



62nd Annual
ATHLETIC
AWARDS BANQUET
June 2022

Program

Welcome.....Jim Karl

Recognition of Sports Teams &

Outstanding Athlete & Sportsmanship Awards

Boys & Girls Cross Country Paul Sims
Field Hockey Christine Race
Football Jeffrey Matthews
Golf Brandon Payne
Boys Soccer Jacob Ryder
Girls Soccer..... Jody Gravelin
Volleyball Kortnee Gilmore

Boys Basketball Thomas Morris
Girls Basketball..... Donald Pierce
Boys Bowling.....Brandon Payne
Girls Bowling.....Michael Mazzarella
Boys & Girls Indoor Track & Field Paul Sims
Wrestling..... Anthony Ferrara

Baseball.....Dale Beckwith
Softball..... Susanna Johnson
Tennis..... Peter Okoniewski
Boys & Girls Outdoor Track & Field Paul Sims

WCDO Awards Recognition

Sport Specific Award Presentations

Rodney W. Gossoo Award presented by Mr. Thomas Morris
Harry T. Doi Award presented by Mr. Anthony Ferrara
Girls Basketball Defensive Award presented by Mr. Donald Pierce
Paul Kohler Memorial Award presented by Mr. Dale Beckwith

Major Award Presentations

Andrew Burpoe HEART Award
Douglas Quinney Award
Isaac Nieves Character Award
Coaches Award
Regina Reynolds Sportsmanship Award
Mary Morrison Outstanding Female Athlete Award
Ben Ellis Sportsmanship Award
Ralph Pyle Memorial Award
Francis L. Redmond Scholar Athlete Award

Closing

Athletic Staff 2021-2022

Athletic Coordinator	James Karl		
Cross Country	Paul Sims	Boys Varsity Bowling	Brandon Payne
Varsity Field Hockey.....	Christine Race	Girls Varsity Bowling	Michael Mazzarella
Varsity Field Hockey Assistant	Sierra Carlin	Varsity Indoor Track & Field	Paul Sims
Modified Field Hockey	Danielle Barto	Varsity Indoor Track Assistant	Jeffrey Matthews
Varsity Football.....	Jeffrey Matthews	Varsity Wrestling.....	Anthony Ferrara
Varsity Football Assistants.....	James Mosher, Donald Pierce	Varsity Wrestling Assistant	Luke Higley
Modified Football.....	Dale Beckwith, Thomas Morris	Modified Wrestling	Austin Carr
Varsity Golf	Brandon Payne	Varsity Baseball	Dale Beckwith
Boys Varsity Soccer	Jacob Ryder	Modified Baseball	Glenn Rogers
Boys Modified Soccer.....	Travis White	Varsity Softball.....	Susanna Johnson
Girls Varsity Soccer	Jody Gravelin	Varsity Softball Assistant	Danielle Barto
Girls Modified Soccer	Jenna McDonald	Junior Varsity Softball.....	Susanna Johnson, Danielle Barto
Girls Varsity Volleyball	Kortnee Gilmore	Modified Softball	Sierra Carlin
Girls Modified Volleyball.....	Stephanie Easton	Varsity Tennis.....	Peter Okoniewski
Boys Varsity Basketball	Thomas Morris	Varsity Track & Field.....	Paul Sims
Boys Junior Varsity Basketball	Stephen Centorani	Varsity Track & Field Assistant	Jeffrey Matthews
Boys Modified (8) Basketball	Dan Cirigliano	Modified Track & Field	Carissa Cuccia, Brianna Balmer
Boys Modified (7) Basketball	Glenn Rogers		
Girls Varsity Basketball	Donald Pierce		
Girls Junior Varsity Basketball	Brianna Balmer		
Girls Modified (8) Basketball	Jenna McDonald		
Girls Modified (7) Basketball.....	Megan Godfrey		

Scholar Athletes 2021-2022

FALL 2021

Boys Cross Country	Samuel Bagley
Girls Cross Country.....	Isabelle Briggs
Boys Soccer	Liam Gronwall
Football	Michael Thiel
Field Hockey	Faith Wheeler
Girls Soccer.....	Megan Lewis
Volleyball	Layla Rollins
Golf.....	Garrett Beckwith

Team Scholars

Field Hockey - 93.9, Girls Soccer - 95.5

WINTER 2021-2022

Girls Basketball.....	Emma Simmons
Girls Bowling.....	Holly Bookhout
Girls Indoor Track.....	Megan Lewis
Boys Indoor Track.....	Samuel Bagley
Boys Basketball	Daniel Morris
Wrestling	Aiden Robinson
Boys Bowling.....	Nathan Margeson

Team Scholars

Girls Basketball - 92.2,
Girls Bowling - 92.3, Girls Indoor Track - 96.8

SPRING 2022

Softball	Isabella West
Baseball.....	Quinton Beckwith
Boys Track & Field.....	Samuel Bagley
Girls Track & Field.....	Megan Lewis
Tennis	Liam Gronwall

Team Scholars

Tennis - 94.2, Girls Track - 92.9, Softball - 91.4

Cross Country 2021

Hi my name is Paul Sims, this is my 11th year coaching in the Sidney Central School District and it was my honor to coach Cross Country for the 5th season. It was great to get back to having a full season of Cross Country after the past year and a half and we had another successful season with fielding a full boys varsity team for each of our meets. We only had one varsity girl, Isabelle Briggs, and 4 modified runners. We will be look to gain even more runners in the future. I also would like to thank Carissa Cuccia for all of her help this season and for covering for me whenever I needed her too.

The boys team had a great season overall, including winning the Megan Sorbera Invite at Edmeston, 2nd at the Delhi Invite, 3rd at Whitney Point Invite, 2nd at MAC Championships, and rounding that out with a team best 3rd place finish at the Section 4 Class D Championships. Sam Bagley and Connor Eberly led the team both earning 1st team All-Star Honors in the MAC and Sectional Patches at the Class D Meet. Cadien Benedict, Logan Nordberg, and Ayden Orezzaoli each earned 2nd team All-Star Honors in the MAC. The boys team also was awarded MAC Team Sportsmanship honors.

This season Isabelle Briggs was, once again, the only girl varsity runner on the team and ran consistently all season long. I give her a tremendous amount of credit for being able to put up with all the boys on the team. Parker Harrington and Ian Moodley made up the modified boys team, each of which made significant improvements as the season progressed. In addition, Madison Paul and Natalie Debiew ran for the modified girls and



Back Row: Coach Sims, L. Nordberg, A. Moodley, M. Paul, A. Orezzaoli, I. Moodley, S. Bagley.

Front Row: I. Briggs, N. DeBiew, A. Shelton, I. Wood, I. Ayala

Missing: B. Chirico, C. Eberly, C. Benedict

Madison earned a medal by placing 6th at the MAC End of Season Meet. This year we will lose Sam Bagley, who has been a member of the team since we started, to graduation and it has been a pleasure coaching and watching him grow over the years. Coach Cuccia and I wish you the best!!

-Coach Sims



Field Hockey 2021

What do you do when you graduate 5 in the spring, including an All-State player with all 5 players having been starters for the past 3 seasons? Well, if you are the 2021 Varsity Field Hockey team, you develop the 6 new players with your returners and create a new, dynamic team that finds ways to win, repeatedly!

The competitive season started with a bang as the Lady Warriors jumped out to a 3-0 record with solid wins at Spencer-Van Etten/Candor, Walton and home against Deposit. Outscoring our opponents 14-1 going into the Whitney Point game did not seem to be enough to get this young team to believe in their own capabilities as we started out very slow and timid, allowing them to score 3 goals in the first quarter. We rebooted and played a phenomenal second quarter, but the damage had already been done however, this loss provided a compass for the team for how they needed to prepare and play moving forward if they wanted a different outcome in playoffs. After this game, practices become more focused and led to one of our best runs of the season, including victories against Newark Valley, Windsor, Camden, and a 'scrimmage victory' against Afton-Harpursville (please don't ask.....). Our strongest game of the season was a dominating 4-0 win at Windsor, not allowing a single shot on goal in the second half and controlling the midfield play with textbook perfect double teams; the best part of this game was how the team rallied behind one of their own to help avenge a season ending (and almost career ending) injury. The team's most memorable win was against Greene, at Greene, to end the regular season. Knowing how important this game was as we prepared for the sectional tournament, nerves played a part, but heart prevailed as the team found a way to hold on to the 2-1 lead with Greene pressing into our defensive end.

The team completed the season with a 16-2 overall record. One of the losses was to the eventual Class C Undefeated State Champions, Whitney Point. While still a loss, a small victory occurred as we were one of only 4 teams to have scored on Whitney

Point all season. While our final game was a loss to Greene in the sectional semifinals, it was an even contest and although it wasn't our best game of the season, all was left on the turf with the final score being 1-2. This loss does not overshadow the amazing and the fact this was the best record acquired by the program in over 25 years.

Best of luck to our graduating seniors! Your contributions to the program will be missed!!

Section IV, All-State Player - Kayla McEwan

Section IV, Division II All-Stars

First Team - Kayla McEwan, Madison Burnett, Bailey Gifford, Makayla Bales, Emma Constable

Section IV, Division II All-Stars

Second Team - Ava Cirigliano, Anna Dewey, Faith Wheeler

Section IV, Exceptional Senior Game Participants

Anna Dewey, Madison Burnett, Faith Wheeler, Bailey Gifford, Zoey Barnes, Kayla McEwan

Team Award:

Most Improved Player - Pyper Scout DelReal

New York State Scholar Athlete Team

-Coach Race, Coach Carlin

#weTryHarder



(l.-r.): Back Row: Coach Race, M. Bales, E. Constable, P. DelReal, A. Cirigliano, M. Paul, M. Barnes, I. Insinga, K. Lewis, E. Russo, Coach Carlin.
Middle: A. Dewey, K. McEwan, M. Burnett, B. Gifford, F. Wheeler, Z. Barnes.
Front Row: K. Phillips, C. Mistler mngr., O. Gavin.

Football 2021

The 2021 Fall football season was the start of the new normal. The question of when we are going to play and if we get to play. The Sidney varsity football team scrapped its way through a 9-game schedule, learning valuable skill and knowledge during the season. It was noted by many opponents that this resilient group of warriors never backed down and always played hard until the final whistle. The record at the end of the season does not indicate how good this team was or the amount of improvement they displayed. This will go in the books as one of my most enjoyable seasons to coach.

The leadership of Alec Fogarty and Cameron Sawdy guided the team through the pandemic hurdles during the pre-season workouts and 7v7. The team started to gain traction by the time our Windsor camp started in August, and that enabled the team to roll right into the season opener against reigning State Champion Tioga. During that game our young inexperienced warriors marched right down the field on the opening drive of the night to kick a field goal and take the lead 3-0. Not many teams in the State can claim that accomplishment as the Tigers roll onto another State title this season. Thank you, seniors, Alec Fogarty, Cameron Sawdy, Charlie Thiel, Casey Hingos, Colby Gravelin and Damien Smith. You put forth great effort and kept your program moving forward...you will be missed.

Our team worked very hard each week to master the fundamentals

required to be successful. We worked at a fast pace and had fun, almost all the time. This will pay dividends next season with the returning players. Trever Harrington, Chris Moreno, Kyle Volodin, Lucas DeMott, Brock Harvey, Justyn Lang and our two big guys Camren Russo and Ryan Schalk all made contributions this season. Look to take that leadership roll next season! The hard work that you start now will put you in a great situation next fall.

Young guys, keep working hard! Devin Baker, Colin Brigham, Garrett Oliver, Reise Brainard, Cole Goodspeed and Corbyn Anderson, the experience that you gained this season will be huge for you next fall. It is not easy being the new faces that must learn on the fly the expanded play book on both Offense and Defense. You did better than you know. Thank you. Remember, to be better than the next guy and to be better than the next opponent you have to... Do More!

- Coach Matthews



Back Row: Z. Harrington, C. Gravelin, C. Russo, R. Brainard, Coach Matthews, G. Oliver, A. Fogarty, M. Thiel.
Middle Row: Coach Pierce, B. Harvey, C. Hingos, C. Sawdy, R. Schalk, C. Brigham, C. Goodspeed, Coach Mosher.
Front: L. DeMott, A. Hawkins, K. Volodin, C. Moreno, D. Baker, J. Lang.
Missing: D. Smith, C. Anderson

Golf 2021

The 2021 Sidney fall golf team had a season filled with success, and the team showed great determination throughout the year, even with a team who might not have had the same level of experience as some other in our league. The team secured the regular season MAC Championship, amassing a 13-1 record for the season. The student athletes, with each class from 7th grade all the way through 12th grade represented in the starting lineup, quickly found their stride, shooting two rounds below 220 strokes – scores which our team has not achieved in my tenure.

Our athletes continued their fine form at the year-end MAC Championship, taking the title for the third consecutive year the event was contested. Three athletes, Kyle Smith, Garrett Beckwith, and Ben Miller, all fired rounds below 100, which is quite an achievement on a golf course soaked with rain, fallen leaves, and tree-lined fairways. The team survived an incredibly close tournament with our sixth score being used as a tiebreaker. Coach Payne is incredibly proud of the student athletes and looks forward to working with all of you in the future.

At the time of this report, our team has qualified for the team sectional championship held in late May in Marathon. This will be our second trip to Sectionals in 3 years and will certainly be an opportunity for our players to show what they are capable of and represent Sidney well on the course and off. Best of luck in the spring!

To our one member of the Class of 2022 – Garrett Beckwith – your contributions as a golfer and team leader will be greatly missed, but I trust that you will take your experiences with your teammates with you on your journey through life, and will continue to great things wherever your next chapter leads. To our returners, you have big shoes to fill, but we will get there come next season!

- Coach Payne



*Back Row: A. Spinu, A. Conroy, Coach Payne, C. Allen, E. Henriksen-Duvall.
Front Row: K. Smith, B. Miller, C. Rose, C. Lambrecht, G. Beckwith.*

Boys Soccer 2021

This season was one that no one wanted to end. This group of guys bonded into a team that came together to go 9-3-2 in league play and qualify for sectionals. They played physically and skillfully, playing tough games against Regionals-winning opponents, and pummeling goalkeepers with shots, once scoring 10 goals in a single game, and averaging almost 3 goals per game. These goals came from a variety of players, leaving us with our top scoring season in years led by our two first-team all-section players, midfielder Connor Bacon and striker Bryan Agustin - along with the sole freshman on the team, third-team all-section midfielder Toni Obeada. That offensive firepower was joined by an absolutely lockdown defense that played technical, strong defense that allowed 1 or fewer goals in half of our games. This group was led by second team all section center back Keegan Bacon, and our third-team all-section winners Hunter Langstaff and Andrew Vinal. This team was truly incredible to watch on the field. They dominated the pace of play, played with intensity, and never looked out-worked for a moment.

This season, regrettably, we lose a very strong senior class. The leadership, talent, hard-work, and personality of this group of 7 will be sorely missed, and we wish them well next year and in the future. Thank you, Connor Bacon, Keegan Bacon, Hunter Langstaff, Hunter Argent-Lane, Cameron Harris, Bryan Agustin, and Andrew Vinal.

Without these key seniors, we'll turn to a talented, large junior class for leadership next year and goal scoring that includes several 3-year starters that will look to make serious impact and continue the momentum built from this awesome season.

Thank you, guys, again for a great season, I look forward to next year, and good luck to all the seniors leaving us. We wish you all the best!

- Coach Ryder



Back Row: B. Eastman-Willens, T. Spindler, L. Gronwall, D. Morris, H. Langstaff, H Argent-Lane, L. Siegenthaler.

Middle row: B. Agustin, C. Bacon, C. Harris, S. Knapp, K. Bacon, L. Constable, Coach Ryder.

Front Row: B. Miller, K. Richter, R. Cordes-Sines, A. Vinal, D. Karwowski, M. Grow, A. Obeada.

Missing: J. Thiel, Z. Lett.

Girls Soccer 2021

The Girls' Varsity Soccer Team had a memorable season! The best part of a 6-8-1 record is that we "COMPETED" in every single game, (well, except two, right ladies? :). We learned valuable life lessons about celebrating our successes, no matter how big or small, learning to lose with dignity, and bouncing back from a tough, disappointing loss. We also determined that we enjoyed the game of soccer so much, that we wanted to continue to play overtime periods "for the 100th time!"

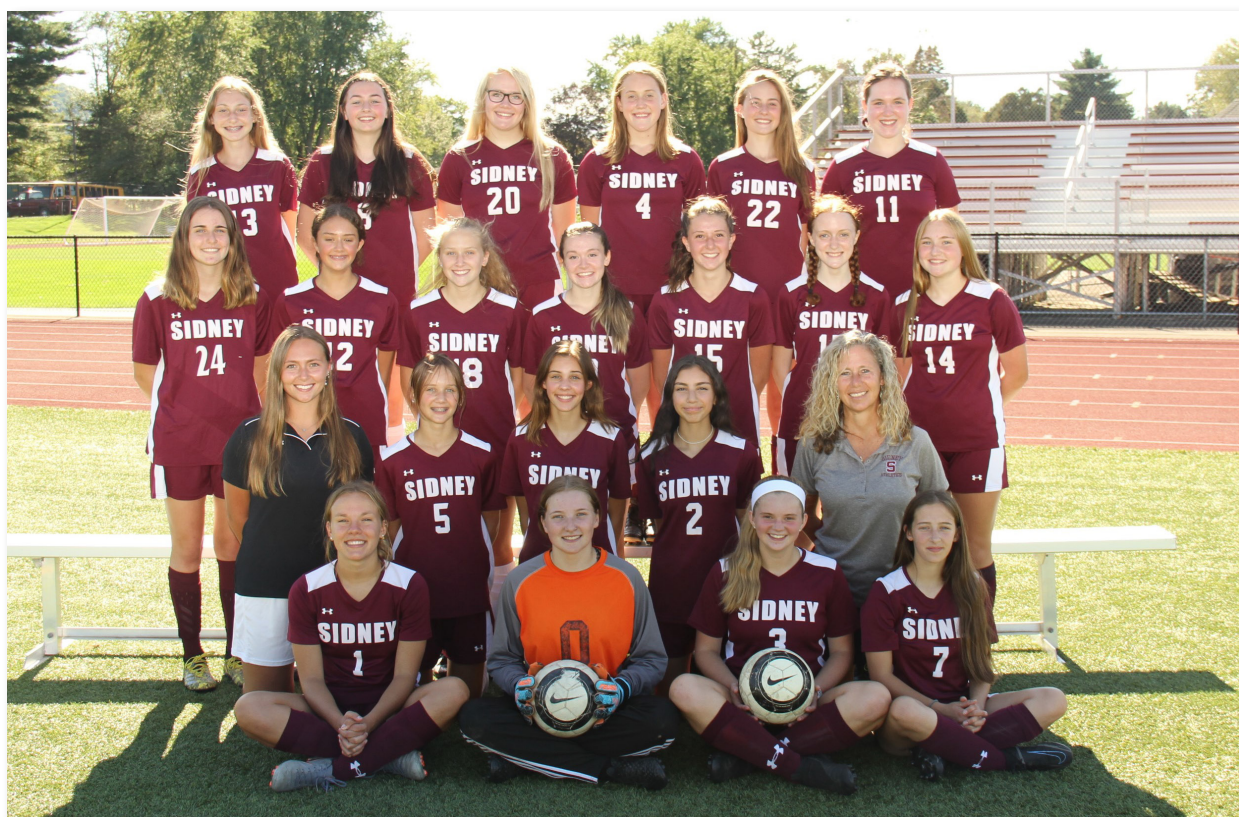
One of our most memorable experiences was our overtime upset victory over Unadilla Valley. As if the excitement after pulling off the narrow victory wasn't enough, the celebration ensued during THE ENTIRE BUS RIDE HOME (with the assistance of Rabbit Bus Driver), and into the parking lot upon our return with Cotton Eyed Joe! Another most memorable experience was how our parents rallied together before our final sectional game, surprising the players with posters, balloons, streamers, snacks, and celebrations on the side of the road on the way to the game. To top it off, all 21 players took the final bus ride home together as a team after

the devastating loss. The relationships that were fostered and team bonding that was nurtured also contribute to the lifetime of memories this team will hopefully cherish forever.

All four seniors, Lacey Merideth, Courtney Mondore, Dru Sheffield and Anna Tomeo were honored to play in the Senior All-Star Classic on November 10th. Emma Simmons earned 1st Team MAC All-Star recognition, Dru Sheffield earned 2nd Team MAC All-Star recognition, while Emily Morris and Elaina Neubert earned Honorable Mention honors.

To our graduating seniors, we wish you the best of luck in the future. You will be dearly missed, and hope that you have learned valuable life lessons on the soccer field that I wish for you to carry with you. May your accomplishments in soccer facilitate continued success in life. To our returning players, the bar is already set high. Let's continue to build upon our successes from this season and strive to pick up where we left off. #WarriorPRIDE

- Coach Gravelin



Back Row: E. Morris, L. Kirk, A. Tomeo, K. Jackson, L. Schmitz, M. Lewis.
Middle Row Standing: S. Constable, I. West, C. Taylor, Z. Sullivan, P. Duchnowski, A. Bidwell, C. Bagley.
Middle Row Kneeling: Coach Gravelin, A. Neubert, E. Neubert, A. LaBoy, Coach Gravelin.
Front Row: E. Simmons, C. Mondore, L. Merideth, D. Sheffield.

Volleyball 2021

The girls' varsity volleyball team came back this year with a vengeance to improve from last year, and they did just that! Starting off the season strong, the team showed that they were willing to leave it all on the court and fight for every point they earned. Although we faced some tough teams throughout the league, the girls never gave up and ended our season with one final strong win! With a season of 4-8, the girls showed that they were not going to give up and earned every win that they got. My Outstanding Player of the Year goes to Kenzie Gregory, for a fantastic season of 17 Aces, 6 Kills, 14 Assists, and 2 Digs. The Sportsmanship Award is given to Gabriella Gavin, for always having a positive attitude on and off the court. She stepped up and took a leadership role for her team, and she took that position very seriously. Thank you to my team for a fantastic season, and I look forward to next year's season!

- Coach Gilmore



Back Row: K. Youngs, B. Taylor, K. Cowan, A. Larson, C. Jerman, Coach Gilmore.

Front Row: L. Rollins, A. Brainard, K. Gregory, R. Gregory, G. Gavin.

Missing: B. Bush.

Boys Basketball 2021-2022

The boys varsity basketball team endured a roller coaster season, returning to a full schedule after a shortened covid season. Although the record doesn't reflect a strong season with a 4-14 record, a lot of progress was made.

After a tough start to the season, the Warriors won three out of the last four, averaging 63 points per game, compared to averaging 34 points through the first three games of the season. The Warriors were led by a handful of seniors, three of which started consistently. Their attitude, positivity, and toughness was evident throughout the season and I look forward to continuing working with the returning players, which consist of five juniors and a freshman. There is a lot of work be done, but the future looks promising with these well-rounded individuals.

At the end of the season MAC league meeting Alec Fogarty was named a First team all-star. Alec and Chris Frederick represented Sidney at the MAC Senior Classic. Good Luck to our seniors Alec, Chris, Connor, Cameron, Casey, and Cameron in their future endeavors. Thank you for your commitment to your peers and the Sidney Boys Basketball Program.

-Coach Morris



Back Row: C. Bacon, J. Lang, D. Morris, C. Harris, M. Thiel, Coach Morris.

Front Row: C. Sawdy, C. Frederick, A. Fogarty, C. Moreno, B. Miller, C. Russo, H. Langstaff.

Missing: D. Easton

Girls Basketball 2021-2022

The 2021-22 girls' basketball season was a really good one. I knew one thing about this team going in and that was they were going to be young. This years' team consisted of 3 seniors, 2 juniors, 2 sophomores and 3 freshmen. As young as they were, they played hard every time the were on the floor. Because of their work ethic, we were in a lot of the games and won a lot of them as well. The girls qualified for the Sectional Tournament (1st time since 2016) and represented well. Emma Simmons averaged 20 pts. per game and was selected to the 2nd Team MAC All-Star. Ava Cirigliano averaged 19 pts. per game and was also selected to the 2nd Team MAC All-Star. The girls are working extremely hard in the off-season, and it will pay off.

Thank you to everybody who helps with the basketball program in whatever that may be.

- Coach Pierce



*Back Row: E. Russo, A. Tomeo, E. Simmons, Coach Pierce.
Front Row: A. Cirigliano, I. Insinga, M. Bales, Z. Sullivan, C. Mondore.
Missing: A. Dewey*

Boys Bowling 2021-2022

The 2021-2022 Sidney boys bowling team had a season filled with success, even when faced with challenges outside their control. The boys' team, at various points throughout the season, were faced with illness, injuries, difficult oil patterns, and opponents we had never seen before in bowling centers we have never heard of. Our team battled harder than the coaches could have ever imagined, especially for a group of athletes who haven't competed as a team in over two years. The coaches are very proud of the determination every athlete showed, both in competition and in practice, to make the season as successful as it was.

Our athletes continued their fine form throughout the post-season, winning the Section IV Class C tournament, and sixth in the Section IV State Qualifier. Caidyn Lambrecht advanced to the State Qualifying Tournament with a Top 30 average in Section IV. Reece Yeomans, through his outstanding performance during the Class C tournament and the State Qualifying tournament, advanced to the NYSPHSAA Individual Championship, representing Section IV in the event.

Coach Payne and girls coach Mike Mazzarella could not be prouder of the accomplishments the team had throughout the year, exceeding all expectations considering the success the team had last season.

To the members of the Class of 2022 – Trevor Ottoson – your contributions as a bowler and team leader will be greatly missed, but I trust that you will take your experiences with your teammates with you on your journey through life, and will continue to do great things wherever your next chapter leads. To our returners, you have big shoes to fill, but we will get there come next season!

-Coach Payne



Back Row: T. Ottoson, N. Magneson, N. Hutter, A. Sowersby, Coach Payne.
Front Row: T. Spindler, D. Barlow, R. Yeomans, K. Smith, C Lambrecht, R. Schalk..

Girls Bowling 2020('21)

The 2021-2022 girls' varsity bowling season was one of the best seasons I've seen from this team. Being welcomed back for my third season as coach was an amazing opportunity again and it was wonderful to have our most "normal" season that I have been able to coach for. Each of these 7 had their ups and downs throughout the season but in the end, they persevered as a team and showed great teamwork. The team put in a lot of hard work together and finished second in the MAC league with a record of 9-3. This second-place finish in the league led the team to the state qualifier tournament which was their first time at the tournament in 8 seasons.

The team showed great work as a team and as individuals. This year there were four athletes acknowledged on the MAC all-star teams. Sophomore Cassie Cole finished fourth overall in the MAC with an average of 178 landing her a spot on the first team of all stars followed up by Allison Babcock finishing sixth with a 175 average, junior Holly Bookhout finishing ninth with a 169 average, and senior Maegan Mazzarella finishing tenth with an average of 167. Three individuals also earned awards for games and series through the season. Sophomore Cassie Cole earned first place in the high series division with a series of 674. Seniors Maegan Mazzarella and Allison Babcock earned awards for their high games in the season. Maegan earned first overall with her 278 game and Allison earned second with her 266 game.

The first of the end of season tournaments was our MAC league tournament. The team finished third in the tournament which is a great finish and started building their confidence as individuals and teams. That energy kept flowing into our sectional tournament where the team had one of their best finishes in the past few years finishing in second place in Class C. The following weekend was the state qualifier tournament. For most of the team, it was their first-time bowling 6 games in one day. The team ended up finishing fourth out of the 7 teams there. Cassie Cole finished in fifth place overall at the tournament with a pinfall of 1755 and made her way to the state tournament as an individual on the Section 4 All Star team. Cassie averaged 174 through the day and finished 42nd out of the 66 girls bowling that day.

My three seniors, Allison, Lacey, and Maegan have been great to be able to coach. In two seasons, Lacey has shown so much progress. I don't think that I've seen her in a bad mood which always helped the rest of the team stay up. Maegan and Allison, you two have been on this team for 6 years each and have shown so much progress not just as bowlers, but as people in general. You three will all be missed so much next year, and I hope the best for each of you in your future.

- Coach Mazzarella



Back Row: C. Cole, P. DeReal, H. Bookhout, Coach Mazzarella
Front Row: A. Babcock, E. McKowan, M. Mazzarella, K. Phillips, L. Merideth.

Indoor Track and Field 2021-2022

Hi my name is Paul Sims, and it was my honor to coach the Boys and Girls Indoor Track and Field Team this year. Each season that I coach I start off meeting with the team and reading the following quote by the great Steve Prefontaine: "Success isn't how far you got, but the distance you traveled from where you started". Over my 20+ years of coaching this quote is the one that I have been drawn to the most. Not everyone on the team wins ribbons, medals, or scores points. Success in track and field is measured by finishing the season better than you started it. Based on the athletes' performances this year, I can say that we have had a very successful season. Each and every athlete on the team worked hard and improved their performances throughout the year.

I would like to personally thank Jeff Matthews, Spike Paranya, Jon Yurka, and Jim Karl for all their hard work and dedication to the team this year.

This season started with a tremendous amount of uncertainty on whether we were even going to be able to have meets this year due to the COVID Pandemic. Fortunately, we were able to have a full schedule of meets including a merged Class/State Qualifier meet, even though we had to have that meet at Cortland.

Girls Team:

Our girls' team had a very strong showing throughout the season. Most of our meets were non-scoring, but if there would have been team scores, the girls would have been in the top two for every meet. This included a runner up finish at the Section 4 Small School class meet. Kayla McEwan and 8th grader Dejah Taylor were the leaders from a performance standpoint. Kayla was undefeated in Section 4 in the 55H all season, including the Section 4 Overall Champion. Dejah Taylor was also undefeated in Section 4 and won the Section 4 Overall Title in the 300. Each of which qualified for the State Meet on Staten Island. Isabelle Briggs had a

strong season, winning the triple jump and long jump at numerous meets, Section 4 Small School Title in triple jump, and was an integral part in the 4x400 and 4x200 relays along with Abdieliz Laboy Diaz, Elaina Neubert, and Alex Neubert. The team had 4 Small School Champions (Kayla(55H), Dejah (300), Isabelle (TJ), and 4x200(Dejah, Abdieliz, Isabelle, Kayla), 3-1st Team, and 2-2nd Team All-Stars.

Boys Team:

The boys team this year consisted of only two athletes that had ever competed in indoor track in the past and included two 8th graders, and four 9th graders. The team did not have the success that the girls had, but the goal for the season was to have them gain experience and get stronger as the season went along. Numerous PR's were set throughout the season including 5 set at the last meet of the season alone. Sam Bagley, our only boy senior, embraced his role as the team captain, leading the team in stretches and encouraging his teammates at practice and the meets. Ayden Orezzaoli was a 1st Team All Star in the 55H, 8th graders Leland Constable and Michael Morrissey were 2nd Team All Stars in the Long Jump and Weight Throw respectively.

Our coaching staff and team will miss our seniors: Sam Bagley, Madison Burnett, Kayla McEwan. May your futures be as bright as the smiles you bring to the team every day. We wish you all the best and hope to see you soon.



Back Row: A. Moodley, A. Neubert, C. Bristol, M. Morrissey, D. Taylor, Z. Lett, A. Shelton.

Middle Row: T. Alger, L. Constable, C. Benedict, C. Brigham, E. Neubert, F. Nicolas, I. Briggs, A. LaBoy.

Front Row: M. Burnett, M. Lewis, C. Bagley, S. Bagley, C. Eberly, B. Eastman-Willens, B. Chirico, T. Weeden, G. Granger.

Missing: K. McEwan.

Wrestling 2021-2022

The 2021-2022 season started with me as a first-year head coach, wondering if we would even get a full season in due to Covid 19. Our team was small with only eleven wrestlers. Not a very strong dual meet team but we were able to knock off our archrivals BGAH with a score of 33-21. This was a huge win for our team. We went on to achieve 2-5 in the Mac league duals.

We wrestled in 3 local tournaments. The first was Clyde Cole where we crowned our first champion of the year, Trevor Harrington at 172 and Lucas DeMott finishing 4th at 138. Next, we were on to the Cuneen Doane Tournament where Lucas DeMott was crowned champion at 132 and Keegan Bacon took 2nd at 138. Other strong finishes were Caden Higley at 102 taking 5th, Jacob Thiel at 126 taking 3rd, and Dominick Karwowski at 172 taking 6th. We then headed to our 3rd tournament the Stan Elinsky tournament. We continued to grow at this tournament with Trevor Harrington winning the 172-weight class and receiving outstanding wrestler honors of the tournament. Lucas

DeMott went on to finish 2nd at the 132, Keegan Bacon finished 3rd at the 138, Jacob Thiel finished 3rd at the 118, and Caden MacPherson finished 4th at 110.

On to post season where we wrestled class sectional qualifiers where the top 4 athletes go on to the Section 4 championships. Lucas DeMott becomes class sectional champion knocking off the #1 seed and received outstanding wrestler of the tournament. Trevor Harrington took 3rd at 172 and Keegan Bacon took 4th at 138. We then went off to sectionals championships with Trevor Harrington taking 3rd at 172 and becoming a N.Y.S. qualifier. Trevor had a great weekend at the state tournament going 1-2 in 3 matches losing by 1 point in both losses.

I would like to thank the following people my assistant coach Lucas Higley, volunteer assistants Sean LaRose and Mike Ferrara, my bookkeeper Rob DeMott, announcer Tim Doyle, and transporters Doug Russell and his whole crew. Big things are coming for Sidney wrestling in the future.



Back Row: L. DeMott, D. Smith, D. Karwowski.

Front Row: C. Higley, C. MacPherson, J. Thiel, A. Robinson, K. Bacon.

Missing: B. Harvey, H. Harrington, T. Harrington.

Baseball 2022

The 2022 Varsity Baseball team ended their season with a 10-9 overall record and a 6-6 record vs. MAC League opponents.

With the introduction of walk out music as individuals go to bat or the drinking of pickle juice after a victory, the good times and many laughs made it enjoyable. This team was one of the most fun group of guys I have been around in years

Five seniors will be missed next year: Bryan Agustin - joined us for a rookie senior season. Bryan is so athletic that he picked up on the game very quickly and ended up starting by the end of the season in the outfield. Casey Hingos - 3-year varsity player that batted most of the season in the lead off position and played in the outfield. A batting average of around (.285) and second on the team in stolen bases (13) and second in runs scored (18). Chris Frederick - 3-year varsity player. He was one of our starting pitchers and played first base. Was second on the team in strikeouts (33) as a pitcher and finished with a (.290) batting average. Garrett Beckwith - 3-year varsity player. He was a 2nd team MAC ALL-STAR as a utility player. Was a starting pitcher, middle infielder, and outfielder. He led the team in bunts for a base hit (8), while batting (.328) for the season. He also had a fielding percentage of (.910). Damien Smith - 1st year varsity baseball player. He was a 2nd team MAC All-Star as a pitcher. He led the team in all the pitching statics - strikeouts (51), ERA (2.14) and wins (5). He played first base with an outstarting (.944) fielding percentage. His batting average was (.342) and led the team with stolen bases (16) and triples (2).

Other notable accomplishments: Justyn Lang was a 2nd team ALL-STAR as a second baseman as a junior. He led the team in hits (22) and second with batting average with a (.440). He also was 2nd on the team in On-Base percentage (.462) and OPS (1.004). Quinton Beckwith was a 1st team MAC ALL-STAR catcher as a freshman. He led all the MAC league as a catcher with a (.390) caught stealing percentage while throwing out 17 runners attempting to steal. He led our team in batting average (.462), on-base percentage (.633), OPS (1.204) walks (17) and least number of strikeouts (5). Lucas DeMott - was an honorable mention MAC ALL-STAR as an outfielder as a junior. His batting average was (.319) and a OPS of (.749).

Although we are losing 5 seniors, the baseball future is promising with many young returning players from this varsity season and talented modified teams. We are looking forward to the future of Sidney baseball....

Coach Beckwith



Back Row: L. Constable, B. Morales-Agustin, J. Lang, Q. Beckwith, G. Beckwith.
 3rd Row: Coach Constable, A. Vinal, D. Smith, C. Frederick, N. Schinski, R. Schalk, D. Houck, Coach Beckwith.
 2nd Row: A. Hawkins O'Dell, B. Miller, D. Karwowski, L. DeMott.
 Front Row: Managers: R. Finch, E. Wright

Softball 2022

At the time of writing this, the Sidney Varsity Softball team has ended the regular season at 12-4, and is heading into Sectionals.

We are an incredibly young team this year made up of 3 Seniors, 1 Junior, 3 Sophomores and 6 Freshmen. We started the season off red hot at 10-0, and then ran into the powerhouses of Deposit-Hancock and Greene on back-to-back days, giving us our first 2 losses of the season. We entered into the MAC Tournament as the 3 seed with a 10-2 record, and ended as the 3 seed - losing our first game to Deposit and then beating Unatego in the Consolation.

Ava Cirigliano has shown that she was able to step right into the circle and make a huge impact on the team this year. At the time of writing this Ava has 150 strikeouts with a 2.90 ERA. She is leading the team in almost every statistical offensive category, showing an impressive 0.588 batting average, 1.412 slugging percentage and an on base percentage of 0.706. Kayla McEwan is right behind her with a 0.509 batting average and an impressive 11 triples on the year. Kayla is known for ripping line drives all over the field (sometimes at the first base coach). Emma Constable is 3rd in batting with a 0.333 average, and has stepped up behind the plate as a catcher, constantly bringing energy to every game.

With 10 returners coming back next year, we look forward to continued success but thank our three seniors this year for all of their hard work for Sidney Softball. You three have brought leadership and passion to this young group. We appreciate all that you have done and cannot wait to see you succeed in your next steps!



*Back Row: Coach Johnson, E. Rodriguez, A. Larson, A. Tomeo, A. Cirigliano, K. Youngs, Coach Barto.
Middle Row: S. Constable, L. Merideth, I. West, P. Duchnowski, K. McEwan.
Front Row: M. Bales, C. Taylor, E. Russo.*

Tennis 2022

If I had to think of one word to describe the Sidney tennis team this year, that word would be growth. Our season started off on a rocky note with an unforeseen shake-up to our lineup. Sidney's starting team was led by one returning starter and six players that had either never played tennis before or never played in an official match. The warriors fought hard and finished the season with a respectable league record of 5-5 for the season.

Danny Morris led the Sidney tennis team in the 1st singles position. Danny was dominant on the court all season long and ended the season undefeated with a record of 10-0. His record speaks for itself, and it got him the #3 seed at the Section IV sectional tournament where he made it to the semifinals.

2nd singles was held by Connor van der Sommen. Connor comes from a tennis family, but this was his first year coming out for the team. Connor ended the season with a record of 5-4. He grew dramatically throughout the year, and I am excited to see what he can do next year. Connor was Sidney's 2nd singles entry at the Section IV sectional tournament.

3rd Singles was held by Holly Bookhout. Holly ended the season with a record of 4-4 in singles and 1-1 at 1st doubles. Despite it being her first year for the tennis team, Holly was an important part of the team. I often had to put her in different positions including switching her to doubles at the end of the season as we prepared for sectionals. Kyle Smith played and won a single match at 3rd singles and Liam Gronwall stepped up to the challenge in our last two matches as we went were preparing for sectionals. Liam had a record of 1-1 at 3rd singles.

1st doubles was held by Kyle Smith and Liam Gronwall for our 1st match, Anna Dewey and Connor Bacon for our second match and then Kyle Smith and Connor Bacon for most of the season. Kyle and Connor ended the season with a record of 4-2. During our last two matches, Kyle and Holly Bookhout played doubles to prepare for sectionals and had a record of 1-1. Holly and Kyle were Sidney's 1st doubles entries in the Section IV sectional tournament.

2nd doubles was held by a myriad of teams including Anna Dewey and Connor Bacon, Liam Gronwall and Ky Phillips, but was held by Anna Dewey and Liam Gronwall for most of the season. Anna and Liam ended the season with a record of 4-2. At the end of the season Anna and Connor Bacon were Sidney's 2nd doubles entry for sectionals. They had a record of 1-1.

The Sidney tennis team also included a roster of exhibition players including Ky Phillips, Anthony Spinu, Pyper-Scout DelReal, Midian Ottoson and Alyssa Marcellus. All of them played multiple exhibition matches throughout the season and worked hard in practice. The team also included Emily Morris as our team support. Unfortunately, Emily was unable to participate for the season due to an injury, but we look forward to her return next year!

Coach Okoniewski is incredibly proud of how hard the team worked, their grit and determination and is looking forward to a strong season next year. Coach O. would also like to say thank you to Brandon Payne who helped the whole season as assistant coach.



Back Row: Coach Payne, E. Morris, D. Morris, L. Gronwall, A. Spinu, C. van der Sommen, H. Bookhout, Coach Okoniewski.

Front Row: M. Ottoson, K. Phillips, A. Dewey, K. Smith, P. DelReal, C. Bacon.

Track and Field 2022

Hi my name is Paul Sims, and it was my honor to coach the Boys and Girls Spring Track and Field Team this year. Each season that I coach I start off meeting with the team and reading the following quote by the great Steve Prefontaine: "Success isn't how far you got, but the distance you traveled from where you started". Over my 20+ years of coaching this quote is the one that I have been drawn to the most. Not everyone on the team wins ribbons, medals, or scores points. Success in track and field is measured by finishing the season better than you started it.

When we started this season, I was pleasantly surprised when over 50 athletes had registered and showed up to practice the first week. We have had teams that were in the mid 40's but usually some of them would drop out, bringing our numbers down to mid-30's. This season has not been the case. As of the last meet we had before this needed to be submitted for printing (5/13/22), we were still at 50 athletes. It has been overwhelming at times, forcing me to be extra organized, and I even made a Google Classroom so that I can communicate with the athletes more frequently and effectively. Overall, it has been a lot of fun and there is more to look forward to as we are approaching the Championship phase of the season. In the coming weeks we will compete in the MAC Championships, Section 4 Class C Championships, the Section 4 State Qualifiers, and hopefully the NYPHSAA Championships. I will have updates as to how we performed at those meets at the Athletic Banquet. The team is going to miss seniors Sam Bagley, Madison Burnett, Alec Fogarty, Deandre Gross, and Cameron Sawdy. We wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Lastly, I want to thank Jeff Matthews, Spike Paranya, and Corbin Curley for helping me coach this season, Jon Yurka for training the athletes with his "Yurkouts", Jim Karl for everything he does for Sidney Athletics, Carissa Cuccia and Brianna Balmer for coaching the Modified team, Transportation for getting us to our meets, and finally Buildings and Grounds for making sure our facilities are ready to host meets.

---Coach Sims



Boys Track

Back Row: C. Goodspeed, M. Morrissey, A. Fogarty, J. McNamara, C. Allen, T. Wood, J. Reardon, B. Eastman-Willens.

Standing: L. Mott, C. Sawdy, B. Chirico, D. Easton, F. Becker, L. Nordberg, S. Bagley, L. Russo, C. Russo.

Seated: W. Simmons, C. Brigham, J. Clarke, A. Obeada, K. Volodin, Z. Lett, T. Weeden, A. Klopchin.

Seated-Floor: C. Strauss, A. Shelton, A. Moodley, L. Constable, D. Gross, C. Benedict, A. Orezzaoli

Girls Track:

Back Row: M. Van Kingsley, E. Simmons, M. Paul, B. Taylor.

Standing: M. Lewis, Z. Taylor, A. Neubert, I. Briggs, A. Sutliff, K. Jackson, M. Burnett.

Seated: K. Reynolds, C. Bagley, L. Kolic, F. Nicolas.

Seated-Floor: A. LaBoy Diaz, D. Taylor.

62nd Annual Athletic Awards

Outstanding Athlete & Sportsmanship Awards

	Outstanding Athlete Award	Sportsmanship Award
<i>Boys Cross Country</i>		
<i>Girls Cross Country</i>		
<i>Field Hockey</i>		
<i>Football</i>		
<i>Golf</i>		
<i>Boys Soccer</i>		
<i>Girls Soccer</i>		
<i>Volleyball</i>		
<i>Boys Basketball</i>		
<i>Girls Basketball</i>		
<i>Boys Bowling</i>		
<i>Girls Bowling</i>		
<i>Boys Indoor Track</i>		
<i>Girls Indoor Track</i>		
<i>Wrestling</i>		
<i>Baseball</i>		
<i>Softball</i>		
<i>Tennis</i>		
<i>Boys Track & Field</i>		
<i>Girls Track & Field</i>		

62nd Annual Athletic Awards

3-for-4 Student Athletes

*Anna Dewey / Cameron Sawdy /
Kayla McEwan / Lacey Merideth*

Rodney W. Gossoo Award

Girls Basketball Defensive Award

Andrew Burpoe HEART Award

Isaac Nieves Character Award

Ben Ellis Sportsmanship Award

Regina Reynolds Award

Harry T. Doi Award

Paul Kohler Memorial Award

Douglas Quinney Award

Coaches Award

Ralph Pyle Memorial Award

Mary Morrison Award

Francis L. Redmond Scholar Athlete Award

2022 Seniors



Cross Country



Field Hockey



Football



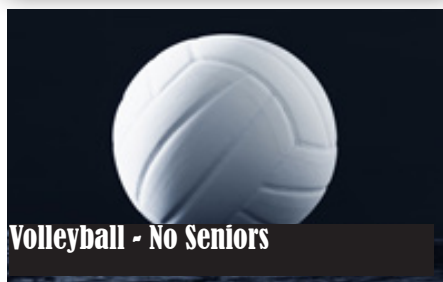
Golf



Boys Soccer



Girls Soccer



Volleyball - No Seniors



Boys Basketball



Girls Basketball



Boys Bowling



Girls Bowling



Indoor Track & Field



Softball

**Congratulations
Class of 2022**



Track and Field



Baseball



Tennis