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## A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman

Cardinal Nation,

Hello, Cardinal family. With Covid-19 restrictions in place, SHSAA has not been able to host our annual social events and gatherings. Many of our class leaders have been asked to schedule and reschedule their class reunions several times over. While social interaction is a pillar of a solid alumni association, we simply have not been afforded the opportunities to enjoy those activities safely this year.

While we haven't been as socially active as in the past, I can assure you that our board and team members have been hard at work behind the scenes. Our scholarship committee, (headed by Cheryl Mead, Ruth Mercer, Jane Fletcher, & Tara Schott), has been working tirelessly, securing funds and working closely with our generous donors to ensure another great year in scholarship donations. Last year, we cracked the million dollar mark in total scholarship funds and we are excited to build on that number this year.

We have also been hard at work giving a complete overhaul to our website, southportalumni.com. Please take some time to peruse all our new site has to offer. One of the flagship pages of the site is our new "Business Directory." On this page, you'll find information and links to over 60 different businesses owned and operated by Southport graduates. Go Cards!

Brent Bockelman ('01)

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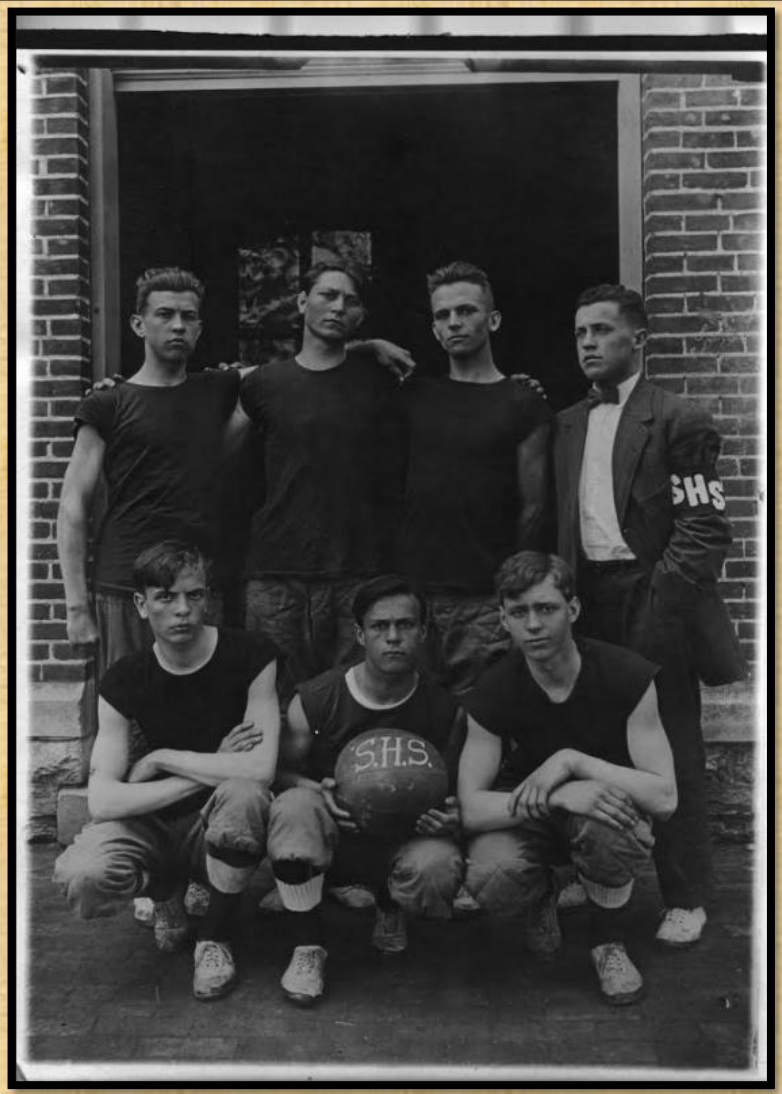
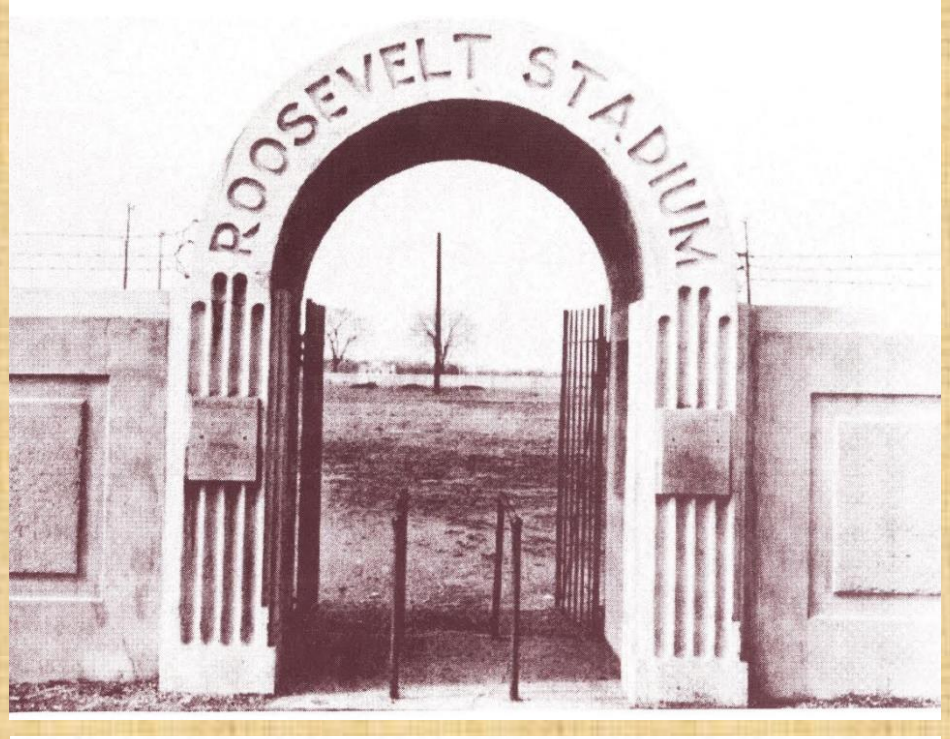
Our resident historian, David Ladd, has searched the catacombs to provide a look into past fall events.

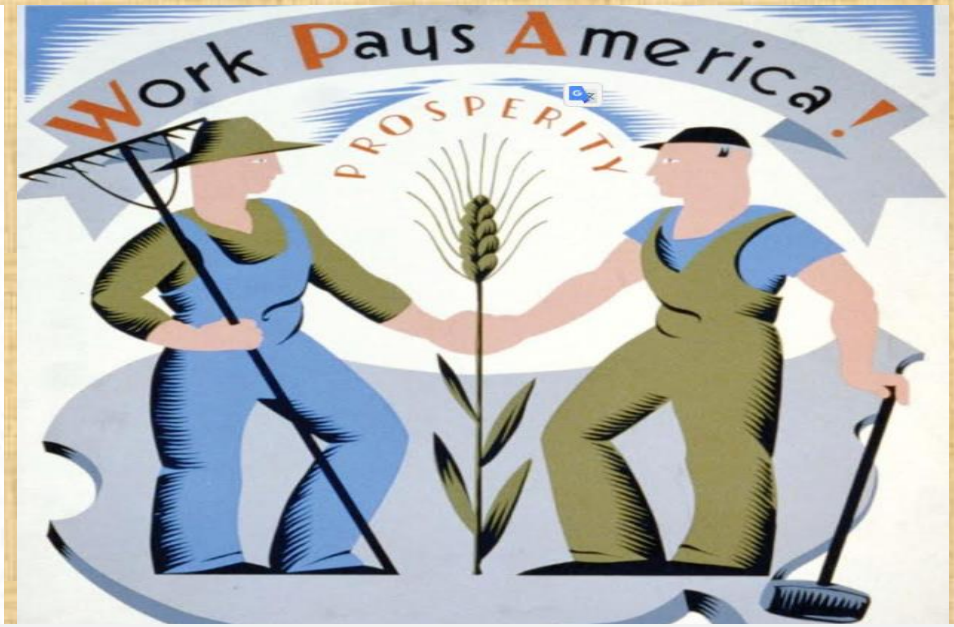



# 1910 Basketball Team

# 1934 Band

# 1932 Marion County Champs






**The construction of Roosevelt Stadium under the Works Progress Administration 1935**

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## -- Around the Building --

## *GIRLS SWIM TEAM BREAK RECORDS*

Records were falling this year during the girls' swim season. Here is a list of their stellar accomplishments:

**Marion County Swimming Champions**

**200 Medley Relay** - Caroline Reinke, Karlie Dodd, Madeline Jarvis, Emme Egan (set new school record 1:50.58)

**200 Freestyle** - Caroline Reinke (set new school record 1:56.83)

**50 Freestyle** - Emme Egan (set new school record 24.53)

**100 Freestyle** - Emme Egan (set new school record 54.16)

**Additional School Records @ Marion County Championship** -

**100 Backstroke** - Caroline Reinke (58.29)

**400 Freestyle Relay** - Emme Egan, Madeline Jarvis, Karlie Dodd, Caroline Reinke (3:40.67)

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## THE JOURNAL

**Elizabeth Valadez**
***Editor-In-Chief***

Check out these links to the current issue of the SHS Journal

**An unbreakable bond** -- **CLICK HERE for the full story**

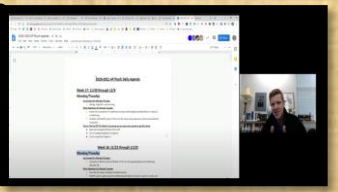
This story features a unique friendship that sparked within SHS and has blossomed even more outside of its walls. Junior Aryssa Ramos and sophomore Donny Alexander are the closest of friends after they were paired with each other in Best Buddies a year ago.

**SHS's hidden treasure – CLICK HERE for the full story**

According to orchestra teacher Thomas Wright, the Steinway Model D is one of the world's top of the line pianos. SHS happens to own one, which has gone up to $150,000 in value.

**A mixed experience – CLICK HERE for the full story**

At the end of first semester, teachers reflected on their first swing at virtual instruction. Though this unprecedented instruction has not gone without its challenges, teachers have found ways to continue making meaning in their classrooms and growing students.



**Record-breaking swim – CLICK HERE for the full story**

This photo gallery highlights the SHS girls swim team, who just recently broke a 26 year-old record. Following face covering guidelines, many of the pictures capture swimmers wearing masks at all times outside of the pool.

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## Class of 1970 Reunion Info

**Date(s)**: Saturday, Oct 2 2021 (w/ additional events on 9/29-10/3)

**Location**: Primo Banquet Center, 2615 National Ave, Indpls

**Cost**: estimated $50

**Contact**: for updated information, visit shs1970.com

## Two Grads Win College Bowl Game

Two recent graduates, Eddie Schott (‘19) & Ryan Lezon (‘20) helped their team, the Ball State Cardinals, on the way to victory in the Arizona Bowl Game. The Cardinals won their first MAC championship since 1996. This was the first bowl game victory in Ball State History. CLICK HERE for a closer look at the win.

Do you have an interesting story or update you would like to share on our “Alumni Bulletin” feature? If so, send your info and graduating year to our president, Brent Bockelman at brentbockelman@yahoo.com

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# SOUTHPORT ATHLETICS ARE NOW STREAMING

**With sporting events being played with limited fan capacity, the SHS Athletics Department has set up a streaming service for some of the sports teams. Teams included in the service are: men and women's basketball, swimming, and wrestling. To purchase these subscriptions, follow this link:**

https://sportstreamusa.com/southport-sports-tv

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## SHS ALUMNUS OF THE YEAR CALLOUT

**Southport High School is looking for nominations for the Alumnus of the Year award. If you know a Southport High School Alumnus that has graduated more than 25 years ago, has demonstrated a high level of achievement in their field of endeavor, and/or has made significant contributions through achievement, service, or leadership to the community, please click on the link below and fill out the form.**

http://www.perryschools.org/sh/2021/01/21/2021-alumnus-of-the-year-nomination-form/