

# THE CREEK SPEAKS

An official student publication of Indian Creek High School

HELLBENDER ARRIVAL  
HOMECOMING  
FOOTBALL  
VOLLEYBALL  
BOYS SOCCER  
GIRLS SOCCER  
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SOPHOMORE AUTHORS  
SENIOR AWARDS  
SENIOR WALK-THROUGH  
GRADUATION



## Indian Creek High School Is Only School in State of Ohio Involved in Hellbender Program



Indian Creek High School is the only public school to be part of a pilot project to raise and release Hellbenders back into the wild. The first of the large salamanders that ICHS received is three-years old and has been named Chief by a vote from all the schools in the district. It is a collaboration with the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR) and the Columbus Zoo. Science teacher Crystal Fluharty and assistant principal Keith Swearingen have worked on the project with the Jefferson County Soil and Water Conservation District for over a year. Jefferson County is a main habitat of the species with the eggs for the project being harvested from Cross Creek. One room at the high school has been equipped to create a bio-secure environment for the hellbender thanks to a grant for \$15,000 from the Indian Creek Foundation.



Chris Parks and Aiden McMahon feed the baby hellbenders.



Baby hellbenders acclimate to their new habitat.



Room is equipped for new tanks for the new residents.



# Homecoming



Homecoming court: Kiersten Dorsey, Shae Corella, Bella Allen, Queen Gabrielle Buchanan, Leah Parks and Maddie Ujchich.



Gabrielle Buchanan selects her rose.



Brock Pendleton was Maddie Ujchich's driver for the parade.



Homecoming Queen Gabrielle Buchanan



## Homecoming Dance



Baseball team members Nicky Maurer, Marek Speece, and Landon Pownall are having a good time.



Seniors are ready for their last homecoming dance.



Kaitlyn and Reese are all smiles.



Mr. Retton gives Gabby some advice on how to rule.



George Zadanski and Arnesa Shoshi.



This group gets ready to leave after a fun-filled evening.



## Homecoming Dance



Maddie Jarman, Peyton Ewing, and Liliana Bresslerr



Leah McFarland and Gabby Boyuk.



Demetrius Brandon, Jayceon Hills, Timmy Christian, and JJ Grimes.



Sisters McKenna and Reese Scott



Melia Lane, Emma Doer, and Taylor See are all ready to dance



Caitlyn Hager and Joey Foust



## Football

The 2023 Indian Creek High School football team finished with a 2-8 record. They had wins over Cambridge and Mapleton.





## 2021 Football Banquet Awards

**Offensive Player of the Year-** Zion McGee

**Coach Voltz Defensive Player of the Year-** Justin Vergona

**Art Pugh Lineman of the Year-** Enzo Allogia and Nishon White

**Red/Gold Players of the Year-**

**Red-** The player who showed the most toughness on Offense- Zion McGee

**Gold-** The player who shoed the most toughness on Defense- Justin Vergona

**Dr. Butterfield Player of the Year-** for the player who played with the most pride all season and gave his best all the time- Ian Starkey

**Unknown Redskin of the Year-** player who represented the core values of being a Redskin; most inspirational, dedicated, and played for the names on the wall- Zion McGee

## All-Star Teams

### Eastern District All-Star Team

**First Team-** Zion McGee and Justin Vergona; Honorable Mention All-State

**Second Team-** Gavin Pownall, Caleb Bodo, Zach Byard

**Honorable Mention-** Paul Mazar, Enzo Alloggia, Ian Starkey

### OVAC-

**First Team-** Zion McGee and Justin Vergona

**Honorable Mention-** Gavin Pownall and Caleb Bodo

### Quad County All-Star Nominations

**First Team-** Zion McGee and Gavin Pownall

**Honorable Mention-** Ian Starkey and Nishon White

### Jefferson County All-Star Team

**First team-** Zion McGee, Gavin Pownall, and Justin Vergona

**Honorable Mention-** Jomar Johnson and Ian Starkey

## 2023 Buckeye North All Star Team

**First Team-** Zion McGee, Justin Vergona, Zach Byard, and Paul Mazar

**Honorable Mention** -Caleb Bodo and Gavin Pownall

**All Valley Team-**Zion McGee, **first team**; Gavin Pownall, Justin Vergona-  
**second team**;

**Honorable Mention-**Caleb Bodo, Zach Byard and Ian Starkey.



# Volleyball

The 2023 Indian Creek volleyball season ended with a record of 15-8. Post season awards are: OVAC All-Conference All-Star Match-Tori Robertson and Reese Scott; Buckeye 8 All-League-Camryn Ketron and Cara Vandeborne; District 5 First Team- Tori Robertson and Reese Scott; Second Team- Kylie Anderson; Honorable Mention-Camryn Ketron.

Reese Scott, Tori Robertson, Allison McGraw, and Camryn Ketron were recognized for their outstanding academic achievement of attaining a GPA of 3.5 or higher.



2023 Seniors on senior night-Tori Robertson, Kylie Anderson and Reese Scott with Coach Crystal Hammack.



Kylie Anderson



Cara Vandeborne



Kylie Anderson



Reese Scott



Cara Vandeborne and Tori Robertson



Tori Robertson



Camryn Ketron



Kylie Anderson



Reese Scott



# Boys Soccer



And the fans go wild!!



Carson Copeland takes it between two defenders.



Ethan, Carson and Vendel.



Brent Rayburn



Ethan Llewellyn



Carson Copeland takes it down the field.



Jack Bailey



Daniel Aguilera



Maddox Simmons and Jack Bailey



# Girls Soccer



Maddie Ujcich and Shae Corella



Shae Corella and Brittany Adams



Bella Allen



Kaydence Walker



Hailey Parker



Destiny Ratkovec



Maddie Ujcich



Elizabeth Hope punts the ball.



Ava Paterra chases down Carrollton player.



Maddie Ujcich kicks the ball up the field.



# Marching Band



Luke Gosney dots the "i".



Casten Stern peeks over his drum.



Caleb Zifzal



Marshal Houser



Colton Boyd



Kaitlyn Donohue



The majorette and drum lines in action





## Boys Basketball

The boys finished the season with a record of 5-18. Drake Freshwater and Noah Tweedy received District 5 Honors, OVAC honors , and Buckeye 8 honors.



Drake Freshwater take a shot.



Noah Tweedy give it all he has for the shot.



Freshwater goes for two.



Mason Lester and Nick Eddy



Caleb Bodo and Kyle Schultz



Carl Bonecutter



Bryson Kamarec



Noah Tweedy



Seniors honored were Drake Freshwater, Brittany Adams, and Noah Tweedy.



# Girls Basketball

An overall record of 21-4 pushed the girls team to be Sectional Champs. They won back -to-back OVAC 4A Championships. Our seniors were players for four consecutive sectional title wins.

Accolades received by the team members were:

## Buckeye 8 All-Conference

1st Team: McKenna Scott, Kylie Anderson, and Camryn Ketron

Honorable Mention: Kaydence Walker

## District 5

1st Team - Kylie Anderson and McKenna Scott

Honorable Mention: Camryn Ketron

## Division 2 Eastern District

**Player of the Year**-McKenna Scott

**Coach of the Year**- Coach Steve Eft

1st Team - McKenna Scott and Kylie Anderson

Honorable Mention -Camryn Ketron and Gabby Taylor

Special Mention- Kaydence Walker

## OVAC

1st Team - McKenna Scott, Kylie Anderson, Camryn Ketron

2nd Team-Gabby Taylor

## All-Ohio

2nd Team-McKenna Scott

Honorable Mention- Kylie Anderson



Tori Robertson



Kylie Anderson



McKenna Scott



Kaydence Walker



Emma Westfall



Seniors Kylie, Bella, and Tori



# Wrestling

Awards presented for 2024 were: Most Takedowns, Gavin Pownall; Most Pins, Ethan Llewellyn and Ian Starkey; Most Improved, Marcus Beisel. MVP award was given to Luke McMillion who advanced to the state tournament.



Senior, Brock Pendleton goes for the pin.



Ian Starkey



Ethan Llewellyn



Colton Giusto



Gavin Pownall



Ethan Starr



Senior Aidan Hendricks



Brock Pendleton



# Swim Team

The 2023-2024 ICHS Swim Team included 22 girls and 14 boys. The Seniors this season were Tara Bell and Reese Scott. Overall, the swim team had an outstanding season. The Girls Team won the Buckeye 8 Championship Swim Meet, and were the Red Devil Invite and OVAC Swimming Championships Class 4A Runner-Up. The Boys Team placed 3rd at Buckeye 8 Championships, 5th at the Red Devil Invite, and 4th in the OVAC Swimming Championships Class 4A.

At the OVAC Meet, swimmers who placed top 3 were the following: 2nd Place-Girls 200 Free Relay (Scott, Hixenbaugh, Evans, Boyuk), 3rd Place-Hailee Hixenbaugh (100 Free), Hunter Rusnak (50 & 100 Free), and Girls 400 Free Relay (Scott, Hixenbaugh, Evans, Boyuk).

The following swimmers qualified for the District Swim Meet that was held in Athens, OH: Girls Medley Relay (Aaliyah Duke, Lucianna Pietro, Emma Doerr, Reese Scott), Girls 200 & 400 Relays (Reese Scott, Brooklyn Evans, Hailee Hixenbaugh, Gabby Boyuk), Boys 200 & 400 Relays (Caleb Zifzal, Brody Kurner, Xavier Vines, Hunter Rusnak), Gabby Boyuk (100 Fly), Hailee Hixenbaugh (200 Free), and Hunter Rusnak (50 & 100 Free). The alternate swimmers were Trista Simeral, Josh Campolo, and Sam Doerr. In addition, Hunter Rusnak and Reese Scott each qualified for 4 events, which is the most an individual can swim.



Girls at Districts



Senior, Tara Bell



Senior, Reese Scott



Boys 200 and 400 Relay Team at Districts



District Meet



## Unified Sports Football

The Indian Creek Unified Sports Team had its first flag football game with Steubenville Big Red. Sheriff Fred Abdalla, Jr. was in charge of the coin toss. Students on the team played a good game and were supported by the ICHS Band, cheerleaders and student body. WTOV 9 and WTRF both covered the game for the media. Plans are being made for a basketball game and spring sports.





# Unified Sports Basketball

The Indian Creek Unified Sports Team had its first basketball game. Their opponents were students from The School of Bright Promise and the Jefferson County Sheriff's department. High scorer of the game with 16 points was Indian Creek student Brayden Stewart. A strong effort brought home the 44-37 win for Creek.





## Unified Sports Track

The Indian Creek Unified Sports Team participated in its first track meet at Edison High School on May 14. Their opponents were students from Buckeye Local and Edison.





## R.A. Horn Student Award

The R.A. Horn Student Achievement Award recipient of the “Student of the Year for 2024” in Region 12 is Indian Creek High School’s Brayden Stewart. Stewart received his award on May 3 in front of the staff and student body of ICHS. He received the award for his improvement with his speech communication skills and will be recognized at a banquet in Byesville, Ohio on June 11.



Indian Creek Assistant Superintendent John Belt, Superintendent T.C. Chappelle, Special Education Coordinator John Rocchi, Brayden Stewart, Tom “Teek” Mort, and ICHS Principal James D. Retton.



Brayden Stewart receives his award from Mr. Teek Mort.



## Softball

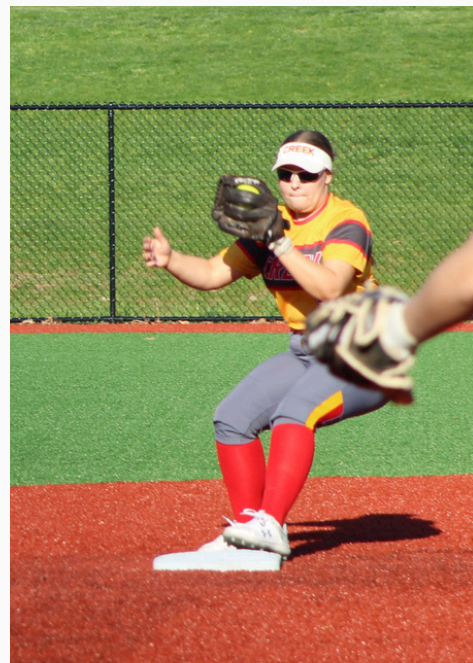
The Indian Creek softball team collected multiple awards: 1st Team Eastern District, Trinity Taylor and McKenna Scott; Honorable Mention Eastern District, Emma Vok and Riley Sadler. OVAC Awards included: Division IV Player of the Year, Trinity Taylor; 1st team OVAC, Trinity Taylor, Riley Sadler, and Kylie Dray; 2nd Team OVAC, Emma Vok. OVAC All-Star Game and Eastern District All-Star Game, Trinity Taylor. Four-year letter-Trinity Taylor; three-year letter-Kiersten Dorsey, McKenna Scott, and Emma Vok; two-year letter-Ericka Gibbons; first-year letter-Kylie Dray, Marlee Zook, Olivia Hollenback, and McKenna Puskarich. They finished the season with a 16-7 record.



McKenna Scott makes the tag.



Kylie Dray make the play at third.



Kiersten Dorsey makes the catch.



Trinity Taylor fires one to the plate.



Riley Sadler catches a strike.



McKenna Scott slides into home.



McKenna Scott make the play at third.



McKenna Scott



# Baseball

The Indian Creek baseball team posted a 18-6 season. Nicky Maurer and Landon Pownall were the senior leaders of the team. The team defeated Carrollton 5-4 at Division II District semifinals. They advanced to Regionals with a 1-0 win over the number one seed, Tri-Valley. They will meet St. Clairsville in the semifinal of Regionals on May 30.

All- OVAC first team honors were bestowed on Landon Pownall, Ty Householder, and Sal Barcalow.



Nicky Maurer and Landon Pownall give Max a parting gift.



Seniors Nicky Maurer and Landon Pownall take one last time around the bases.



Pownall and Maurer put dirt in a bottle and present their shoes to their mothers.



Ty Householder heads for home.



Maurer rounds third on his way home.



Landon Pownall dodges a wild pitch.



Sal Barcalow returns from the outfield.



Silas Hyde on the mound for the win over Barnesville.

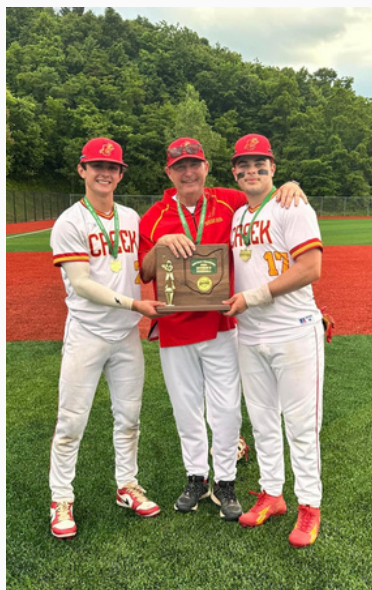


Gavin Pownall rounds second.



# Baseball Team Wins Districts!!

The Indian Creek baseball team won the District championship for the first time in school history and advanced to Regionals with a 1-0 win over the number one seed, Tri-Valley. They will meet St. Clairsville in the semifinal of Regionals on May 30. Sal Barcalow went the distance on the mound for the win. Fans and family greeted the team upon their return for a victory celebration.



Nicky Maurer, Coach Teek Mort, and Landon Pownall with the District trophy.



**THE TEAM!!**



Landon Pownall holds on tight.



The look of victorious joy!!



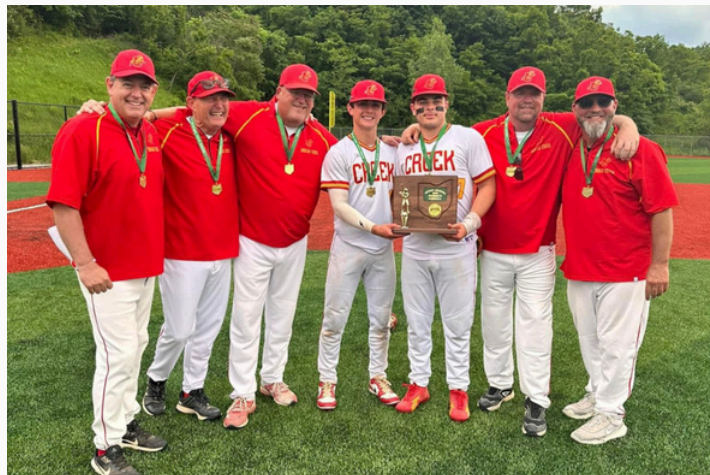
Future Redskins players greeted the team.



Sal Barcalow and Nicky Maurer



Sal Barcalow and Landon Pownall



Coach Randy Cottis, Coach Teek Mort, Coach Dave Kell, seniors Nicky Maurer and Landon Pownall, Coach Mike Cottis and Coach John Zeigler display the well-earned trophy.



The team's first stop upon return was to share the trophy with the little players.



# Learning Fair and Aquatics Event



Lydia Nguyen and Paul Mazar greet the guests.



ICHS hellbender Chief peeks out at the crowd who came to see him.



Mrs. Crystal Fluharty, Queen of the Hellbenders, has a crocheted one perched on her shoulder.



The ICHS Choir performed several songs for the crowd.



The trivia masters of the evening were Marshal Houser, Arnesa Shoshi, Alexis Smith and Drake Freshwater.



The cast of *Grease* gave a sneak preview of the performance for the following two weekends.



Rich Cesta and Kyla Wright promote jobs for the IBEW.



Hunter Kinda, Maddox Simmons, Sophia Maxon, and Brookelina Grigsby work one of the displays.



Jo Sana and Jim Maul's grandson Owen got a temporary hellbender tattoo.



## Prom- Pink Paradise

The Indian Creek High School promenade was held April 13, 2024 in the auditorium ICHS building. Zach Byard and Maddie Ujcich were crowned King and Queen for the prom. All seniors gathered on stage for the crowning ceremony.



Prom King and Queen Zach Byard and Maddie Ujcich



Tori Robertson and Landon Pownall



Nick Maurer and Reese Scott



Promenade balloon arch



Seniors from Left to Right: Leah Parks, Tara Bell, Shelby Milller, Bryce Joyce, Bella Allen, Kylie Anderson, Jaggar Woodbury, Brittany Adams, Kielyanna Scott, JJ Grimes, Zach Byard, Maddie Ujcich, Nick Maurer, Reese Scott, Alexis Smith, Drake Freshwater, Hailey Parker, Tori Robertson, Landon Pownell, Carson Copeland, Shae Corella, Brock Pendleton, Kiersten Dorsey, Josie Barker, Elizabeth Hope, Gabby Buchanan, and Timmy Christian.



## Prom

The Indian Creek High School prom was held April 13, 2024 at St. Florian Hall. Many students agreed that it was the best dance that they had ever attended. There was added entertainment with a 360 photo booth and a balloon artist. King Zach and Queen Maddie presided over the dance.



Getting the party started



Josie Barker, Belle Bonecutter, Lakin Burch, and Ava Pattera



The prom table set up



Brock Pendleton and Landon Hagerty



Gabby Buchanan and Briana Brake fill up their to-go boxes with treats!





Group of students all ready to dance



Leah Parks and Arnesa Shoshi



Allison Rawson, Melia Lane, Emma Doer and Aubrey Duggan are all having a fun time.



Sal Barcalow, Caleb Bodo, and Nicky Eddy all show off their muscles while Joey Foust photobombs the group.



Carson Copeland is ready to get groovy.



Tyler Martin and Lucianna Pietro





Alayna Starr and Kadin Gryskevich



Students are dancing and having a good time



Mrs. Forester, Miss Shubinski and Mr. Hammack are all enjoying the dance.



Students show off their dance moves.



Taylor See and Noah Tweedy



Kyla Wright and Logan Shane



## Jazz Band Concert

The ICHS Jazz Band held their concert May 11, 2024 to a packed crowd. Songs for their performance included "Out of the Doghouse," "Just a Gigolo/I Ain't Got Nobody," "Great Balls of Fire," "In the Mood," "Fly Me to the Moon," "Zoot Suit Riot," "It Don't Mean a Thing," "Big Noise from Winnetka," and "The Pink Panther." They finished with a rousing rendition of "When the Saints Go Marching In."



Reese Scott on bass guitar, Jace Clark on guitar, Jacob Crosby on keyboard, and Marshal Houser on drums.



Gabe Kuruc and Emma Sensibaugh



Colton Boyd is on the baritone sax.



Pink glasses were donned for "The Pink Panther" by percussionist Noah Flesher.



# “Grease is the word!”



Kenickie, Roger and Danny are getting into “Greased Lightning”.



Frenchy, Jan and Rizzo sing “Freddy, My Love.”



Noah Flesher as Doody.



Gavin Rheinhardt as Vince Fontaine.



Kylee Haines and Angleo Delguzzi as Jan and Roger.



Lilly McElroy as Sandy.



Johnny Casino, Miss Lynch, and Patty



Hand Jive, Baby!



Morgan McCumbers and Jace Clark as Patty and Danny.



# “Grease is the word!”



Abigail Dennis, Noah Flesher, Ava Hooper, and Spencer Richards are “Shakin’ at the High School Hop”.



Kennedie Wells, Kylee Haines, Ava Hooper, and Abby Zinsmeister



Lilly McElroy and Jace Clark as Sandy and Danny.



Angelo Delguzzi as Roger



Rizzo gives us her “Look at me, I’m Sandra Dee”.



Sandy and the Pink Ladies



“You’re the One That I Want”



Roger and Doody



“Alone at a Drive-in Movie”



# Sophomore Authors Visit Elementary Schools

So, you want to be an author? Ms. Gossett's sophomore classes wrote and illustrated children's books for their final project for ELA 10. They took them to Hills Elementary School on May 15 and Cross Creek Elementary School on May 16 to read to the students. The elementary students had a multitude of questions for the authors and thought that they would like to write a book some day.



Jacob Crosby and Noah Flesher wait to read after Gabby Boyuk reads her book "The Little Red Fox".



Madison Tolman and Leah McFarland read "The Case of the Missing Cookies" to Mrs. Belt's class. Jace Clark waits to read next.



Katie Wells, Cheyenne Himelrick, Ali Hilderbrand, Madison Higginbotham, and Kierra Thompson read their books to the first graders at Cross Creek Elementary.



Xavier Vines and Brooklyn Evans share their book "The Mighty Mouse and the Cowardly Cub" to Mrs. Carnahan's second grade class at Hills Elementary.



Chelsea Channels and Maddox Simmons read to Ms. Gotschall's kindergarten class.



Gabe Andreozzi, Ian Starkey and Logan Wedlake read their books to Mrs. Bodo's class.



Cara Vandeborne, Emma Westfall, Abby Pendleton, Trista Simeral, Delaney Bates-Dallman, and Gabby Taylor shared their books with Mrs. Renner's class.



# Senior Awards Banquet



The Summa Cum Laude graduates are Leah Parks, Carson Copeland, Maddie Ujcich, Arnesa Shoshi, and (not pictured) Kaitlyn Donohue.



Tara Bell was the recipient of the WHS/ICHS Alumni Scholarship.

## Latin Honors

The level of distinction in which a diploma or degree has been earned. The three levels are Cum Laude, Magna Cum Laude, and Summa Cum Laude.

### Summa Cum Laude

Kaitlyn Donohue | Carson Copeland | Leah Parks | Arnesa Shoshi | Madeline Ujcich

### Associate Degrees

Graduating with an Associate Degree from EGCC

Kaitlyn Donohue | Kailyn Frey

### President's Award of Excellence

Kaitlyn Donohue | Mason Scharfenberg | Reese Scott

## Four Year Academic Letter Award Recipients

Carson Copeland, Kaitlyn Donohue, Kiersten Dorsey, Nicholas Maurer, Leah Parks, Reese Scott, and Madeline Ujcich

## National Honor Society

Tara Bell, Brianna Brake, Carson Copeland, Shae Corella, Veronica Diaz, Kaitlyn Donohue, Kiersten Doesey, Payten Ewing, Elizabeth Hope, Nicholas Maurer, Hailey Parker, Leah Parks, Victoria Robertson, Kielyana Scott, Reese Scott, Arnesa Shoshi, Alexis Smith, Madeline Ujcich

## Marine Corp Certificates

**US Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award:** Noah Tweedy | Reese Scott

**US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award:** Kaitlyn Donohue

**US Marine Corps Semper Fidelis Award:** Emma Sensibaugh

## Huntington Bank 23-24 School Year Challenge Program

**Attendance** | Kylee Haines

**STEM Community Service** | Arnesa Shoshi

**Community Service** | Noah Tweedy

**Academic Improvement** | Sadie Heldreth

**Academic Excellence** | Kaitlyn Donohue



# Senior Awards Banquet

## 2024 Scholarship Recipients

**Ohio High School Athletic Association Scholar Athlete Award:** Reese Scott  
**Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award:** Victoria Robertson | Noah Tweedy  
**OHSAA Award of Excellence:** Carson Copeland  
**Wintersville PTO Scholarship:** Mason Scharfenberg  
**Hills Elementary PTO Scholarship:** Carson Copeland  
**Paul and Violet Terpenning Scholarship:** Madeline Ujcich  
**Indian Creek Education Association Scholarship:** Madeline Ujcich  
**Boosters Club Scholarship:** Kylie Anderson | Nicholas Maurer  
**The Indian Creek Football Parents Scholarship:** Carson Copeland | Reese Scott  
**WHS/ICHS Alumni Scholarship:** Tara Bell  
**Judy Custer Scholarship:** Tara Bell  
**Jene Watkins Memorial Scholarship:** Mason Scharfenberg  
**Sophie Schoolcraft Memorial Scholarship:** Victoria Robertson  
**Robert J. Belock Scholarship:** Nicholas Maurer  
**Indian Creek Foundation Scholarship:** Tyler Martin, Alexis Smith, Isabella Allen, Madeline Ujcich  
**Wintersville Women's Club Scholarship:** Victoria Robertson  
**Glenda Dunlope Scholarship:** Reese Scott  
**Unionport Grange Scholarships:** Noah Tweedy, Kylie Anderson  
**Wayne Township Community Center Scholarship:** Noah Tweedy  
**Pugliese Scholarship:** Reese Scott, Carson Copeland  
**Jan Bee Scholarship:** Madeline Ujcich  
**The Josh Merriman Memorial Scholarship:** Alexis Smith  
**Clancey Family Scholarship:** Carson Copeland, Madeline Ujcich  
**OVAC Susan Kay Stanko Memorial Basketball Scholarship:** Kylie Anderson  
**Joe Fortunato Scholarship:** Noah Tweedy  
**Indian Creek Alumni Association Scholarship:** Hailey Parker  
**Tikkun Olam Scholarship of Temple Beth Israel of Steubenville-** Madeline Ujcich  
**Future Teacher of America Scholarship-** Kylie Anderson  
**Ohio Association of School Business Officials-** Carson Copeland  
**Mary Krnich Scholarship for Education-** Kylie Anderson  
**Randy Stacy Memorial Scholarship-** Nicholas Maurer  
**Grandmothers Equality and Empowerment Scholarship-** Elizabeth Hope  
**Terri S. Armstrong Ph.D. Endowed Scholarship of Akron University-** Reese Scott  
**Helen Barkhurst Memorial Scholarship-** Kylie Anderson  
**Interstate Waste Services-** Tara Bell and Nicholas Maurer  
**WTOV9 Scholarship-** Alexis Smith

## University & College Scholarship Recognition

**Franciscan University Commuter Grant:** Tara Bell  
  
**Wheeling University Presidential Scholarship and Athletic Award-** Kylie Anderson  
  
**Slippery Rock University Out-of-State Merit Scholarship-** Nicholas Maurer



# Senior Awards Banquet

**The University of Akron Merit Scholarship; Williams Honors College Scholarship:** Carson Copeland and Reese Scott

**Kent State University Academic Achievement Scholarship Award:** Noah Tweedy and Tyler Martin

**The West Liberty University Promise Scholarship; Foundation Scholarship:** Madeline Ujcich

**Case Western Reserve Scholarships-** Arnesa Shoshi

**Ursuline College Athletic Volleyball Scholarship; Dean's Scholarship-**Victoria Robertson

## Departmental Awards

**The English Award:** Arnesa Shoshi

**The Science Award:** Arnesa Shoshi

**The Math Award:** Arnesa Shoshi

**The Social Studies Award:** Leah Parks

**The World Languages Award:** Reese Scott

**The Art Award:** Madeline Ujcich and Gabrielle Buchanan

**The John and Donna Minor Award for Excellence in Theatre:** Kylee Haines

**Technology Support Award:** Anthony Piatt and Fred Layman

**Interactive Media Award:** Destiny Skeen and Kyla Wright

**Foreign Language Honor Society:** Tara Bell, Gabrielle Buchanan, Elizabeth Hope, Abigail Kopras, Hailey Parker, Leah Parks, and Reese Scott

## Career Technical Education Completers

**Technology Completers:** Aidan Hendricks, Fred Layman, Bryce Morris, Landon Pownall, Anthony Piatt, Destiny Skeen, Josie Watkins, Kyla Wright, Avery Barrett, and Madison Dayton-Dodd

**Business Completers:** Josie Barker, Zach Byard, Kiersten Dorsey, Keller Guskea, Nicholas Maurer, Trinity Taylor, and Noah Tweedy

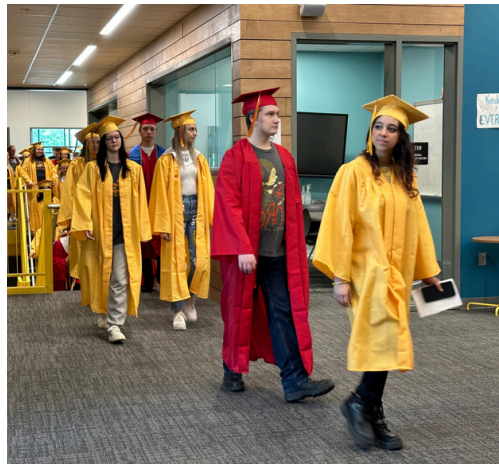
**Business Concentrators:** Kylie Anderson, Chloie Grigsby, and Lanie Hess

**Business Award Winner:** Kiersten Dorsey and Noah Tweedy





# Senior Final Walk-Through





## Graduation 2024

The Indian Creek High School graduation ceremonies were held at the Franciscan University of Steubenville on May 21, 2024. Kaitlyn Donohue, Carson Copeland, Leah Parks, Arnesa Shoshi, and Madeline Ujcich graduated Summa Cum Laude. There were 11 who graduated Magna Cum Laude and 15 graduated Cum Laude. Kaitlyn Donohue gave the commencement address. Reese Scott welcomed everyone and gave the opening remarks while Carson Copeland, senior class president, gave the class reflection and mantle presentation to the junior class president, Marshal Houser. Honorary diplomas were awarded to Thomas Gardner, retired principal of Wintersville High School; John Kuczykowski retired teacher, guidance counselor and current assistant softball coach; Kim Mark, former Board of Education member; and Bob Smith, former Board of Education member. All had dedicated many years to the Indian Creek School District. Principal James D. Retton announced the graduates as board members Mr. Daniel Bove, Dr. John Figel, Dr. Ted Starkey, Mr. Steve Cowser, and Mr. James Speece presented diplomas to the graduates. Retton gave the closing remarks, the tassels were moved, and the caps were tossed.



Summa Cum Laude graduates Madeline Ujcich, Arnesa Shoshi, Leah Parks, Carson Copeland, and Kaitlyn Donohue



Honorary diploma recipients were John Kuczykowski, Kim Mark, and Bob Smith. Tom Gardner was not present.



Reese Scott



Kaitlyn Donohue



Carson Copeland



# Graduation



Hailey Parker



Leah Parks



Brock Pendleton



Landon Pownall



Tori Robertson



Brooklyn Reid



Reese Scott



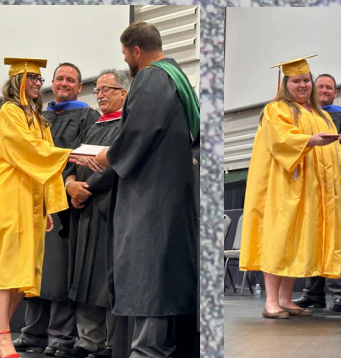
Noah Tweedy



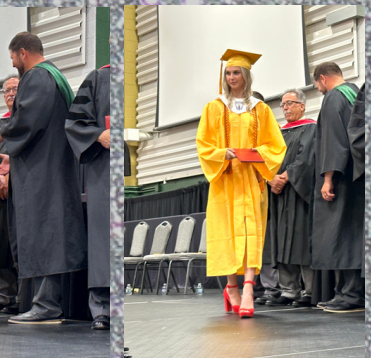
Kyla Wright



Josie Watkins



Shelby Miller



Carris Talbott



Tara Bell



Timmy Christian



Zach Byard



Carson Copeland



Kameryn Hartsouk



Shae Corella



# Graduation



**And we are out of here!!**





# Graduation



Josie Barker, Kylie Turner and Brittany Adams



Vanessa Davis and Jada Creech



Reese Scott and Kylie Anderson



Brooklyn Reid



Landon Pownall and Nicky Maurer



Titus Redfern and Brock Pendleton



Josie Watkins



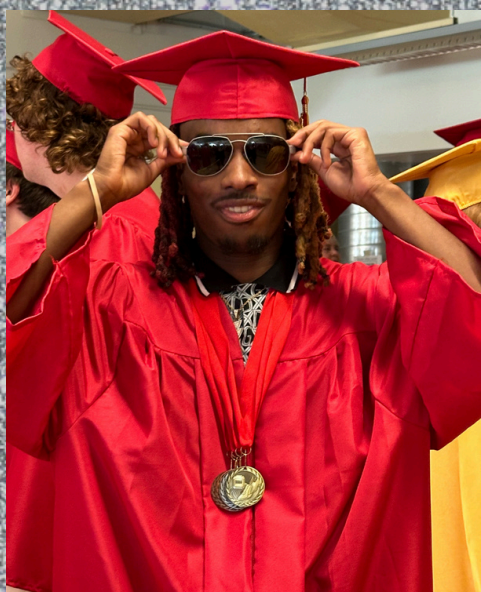
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Carris Talbott, Diana McClelland, and Mr. Mort



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Hailey Parker and Elizabeth Hope



Mrs. Belt and Jakeden Weathers



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Marshal Houser and Mr. Mort



Zach Byard



Shae Corella and Gabby Buchanan



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