

REFLECTIONS

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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

There are a number of recent matters of which SCSAA can be justly proud.

First of these is that the Wall of Fame will present a special award to Greg Davie, '76, for more than 20 years' exemplary service to the Alumni Association and the Sports Hall of Fame. Greg will be honored during reunion weekend, at the Wall of Fame luncheon. He will also be grand marshal of the Alumni March on Main Street, Saturday, July 20.

And I wish to call attention to Megan Lewis, '24, featured in this issue as a Renaissance woman, but mentioned here as the Class of 2024 Valedictorian! Congratulations to Megan, our Leadership Fellow for the past three years.

I would like to call attention to Mike Sellitti, '02, and his wife, Nicole, who are just returning home from Syracuse Golisano Hospital and Ronald MacDonald House, where, for 18 days, their 3-year-old daughter, Julie, received four chemo treatments for cancer. Our prayers for Julie and family as they now undergo outpatient chemo in preparation for surgery later this spring. Friends have established a GoFundMe for Julie.

The board of SCSAA has unanimously voted to increase membership dues, effective Aug. 1, 2024, the first day of the upcoming membership year. New rates are \$20

annually for a one-year membership and \$90 for a five-year membership. Also, those 65 or older (seniors) may participate at \$15 annually and \$70 for a five-year membership. Between now and July 31, you may renew at which ever rate you choose.

The board, which provides annual grants for five Sidney Students Against Destructive Decisions members' attendance at the SADD national leadership conference, has voted to support two Sidney students' attendance of National FFA Leadership Conference (Future Farmers of America) this fall in Indianapolis.

Finally, to preserve historical memorabilia such as Warrior banners, trophies and athletic jackets, we, the Alumni Association, moved our office and equipment, at the request of the school and the state, to space at ACCO Brands last July. Surprisingly, ACCO was sold shortly thereafter and we were asked to move out immediately. Many, many thanks to Anne Mott, '82, Bryan Innes, '01, and Dennis Porter, '66, for effecting an incredible emergency move to the Hospital, where we now rent a large space for all equipment, furniture and memorabilia. Watch for a possible announcement of a welcoming 'open house.'

R Douglas Sheldon, President

SAVE THE DATE!

**ALL ALUMNI
WEEKEND**

**JULY 19-21
2024**

SCHEDULE FOR ALUMNI WEEKEND 2024

Friday, July 19

7:30a.m.-5:30p.m.: Golf tournament at the Sidney Golf & Country Club (\$260/team) Mail in your registration form (which can be found on the SCSAA website) to Jim Innes, 220 Fox St., F32, Sidney, NY 13838.

6p.m.-8p.m.: Wall of Fame special reception at Club 55 (invite only)

Email scsaawofreservations@gmail.com and indicate the number of persons attending and also indicate that the reservation is for the Friday night event.

8p.m. - midnight: Friday night social at the Legion (\$5/person cover; Band: Triple Cities Sound Machine)

Saturday, July 20

9a.m.-11a.m.: Pancake breakfast at the Sidney Community Cultural Center (\$10/person) Hosted by D'Imperio Family, payment at door.

9:30a.m.-10:30a.m.: Field hockey game at Sidney Alumni Field

11:15a.m.-12:30p.m.: Parade lineup and March of Classes on Main Street, Sidney Classes form at CCC

1p.m.-4p.m.: Cornhole tournament at Awestruck Ciders (\$25/team)

Contact: Teri Schunk or Greg Davie to sign up beforehand, or register day of.

1p.m.-4p.m.: Pitch tournament at Sidney Community Cultural Center (\$20/team). No registration required; bring money to event.

8p.m.- midnight: Saturday night social at the Sidney VFW (\$2/person cover, DJ)

Sunday, July 21

10a.m.-10:45a.m.: Memorial service at Veterans Memorial Park (rainout at CH Landers Funeral Home, Main Street)

11a.m.-2p.m.: Wall of Fame luncheon and program, luncheon from 11 to noon, followed by Wall of Fame awards ceremony at Club 55 (\$10/person); doors open at

10:45. Email scsaawofreservations@gmail.com. Ensure your email includes the number of attendees, names of each, that it is for the Sunday event, class years and, if applicable, which class/group/honoree you wish to sit with. You may also mail your registration to PO Box 2186, Sidney, NY, 13838. Please ensure all details mentioned above are outlined.

** Any checks should be made out to SCSAA.

SCSAA 2024 Outstanding Volunteer of the Year: Greg Davie

This is the second year for the SCSAA Outstanding Volunteer Award. Last year the deserving recipients were Jon Jay DeTemple and Deb Woytek Puffer. We're now pleased to honor Greg Davie, a very deserving alum who has gladly served his school, community and alumni association in many important ways.

SCSAA has been known for its quality of alumni volunteers committed to ensuring its success. Greg Davie, a Class of 1976 graduate, will be honored during Alumni Weekend. His service for all things Sidney Alumni has been diverse and dependable, since beginning in 1992.

Greg took his love of Sidney basketball to create the Sidney Alumni Basketball Association with two goals in mind: celebrate its history in a fun set of games each year and offer an annual scholarship for a senior player embodying the ideals of the basketball program.

In December 2023, SABA held its 32nd Alumni Night. The women started playing more than 15 years ago, so it's been a true alumni event. More than 100 graduates have played!

In 2001, while Wall of Fame was being conceptualized, Greg's fellow committee member Dennis Porter, '66, suggested a separate Sports Hall of Fame. Not only has the SHOF enjoyed 20 glorious years, the SHOF has made a number of contributions to the school's athletic program.

Perhaps Greg's biggest impact was made in his presentation to the school board suggesting the new sports complex be named "Sidney Alumni Field" in 2005. The motion was approved unanimously.

Greg and '76 classmate Sheri Emerson Kinsella organized an alumni memorial service for Alumni Weekend in 2002 as tribute to 1974 grad Reggie Reynolds. It was so well received that SCSAA requested a similar memorial be held annually. By 2012, Greg had taken charge of this activity, organizing the talent – musicians and singers – and songs, and it has become a cherished highlight of the weekend.

And what would the March of the Classes be without the enthusiasm and knowledge of Greg Davie? No matter where the march is held, Greg, as emcee, has put the pop and sizzle into this event, including a spirited singing of the alma mater!



Greg is quick to credit his parents, Norm and Donna Davie, with instilling ideals of "doing for others" at a young age. He earned his Eagle Scout Award at 14 and was his class's male Achievement Award earner for his junior and senior years.

A 1980 graduate of the University of South Carolina (with a bachelor's in broadcast journalism), Greg was the first voice of WCDO Radio in 1982. He chose to stay in his hometown and, in doing so, committed to giving back to the area that raised him.

Greg was involved with Kiwanis, served as president of the Unadilla Chamber of Commerce and coached his kids' youth sports teams. He's now a new grandfather of twins. Daughter Brynn, '13, and son Kevin, '10, are happily married and successful in their chosen careers.

Musically, Greg has played guitar in Two of Us, with Judy Pitel, as well as drums and bass in local musicals, while also dabbling in songwriting.

Greg is a 2013 inductee of the Section IV and Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame and is a May 2024 inductee of the General Clinton Canoe Regatta Hall of Fame.

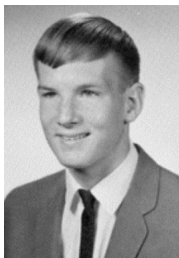
Thank you, Greg, for all that you have done to add quality of life to our school, association and community! We're proud to honor you with this award.

Sports Hall of Fame to Celebrate 21st Induction

The Sidney Alumni Sports Hall of Fame 2024 class has been confirmed. The weekend will include returning traditions, such as the Friday, Sept. 20 evening halftime introduction of inductees at Alumni Field, followed by an all-alumni Sports Hall of Fame post-game social at the VFW. Saturday, Sept. 21 will be Induction Day at the Sidney Elks Lodge, 104 River St., Sidney, with a new start time of 4p.m.

Meet the Class of 2024 inductees. Full bios to be published later.

Gary Cole (1969)



Gary participated in baseball and basketball and ran cross-country on back-to-back sectional championship teams (1967-'68). He was head basketball coach at Indiana Tech before taking the helm at SUNY-Delhi in 1980. He also coached cross-country, golf, and track-and-field teams. His hoop teams were 242-159. As athletic director, Gary brought the prestigious National Junior College Athletic Association (NJCAA) Division III Men's Basketball Tournament to Delhi and served as the tournament director for its first 16 years. He was named National Coach of the Year in 1992 and was inducted into the Delhi Athletic Hall of Fame in 2016.

Rob Cole (1971)



Rob's been involved in wrestling his entire life, beginning with four years on the Sidney varsity team. He also ran cross-country, played one year of football and baseball for three seasons. In Robbie's sophomore year, he made it to the New York Wrestling State finals. At Campbell University (1971-'75), Rob excelled in soccer for three seasons, starting at halfback and helping the Camels win the 1974 district title. Four years on the mat resulted in a 108-8 record; plus, he qualified for the NAIA tournament all four times. In 1990, Rob was inducted into the Campbell University Sports Hall of Fame.

Tom Graham (1998)



Tom was an impact player in soccer over three varsity seasons. In addition to two First Team All-League honors, he established school records for assists in a game (four), season (17) and career (39). Tom played singles tennis for two seasons (Second Team All-Star) and compiled many victories over two years in outdoor track and three indoors. He established school marks in the 300-meter and 4x400 relay and qualified for the NYS 400 hurdles as a junior. He was named a 1998 Ralph Pyle Award winner on his way to a track career at Villanova.

Angela Mirabito Johnson (2003)



In tennis, Angela was a two-time Section IV Class C-D doubles champ (with Kristen Aiken) and three-time C-D singles champ. She was unbeaten in her league matches, sophomore through senior years. In basketball, Angie was a three-time league All-Star and the first (and still only) female to score 1,000 points by her junior season. She led Sidney to the 2002 NYS finals during a record 26-1 campaign. She earned All-Metro honors twice, along with first team (2002) and second team (2003) All-NYS status. Angela was also named WCDO Female Athlete of the Year and earned Gatorade's "Will to Win" award.

Kim Young (2009)



Kim graduated early yet totaled nine combined seasons of varsity indoor (five) and outdoor (four) track. She was part of the school record shuttle hurdles unit. During a stellar three years of varsity field hockey, Kim was an All-NYS choice in 2008 and, in Section IV, was tabbed with second team ('06) and first team ('07 and '08) honors. She was chosen for the Quinney, Reynolds and Redmond awards before setting off to U-Mass Amherst. Her team was a two-time league champ, while Kim twice earned All-A10 conference and national All-Academic team honors. Kim played professional field hockey internationally and still plays and coaches. She lives in Australia, where she trains as a top-notch athlete.

Wall of Fame Luncheon & Awards Program

Sunday, July 21 CLUB 55 11:00- 2:00 \$10/person

(doors open 10:45) 11-12:00, lunch noon-2:00, program

**Join us to celebrate and honor
SCSAA Class of 2024 WOF Honorees**

Kathryn M. Lavriha, '74

Ron Belknap, '74

Teri D'Imperio Schunk, '84

Mariah Kathryn Fisher, MD FACS, '98

Buffet lunch begins at 11:00, with all open seating at tables in the first room. At noon, the awards program in the large side room will begin. Each honoree will be presented and will speak for a few minutes. Come to support your honorees and be inspired by their stories.

Honorees may reserve tables for their family, friends and classmates. SCSAA alums may reserve tables of eight or 10. Open seating will be available for others.

PLEASE be sure to make reservations and be on time. Carpool if possible.

Make reservations by July 14 at <https://secure.sidneyalumni.org/eventReg.jsp?event=9&>

Include name, class year, phone, email, table group or open seating, name of each guest

Contact: Chris Schaeffer Ossont, '66, chris.ossont23@gmail.com, 315-794-2627



Wall of Fame Luncheon & Awards Program
 Featuring the Wall of Fame Induction Ceremony
for Distinguished Alumni and Educators

Sunday, July 21, 2024
11:00 -12:00, Buffet Luncheon
12 Noon, Wall of Fame Program
& SCSAA Volunteer Award
At Club 55, Union Street, Sidney, NY

Cost of Tickets, \$10 per person

Name(s) of Attendees: _____ **Class Year** _____

REGISTER and PAY ONLINE:

<https://secure.sidneyalumni.org/eventReg.jsp?event=9&>

Go to website www.sidneyalumni.org

Name: _____
 Phone No.: _____
 E-Mail: _____

Please fill out this form, pay online or make your check payable to:

SCS Alumni Association

Mail to:

SCSAA, PO Box 2186, Sidney, NY 13838

*(One check may be written for both the Reception
 RSVP and Membership. See details in Reflections.)*

OFFICE	
Luncheon # of Tickets	\$ _____
@ \$10.00 per person = Total	\$ _____
Website Donation	\$ _____
Total Enclosed	\$ _____

Awards Ceremony Reserved Table Group

Class 1974 ___ Class1984 ___ Class1998 ___

Teri D'Imperio Schunk ___ Katheryn Lavriha ___ Ron Belknap ___ Mariah Kathryn Fisher ___

Greg Davie Class 1976 ___

Final Day for Reservations is July 14.

SCSAA All Reunion Cornhole Tournament

July 20

\$20 per Team

(1 team member must be a Sidney alum)

Cash prizes

Limited number of teams, so early registration is recommended.
Hosted by Teri D'Imperio Schunk, '84, and Jeff and Shelly Pendorf,
'82.

This will be held at Awestruck, registration is at 12:30. Start time
1p.m.

Email Tschunk1766@gmail.com to secure your team!

A Special Thank-You:

Friday, July 19, 2024

We appreciate our honorees and volunteers and want to bring them together
to recognize and thank them, and welcome their ideas and thoughts.

Friday Night Recognition Reception

By invitation only. We welcome all Wall of Fame honorees, all class reps,

all SCSAA board members, 25th reunion class and 50th reunion class (all + 1 guest)

Where: CLUB 55 6:00 - 8:00 Refreshments no cost

6:00 - 7:00 Meet each other and discuss alumni ideas at your table. Share and exchange
comments.

7:00 - 8:00 Mix & mingle

Make RESERVATIONS at:

<https://secure.sidneyalumni.org/eventReg.jsp?event=11&>

Name _____ Class Year _____ Phone _____ Email _____
Table Group _____

Contact: Chris Schaeffer Ossont, '66 chris.ossont23@gmail.com 315-794-2627

Class Announcements

Attention: Sidney Class of 1969

See both social opportunities described below:

1. The Class of '69's 55th reunion dinner will be held Saturday, July 20 at the American Legion. Happy hour (cash bar) starts at 5 p.m., with dinner at 6 p.m. Cost is \$30 per person, with RSVP and payment due no later than Monday, July 8 to Karen (Vandervort) Shapiro. RSVP to kelawny@gmail.com. You may pay by Venmo (her account is @kelawny@gmail.com), or mail her a check.

The menu for dinner includes:

veggie platter with dip, pepperoni platter with cheese and crackers, salad bar, rolls, parmesan-crusted chicken, roast beef, mashed potato with gravy, baked ziti, assorted cookies

Again this year we will have a ladies' lunch on Friday, July 19. The details are not yet confirmed, but we're hoping to meet in Afton at the Main Street Grill and Bakery at 1 p.m. Please RSVP to Valerie Wittkamper (valwitt@gmail.com) by Monday, July 14 if you plan to attend lunch.

Also, organizers recently learned that our exchange student from New Zealand, Naiome (Jones) Stubbing, and her husband, Tim, will be in Sidney for Alumni Weekend. Naiome will attend the Friday girls' lunch and both will be at the Saturday night dinner!

Attention: Sidney Class of 1979

The Class of '79 will hold its 45th reunion Saturday, July 20 at the Sidney Golf & Country Club. Social hour will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:00. Complete details (menu, cost, etc.) will be communicated to classmates via the "Sidney High School Class of '79" Facebook page.

Any questions may be directed to Jill Curtis Brazee at jcbrazee@gmail.com.

Attention Class of '84

Forty years – where has the time gone?

It's been a long time since we have had an organized class reunion, so the committee feels this is our year. Friday at 6p.m. there will be a very informal mixer at Teri D'Imperio Schunk's house. BYOB. Light snacks will be provided.

Saturday is our Class of '84 event at Awestruck from 6-8p.m. This is a private party behind the "bus" for our class. Cash bar, but food will be available (donations greatly accepted). Spouses or significant others are invited. We hope you can join us to share in some great memories.

The committee is trying hard to contact all classmates but, as you can imagine, it's very difficult. Please spread the word. We will need a headcount for food at Awestruck, so please email Tschunk1766@gmail.com if able to make it.

This All-Alumni Weekend is full of events, and I encourage you to visit the SCSAA Facebook page for more details. The March of Classes is forming at 1 Bridge St. at 11 a.m. on Saturday morning to process down Main Street. We hope you can join us for this event, as well. We have a banner being made to march with. At 1p.m. will be the cornhole tournament hosted by Teri Schunk and Jeff and Shelly Pendorf. Find a partner and sign up for this event, as it sells out fast. Please email Tschunk1766@gmail.com to secure your spot. Cost is \$20 per couple. Reach out to me for more information on anything to do with the weekend. Let's get a good turnout! I hope to see you there.

Teri D'Imperio Schunk, '84

CLASS 1967 75TH BIRTHDAY BASH

SOMETIME DURING ALUMNI WEEK END

JULY 19-21, 2024

**WE
WANT
YOU!!**



**PLEASE
SIGN
UP!!**

LAST CHANCE...

**SO FAR, 22 CLASSMATES ARE PLANNING TO
ATTEND OUR 75TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION
AND, UNFORTUNATELY, 13 HAVE INDICATED
THAT THEY WILL NOT BE IN ATTENDANCE.**

**SO, HALF OUR CLASS STILL REMAINS AS
POSSIBLE PARTICIPANTS IN THIS CELEBRATION**

CONTACT GAIL HORTH SECUNDA TO LET HER KNOW  WHETHER OR NOT YOU WILL ATTEND

CALL OR TEXT: (518)-526-6765 E-MAIL: enigmates81@yahoo.com

**IT WOULD BE GREAT IF HALF OUR CLASS OR MORE
ATTEND AS DID IN OUR 50TH CLASS REUNION**

**SPECIFIC DETAILS WILL BE SENT TO ALL PARTICIPANTS
ONCE THE FINAL COUNT IS OBTAINED**

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

CLASS REPRESENTATIVE DIRECTORY

Year	Name	Email
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1949	Charlie Davis	daviscf32@earthlink.net
1951	Evelyn 'Brush' Thayer	ettoo1934@gmail.com
1952	Helen Riesen Rosenkranz	607-723-3880
1953	Pat Greene	pgreene2@stny.rr.com
1956	Dave Ineich	dpineich@peoplepc.com
1957	Pat 'Beames' Bargher	bbargher@stny.rr.com
1958	John MacDonald	ruthieandmac@gmail.com
1959	Bonnie 'Provenzon' Curtis	eacurtis60@gmail.com
1960	unknown	
1961	Jon Jay DeTemple	jon.jay.detemple1@gmail.com
1962	Dolores 'Hayes' Breunig	fbreunig@stny.rr.com
1963	Rebecca 'Smith' Holley	fholley@frontiernet.net
1964	Patricia 'Dilley' DuMond	pattyd462003@yahoo.com
1965	Anne Marie Corrigall	anne_corrigall@yahoo.com
1966	Patti Jo 'Provenson' Doi	pjdoi@hotmail.com
1966	Cathleen 'Lentz' Barnhart	cbarn48val@yahoo.com
1967	Gail Horth Ziegler	enigmates81@yahoo.com
1968	Barbara 'Eckerson' Felter	bfelter@stny.rr.com
1969	Dave Gill	jdgilly@verizon.net
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1971	Cookie 'Dimorier' Polster	enpolster@hotmail.com
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1998	Rhiannon Morley Pysnik	rpysnik@gmail.com
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2003	Erin 'Andrews' Pascarella	erin.pasc@gmail.com
2004	Travis White	twhite@sidneycsd.org
2005	Renee Hunt	reenehunt2005@yahoo.com
2006	Daniel Zieno	Danzieno@gmail.com
2010	Brianne Simonds	briannesimonds@yahoo.com
2011	Katy 'Jump' Lewis	kjump8128@gmail.com

Any corrections or changes to the class rep list, including new class reps, should be sent to scsaa@sidneyalumni.org.

Got NEWS?

Where do you travel?

What is your job?

Do you have a great hobby?

Please send class or personal news to
chris.ossont23@gmail.com.

Readers love to see alumni pictures of class-
mate get-togethers!

Got DUES?

We appreciate your dues. Please check your membership status and update your dues to show support. Check the website, sidneyalumni.org, and find "Membership" for the "Paid Members List." We need more proud SCSAA members!

Announcing Increased SCSAA Membership Dues

After a year-long discussion and study, the SCSAA board accepted the Membership Committee's recommendation to increase annual membership dues for all new memberships and renewals. This will not affect current, active five-year memberships.

Annual dues are now \$20 and five-year dues \$90.

Annual dues for those over 65 are \$15, and five-year dues for those over 65 \$70.

The board felt strongly that this increase was necessary to allow for and maintain all our activities in what is the only three-day high school alumni reunion weekend in the country; maintain an online, five-issue Reflections schedule annually; and provide Career Day for the high school, eight scholarships for students, seven grants for students to attend leadership conferences and our own Leadership Fellows program (students attached to our board). Such a dues increase enables us to fulfill the mission of 'serving alumni, school and community.'

Sidney Alumni

Central School Association

MEMBERSHIP FORM

Sidney Central School Alumni Association (SCSAA)

(Please Print)

Today's Date: _____

CONTACT INFORMATION

Mailing Addr.: _____
(PO Box/Street #) (Street) (Apt #)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

Telephone No.: _____
(Area Code) (Phone Number)

E-Mail Address: _____
May we place your contact information on your class list on the
SCSAA website, www.sidneyalumni.org?
() YES () NO

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Please send your tax-deductible membership contribution of:

- \$20 Regular Annual
 \$90 Regular for 5 years
 \$15 Over age 65 Annual
 \$70 Over age 65 for 5 years

Membership year is August 1 - July 31. Your membership expiration date is on the mailing label on your copy of *Reflections* newsletter. Your invoice will be sent to you by e-mail unless you check otherwise:

Receive Invoice by () Post Card () E-mail

Receive *Reflections* by () Mail () E-mail

Please mail a check or money order, payable to:

SCS Alumni Association

Mail to:

SCSAA, PO Box 2186, Sidney, NY 13838

You can also pay securely on our website at:
www.sidneyalumni.org/PayPal/membership.html

SCSAA is a 501(c)(3) Organization

Would you like to help out or serve on a committee?
If yes, what area(s) interest you?

_____ Community Relations _____ School Relations
_____ Reunion Weekend _____ Membership
_____ Sports Hall of Fame _____ *Reflections*
_____ Wall of Fame _____ Other: _____

ALUMNI CONNECT

Alumni Connect is our online database connected to a touchscreen monitor interface located in SHS. Current students can interact with the screen and search Alumni by specific criteria: profession/trade, branch of service, college/university attended or sports played. The student can then have the option of contacting you however you choose. This a great opportunity for you to give back by providing guidance and insight to Sidney students. Thank you for your support!

() Yes, please count me in! () No, thanks.

If yes, how would you prefer to be contacted?

() Email () Phone () Postal Mail
() Facebook Messenger () Other _____

SCS INFORMATION:

Your SCS Class Year: _____

Your Name: _____

Nickname: _____

Maiden name (if applicable): _____

Spouse's/Partner's Name: _____

Spouse/Partner's SCS Class Year: _____

Are you (or were you) a SCS faculty member?

If yes, which subject(s)/grade(s)? _____

Did you coach any sports teams? If yes, which sports, the level, and the year(?) _____

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Vocation: _____

Retired? If yes, what year? _____

Hobbies: _____

Volunteer Activities: _____

Recent Vacations: _____

Children's First Names (& SCS graduation yr.) _____

Number of Grandchildren: _____

Number of Great Grandchildren: _____

Your Personal Statement: _____

Reflecting on Sidney High School Winter Sports, as Seen by the SCSAA Leadership Fellows



Through winter's lull, activities within the Sidney Central School Community ramp up. The second quarter ends and students are taking finals, preparing for the new year and seniors are deciding their futures. During the winter, Sidney High School is home to girls' and boys' basketball teams, an indoor track team, wrestling teams, a bowling team and even a badminton/table tennis team.

Both basketball teams performed admirably this year, with girls' and boys' teams progressing through both the MAC and Sectionals brackets because of the players' hard work and tenacity. Similarly, the badminton/table tennis team competed and won first in badminton doubles and table tennis doubles, with an overall win in the competition. The bowling team also displayed grit throughout its season, with a boys' player making his way to states.

However, the wrestling team showed particular determination during the winter season, starting with a team of 14 and ending with a team of six. Two of the most notable wrestlers this year were Caden Highley and Isabella Phelps. Highly represented Sidney at the New York State tourney in Albany, with a weigh-in of 101 pounds, and Phelps represented Sidney at the NYS girls' tourney, at 107 pounds.

The indoor track team is known for having consistently notable seasons and dominating the competition. The trend continued this year and, though Sidney did not win the MAC championship, there are still many congratulations to go around. On the boys' side of the events, Sidney had many athletes achieve small school first and second team honors. Aidan Moodley won first team in the 55 hurdles and triple jump, while Micheal Morrissey won first in shot-put. In second, we have Logan Mott in shot put and Micheal Morrissey in weight throw. These same athletes also became Section IV first- and second-place winners, with Moodley showing up in the triple jump and Morrissey showing up in shot-put to both get first. They were followed closely by Logan Mott in shot-put and Michael Morrissey in weight throw. The girls' team also had many champions. Dejah Taylor became the small school

second-place champion for Class C/D in the 300-meter race and Camille Bagley became the weight throw small school second-place champion in class as well. The Sidney 4x400-meter relay team also became small school second-place champions, with Abdieliz Laboy-Diaz, Zoe Sullivan, Alex Neubert and Dejah Taylor running an outstanding race. Additionally, the team saw section champions, including Dejah Taylor in the 300-meter dash and Abdieliz Laboy Diaz, Elain Neubert, Alex Neubert and Dejah Taylor in the 4x400 relay. This team set a new school record by breaking their own record, set last year. There were also many first- and second-place finishes in small school and sectionals for the girls' team. Small school second-place winners included Alex Neubert in triple jump and high jump, Elain Neubert in the 55-meter hurdles and Megan Lewis in shot-put. Second-place finishers from sectionals included Abdieliz Laboy-Diaz in the 55-meter hurdles, Isabelle Briggs in long jump and Alex Neubert in triple jump.

Going back to the Class C/D (small schools) side of the season there were many first-place finishes: Abdieliz Laboy-Diaz in the 55-meter hurdles, Isabelle Briggs in triple jump, Dejah Taylor in the 55-meter dash, Camille Bagley in shot-put and the 4x200 relay team (Abdieliz Laboy-Diaz, Elaina Neubert, Shannon Crowley and Zoe Sullivan). All finished first in Class C/D, with Camille Bagley and Isabelle Briggs continuing on, becoming Section IV first team members. Additionally, Isabelle Briggs became and attended states in triple jump for her outstanding performance.

Overall, Sidney saw a very successful winter season, with athletes continuing to show determination and Sidney P.R.I.D.E. in outstanding performances across all sports.

Thank you from the Leadership Fellows: Megan Lewis, Camille Bagley and Scout DelReal



Alumni Association Applauds Megan Lewis

Megan Lewis, Class of 2024, is preparing to graduate from Sidney High School and can only be described as a true Renaissance person: well-rounded in all academic matters, sports, music, drama, student organizations, service organizations and leadership.

It is not possible to list here all her honors and activities. But let's begin with valedictorian, Superintendent's List, honors in math and science and an advanced Regents diploma.

Megan has been a member in jazz band, chorus, senior band, all-county chorus, track and soccer teams and she received the Scholar Athlete Award, plus the Midstate Athletics Outstanding Academic Achievement Award.

Leadership roles have included captaining girls' soccer, vice president of the Future Farmers of America Club, class president on Student Council, treasurer of Interact, co-president of SSADD, Teen Institute senior staff member and Tri-M Honor Society.

The SCSAA board has had the pleasure of working

with Megan for the three years she has been one of our leadership fellows. We wish her continued success as she enters the State University of New York at Binghamton for a dual major in biological anthropology and interactive neuroscience with a minor in global studies. Megan plans to earn a PhD in computational neuroscience.



Southern Tier Music Festival Returns to Sidney



Saturday, July 6 the Sidney Municipal Airport will host the second annual Southern Tier Music Festival.

Headlining will be Nate Smith, along with special guest Lauren Watkins. Leading up to this, several regional bands will take the stage, including the Beadle Brothers, Custom Taylor Band, Taylor Made Band, Rylee Lum and the Music Mafia.

This will be a full day of music, food and kids' activities. There will be a beer and wine tent available, as well as a large fireworks display to end the evening.

New this year, camping will be available at the General Clinton Park in Bainbridge, with a free shuttlebus to the event. This is limited to 4,000 tickets, so purchase your tickets now at southerntiermusicfest.com.

In Memoriam

Class of 1947, Joyce MacDonald Alexander
Class of 1949, Mary Irene (Hofer) Rutkowski, d.
3/6/2024
Class of 1951, Kittie (Williams) Gabaccia
Class of 1952, Sandra Johnson McLean, d. 4/8/2024
Class of 1957, Rev. Bruce Glazer
Class of 1958, Ivan W. Bennett, d. 3/14/2024
Class of 1959, Sandra (Hendee) Borden
Class of 1959, Winifred (Olmsted) Wlasiuk
Class of 1961, Bonnie Harris Sneed
Class of 1961, Carolyn Laraway Gelo
Class of 1961, David Williams
Class of 1963, James K. Hawkins, d. 3/08/2024
Class of 1966, Edward Higgins

Class of 1966 & faculty, Mary Alice (Knapp) Bagley
Class of 1967, Donald Jump
Class of 1967, Valerie (Miller) Smith, d. 2/12/2024
Class of 1968, Richard Cole
Class of 1972, William Thomas
Class of 1974, Michael Zieno, d. 8/22/2024
Class of 1976, Rexford Scofield, Jr.
Class of 1980, Pamela (Hunt) Walker
Class of 1982, Gregory Tiska
Class Rep, Helen Riesen Rosenkranz
Class of 1992, Jamie Bessett
Class of 1993, Jeremy Matviak
Class of 2006, Gavin Colone
Sylvia Dermody Roberts, d. 1/31/2024

Please inform us when a Sidney alum passes away, so that we can update our info and include their name in this section. Send the information to info@landersfh.com, with 'Sidney Alumni Death Notification' in the subject line.

Class Rep Corner

All class reps are invited to a special recognition reception and thank-you event to meet each other and exchange ideas!

Friday Night Recognition Reception: 6 to 8 p.m., Club 55, no cost

Make reservations at scaawofreservations@gmail.com

When making reservations, include your name, the name of the event, class year, phone number, table group and email.

This is an exciting time of year to connect and inspire classmates!

Plan your class get-togethers for Alumni Weekend.

Invite classmates to enjoy Saturday breakfast at the CCC.

March together in the March of Classes.

Talk to friends. Find a good Wall of Fame candidate. Send a bio.

Remind classmates to pay dues.

Send pictures and news to Reflections for Class Notes.

Send any In Memoriam news to info@landersfh.com with "Sidney alumni death notification" in the subject line.

Contact Chris Schaeffer Ossont, '66, 315-794-2627 or chris.ossont23@gmail.com for more info.

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