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A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman

Summer, 2021



Fellow Cardinals,

The Alumni Association had a busy spring. SHS administration allowed us to host our annual scholarship awards ceremony in the auditorium. While we weren't able to host the traditional banquet and dinner ceremony, we are grateful to SHS for making a place for us in such a busy time of year. Thanks to our gracious donors and tireless SHSAA volunteers, we were able to hand out over \$80,000 to 70 deserving seniors.

As summer winds down and fall approaches, we are looking forward to hosting social gatherings once again. In particular, we are hosting our annual Ray and Cindy Bertram Southport Alumni golf outing on Tuesday, July 13th at the Legends Golf Course in Franklin, IN.

We will also return to hosting our annual Homecoming tailgate party on Friday, October 1st (before the football game) where we will honor the classes of 1970 and 1971. This event will be free of charge and alumni from all classes are invited to attend.

I look forward to a great year with the association. Please take some time to visit our website southportalumni.com to view our business directory and keep up on all things SHS. Go cards!

-- Brent Bockelman, '01



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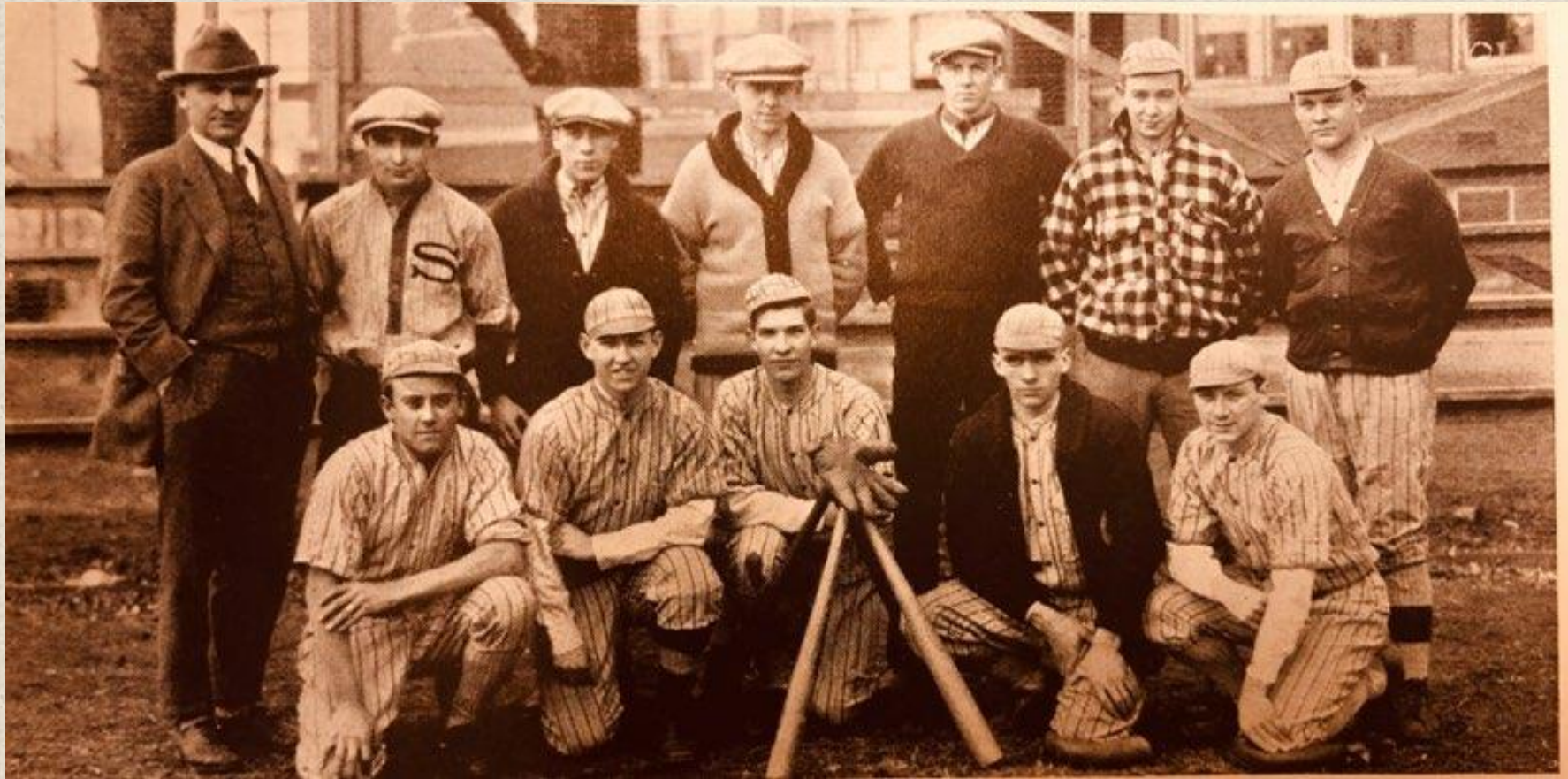


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Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been searching the catacombs of SHS and found some interesting bits of history to share.



1926



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Left to Right—Shelly, Cline, Williamson, Green, Davis, Engle, Richards, Fox, Stenger, Fishback, Spees, Hildebrand.

1925



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1910 BASEBALL TEAM—Top Row: Chas. Askin, Chas. Harness, Bill Hancock, Leland Hendricks; Middle Row: McKinley Askin, Jim Porter, John Orme, Ronald Gross, Leroy Gray; Bottom: Clarence Hendricks, Paul Smith, Bert Wolcott, Carl Ryker

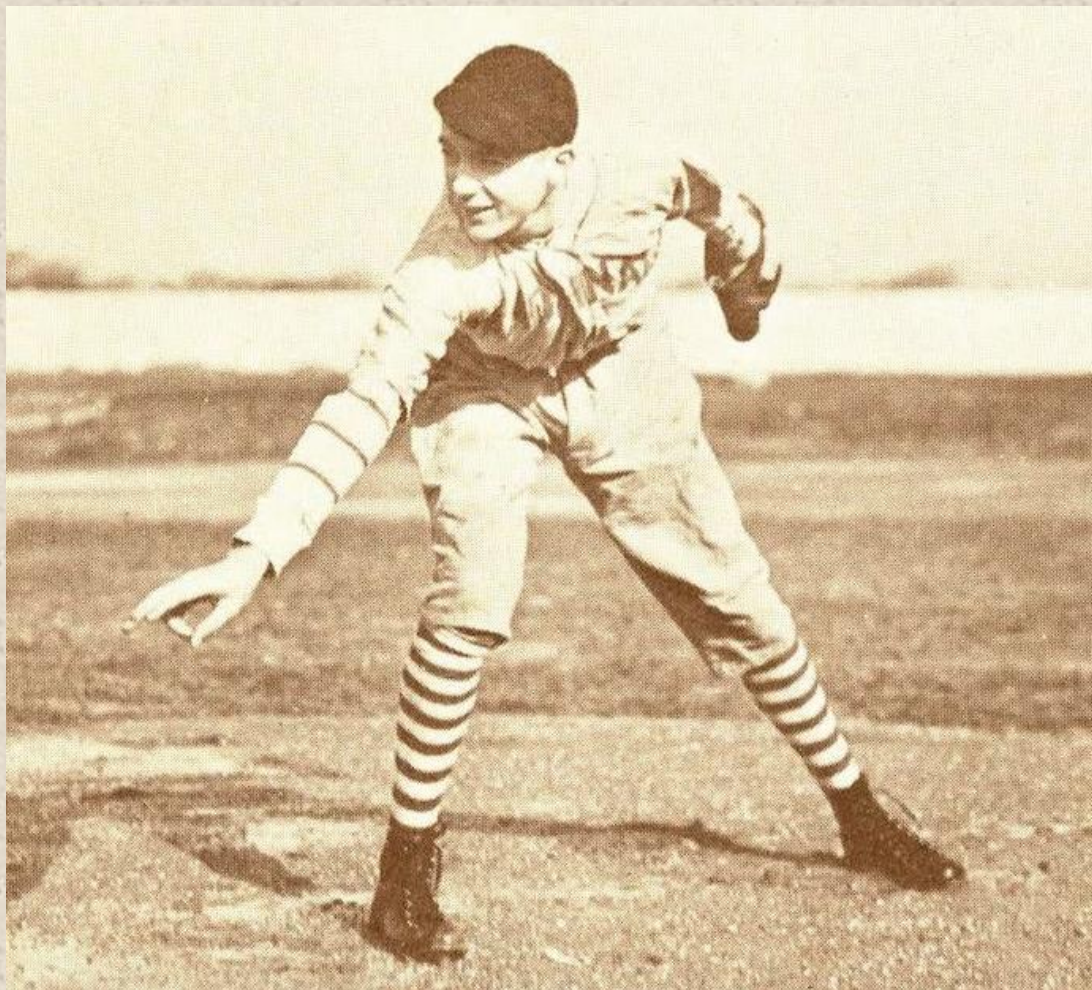
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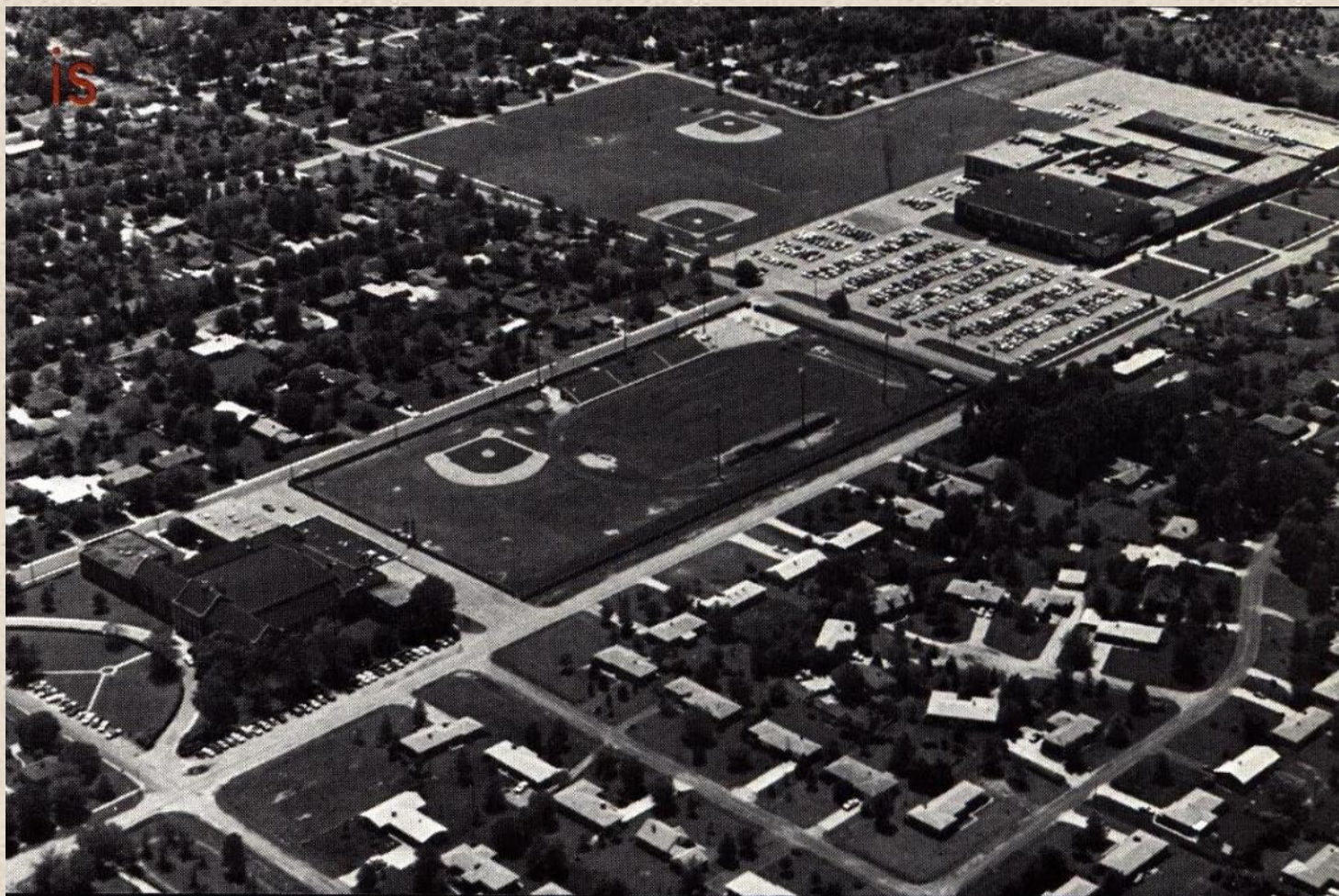
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1965



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SHS Principal Named *Principal of the Year*



On Sunday, November 21, 2021, the Indiana Association of School Principals (IASP) will recognize Brian Knight, Principal at Southport High School, and Jeff Spencer, Principal at Southport Elementary School as the 2021 Principals of the Year from IASP District 7. Principal Knight has been selected as the IASP 2021 District 7 High School Principal of the Year. Principal Spencer has been chosen as the IASP 2021 District 7 Elementary School Principal of the Year. District 7 consists of all the schools located in Marion County.

The recognition ceremony is a part of the 2021 Principals of the Year Recognition Celebration, a part of IASP's annual Fall Professional Conference. The award will be presented at a dinner at the Indianapolis JW Marriott Hotel at 6:00 p.m. with the IASP State President, Aimee Lunsford, presiding along with Dr. Todd Bess, Executive Director.

District High School Principals of the Year are elected by their peers. One principal is honored from each of the 12 districts. From these 12 District High School Principal winners, one is chosen as the 2021 State High School Principal of the Year. The State winner will be announced at the award celebration.

The Indiana Association of School Principals is a not-for-profit, professional association serving over 3200 building level administrators in the state of Indiana.

This news release was written by the [Indiana Association of School Principals](#)



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THE JOURNAL

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Valadez
Editor-In-Chief



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

Tuned Up- [CLICK HERE for the full story](#)

Did you know SHS houses a world-class concert grade 1981 Steinway piano? This story focuses on the efforts and unique skill set required to restore the majestic sound of the piano



A Steadying Presence- [CLICK HERE for the full story](#)

This article features sophomore track star, Amani Prince. Amani set a new record for the 200 meter race, breaking the record that stood for 18 years. Amani credits her mother and her coach for her continued success.



Cut, Block, and Score - [CLICK HERE for the full story](#)

This link will direct you to a photo gallery of the SHS Lacrosse Team in their match against Columbus North. Southport won the match 12-1 and finished the season with a 10-1 record.



Choosing the Alternative- [CLICK HERE for the full story](#)

A senior baseball player, Landon Godsey, bucks the trend and commits to continue his baseball career at the junior college level.



Ray & Cindy Bertram's Southport Alumni Golf Outing

When: Tuesday, July 13th
Shotgun start at 12:00 p.m.

Where: The Legends Golf Club
2555 Hurricane Road
Franklin, IN 46131

Cost: \$95 for a single
\$380 for a foursome
*price includes dinner

We also have a variety of sponsorships available.

All proceeds from the event will go to provide scholarships for SHS graduating seniors.

Please contact Joe Mercer:
josephamercer2001@yahoo.com
for more information.

To register, visit:
getmeregistered.com/southportalumnigolf



*The Legends
Golf Club*

There is still
time to
register!



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[CLICK HERE](#) to visit our [Past Events Gallery](#)

A Look at the Tennis Courts Dedication in Honor of Coach Steve Cline



Beth Cline with the commemorative plaque



Former Players



Former Player, Dave Shaffer



The Ribbon Cutting Ceremony



The Cline Family



Former Player, John Hammond



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Classes of 1970 & 1971 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

Class of 1966 Reunion Info



Date(s): Thursday, September 30th, 2021 – 12:30-5:00

Location: German Park 8600 S Meridian St., Indpls

Cost: \$35

Contact: Charles Cantrell [chcantre@gmail.com]

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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-- Around the Building --



Girls Tennis Wins Sectionals



The Girls Tennis team won the 2021 sectional title.

This win makes nine consecutive sectional titles for the tennis team. Well done, cards!



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**Are you a
business owner?
Looking to get
involved with
SHSAA?**

The SHS Alumni Association is seeking sponsors to serve in a mutually beneficial partnership. For your contribution, you will get signage and advertisement at social events, mentions in our quarterly newsletter, a dedicated write-up of your business, promotions on all of our social media platforms, and much more.

For more information, contact Brent at brentbockelman@yahoo.com or 317-946-3392.