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SUBJECT: CENTER GROVE RECOGNIZES IU HEALTH SPORTS PARTNERSHIP
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CENTER GROVE, IN (August 30, 2013)—Tonight's home opener for Center Grove High School's varsity football team will be the official debut of Center Grove Community School Corporation's new partnership with Indiana University Health.

The football field at Skillman Stadium is now called IU Health Field and features an IU Health/Methodist Sports Medicine logo emblazoned on the turf next to the white Center Grove helmet on the 50 yard line. IU Health and Methodist Sports Medicine are also featured on directional signage around the Center Grove main campus, located at Morgantown and Stones Crossing Roads.

Representatives from IU Health/Methodist Sports Medicine will be recognized at 6:35pm tonight before the 7:00pm kick-off of tonight's game against Whiteland High School.



Center Grove H.S. Skillman Stadium
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Center Grove signed IU Health to a ten-year contract in June to be the "Official Sports Medicine Provider" of Center Grove athletics. The deal runs through June of 2023. As part of the agreement, IU Health will pay Center Grove Community School Corporation \$65,000 for ten years. That money will help pay for the turf and other programs.

As part of the agreement, IU Health is the exclusive healthcare entity for Center Grove sporting events. IU Health will provide Center Grove High School's full-time athletic trainer and make available a part-time athletic trainer for all varsity football games and home soccer, volleyball, basketball, baseball, and softball games, as well as limited middle school coverage. A team orthopedic physician and a sports medicine primary care physician will be provided for all varsity football games and additional selected events and for weekly injury evaluations.

Center Grove student athletes will receive same-day access to IU Health physician and physical therapists when available, no-cost access to Rank One, an injury management program, and the ImpACT concussion management program. IU Health will also provide pre-season physicals to student athletes for \$20 per athlete.

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