



# INDEE FOOTBALL

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## IHSAA Football - Week 2 vs. Crestwood

 <b>INDEPENDENCE MUSTANGS</b>	 <b>CRESTWOOD CADETS</b>
<p><b>School Colors:</b> Maroon and White  <b>Record:</b> 1-0 (District: 0-0)  <b>2023 Record:</b> 7-3 (District: 4-1), State: First Round  <b>Ranking:</b> #12 (BCMoore Power Rankings)  <b>Ranking:</b> #7 (CR Gazette)  <b>Ranking:</b> #8 (Des Moines Register)  <b>Ranking:</b> #5 (Radio Iowa)  <b>Ranking:</b> #5 (IA Football Poll)  <b>RPI Ranking:</b> NR (IHSAA)  <b>Class:</b> 3A  <b>District:</b> District #3  <b>Superintendent:</b> Cynthia Phillips  <b>Principal:</b> Ian Kleman  <b>Activities Director:</b> Justin Putz  <b>Head Coach:</b> Justin Putz  <b>Associate Head Coach:</b> Austin Pink  <b>Assistant Coaches:</b> Chad Anderson, Kaleb Budzine, Josh Hinde, Carter Harris, Nicholas Holt, Spencer Pink, Seth Rupprecht, &amp; Matthew Shannon  <b>Team Physician:</b> Dr. Kurt House  <b>Athletic Trainer:</b> Cody Barnes  <b>Team Chiropractor:</b> Cameron Hayward  <b>Head Coach Overall Record:</b> 66-36-0 (12th Year)  <b>Record at Independence:</b> 61-31-0 (11th Year)</p>	<p><b>School Colors:</b> Black and Blue  <b>Record:</b> 0-1 (District: 0-0)  <b>2023 Record:</b> 3-6 (District: 3-2), State: First Round  <b>Ranking:</b> #16 (BCMoore Power Rankings)  <b>Ranking:</b> NR (CR Gazette)  <b>Ranking:</b> NR (Des Moines Register)  <b>Ranking:</b> NR (Radio Iowa)  <b>Ranking:</b> NR (IA Football Poll)  <b>RPI Ranking:</b> NR (IHSAA)  <b>Class:</b> 2A  <b>District:</b> District #3  <b>Superintendent:</b> Kris Einck  <b>Principal:</b> Lisa Dursky  <b>Activities Director:</b> Todd Coulter  <b>Head Coach:</b> Justin Denner  <b>Assistant Coaches:</b> Keith Halverson, Ryan Harrod, Kolby Lefebvre, Talon McConnell, Brent Mehmert, Adam Skoda, Jason Sorenson, &amp; Riley Wilson.  <b>Head Coach Overall Record:</b> 12-19-0 (4th Year)  <b>Record at Current School:</b> 12-19-0 (4th Year)</p>

### THE SETTING FOR TONIGHT'S GAME

**Date:** Friday, September 6th, 2024  
**Location:** Cresco, Iowa  
**Stadium:** Cadet Stadium  
**Surface:** Grass  
**Kickoff:** 7:30PM  
**Radio:** None  
**Video:** Cadet Zone YouTube Page  
**Series:** Crestwood leads 14-6-0  
**Series Meeting:** 21st Meeting  
**Twitter:** @IndeeFootball  
**Facebook:** Independence Mustang Football

### 2024 INDEPENDENCE FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

08/30 North Fayette Valley, **Won 42-14**  
09/06 @Crestwood, **7:30PM**  
09/13 Waukon, **7:30PM** (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:** 391-550-33  
**All-Time Homecoming Record:** 52-52-5  
**All-Time District Record:** 65-141-0  
**All-Time Playoff Record:** 4-8  
**Lyle Leinbaugh Field Record:** 46-68-0  
**Home Record:** 225-246-19  
**Away Record:** 162-299-14  
**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 6th:** 2-5-0

### Time and Place:

7:30PM, Friday, September 6th, 2024,  
 Cresco, Iowa

### Radio Coverage:

None

### Video Coverage:

Cadet Zone Youtube Page

Use the link for Video coverage:

<https://www.youtube.com/@cadetzone387/streams>

### 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 21st Meeting between Independence and Crestwood. Independence is 6-14-0 in the series, with a 5-7-0 record at home and 1-7-0 record on the road. The first meeting between these two teams took place in 1903, with a victory by Independence.

### Last Five Meetings:

2012 - Crestwood 39, Independence 10  
 2013 - Crestwood 28, Independence 9  
 2014 - Independence 27, Crestwood 12  
 2015 - Independence 28, Crestwood 6  
 2020 - Canceled (Covid-19)  
 2023 - Independence 39, Crestwood 13

### 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 61-31-0. His overall coaching record is 66-36-0 in eleven seasons with eight playoff appearances and three district titles.

Justin Denner is the head coach of the North Fayette Valley Tigerhawks.

### Last Game:

Independence defeated North Fayette Valley in week one 42-14. Crestwood lost to MFL Mar Mac 9-7.



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## IOWA CLASS 3A FOOTBALL RANKINGS

CR Gazette	Des Moines Register	Radio Iowa	IA Football
1. Williamsburg	1. Bishop Heelan	1. Williamsburg	1. Williamsburg
2. Solon	2. Clear Lake	2. Clear Lake	2. Solon
3. Mount Vernon	3. Algona	3. Algona	3. Algona
4. Algona	4. Williamsburg	4. Solon	4. Clear Lake
5. Clear Lake	5. Solon	5. INDEPENDENCE	5. INDEPENDENCE
6. West Delaware	6. Mount Vernon	6. West Delaware	6. Mount Vernon
7. INDEPENDENCE	7. Harlan	7. Humboldt	7. West Delaware
8. Nevada	8. INDEPENDENCE	8. Nevada	8. Bishop Heelan Catholic
9. MOC-Floyd Valley	9. Humboldt	9. Mount Vernon	9. Webster City
10. Harlan	10. Nevada	10. Bishop Heelan Catholic	10. MOC-Floyd Valley

## INDEPENDENCE OPPONENT SCHEDULES AND RESULTS

<p><b>North Fayette Valley (0-1):</b>                      08/30 @Independence, L 14-42                      09/06 Sumner-Fredericksburg                      09/13 @Denver                      09/20 @Waukon                      09/27 Osage                      10/04 New Hampton                      10/11 @Oelwein                      10/18 @Crestwood                      10/25 1st Round Playoffs: TBD</p>	<p><b>Crestwood (0-1):</b>                      08/30 MFL MarMac, L 7-9                      09/06 Independence                      09/13 @Decorah                      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><b>Waukon (0-1):</b>                      08/30 Decorah, L 0-33                      09/06 @MFL MarMac                      09/13 @Independence                      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><b>Decorah (1-0):</b>                      08/30 @Waukon, W 33-0                      09/06 @West Delaware                      09/13 Crestwood                      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><b>Central DeWitt (0-1):</b>                      08/30 North Scott, L 6-41                      09/06 @Northeast, Goose Lake                      09/13 Solon                      09/20 @Clinton                      09/27 @Independence                      10/04 Maquoketa                      10/11 Center Point-Urbana                      10/18 @Wahlert Catholic                      10/25 @West Delaware</p>	<p><b>Wahlert Catholic (1-0):</b>                      08/30 @Camanche, W 41-0                      09/06 Western Dubuque                      09/13 Clinton                      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><b>Maquoketa (0-1):</b>                      08/30 Anamosa, L 10-43                      09/06 @Clinton                      09/13 @Northeast, Goose Lake                      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><b>West Delaware (0-1):</b>                      08/30 @Western Dubuque, L 13-21                      09/06 Decorah                      09/13 Union, La Porte City                      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><b>Center Point-Urbana (0-1):</b>                      08/30 Grinnell, L 0-28                      09/06 @Anamosa                      09/13 Marion                      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	0-1	0-0
1	Central DeWitt	0-1	0-0
1	Independence	1-0	0-0
1	Maquoketa	0-1	0-0
1	Wahlert Catholic	1-0	0-0
1	West Delaware	0-1	0-0

## CAPTAINS FOR TONIGHT'S GAME

<u>Independence</u>	<u>Crestwood</u>
#2 EJ Miller	#0 Brock Voyna
#4 / #58 Tate Wood	#5 Brayden Thompson
#5 Cameron Roth	#7 Aidan Skoda
#33 Brady Kurt	#66 Will Ludwig

## Team Season Stats and Rank in Iowa Class 3A (Out of 36 Teams) (as of 09/06)

<u>Independence</u>	<u>Statistic</u>	<u>Crestwood (2A)</u>
293 (1st)	PASSING YARDS (Rank)	14 (46th)
3 (T-3rd)	PASSING TDs (Rank)	0 (T-18th)
24 (29th)	RUSHING YARDS (Rank)	279 (10th)
2 (T-12th)	RUSHING TDs (Rank)	1 (T-25th)





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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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## CRESTWOOD CADETS ROSTER

<u>Number</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Grade</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Height</u>	<u>Weight</u>
0	Brock Voyna	SR	RB/LB	6'1"	215
2	Ben Isaacson	JR	WR/DB	6'0"	175
3	Nathan Mahr	SO	WR/DB	6'5"	195
4	Spencer Kitchen	SR	WR/DB	6'1"	135
5	Brayden Thompson	SR	WR/LB	6'0"	190
6	Luke Drtina	JR	WR/DB	6'2"	160
7	Aidan Skoda	SR	QB/DB	5'8"	180
9	Tyler Gibson	FR	TE/LB	6'1"	195
10	Isaiah Coats	JR	RB/LB	5'10"	175
11	Brogan Nibbelink	SO	WR/DB	6'0"	150
12	Alex Loden	SO	QB/DB	6'2"	175
13	Dashel Donlan	SR	WR/DB	6'1"	180
14	Mitchell Peter	SO	RB/DB	5'8"	170
15	Ethan Bergan	SO	RB/DB	5'9"	160
18	Jose Lievano	JR	RB/DB	6'0"	160
21	Lucas Wemark	JR	WR/DB	6'0"	155
22	Gage Moser	SR	RB/DB	5'8"	150
23	Caleb Holzer	SO	RB/DB	5'9"	190
24	Trenton Voyna	SO	RB/LB	5'8"	185
28	Finnegan Donlan	SO	WR/DB	5'9"	135
30	Rylan Curtin	SO	WR/DB	6'2"	175
33	Caleb Buchheit	SO	QB/DB	5'9"	165
35	Jaydan Payne	JR	WR/DB	6'0"	210
40	Conner Carter	SR	TE/LB	6'4"	185
42	Ethan Casper	SR	TE/LB	6'2"	195
44	Aden Rasmusson	JR	TE/LB	6'0"	165
45	Cyrus Keck	SR	TE/DB	6'2"	170
51	Awnan Skoda	SO	OL/DL	5'11"	225
52	Sean Hart	SR	OL/DL	5'11"	210
55	Mason Regan	SO	OL/DL	6'1"	205
58	Sam Duryee	SR	OL/DL	5'8"	190
59	Aaron Krahmer	SO	OL/DL	6'0"	200
60	Josiah Nelson	SR	OL/DL	6'2"	205
62	Reece Ollendieck	SO	OL/DL	6'5"	240
63	Gage McGee	SO	OL/DL	5'6"	225
64	Grant Ludwig	SO	OL/DL	5'8"	195
65	CJ Yslas	SR	OL/DL	6'0"	340
66	Will Ludwig	SR	OL/DL	6'0"	230
67	Nolan Schatz	SO	OL/DL	5'5"	260
70	Ashton Keune	JR	OL/LB	6'0"	165
73	James Kennedy	SO	OL/DL	5'10"	170
74	Brady Fett	JR	OL/LB	6'1"	200
75	Danny Miller	SR	OL/LB	6'0"	210
76	Mason Weigert	JR	OL/DL	6'2"	200
77	Kaden Holten	SR	OL/DL	5'8"	295
78	Preston McCabe	SR	OL/DL	6'2"	215
80	Jace Pedretti	JR	TE/DL	6'0"	180
84	Alex Berg	JR	TE/LB	6'3"	240
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## THIS WEEK'S ATHLETICS AND ACTIVITIES

### Cross Country (Varsity)

- On Tuesday, September 10th, the Independence Cross Country team will travel to the Dick Pollitt Classic, hosted by Waverly-Shell Rock. Races will begin at 4:00PM.

### Football

- On Monday, September 9th, the Independence JV Football Team will host Crestwood. The game will kickoff at 6:00PM at Lyle Leinbaugh Field.
- On Friday, September 13th, the Independence football teams will host the Waukon Indians in the 110th Homecoming Football Game. Freshmen 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 Monday, September 9th, the Independence Volleyball Teams will travel to Beckman Catholic. Games will begin at 5:00PM at Beckman Catholic High School.
- On Tuesday, September 10th, the Independence Volleyball teams will host Center Point-Urbana. Games will begin at 5:00PM at the Independence Junior/Senior High School.
- On Thursday, September 12th, the Independence Volleyball teams will travel to Decorah. Games will begin at 5:00PM at Decorah 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!

