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## A New Season: Girls Golf

Libby Hadley

The ICHS Girls Varsity Golf team has done it again. In their recent match against Brown County, the girls came home with a win of 227-210 on Thursday, Aug. 18. Leading the way for the Braves, senior Hannah Emenhiser earned medalist honors shooting a 43. “My whole family plays golf, and I enjoy the sport,” said Emenhiser. “Freshmen year I had to decide to play golf or volleyball and I decided to play golf for my grandad. It was the best decision I made, I’ve had a lot of success from golf.”

When asked about the current season, Emenhiser reported that the season was “going really well.” The girls are indeed on a winning streak this year with an overall record of 5-0. The girls’ next home match is Wednesday, Sep. 7 against Triton Central.

## Fall Swim Announcements

**Indian Creek Swim Club (ICSC)** | September 6th begins a new season of swimming! Swim team experience is not necessary. ICSC is a year-round swim team for those looking to make swimming their sport! A swimmer can join at any time and can easily be involved in other school and non-school activities while swimming with ICSC. Prior swim team experience is not necessary.

**ICSC Swimming Lessons** | Available to all ages and abilities: It is never too late to learn to swim! Upcoming sessions will be September 26th through November 10th.

Contact Dave Martin with any questions! (317) 878-2128. [administration@indiancreekswimclub.com](mailto:administration@indiancreekswimclub.com)

## Do You Hear That?

Bre Lambert

From the pieces of Barry E. Kopetz, who wrote “Incantation and Shadow Dance” to Travis J. Cross who wrote “Tribute,” there are so many beautiful pieces that these composers have written that our own concert and symphonic bands are playing for all to come and see at their concerts this year. Director Amy Heavilin, one of the best in the district, runs many of our programs here such as United Sound, jazz band, percussion ensemble, and marching band.

In United Sound, band members work with Mrs. Hogue’s class to learn and have a great adventure in band. Jazz band and percussion ensemble meet on

## Varsity Football

Claire Rogowski

On Aug. 19, the varsity football team kicked off the season with a win! The stadium was packed with family, friends, musicians, and students. “Beach day” was the theme, and the cheer block went above and beyond. Everyone was dressed in Hawaiian shirts, straw hats, and leis. The game could not be hosted at Indian Creek because the turf wasn’t ready yet, but it definitely will be for the next home game on Sep. 9!

Big thanks to Franklin College for letting Indian Creek use their field for the game. This was the first home football game for new head coach Casey Gillin, who shared what he feels to be important in football. “As a coach, show the players that we as a staff care about them,” said Gillin. His future goals include to “move the program forward everyday, whether it be a big step or a small step. Our kids are interested in winning the conference, and then from there, making a run in the playoffs.”

## The First Serve

Louden Doss

Your Indian Creek tennis team began their season with a superstar performance against Brown County, ending the night with a five to nothing victory. With the season off to such a good start, players are going to strive for this to be their best year yet. Peyton Strunk (junior) said, “It was nice to be out on the courts playing. I enjoyed the feeling of playing against another school, representing Indian Creek. I look forward to creating our highest win streak in ICHS tennis history.” With players having this attitude towards the future season, this may come to be the most competitive and lively season yet, but only time will tell. Keep an eye on your schedules and try to make it to as many games as possible. The full schedule is available at [indiancreekathletics.com](http://indiancreekathletics.com), and the next home match is scheduled for Tuesday, Sep. 6 at Greenwood Community High School.

Wednesdays to allow experimentation by those who want to try a different instrument or new pieces. Marching Band, which is one of the most-known bands due to football games, performs intricate routines and plays the classics of pep band. The theme this year is the three ringed circus, where one may find the excitement and as the marchers sing out their playful tunes for everyone to enjoy. If you are interested in joining any of the bands, talk to Mrs. Heavilin!

# Legendary Auditions

Louden Doss

Auditions for the school play "The Legend of Sleepy Hollow" began on Monday, Aug. 22. The play, which is produced by those with interest in theater, held their first round of auditions on Monday after school. The second round of Auditions was on the following Wednesday, Aug. 24. Even though auditions are over and the cast is selected, there is still much to do to prepare for performance with set building and backstage production.

"The feeling of being back on the stage may be nerve racking," said Rylee Duncan (senior), "but the opportunity to express myself fills me with joy, being able to escape and be someone else allows me to feel free." Rylee will be playing the role of Katrina Van Tassel in the production, which will be performed in late October. Those who are interested in helping with the play as tech or production crew should speak with Mrs. Atwood, who is returning to Indian Creek to direct the play. Students may also pick up information about the play in the library.

# Who’s that Officer?

Tyler Rumble

Have you ever noticed the resource officers strolling down the hall during the day? If you have, you might know some of them, but do you know them all?

Three of the five resource officers come to IC from the Whiteland Police Department. Our newest officer is Jeremy McKinney. While he has three-and-a-half years of service, this is his first year at IC. K-9 Officer Scott Doss has been at WPD for nine years while his K-9 partner Riggs is fresh out of training. Doss has worked at IC for four years, just like Officer Chris Speer has been at WPD for 16 years. Also having 16 years of service on the force and four years at IC is Officer Lee Britt, but he works for the Trafalgar Police Department and is the deputy chief. Officer Charles Roberts is the chief of police at TPD, and while he has only been at IC for three years, he has 23 years of service under his belt.

So, next time you see them in the hall, say hi to your resource officers!

# The Turf Has Arrived!

Gracie Werden

The Indian Creek Braves broke ground in June for a new turf football field with installation finishing in August. Students in the APC classes were actively involved and got to help roll out the turf. The color and design of the field turned out amazing. Many games and events will now be held on the turf. The first game played on the turf was Aug. 22 with the JV football team playing the Batesville Bulldogs. “I know we have been wanting this since the beginning of my dad’s era starting in 2001,” said head football coach Casey Gillin. “It is usable for all sports, band, and other activities. It makes our campus look even better and will go well with our new buildings when they are finished.”

# Kick’n Off the Season

Nolan Curry

This fall kicked off the inaugural soccer season at Indian Creek. The girls team tried their hardest during their first game on Aug. 13 against the Northview Knights, who had an impressive 60% win percentage in their last season. The game ended in a loss for the girls, but they continue to try their best despite their current losing streak.

The Braves boys soccer team also played the Northview Knights on Aug. 13, and the boys also gave it their all, ending the game with a score of 3 - 0 in favor of the Knights. The boys game on Aug. 24 against Greencastle ended with a score of 5-2, but Jordan Booth scored the first ever Braves Goal in a soccer game, and Clay Funkhouser scored the second. It was a close game and both sides put incredible amounts of work into their performance. The next Braves soccer home games will be on Saturday, Sep. 3 against Sullivan High School with the girls playing at 10 a.m. and the boys playing at 12 p.m.

# A New Beginning

Libby Hadley

On Aug. 11, 2021, the groundbreaking ceremony began for the new fieldhouse and auditorium project. The estimated cost for this project is between \$30 million to \$33.5 million. In the latest update, the auditorium's interior structural steel was detailed and the roof decking was installed. The fieldhouse structural steel continued erection, which depended on the weather. The "Summertime Work" in the Natatorium corridor began over the summer. The south parking lot was also paved in June 2022. The estimated completion time for this project is 2023.

The auditorium will include 26,700 square feet of space, 916 seats for audiences, theatrical lighting, fly curtains, scene shop, orchestra pit and shell, and a greenroom. The fieldhouse will include 68,000 square feet of space, suspended track, three regulation basketball courts, wrestling room, multipurpose room, weight room, cardio fitness area, and a concession area. "As a long-time educator in our community, I am thrilled to work with the school board to bring this project to fruition," said Judy Misiniec, NHJ United School Corporation Board President. "We look forward to watching our students, staff, and community benefit from this expansion."

“For the past 6-7 years, we have periodically discussed the idea of turfing our football field,” said Superintendent Dr. Tim Edsell, “and had this as an item in our master strategic plan. However, before we could do this project, we had several other higher priority projects that needed to be completed or get started.” These projects included maintenance issues, a new Transportation/Maintenance facility, and the new Auditorium and Fieldhouse projects.

“Our administration has worked very hard to take care of all needs for our school,” said Gillin. “There will always be more that is needed, but we have put ourselves in a position to be a successful school in many different ways.”