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IHSAA Football - Week 4 vs. Decorah

 INDEPENDENCE MUSTANGS	 DECORAH VIKINGS
<p>School Colors: Maroon and White Record: 3-0 (District: 0-0) 2023 Record: 7-3 (District: 4-1), State: First Round Ranking: #3 (BCMoore Power Rankings) Ranking: #6 (CR Gazette) Ranking: #10 (Des Moines Register) Ranking: #5 (Radio Iowa) Ranking: #5 (IA Football Poll) RPI Ranking: NR (IHSAA) Class: 3A District: District #3 Superintendent: Cynthia Phillips Principal: Ian Kleman Activities Director: Justin Putz Head Coach: Justin Putz Associate Head Coach: Austin Pink Assistant Coaches: Chad Anderson, Kaleb Budzine, Alex Farmer, Josh Hinde, Carter Harris, Nicholas Holt, Spencer Pink, Seth Rupprecht, Matthew Shannon, & Gary Waters Team Physician: Dr. Kurt House Athletic Trainer: Cody Barnes Team Chiropractor: Cameron Hayward Head Coach Overall Record: 68-36-0 (12th Year) Record at Independence: 63-31-0 (11th Year)</p>	<p>School Colors: Blue and Red Record: 3-0 (District: 0-0) 2023 Record: 6-4 (District: 3-2), State: First Round Ranking: #5 (BCMoore Power Rankings) Ranking: #6 (CR Gazette) Ranking: #7 (Des Moines Register) Ranking: #6 (Radio Iowa) Ranking: #10 (IA Football Poll) RPI Ranking: NR (IHSAA) Class: 4A District: District #2 Superintendent: Tim Cronin Principal: Brad Hurst Activities Director: Adam Riley Head Coach: Mike Tangen Assistant Coaches: Matthew Kuempel, Brian Waskow, Jared Bucks, & Adam Riley Head Coach Overall Record: Record at Current School:</p>

THE SETTING FOR TONIGHT'S GAME

Date: Friday, September 20th, 2024
Location: Decorah, Iowa
Stadium:
Surface: Grass
Kickoff: 7:30PM
Radio: Hudl TV - Decorah High School
Video: Hudl TV - Decorah High School
Series: Decorah leads 25-3-0
Series Meeting: 29th Meeting
X (Formerly Twitter): @IndeeFootball
Facebook: Independence Mustang Football

2024 INDEPENDENCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

08/30 North Fayette Valley, **Won 42-14**
09/06 @Crestwood, **Won 41-27**
09/13 Waukon, **Won 35-8** (Homecoming)
09/20 @Decorah, **7:30PM**
09/27 Central DeWitt, **7:30PM**
10/04 @Wahlert Catholic, **7:30PM**
10/11 @Maquoketa, **7:30PM**
10/18 West Delaware, **7:30PM**
10/25 Center Point-Urbana, **7:30PM** (S/P Night)
11/01 Playoffs: First Round, **7:00PM**
11/08 Playoffs: Quarterfinals, **7:00PM**
11/16 Playoffs: Semifinals, **4:00PM or 7:00PM**
11/22 Playoffs: Finals, **1:00PM**



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INDEPENDENCE HISTORY AND GAME INFORMATION

Independence Football History:

First Season: 1898 (126th Season)
All-Time Record: 393-550-33
All-Time Homecoming Record: 53-52-5
All-Time District Record: 65-141-0
All-Time Playoff Record: 4-8
Lyle Leinbaugh Field Record: 47-68-0
Home Record: 226-246-19
Away Record: 163-299-14
Neutral Site Record: 3-6-0
Marion Field (Neutral) Record: 1-1-0
Kingston Stadium Record: 1-4-0
UNI-Dome Record: 1-1-0
Overtime Record: 7-2
Double Overtime Record: 1-0
Triple Overtime Record: 1-1
Playing on Television: 6-4-0
Playing on September 20th: 8-5-0

Time and Place:

7:30PM, Friday, September 20th, 2024, Decorah, Iowa

Radio Coverage:

Hudl TV - Decorah High School
(Audio on Video Stream)

Video Coverage:

Hudl TV - Decorah High School

Use the link for Video coverage, will take you to Decorah's Hudl Page:

<https://fan.hudl.com/usa/ia/decorah/organization/1800/decorah-high-school>

Gamecast Coverage (Updates & Stats):

Use the link for play-by-play stats:

<https://www.turbostatslive.com/football/webcast/08002411384945>

The Series:

This will be the 29th Meeting between these two teams. Independence is 3-25-0 against Decorah, with a 3-11-0 record at home and 0-13-0 record on the road. The first meeting in the series was October 27th, 1933.

Last 10 Meetings:

2023 - Independence 21, Decorah 7
 2019 - Independence 28, Decorah 21
 2018 - Decorah 45, Independence 8
 2017 - Decorah 52, Independence 14
 2016 - Decorah 35, Independence 7
 2015 (Playoffs) - Decorah 14, Independence 0
 2015 - Independence 36, Decorah 28
 2014 - Decorah 9, Independence 3
 2013 - Decorah 35, Independence 0
 2012 - Decorah 47, Independence 0

Coaching Records:

Justin Putz is in his 11th season as head coach of the Independence Mustangs and 12th overall. Currently, his record at Independence is 63-31-0. His overall coaching record is 68-36-0 in eleven seasons with eight playoff appearances and three district titles.

Mike Tangen is the head coach of the Decorah Vikings.

Last Game:

Independence defeated the Waukon Indians in week three for the 110th Homecoming football game 35-8. Decorah defeated the Crestwood Cadets 28-21.





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IOWA CLASS 3A FOOTBALL RANKINGS

CR Gazette	Des Moines Register	Radio Iowa	IA Football
1. Solon	1. Clear Lake	1. Clear Lake	1. Solon
2. Williamsburg	2. Algona	2. Williamsburg	2. Williamsburg
3. Mount Vernon	3. Solon	3. Algona	3. Algona
4. Algona	4. Mount Vernon	4. Solon	4. Clear Lake
5. Clear Lake	5. Humboldt	5. INDEPENDENCE	5. INDEPENDENCE
6. INDEPENDENCE	6. Williamsburg	6. Humboldt	6. Mount Vernon
7. Wahlert Catholic	7. Bishop Heelan Catholic	7. Wahlert Catholic	7. Humboldt
8. Humboldt	8. Harlan	8. Mount Vernon	8. Wahlert Catholic
9. Sergeant Bluff-Luton	9. Wahlert Catholic	9. Grinnell	9. Bishop Heelan Catholic
10. Grinnell / Harlan	10. INDEPENDENCE	10. Sergeant Bluff-Luton	10. Atlantic

INDEPENDENCE OPPONENT SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

<p>North Fayette Valley (2-1): 08/30 @Independence, L 14-42 09/06 Sumner-Fredericksburg, W 42-24 09/13 @Denver, W 54-15 09/20 @Waukon 09/27 Osage 10/04 New Hampton 10/11 @Oelwein 10/18 @Crestwood 10/25 1st Round Playoffs: TBD</p>	<p>Crestwood (0-3): 08/30 MFL MarMac, L 7-9 09/06 Independence, L 27-41 09/13 @Decorah, L 21-28 09/20 @Oelwein 09/27 Waukon 10/04 Osage 10/11 @New Hampton 10/18 @North Fayette Valley 10/25 1st Round Playoffs: TBD</p>	<p>Waukon (1-2): 08/30 Decorah, L 0-33 09/06 @MFL MarMac, W 28-12 09/13 @Independence, L 8-35 09/20 North Fayette Valley 09/27 @Crestwood 10/04 Oelwein 10/11 @Osage 10/18 New Hampton 10/25 1st Round Playoffs: TBD</p>
<p>Decorah (3-0): 08/30 @Waukon, W 33-0 09/06 @West Delaware, W 31-25 09/13 Crestwood, W 28-21 09/20 Independence 09/27 @Mason City 10/04 Waverly-Shell Rock 10/11 @Marion 10/18 Western Dubuque 10/25 @Waterloo East</p>	<p>Central DeWitt (0-3): 08/30 North Scott, L 6-41 09/06 @Northeast, Goose Lake, L 8-44 09/13 Solon, L 2-55 09/20 @Clinton 09/27 @Independence 10/04 Maquoketa 10/11 Center Point-Urbana 10/18 @Wahlert Catholic 10/25 @West Delaware</p>	<p>Wahlert Catholic (3-0): 08/30 @Camanche, W 41-0 09/06 Western Dubuque, W 28-16 09/13 Clinton, W 57-0 09/20 @Assumption, Davenport 09/27 @Center Point-Urbana 10/04 Independence 10/11 @West Delaware 10/18 Central DeWitt 10/25 @Maquoketa</p>
<p>Maquoketa (0-3): 08/30 Anamosa, L 10-43 09/06 @Clinton, L 7-13 09/13 @Northeast, Goose Lake, L 33-39 09/20 Marion 09/27 West Delaware 10/04 @Central DeWitt 10/11 Independence 10/18 @Center Point-Urbana 10/25 Wahlert Catholic</p>	<p>West Delaware (0-2): 08/30 @Western Dubuque, L 13-21 09/06 Decorah, L 25-31 09/13 Union, La Porte City, CANCELED 09/20 @Webster City 09/27 @Maquoketa 10/04 Center Point-Urbana 10/11 Wahlert Catholic 10/18 @Independence 10/25 Central DeWitt</p>	<p>Center Point-Urbana (1-2): 08/30 Grinnell, L 0-28 09/06 @Anamosa, L 30-33 09/13 Marion, W 24-21 09/20 @South Tama County 09/27 Wahlert Catholic 10/04 @West Delaware 10/11 @Central DeWitt 10/18 Maquoketa 10/25 @Independence</p>





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IOWA CLASS 3A - DISTRICT 3 STANDINGS

RANK	SCHOOL	OVERALL	DISTRICT
1	Center Point-Urbana	1-2	0-0
1	Central DeWitt	0-3	0-0
1	Independence	3-0	0-0
1	Maquoketa	0-3	0-0
1	Wahlert Catholic	3-0	0-0
1	West Delaware	0-2	0-0

CAPTAINS FOR TONIGHT'S GAME

<u>Independence</u>	<u>Decorah</u>
#2 EJ Miller	#1 Louis Bucksa
#4 / #58 Tate Wood	#2 Gavin Groux
#5 Cameron Roth	#55 Bradan Darling
#33 Brady Kurt	#77 William Hahn

Team Season Stats and Rank in Iowa Class 3A (Out of 36 Teams) (as of 09/19)

<u>Independence (3A)</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Decorah (4A)</u>
732 (3rd)	PASSING YARDS (Rank)	442 (19th)
9 (4th)	PASSING TDs (Rank)	6 (T-7th)
431 (20th)	RUSHING YARDS (Rank)	560 (9th)
6 (T-16th)	RUSHING TDs (Rank)	6 (T-9th)





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INDEPENDENCE MUSTANGS ROSTER

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>
2	EJ Miller	12	QB/LB	6-00	170
3	AJ Kitner	12	RB/DB	5-09	180
4	Tate Wood	12	OL/LB	5-10	205
5	Cameron Roth	12	RB/LB	5-10	180
6	Zeke Symonds	11	WR/DB	6-03	185
7	Christopher Meyer	11	QB/DB	5-09	170
8	Dylan Eisele	12	RB/LB	5-09	170
12	Logan Bevans	12	WR/DB	5-05	140
15	Blayne Mergen	10	QB/DB	5-10	160
17	Aden Gunningham	12	WR/DB	6-02	165
20	Gabriel Kuennen	12	WR/DB	6-01	155
22	Andrew Rottinghaus	12	WR/DB	5-10	170
23	Caiden Meike	12	WR/DB	5-09	120
25	Bryce Christian	11	WR/DB	5-09	160
28	Seth Johnson	10	RB/LB	5-04	150
30	Ethan Schmitt	11	QB/DB	5-07	150
31	Cael Troutman	11	RB/LB	5-10	175
32	Campbell Schwartz	12	RB/LB/K	5-10	180
33	Brady Kurt	12	WR/DL	6-02	195
34	Alec Larson	12	WR/DB	6-01	170
36	Daniel Straw	10	RB/LB	5-08	160
40	Koen Penner	10	RB/LB	5-08	165
42	Jackson Beatty	10	RB/LB	5-09	155
44	Braylen Bieber	10	RB/LB	6-00	195
48	Nicholas Fettkether	11	RB/LB	5-10	150
51	Aidan Bernard	12	OL/DL	6-01	225
53	Jaxon Krogmann	12	OL/DL	6-00	215
54	Gavin Mestad	12	OL/DL	6-04	200
55	Sam Hamilton	12	OL/DL	6-01	220
56	Aaron Tanay	12	OL/DL	5-11	200
57	Mikey Bailey	11	OL/DL	5-07	160
58	Tate Wood	12	OL/LB	5-10	205
60	Gable Eddy	10	OL/DL	5-10	235
61	Ryker Hurtis	11	OL/DL	6-01	240
64	Masin Hummel	11	OL/DL	5-10	190
65	Gabe Yearous	12	OL/DL	5-11	300
67	Lucas Sidles	10	OL/DL	5-07	220
68	Jaxon Kemmerer	11	OL/DL	6-02	220
70	Jacob Bonefas	11	OL/LB	5-10	160
71	Kolton Osteen-Fratzke	10	OL/DL	5-10	230
72	Matthew Holle	10	OL/DL	6-02	240
73	Isaac LaGrange	10	OL/DL	6-03	240
74	Antonio Moore	11	OL/DL	5-11	315
77	Tristan Gall	10	OL/DL	6-01	200
78	Evan Hoyle	10	OL/DL	6-04	250
79	Liam Koopman	10	OL/DL	5-10	205
82	Ryland Kascel	12	WR/LB	5-08	145
83	Kaleb Clendenen	11	WR/LB	5-07	150
84	Skyler Main	10	OL/DL	6-01	205
85	Preston Ciesielski	10	WR/DB	5-09	120
87	Zach Homan	10	WR/DB	5-07	120
88	Maddox Loveless	12	WR/DB	6-03	185





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DECORAH VIKINGS ROSTER

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>
1	Louis Bucksa	SR	QB/DB	6'0"	180
2	Gavin Groux	SR	WR/DB	5'10"	170
6	Joshua Adam	SR	WR/CB	6'5"	185
10	Caleb Krieg	SR	QB/CB	6'2"	176
11	Jackson Piphon	SR	WR/CB	5'11"	158
14	Carter Dlh	SR	TE/LB	6'2"	187
15	Gatlin Dahlberg	SR	RB/LB	6'0"	194
18	Nick Lowery	SR	WR/DB	5'9"	155
20	Trevor Kuennen	JR	RB/LB	6'2"	187
21	Will Larson	JR	SL/S	5'7"	160
22	Tommy Sexton	JR	RB/LB	6'3"	207
24	Hunter Quandahl	SR	WR/DB	5'11"	151
25	Archer Sims	JR	RB/DB	6'0"	170
30	Peyton Webb	JR	WR/DB	6'1"	174
31	Mason Avila	JR	RB/S	5'6"	155
32	Landon Quandahl	JR	RB/LB	5'10"	165
33	Jameson LaBelle	JR	WR/DB	5'11"	171
35	Tanner Caddell	JR	QB/DE	6'2"	185
42	Kade O'Hara	JR	WR/DB	5'10"	160
45	Kaden Tarwater	JR	RB/LB	5'10"	190
50	Luke Franzen	JR	OL/DE	6'2"	213
52	Henry Brynsaas	JR	OL/DL	6'3"	218
53	Ezra Harman-Wood	JR	OL/DL	6'1"	257
55	Bradán Darling	SR	OL/DE	6'1"	190
58	Tristan Baker	JR	OL/DL	5'10"	212
60	Caleb Johnson	JR	OL/DL	5'10"	202
62	Mack McElree	JR	OL/DL	5'11"	202
63	Hector Vargas Escobar	JR	OL/OL	5'9"	220
65	Nathan Friend	JR	OL/DL	6'0"	210
66	Ryan Northup	JR	OL/DL	6'5"	224
68	William Tallier	JR	OL/DL	5'9"	280
71	Cash Riehle	SR	OL/DT	5'7"	219
73	Keaton Orris	SR	OL/DT	5'11"	190
74	Mason Vote	JR	OL/DL	6'7"	307
75	Anthony Putnam	JR	OL/DL	6'4"	323
76	Jared Pavlovec	JR	OL/DL	5'10"	198
77	William Hahn	SR	OL/DT	6'3"	278
81	Brayden Wemark	SR	K/TE	6'1"	190
83	Ian Giddings	JR	TE/LB	6'1"	190
87	Noah Milburn	JR	TE/DE	6'5"	198
88	Cain Monreal-Rice	JR	TE/DE	6'5"	176





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THIS WEEK'S ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

Cross Country (Varsity)

- On Tuesday, September 24th, the Independence Cross Country Teams will be in action at the Vinton-Shellsburg Invitational. Races begin at 4:15PM at the Vinton Country Club.

Football

- On Monday, September 23rd, the Independence Junior Varsity football team will play Decorah. Kickoff will be 6:00PM at Lyle Leinbaugh Field.
- On Friday, September 27th, the Independence football team will play Central DeWitt. Freshmen will kickoff at 5:00PM, with the Varsity to follow at 7:30PM. Games will be played at Lyle Leinbaugh Field.

Marching Band

- None

Volleyball (Varsity)

- On Saturday, September 21st, the Independence Varsity Volleyball team will head to the West Delaware Invitational. Games will begin at 9:00AM at West Delaware High School.
- On Tuesday, September 24th, the Independence Volleyball teams will be in action against West Delaware. Games will begin at 5:00PM at the Independence Junior/Senior High School.





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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Fans can follow @IndeeFootball on Twitter and Instagram; “Like” the Independence Mustang Football Facebook Fan Page; and subscribe to the Independence Mustang Football Channel on YouTube to keep up on news and results throughout the season.
- The Independence Mustang Football team would like to wish the Junior High and YSF football programs the best of luck in their upcoming seasons. Make sure you show our future Mustangs support throughout the year!
- While supplies last, past game worn jerseys will be available for purchase from the Mustang Booster Club booth during the home games this season. Help fund the Independence Football Team by stopping by and purchasing yours today!

