

The Hoosier FIJI



Summer 2024



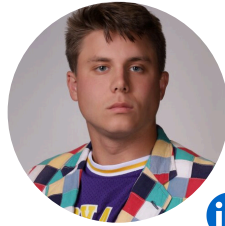
FIJI Continues Academics Dominance

Within Phi Gamma Delta, a commitment to academics and scholarship stands strong. Maintaining a strong academic standing is a cornerstone of our brotherhood and the culture we foster. In the recent spring semester of 2024, our cumulative house GPA was **3.41**. Seniors achieved a GPA of **3.1**, juniors **3.55**, sophomores **3.5**, and freshmen led the way with an outstanding **3.6**.

We must acknowledge the leadership that has been instrumental in shaping the academic performance of our chapter. Freshman scholarship chairs **Cam "Disco" Carmichael PC '27**, **Carmichael PC '27**, **MJ "Zest" Cancilla PC '27**, and **Adam "Beta" Bolad PC '27** have excelled in their roles, contributing significantly to our academic success. Special thanks also go to our head scholarship chair **Nick "Boardman" Frische PC '25** transitioned to **Enzo "DeWalt" Diomede PC '26** for leading the entire house to achieve this top ranking in the IFC.

Brothers who achieved a 4.0 GPA

PC '24:

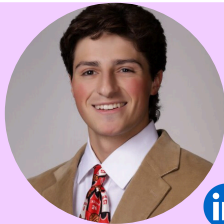


Eli "AP" Anderson



Jackson "Crazy Legs" Kelley

PC '25:



Griffin "C-3PO" Wright



Ian "Bouch" Bouchard



Brendan "Witta Beam" Nevins

PC '26:



Nick "Droid" Wood



Nate "Trifecta" Cook



Drew "Jaws" Knapp



Jake "Reverse" Reasoner



Enzo "DeWalt" Diomede



Blake "Dangly" Albert

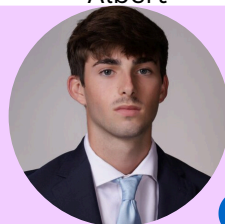
PC '27:



Cam "Disco" Carmichael



William "Two-Time" Dietrick



Brock "H.C" Maxwell



Leadership on Campus

Private Equity & Venture Capital Club (PEVC) Co-Presidents

Nick Wood and Drew Knapp lead one of the business school's largest clubs with over 215 members. They teach freshman introduction topics about private markets investing, what makes a good business, and how to value one. The club also holds case competitions testing real-world applications of the topics where both Drew and Nick



Nick "Droid" Wood, PC '26



Drew "Jaws" Knapp, PC '26



create and judge the competition. Nick is a finance major from Overland Park, KS and holds the house positions of scholarship & graduate relations chair. Drew is from Naperville, IL and a finance & accounting major.

Director of Operations for the Real Estate Club

Jack Anderson entails all of the operations ensuring smooth communication and organization within the club. He is the only sophomore of the executive board of 6, and leads roughly 600 Kelley students towards their goals of learning about Real Estate.



Jack "Wagon" Anderson, PC '27



Along with that, Jack has the opportunity to mentor teams in Real Estate Case Competitions. He gives insight to a selected team in order to help them succeed to the best of their abilities. This is nothing new to Jack as he was apart of the Fiji Real Estate team that placed second out of 30 teams in one of the spring competitions. His experience and mentorship shines a light on his achievements and dedication towards Real Estate.



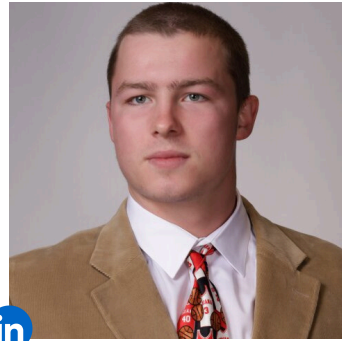
Leadership on Campus

Special Olympics Co-Presidents

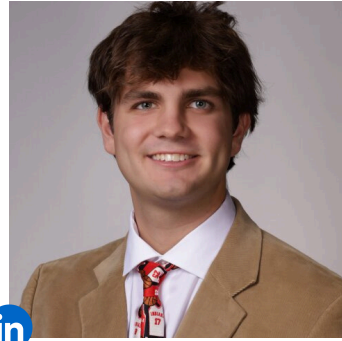
Kyle Reasoner and Ryan Koehler, the co-presidents of Special Olympics at Indiana University, are dedicated to creating a supportive and inclusive environment for athletes. Their primary responsibility is to recruit volunteers from the Bloomington community for various Special Olympics events, including volleyball in the winter and bowling in the spring.



Kyle and Ryan spend countless hours reaching out to students, local businesses, and community members, inspiring them to get involved. Their efforts ensure that athletes have a cheering crowd and a supportive network at every event, making them feel like stars. Through their hard work, Kyle and Ryan help these athletes experience the joy of sports, fostering a sense of normalcy and belonging.



Ryan "JuiceBox" Koehler PC '25



Kyle "River" Reasoner PC '25

IU Shoemaker Innovation Center

Phil Hess '25 and Nick Frische '25 are co-founding a startup, Ecco AI, a company specializing in virtual chatbots. They are part of the vibrant entrepreneurial community at the Shoemaker Innovation Center, where weekly standups provide a platform for entrepreneurs to share updates and progress on their ventures. Phil and Nick have been active members of the center for five semesters, experiencing its evolution from the Luddy Shoebox to the Sparklab by IU Ventures.

This community offers a dynamic workspace where founders can exchange ideas, leverage each other's expertise, and support each other's growth. As aspiring business owners entering their senior year, Phil and Nick are committed to advancing their company and are excited about the potential Ecco AI holds for the future.



Phil "Legend" Hess PC '25



Nick "Boardman" Frische PC '25



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Little 500

FIJI Cycling competed in the 73rd running of the Little 500 this April, finishing 15th. Led by **Evan "Russ" King '26**, FIJI cycling competed with a very young squad this year. **Walker Kight '26**, **Jarno Hicks '27**, and **MJ Cancilla '27** rounded out this year's team, with all four riders making their Little 500 race day debut this year. We want to thank our riders for their hard work throughout the year and look forward to watching them ride next year. They were equipped with race experience and the support of the Purple Haze.

We have 6 returning riders. This is the 30-year mark since we won with riders **Cory "Streek" Lewis '96**, **Dave "Drago" Harstad '96**, **Mark "Lloyd" Edwards**, and **Jim "Willy" Lohman '98**. This is the 50-year mark since the '75 team lead by **Peter "Sky" King** won the race.

Rush Update



All 32 member slots have been filled and we have 32 newly initiated members of the Zeta chapter of Phi Gamma Delta. Thank you to our rush chairs for such a spectacular job of recruiting and rushing these guys over the summer



Run the Ball - [Website](#)

A group of dedicated brothers spearheaded by Nick “Boardman” Frische ‘25 has been working to establish a new signature philanthropy event that will define and embody the service values of our chapter. After thoughtful consideration and with guidance from Brother Mike “Tunes” Evans ‘85, we are excited to announce the revival of a tradition many of you may remember: the “Run the Ball” event.

In collaboration with the Lambda Iota Chapter at Purdue University, we’re bringing back this competitive fundraiser, where both chapters will race to raise the most money for their chosen causes. Zeta Chapter will be supporting Wheeler Mission, while Lambda Iota has selected Urban Ministries as their beneficiary.

For the event, the brothers at Purdue will run the official IU vs. Purdue Bucket Game Ball from their chapter to the halfway point, where our Zeta brothers will take over and run it to Bloomington. On the morning of the game, both chapters will run the ball to Memorial Stadium, where we will present the game ball to President Pam Whitten on the field, along with the donation checks for our respective charities.

We would love the help and support of graduate brothers. If you want to help support the event you can donate [here](#), or reach out directly to President: Nick Frische (317) 606-5723



Nick Frische (left) and Matthew Barada (Right) pictured with Wheeler leaders in Bloomington



Run the Ball - [Website](#)



Oaken Bucket Game Run – A Rivalry with Purpose

Join the Boilermakers and Hoosiers in the Oaken Bucket Game Run, a 100-mile race from Purdue to IU. Fraternity runners from both schools team up to raise awareness and funds for important local charities....

 runtheball.net

Calling all Graduate Brothers

We are currently 10K behind Purdue in the fundraising race.

We need the support of all brothers to donate so that we win this competition. Give [here](#)



Philanthropy Update

Recently, our brothers participated in the Gamma Phi Beta sorority’s Moonball philanthropy tournament to help raise money for Girls on the Run. The Gphi Moonball tournament is a men’s and women’s volleyball bracket where the winners of each then play each other. This year, brothers Ryan “Juicebox” Koehler ‘25, Kenny Gibson ‘26, Will “Vegas” Grissom ‘26, Mark “Daryl” Joy ‘26, Sean “Gary” Joy ‘27, Jake “Goose” Gosser ‘27, and John “Tweak” Merritt ‘27 won this philanthropy tournament securing Fiji as back to back winners. Sean Joy said, “It was great to win this tournament with my brothers that went towards a good cause. I’m looking forward to competing next year.”



GPHI Moonball Champions, Sophomores, juniors and seniors pictured



FIJIs Win Hoosier Grail by a Landslide



This year the brothers of 431 defended the Hoosier Grail, which is a trophy awarded to the fraternity who excelled the most across all IM sports. We continue to take great pride in the success of our intramural sports as past Gams have.



With teams from the house competing in over 20 sports and winning multiple championships. None of this would have been possible without the tireless efforts from our respective IM chairs, special thanks to [Alex “Waterboy” Snively ‘24](#), [Matt “Sheisty” Sheffer ‘25](#), [Will “Vegas” Grissom ‘26](#) and [Charlie “Champ” Perine ‘27](#).



IU Basketball x FIJI

While this year did not exactly go as planned for the Hoosiers men's basketball team, due to Coach Woodson's recent additions in the portal and picking up 5-Star high schooler Bryson Tucker excitement for the team is definitely up.

This is no different at the house and for the brothers of 431, and while the house always contains some of the biggest die-hard fans this season will be a little different, especially for [Jake "Gangsta" Goode '27](#). Goodes' older brother Luke, recently committed and signed to the Hoosiers squad after playing his last three years at Illinois. With Goode having ties to the house, and hopefully the three-point abilities we have been longing for recently, the brothers of 431 are incredibly excited for the upcoming basketball season.



IUBB's Luke Goode and brother [Jake '27](#)



FIJI Bible Study

The FIJI bible study has started off with a bang in the semester with the first meeting having 44 brothers in attendance. The study is being led by Senior **Nick "Boardman" Frische**. To look to promote faith inside of the house in the coming years **Brother Boardman** is looking to form a council of Graduate Brothers to support the study and the leader. if you are interested, reach out to (317) 606-5723. Also, as part of the study, the boys of 431 traveled to Wheeler Mission in Bloomington to serve lunch and clean up the equipment of the homeless shelter over Labor day.



Class of '84 Reunion



23 of the Brothers of 631 class of '84 visited the 431. This was a magical moment for the guys reconnecting on old stories of being in the house while hearing what is going on in the present. For many of the brothers, it was their first time seeing the new house, Special thanks to [Brother Smoothie](#) and [Brother Weeble](#) for coordinating this event, and [Brother Juicebox](#) and [Brother Boardman](#) for hosting the guys and giving them a tour.

We experienced a very special moment when [Brother Hoss](#) was able to experience and reconnect with his pledge class. We were able to recognize him with one of his pledge brothers IM for making the trip.

The brothers were accompanied with a grill-out lunch and a special surprise on the back patio!





Pig Dinner Announcement



JOIN US ON 2/8/2025

FOR: + 4:00PM- ALUMNI RECEPTION @ 431 NORTH

WOODLAWN +

4:45PM- THE ANNUAL NORRIS PIG DINNER &
KEYNOTE SPEAKER: ANDREW BARBER + ON 2/8/2025

THE INDIANA VS. MICHIGAN MEN'S BASKETBALL GAME @

ASSEMBLY HALL (NO TICKETS INCLUDED) +

6:00 PM PERFORMANCE FROM HOUSE BAND

BACKYARD FUNCTION

RSPV CONTACT:

RYAN KOEHLER (PRESIDENT): RYANKOEHLER32@GMAIL.COM

THERE WILL BE NO CHARGE, ALTHOUGH DONATIONS TO THE
BEECHWOOD SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED



Calling all Graduate Brothers

Living Database

We encourage you to share this newsletter with members of your pledge class. We currently only have around 50% of all living brothers. So if you are seeing this and you did not receive this through an email please email jryan6447@yahoo.com to be added to the email list.

Also, follow our Instagram @fjijindiana

Missing Plaques

We have too many empty plaques on our awards wall! If you are a recipient of any of the following awards, please reach out to Toby Meyer at tobyhudsonmeyer@hotmail.com.

Mark Rogge Award - '91,'92

Teddy Verlihay Award - 2018

Christopher Wooling Award - '81, '82, '83, '84, '85, '86, '87, '88, '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '10, '11, '18

Bruce W. White Award - '89, '90, '91, '92, '93, '94, '95, '96, '97, '98, '02, '03, '15, '21

Jerry Tardy Outstanding Senior Cyclist Scholarship - '07, '08, '11, '12

The Purple Domestique Award - '98, '99, '00, '01, '01, '02, '03, '04, '05, '08, '09, '10, '11, '12, '13, '14, '15, '16

Outstanding Senior Freshman - '91, '92

Outstanding Freshman Award - '80, '81, '82, '83, '84, '02



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