



### State champion team

Winning a Town & Country League state championship Monday night were (l-r): Front - Blaine Walters, Kain Myer, Treavor Cox, Jarek Perry, Tyler Arion. Middle - Elliott Atkinson, Coy Cronk, Ostin Clark, Brent Hawn, Mason Lane, Garrett Bean. Back - Coaches Steve Myer, Nick Cronk, David Hawn. Not pictured is Coach Jimmy Arion. Photo provided

# Delphi Senior Leaguers take state title

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For the fifth time in seven years, the Delphi Youth Baseball program has won a Town & Country League State championship.

And for the second time in three years it has come at the tournament's Major League division (12-and-under) after a 9-1 pummeling of Plymouth in the championship game played Monday night in Rochester.

It also marked the seventh consecutive year that a Delphi team has played in a State tournament championship game, and even though the players on the

team may have changed, the coaching staff has remained consistent.

The coaching trio of Nick Cronk, David Hawn and Steve Myer had their team back in contention for another title, with Jimmy Arion in the dugout for the second straight year after several years with Jeff Johnson alongside, despite losing five starters from last year's State runner-up and four-time defending champion team.

With so many key players moving on, it was not clear what to expect from this year's team, except knowing that its pitching should be strong.

It was thought early that

the team would go as far as returning pitchers Ostin Clark and Brent Hawn could take it. Along the way, it saw key development on the mound of Mason Lane, Coy Cronk and Elliott Atkinson.

It was also thought that this team was not as strong offensively, until after an early loss in the District-round when everyone started hitting, including a sudden barrage of home runs.

Suddenly using its excellent pitching and new-found offense, Delphi arrived at the State finals and defeated Wheatfield 3-1 Friday night, before pounding Russiaville 17-0 on Saturday and Marion 10-0 on Sunday, both in four

inning, 10-run rule games, to earn a berth in Monday night's championship tilt.

With another dominating Clark outing on the mound, Delphi scored three runs in the 2nd inning, five in the 3rd and one more in the 4th to take a commanding 9-0 lead, with Plymouth scoring its only token run in its final at-bat.

Delphi finished with an overall record of 22-3, including winning its last 12-in-a-row.

Other members of the team include Garrett Bean, Tyler Arion, Blaine Walters, Jarek Perry, Treavor Cox and Kain Myer.

Until this run of success

started in 2003, only one Delphi baseball team had ever made it as far as a State championship game.

It would be remiss to not recognize the overall accomplishment of the Delphi program over this stretch, achieving a level of consistent success that has not been duplicated by any team in the 41 years of the existence of the annual Town & Country Baseball State tournament, dating to 1969.

Delphi won its first-ever baseball State championship of any kind at the Minor League level (8-&-under) in 2004, then won consecutive titles in 2005 and '06 in the Junior League (10-&-under)

before winning the program's first Senior League title in 2007.

### Other tournament news

Delphi's Junior Leaguers were also impressive with a 3rd place finish at the State tournament at Frankton, defeating both Rochester and Flora 12-2, before losing in the double-elimination tournament to eventual champion Nappanee 6-3 and runner-up Frankton 12-8 on Sunday.

Flora won its first round game over Winamac, before losing to both Delphi and Frankton, while Rossville was eliminated with losses to both Marion and Frankton.

# School registration begins next week

### Comet staff report

Delphi Community, Carroll Consolidated Rossville Consolidated, and Twin Lakes school corporations will start classes in the next two to three weeks. School opening information, including registration dates, book rental fees, and lunch prices, follows.

### Delphi

First day of classes for students in the Delphi Community School Corporation will be Wednesday, Aug. 12.

### Registration

Registration dates and times for all schools will be Aug. 4 from 4 to 8 p.m., Aug. 5 and 6 from 12 until 8 p.m. in the high school commons. Freshman orientation will be Aug. 4 at 6 p.m.

### Book rental

Book rental fees are as follows: kindergarten \$112; first grade \$113; second grade \$125; third grade \$116; fourth grade \$112; fifth grade \$109; grades 6-8 \$131 with a \$13 additional charge for choir students; and grades 9-12 to be determined by courses taken.

Textbook rental or payment arrangements are due at the time of registration. Free and reduced lunch and textbook applications will be available at registration.

### School hours

School hours will be: Elementary: 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Early Childhood Center: 8 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. Middle and high schools: 8 a.m. to 3:05 p.m.

### School Meals

Elementary and middle school breakfast will be \$1 per day (\$5 per week.) Elementary lunch will be



\$1.50 per day (\$7.50 per week.)

Extra milk will be 30 cents per day (\$1.50 per week.)

Middle school and high school lunches will be \$1.75 per day (\$8.75 per week.)

### Prayer Breakfast

A community-wide prayer breakfast will be held Aug. 11 at 7 a.m. with guest speaker Indianapolis Colt's Chaplain Ken Johnson in the high school commons.

### School Calendar 2009-2010

Aug. 11 - First Student Day  
Aug. 12 - First Teacher Day  
Sept. 7 - Labor Day (no school)  
Oct. 16 - End of first nine weeks  
Oct. 22 - Teacher day and parent-teacher conferences  
Oct. 23-26 - Fall break  
Nov. 6 - DCMS National Conference Day (no school for DCMS students)  
Nov. 26-27 - Thanksgiving break  
Dec. 18 - End of first semester  
Dec. 21-Jan. 1 - Christmas break  
Jan. 4 - Teacher records day (no school)  
Jan. 5 - School resumes  
Feb. 12 - Winter break (snow make up day)  
Feb. 15 - Winter break (snow make up day)  
March 12 - End of third nine weeks  
March 19-26 - Spring break  
April 2 - Good Friday (no school, snow make-up day)  
May 26 - Last student day  
May 27 - Last teacher day  
May 28 - Snow make-up day  
May 29 - Graduation, 10:30 a.m.  
May 31 - Memorial Day (no school)

### Carroll

The first day of classes for students in the Carroll Consolidated School Corporation will be Wednesday, Aug. 13.

Student registration will be Aug. 4, 5, and 6. On Aug. 4, hours will be 8 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m. On Aug. 5 and 6, hours will be noon to 6 p.m.

### 7th grade orientation

Seventh grade orientation will be Aug. 5 at 7 p.m. in the high school auditorium. Hosted by the Guidance Department, the meeting is for all incoming seventh graders and their parents. Information regarding building procedures, lunches, lockers, and the line system will be presented. Students will have time to tour the building and practice opening their lockers. For more information, contact the Guidance Department at (574) 967-3000.

### Book rental & lunch fees

Elementary book rental fees are: Kindergarten, \$63.62 (birth certificate and immunization records are needed if child did not attend spring kindergarten roundup); first grade, \$85.15; second grade, \$95.30; third grade, \$106.77; fourth grade, \$88.77; fifth grade, \$93.32; sixth grade, \$102.87.

Junior and senior high school book rental is based on the student's individual schedule.

Parents or students need to have the following information available during registration: Emergency phone numbers, Social Security numbers, new immunization information and new medical emergency information.

Lunch and breakfast fees

will be the same as the last two years. The lunch fee for students is \$1.45 daily at the elementary, and \$1.55 daily at Carroll Junior-Senior High School. Elementary breakfast fee is 85 cents per day.

### School Calendar 2009-2010

Aug. 4-6 - Student Registration  
Aug. 11 - Staff Development Day  
Aug. 12 - Teacher Orientation  
Aug. 13 - First Day for Students  
Sept. 7 - Labor Day (no school)  
Sept. 11 - Progress Reports  
Oct. 16 - End of first grading period  
Oct. 22-23 - Fall Vacation  
Nov. 20 - Progress Reports  
Nov. 26-27 - Thanksgiving Vacation  
Dec. 21 - End of semester/second grading period, Records Day  
Dec. 22-Jan. 1 - Christmas Vacation  
Feb. 5 - Progress Reports  
Feb. 15 - Presidents Day (no school/snow day if needed)  
March 12 - End of third grading period  
March 22-26 - Spring Vacation  
April 16 - Progress Reports  
May 20 - Last day for students  
May 21 - End of semester/fourth grading period, Records Day  
May 29 - Graduation

### Rossville

First day of school for students in the Rossville Consolidated School District will be Monday, Aug. 17.

A staff orientation/teacher workday will be held Aug. 14.

Online registration information has been mailed to students. Those students without Internet access may register at their respective schools on Aug. 5, 1 to 4 p.m. and 5 to 7 p.m., and Aug. 7, 9 a.m. to noon and 1 to 3 p.m.

Book rental fees are as follows: Half day kindergarten,

\$53; full day kindergarten, \$68; first grade, \$90; second grade, \$100; third grade, \$80; fourth grade, \$70; fifth grade, \$74; Elementary Intense Program, \$60.

Textbook fees for grades six through twelve are based on the courses taken.

Access to on-line payment can be made by logging onto the Rossville School website, www.rcsd.k12.in.us, and opening the link "E-Funds for Schools." Credit and debit card payments may be made.

Breakfast price will remain the same as last year at \$1. Lunch prices will also remain the same, \$1.85 for elementary students, \$2.05 for middle/high school students, \$3 for adults, and 40 cents for reduced-price meals. Deposits to the student lunch accounts may be made online.

Students who will ride the bus should be ready to board the bus on Aug. 17 at 7 a.m. for the town route. Some of the bus routes may be revised causing arrival time at each stop to be uncertain.

### Twin Lakes

The first full day of classes for students in the Twin Lakes School Corporation will be Tuesday, Aug. 18.

Registration at the corporation's four elementary schools - Eastlawn, Oaklawn, Meadowlawn and Woodlawn - will be Aug. 10 and 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Aug. 11 from 12 noon to 7 p.m.

Students at Roosevelt Middle School (grades 6-8) will register Aug. 10 and 12 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. and Aug. 11 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Middle school students new to the corporation should call

(574) 583-5552 between 8 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday to schedule an appointment to register.

High school students (grades 9-12) will register Aug. 10 and 12 from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Aug. 11 from 12 noon to 7 p.m. Class schedules will be available at the guidance office.

High school students new to the corporation must call (574) 583-7108 to set up an appointment to register for classes.

Textbook rental fees, payable at registration, are: kindergarten \$55; first grade \$85; second grade \$74; third grade \$85; fourth grade \$89; fifth grade \$91; sixth grade \$106; seventh grade \$90; eighth grade \$96; and high school, to be determined by courses taken.

Breakfast prices will be: 90-cents for elementary; \$1.05 for Roosevelt; and \$1.30 for adults.

Lunch prices will be: \$1.80 for elementary; \$1.95 for Roosevelt and high school; and \$2.50 for adults.



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