

## Frederick Douglass High School Student Commits on National Signing Day by Cedric Sunray

At 6'5 and 324lbs., Coltyn Ingham (Comanche/Sac & Fox/Kiowa) is hard to miss coming down the hallways of his school in Oklahoma City. While his final season for Class 4A powerhouse Douglass High School ended in great controversy with a referee admitted blown call in the state playoffs against Locust Grove, Coltyn's dreams of attaining a college degree have not.

On National Signing Day (Wednesday, February 4th, 2015), the big young man with good grades and humility inked his national letter of intent. True to the character references provided by his classmates, teachers, school administrators, and coaches, Coltyn chose his school not based on whether or not they played on national TV or how many fans they packed in the stands, but rather on how they met his criteria which included long term commitment to his educational goals, cultural understanding, fulfillment of his intended major, a debt free four year path to a degree, coaching leadership, and the combined tradition and future goals of the program.

When his announcement came on the

stage of the Douglass auditorium in front of a gallery of supporters and significant individuals in his life, his final decision was applauded and praised for the opportunity he selected. An eagle feather was gifted to him and a ball cap emblazoned with the name of his choice was placed upon his head.

His new university coach Rich Brewer had this to say about the signing, "We are ecstatic to have him join our brotherhood! This is awesome for our program and we welcome him to our Haskell family!"

Coltyn will continue an over 100 year athletic tradition this Fall when he walks into historic Haskell Memorial Stadium situated on the campus of Haskell Indian Nations University in Lawrence, Kansas. Like many young Indian men before him, he will represent the purple and gold and answer the question, "Would your ancestors be proud of you today?"

Coltyn Ingham is the son of enrolled Sac & Fox Nation tribal member Frederick Conklin Ingham, Jr. and enrolled Comanche Nation tribal member Donna Marie Dreuecky.



Staff members of the Sac and Fox National Public Library display some of the gifts available at the gallery. Hoodies are available in beige, black, OU red, and OSU orange. Hats in pink and beige are also available as well as books, mugs, flags and tote bags. For more information, contact Marlena Starr and 918-968-3526, extension 2021. Items can be mailed, or come visit us. (SFNews Photo)

## Chief's Address To The Nation From Page 1

...fice, and Business Committee have been discussing the "Jim Thorpe" case since the disappointing ruling from the Third Circuit Court decision and will soon have an announcement in regards to this case.

I want to emphasize once again our need for open communication between

the Business Committee, tribal membership, employees, and the local communities to insure that all visions, ideas, and suggestions are shared among everyone and if any way possible to implement for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,  
George Thurman, Principal Chief



Top Photo: Coltyn Ingham (Comanche/Sac & Fox/Kiowa) with members of the Frederick Douglass High School Football Coaching Staff, his teammates, and School Administration on National Signing Day (Feb. 4th, 2015) Bottom: Coltyn Ingham with his mother, Donna Marie Dreuecky and family.(Article & Photos by Sedric Sunray)

### ATTENTION ALL SAC AND FOX VETERANS AND ACTIVE MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN!

The Sac & Fox Veterans Women's Auxiliary is in the planning stages of creating a yearly calendar honoring all of our tribal Veterans, and the men and women currently serving in the military. We are requesting photographs of your veteran(s) along with any commendations they received (i.e., Silver Star, Distinguished Service Cross, Medal of Honor Wounded in Action, Bronze Star with V(Valor) etc.). We are asking that you also provide the date of birth for each so that it may be denoted on the calendar. We would greatly appreciate your assistance in our endeavor. All correspondence may be sent to the following address: Sac and Fox Nation, ATTN: Sac & Fox Veterans Women's Auxiliary, 920883 S. Hwy 99, Building A, Stroud, OK 74079.

### Sac and Fox Enrollment Department

*is trying to locate the following Tribal Members:*

Victor James Barnes  
DOB: 1902

Bridgette Jean-Marie (Harkins)  
DOB: 7/27/1980

Clyde Benjamin Davis  
DOB: 12/06/1933

Arthur H. LaBelle  
DOB: 1917

Anthony Myron Mack  
DOB: 12/25/1940

Glen Kenneth Morton  
DOB: 1927

Donald L. Tyner  
DOB: 12/08/1938

If you have any information on them, please inform the Enrollment Department at 1-800-259-3970, extension 1040 or 1041. If they have passed away, send us a Copy, of their Death Certificate or Obituary.

## Sac and Fox Nation



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Saturday, April 4, 2015

1:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Sac and Fox Nation Community Building

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### Vocational Rehabilitation Transitional Services

Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma

**History:**  
The Iowa Tribe of Oklahoma Vocational Rehabilitation Program has provided vocational services to American Indians with disabilities for twenty years and counting, with Transition Services at six years. Our mission is to develop specialized services to American Indian students with disabilities currently making the transition from high school to work or achieving a post-secondary education.

**Services we can provide:**  
We assist with testing fees (ACT, SAT), provide work clothing for new jobs, tuition assistance, assistive devices such as hearing aids, walkers, wheelchairs, eye glasses, along with physical and mental evaluations.

**Qualifications:**  
You must be a member of a federally recognized tribe, a junior or senior in high school and must reside in on of the Iowa Tribe VR services area counties. You must also provide documentation from your doctor or physician noting your disability.

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