Southport High School Alumni Association

Fall, 2024

A Message from SHSAA President, Brent Bockelman

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Fellow Cardinals,

We had another successful summer as an association and special thanks go to Dick Chew for his work in organizing and running the golf outing at Smock Golf Course in July. The association was able to take in over four thousand dollars to be used in our scholarship program. This is thanks to Dick and his team of volunteers and the many hours they devoted to the cause.

As the summer comes to an end, we turn our attention to our fall social activities. Many of our classes are hosting reunions. Please check our website for updates on reunions. We will also be hosting our annual Alumnus of the Year "Legends Luncheon" and our annual Homecoming Tailgate on Friday, September 6th. Details about this year's Homecoming festivities can be found in this newsletter.

If you have any interest in working with us at SHSAA, please feel free to contact me at bbockelman@perryschools.org. We have a variety of positions available that you may find interesting and hope to get more folks involved in various capacities. Go Cards!

-Brent Bockelman ('01)

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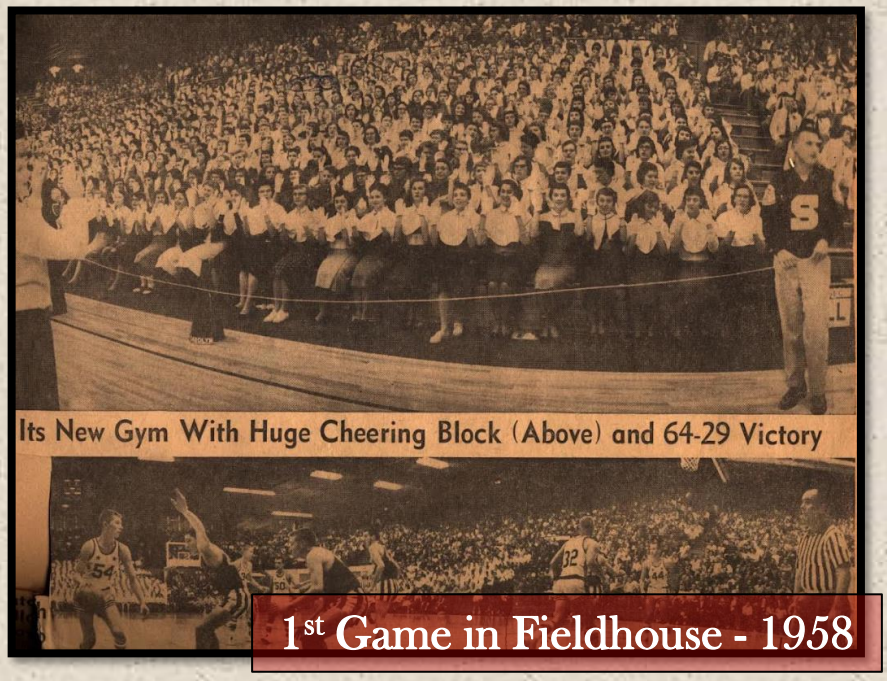
Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been curating the catacombs of SHS and found some interesting bits of history to share.

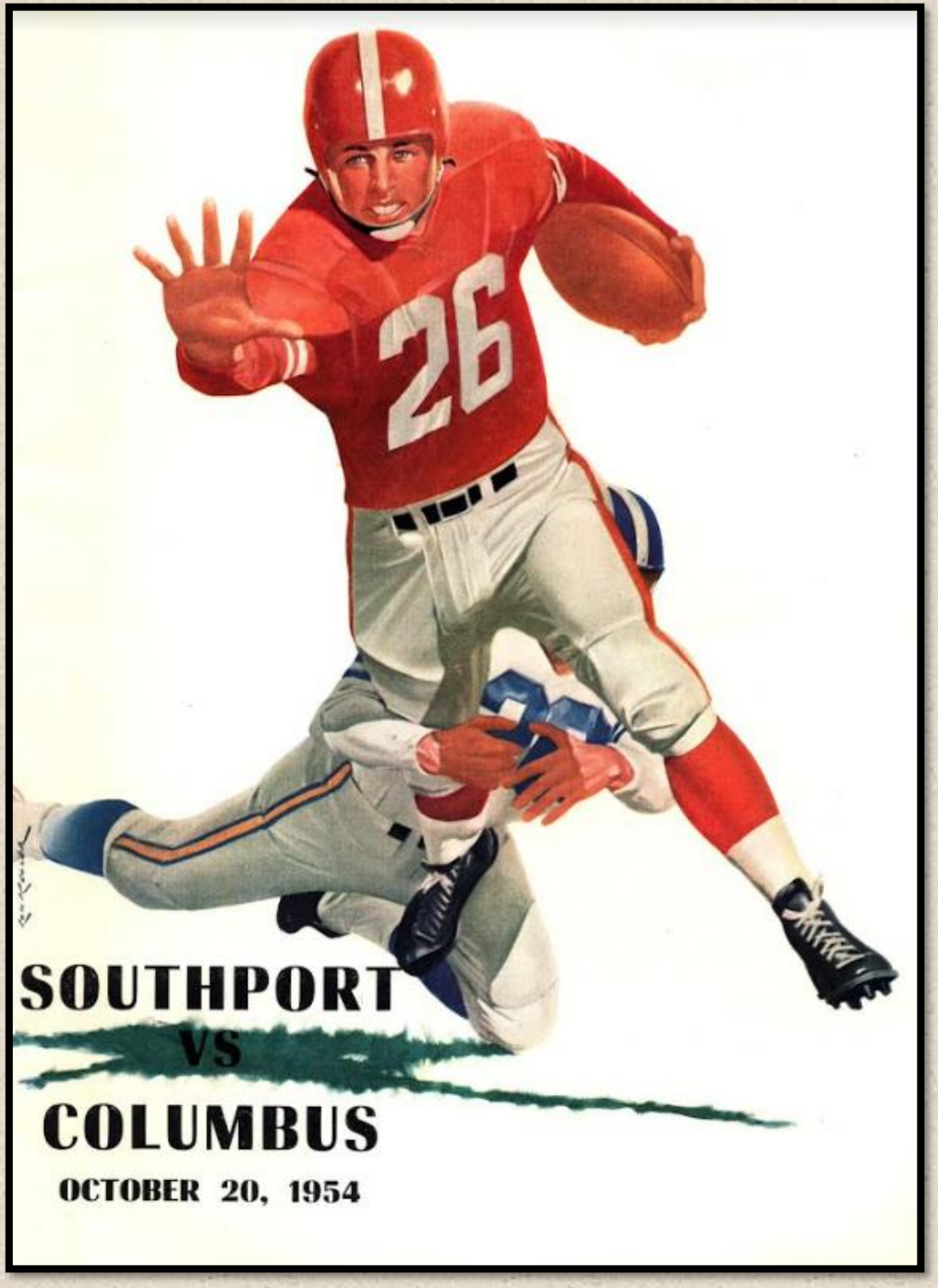
SHS in the 1920s
(Madison Ave. & Southport Road

1940 SHS Majorettes

State Fair Band Contest - 1969



1st Game in Fieldhouse - 1958



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-- Around the Building --

Students at Southport can now learn the Chin language.

Recently, WTHR and WISHTV 8 featured SHS and the new course offering.

CLICK HERE

or HERE

for the full story.

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-- Around the Building --

Baseball Coach Featured in *Indiana Business Journal*

SHS baseball coach, Brendan Dudas was featured in the *Indiana Business Journal* for his work as owner/operator of Circle City Wiffleball.

Subscribers of the IBJ can CLICK HERE for the full story.

Check out some pictures from our Golf Outing Event.

CLICK HERE

for a closer look at our past events gallery.

SHS HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

Friday, 9/6

Southport High School Alumni & Friends

Homecoming Weekend

* **Tailgate: 4:30 in the PTEC parking lot (free refreshments while they last)**
* **Homecoming Parade: 5:30**
* **Football Game: 7:00**

Right Here!

Featured Cardinal

Chris Hawkins
Class of 2001

Coach, Mentor,
Athletic Director

This issue's *Featured Cardinal* is Chris Hawkins. Chris is a 2001 graduate of Southport High School. After graduating from SHS, Chris attended Indiana University where he earned his B.A. in Liberal Studies.

After graduating, Chris began working as a mentor and basketball coach in the Indianapolis area. He worked with AAU programs for Spiece, Indiana Elite, and Eric Gordon All-Stars. Chris transitioned from AAU to high school basketball by returning to his alma mater, SHS. He also spent time coaching at Shortridge and Brebeuf and is currently the head boys basketball coach at Crispus Attucks. In 2017, Chris's team won the 3A state championship.

In addition to working as the head basketball coach, Chris is also the athletic director at Crispus Attucks High School. In that role, Chris oversees fundraising, budgeting, planning, compliance, and staff management.

- Upcoming Reunions -

Class of 1974

CLASS OF 1974 REUNION

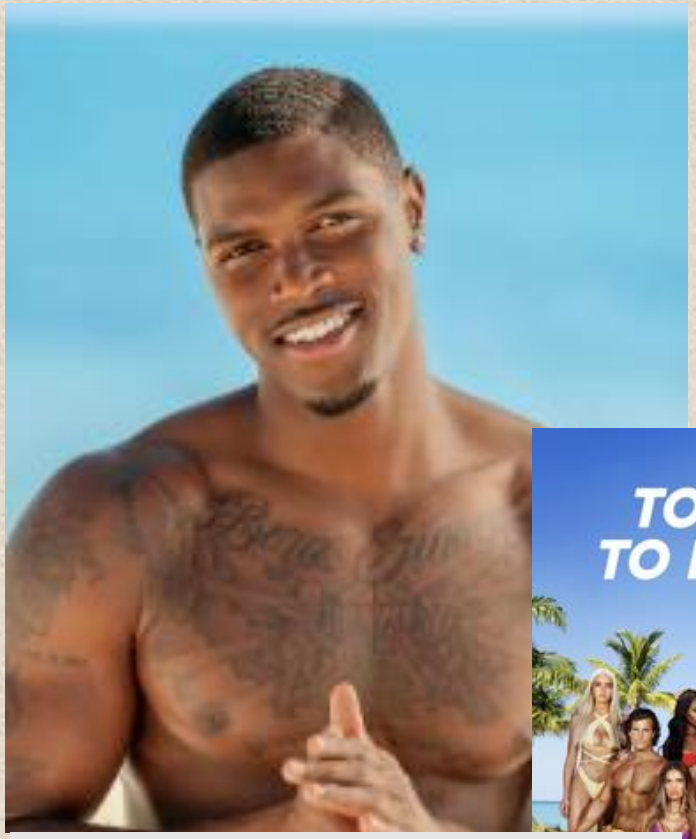
Date(s): 9/28
Location: The Atrium
Time: 5:30-10:30
Cost: $60

Class of 2014

CLASS OF 2014 REUNION

Date(s): 10/5
Location: 416 Wabash Event Space
Time: 8:00-11:00
Cost: $45

Cardinals in the Wild



Demari Davis
(class of 2015)

Fans of the Netflix series, *Too Hot to Handle*, may recognize a familiar face – 2015 grad, Demari Davis

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FREE ADMISSION
CRAFTS, FOOD, JEWELRY,
HOME DECOR, AND SO
MUCH MORE!
November 16, 2024
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.
Southport High School
East Gym, Door #6
PRESENTED BY:
SHS PTSG

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Over the years, many SHS graduates have made the move to Florida. There have been a few inquiries from Cardinal Alumni living in Florida on whether or not there could be a reunion for them.

We are interested to see if there is an appetite for a Florida reunion/gathering and would be able to help facilitate on some level.

If you are interested in attending or planning a reunion in Florida, please email Brent at bbockleman@perryschools.org

Looking for some SHS Alumni gear? Look no further. All proceeds from sales go to benefit SHSAA and current SHS students.

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