## Carroll shutout by Perry in league play

PERRY - Carroll struggled at the plate with just two hits and lost to Perry in Rac-coon River Conference baseball Wednesday, 9-0.

Brock Bengtson and Derek Major each had a base hit for the Tig-ers, now 9-9 overall.

"We had a couple defensive letdowns and let ourselves down at the plate," Carroll coach Dirk Troutman said. "We need to work on that here in the next few games."

Michael Dirkx started for the Tigers on the mound and pitched four innings, giving up eight runs (5 earned) on five hits with three walks and one strikeout. Taylor Ostrich threw 1 2/3 innings, allowing one run on one hit with no walks and four strikeouts. Kyle Christensen also pitched an inning for Carroll and gave up no runs on one hit with one walk and three strikeouts.

## Tiger junior varsity moves to 10-2

Carroll defeated Perry 13-5 in junior varsity baseball Wednesday night and improved to 10-2 on the season.

Jace Christensen picked up the victory in two innings of scoreless relief. He scruck out two and walked three. Taylor Ostrich also fanned two in a scoreless inning of relief.

Ostrich had two hits, including a tworun homerun for the

Tigers. Michael Hauser had two hits and two had two hits and two RBIS. Brian Gossett knocked in two runs with a double. Austin Shelp had a single with two RBIS. Thomas Steffen had a double. Christensen added a rbi single. Logan Lehrkamp had a single.