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Sophomore **Gabby Coleman**, pictured with Scecina President **Joe Therber**, was the winner of Scecina's first Catholic Schools Week 2018 essay contest. Gabby wrote: "I find it difficult to share a lot about myself with people, but during Catholic Schools Week, I think it is important for my peers and teachers to get to know me and why I am so proud to be a part of Scecina Memorial High School." After she leaves Scecina, she wrote, she hopes to devote a part of her life to "being a humanitarian and continuing giving to those in need."

## East Deanery Parishes and Scecina Partner Schools

**Holy Cross Central School**  
Principal: Matt Gring

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Pastor: Monsignor Paul Koetter  
Associate Pastor: Rev. Nico Ajpacajá Tzoc  
Principal: Rita (Branson) Parsons '76

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Pastor: Rev. Robert J. Gilday  
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Pastor: Rev. Rick Ginther  
Principal: Chris Kolakovich

**St. Michael Catholic Church and School**  
Pastor: Rev. Aaron Jenkins  
Principal: Ruth Hittel

**St. Philip Neri Catholic Church and School**  
Pastor: Rev. Chris Wadelton  
Principal: Kari Buchinger

## East Deanery Parishes Without Schools

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Rector: Rev. Patrick J. Beidelman

**St. Rita**  
Pastor: Rev. Kenneth Taylor

**St. Mary**  
Pastor: Rev. Carlton Beever

**St. Thomas the Apostle**  
Pastor: Rev. George J. Nangachiveettill



## A MESSAGE FROM OUR PRESIDENT

Dear Friends  
of Scecina,

Thank you for your continued interest in Scecina Memorial High School and for your prayers and your support, which sustain us all year long.



Just as this issue of the magazine was going to print, Sister Lavonne Long, OSF, died (Story, below). Sister prayed for and supported Scecina without ceasing during her blessed life of 96 years. She was a vibrant and most loyal friend of Scecina and to many of us personally. Sister Lavonne, thank you for always "giving that little extra."

At Scecina's 62nd Commencement on May 25, we said goodbye to 108 seniors from the Class of 2018, with the Most Rev. Charles C. Thompson joining us.

As we look ahead to the 2018-19 school year, we're planning several new initiatives:

- The administration and faculty will identify additional strategies to weave Catholic beliefs, history, and values into every subject area across the school.
- Scecina is now a 1:1 student technology school. Every student will receive a school-owned computer. Our focus is to help all students succeed academically, develop effective communication skills, and live by high ethical standards.
- We are raising funds and making plans for physical safety improvements to the campus.
- Computer Science curriculum and course offerings will expand with a focus on contemporary programming languages, current industry standards, and a foundational understanding of how the internet functions.

- We will continue to affirm our teachers by compensating them financially according to an increased salary model.
- Our new theater class will continue with lessons on the performance and technical aspects of theater.

In this magazine, you'll learn more about other great things happening at our school, with our students, and with our alumni. I also want to give a shout-out to our faculty and staff, who go above and beyond to help our students discover opportunities.

Thank you for sharing your gifts with the Scecina Community. You make our mission possible.

God bless,

A handwritten signature in dark ink that reads "Joe Therber".

**Joseph S. Therber**  
*President*

### Sister Lavonne Long, OSF May 1, 1922-June 15, 2018

Sister Lavonne Long, OSF (formerly Sister Frances David), died on June 15, 2018, at the motherhouse of the Sisters of St. Francis, Oldenburg. She was 96 years old. Sister Lavonne lovingly served Scecina Memorial High School as an English teacher, Guidance Director and administrative assistant, starting in 1957.



beautiful person whose gentleness, positive outlook, and wisdom were tremendous gifts to us."

In June 2010, Scecina hosted a farewell tribute to Sister Lavonne in the gymnasium. Hundreds of friends and family members attended.

"At every graduation, I find myself thanking all those people who made it possible for someone to go to a Catholic school," she said at the time. "One of my chief concerns has always been making it possible for students who want to come to Scecina to be able to do that."

"Scecina has known no greater friend than Sister Lavonne," said Scecina President Joe Therber. "She was a

At the farewell celebration, Scecina announced the creation of the Sister Lavonne Long Franciscan Values

Scholarships. Scecina invites each East Deanery and partner school principal to submit the names of a boy and a girl student who exemplify the Franciscan values of dignity of the individual, peace and justice, reconciliation, and responsible stewardship. These students receive the annually renewable Sister Lavonne Long Franciscan Values Scholarship in the amount of \$500 per year. Over four years, the value of the scholarship is \$2,000.

Sister Lavonne's spirit, wisdom, and commitment will be written forever in the legacy and impact of Scecina Memorial High School. May her soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed rest in peace. ■

# Class of 2018!



Seccina Memorial High School graduated its 62nd class on Friday, May 25, in the Scecina gymnasium. The members of the Class of 2018 received their diplomas from the Most Rev. Charles C. Thompson, Archbishop of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis; Scecina President Joe Therber; and Principal Joseph Brettnacher. ■

## CLASS OF 2018 AWARDS

JOHN J. HENNINGER CHRISTIAN SERVICE

**Monica Higgins**

OUTSTANDING SENIOR GIRL

**DeChelle Turner**

OUTSTANDING SENIOR BOY

**Matthew Leming**

ATHLETIC SCHOLASTIC ACHIEVEMENT

**Molly Griffin**

**Henry Egan**

MENTAL ATTITUDE (ATHLETICS)

**Emma Deery**

**Holden Martin**

CAROLE J. HAMILTON (ATHLETICS)

**Allie Owens**

MICHAEL C. MCGARVEY (ATHLETICS)

**Matthew Leming**

SISTER LAVONNE LONG OUTSTANDING SENIOR FEMALE ATHLETE

**Molly Griffin**

**Trinity Eckerty**

KENNETH LEFFLER OUTSTANDING SENIOR MALE ATHLETE

**Drew Lowery**

INDIANA CROSSROADS CONFERENCE MEDAL OF HONOR

**Isabelle Leffler**

**Henry Egan**



*Salutatorians Henry Egan and Liberty Joson, Valedictorian Molly Griffin, and Salutatorian Phillip Kozenski*

# Class of 2018!



Moments from  
this year's  
Baccalaureate  
Mass  
and  
Commencement



# Congratulations!

# PRESIDENT'S ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE

## *Awards*



### **By President Joe Therber**

Every year, Scecina is blessed to educate students who are high academic achievers and servant-leaders in the community. In the early 2000s, the school began a tradition known as the President's Academic Excellence Awards program.

Through this event, we publicly recognize students who have earned the highest grade point averages in every class. We invite the senior honorees to select an influential mentor in their lives; and, at the event, we read each senior's tribute to his or her mentor and each mentor honoree's tribute to the senior.

I always look forward to this opportunity to thank and recognize our student leaders, their parents and family members, and the seniors' mentors. Our students' abilities, dreams, and relationships are inspiring. The event gives witness to our students' vast potential and the power of relationships in the context of a Christian community.

This year, the President's Academic Excellence Awards program took place on April 23, and again it was one of the year's high points for me: an uplifting and community-building evening.

We are the Scecina Community. We send young women and men into the world to make a difference, and they do! Thank you for being on this journey with us. ■

## A LETTER FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents and Friends,

A big change is coming to Scecina. Every student will receive a school-owned laptop notebook as our school introduces 1:1 computing in the 2018-19 school year.



Teachers used professional development time this past year to prepare for a student-centered, 1:1 computing environment. The school's new 1:1 initiative will change our community and the culture of the school. I would like to discuss 1:1 computing as it relates to community and culture.

Dictionary.com defines community as "a social, religious, occupational, or other group sharing common characteristics or interests and perceived or perceiving itself as distinct in some respect from the larger society within which it exists."

Of course, what distinguishes our school from public schools is that Jesus Christ is the reason for the school. Next school year, we will join other schools by implementing 1:1 computing.

Before Scecina can successfully transition to a 1:1 computing environment, I believe the community needs to address four areas.

First, all of us – parents, teachers, students – need to work together as a team during this transition from the classroom as the main learning environment to the use of the computer to help accelerate learning.

Second, parents need to help their student use their computer to respond to how their teachers use it (e.g., find resources, post assignments, collaborate with other students, respond to posts, etc.).

Third, during this transition period, students and teachers need to learn together how to use the 1:1 computing to enhance the educational process.

Finally, all of us need to realize the environment will change. Instead of the teacher as the knowledge base, with the proper use of 1:1 computing, students will take more responsibility for their learning.

To change our culture for good, in the context of 1:1 computing, we have to believe and develop ways to use it to accelerate learning, or it is of little use. In other words, if we use the computer to replace paper and pencil, our efforts to enhance learning will become a costly failure. Instead, if we use it in the following ways, our efforts to accelerate learning will succeed.

We need to develop the capacity to use this tool. It needs to become second nature to us. We need to master the learning management software and input information into student databases to determine to what degree a student is learning.

We need to master collaborating with anyone at any time who has a computer and WiFi to research and retrieve knowledge. Using 1:1 computing this way will enhance the school's academic culture.

In summary, 1:1 computing will change us. Our beliefs about and proper use of it will become part of our school's culture. With your help and support, 1:1 computing will accelerate learning. I hope you are as excited about the new school year and the implementation of 1:1 computing as I am!

Blessings,

**Joseph A. Brettnacher, Ph.D.**  
*Principal*

## INTERNATIONAL STUDENTS

Scecina again played international host when eight students from Germany and two from Luxembourg came for a visit. They were here for a short-stay program, which lasts 2 ½ weeks.

The 10 students enjoyed American mac and cheese and shopping, especially for Levi's denim, which is much less costly in the United States. Many also said they found Americans, specifically Hoosiers, to be very welcoming.



The visit was made possible through Scecina's International Student Program, headed by **John Hegarty**, and Scecina's partnership with Foreign Links Around the Globe, known as FLAG. ■

## TEACHERS RECEIVE GRANT TO CLIMB MOUNT KILIMANJARO

As a married couple, Seccina teachers **Paul** and **Dee Anne Sinclair** have traveled the world together. As educators, they've brought back those experiences to enrich the students in their classrooms.

Now they're headed off to another adventure. In January, they were awarded their second grant from Lilly Endowment's Teacher Creativity Fellowship Program, which aims to restore teachers' love of learning.

This summer, Paul, the artist and photographer, and Dee Anne, the scientist, are traveling to the Mount



Kilimanjaro region in Kenya and Tanzania for educational and cultural experiences such as visiting local artists, geologists and museums. They also plan to reach the 19,340-foot summit of Africa's tallest mountain. They each were awarded \$12,000 to cover expenses of the trip.

The Sinclairs are among 100 Indiana educators to receive the award in 2018. They plan to use their own passion to "inspire their students to rise above the constraints of doubts, fears, and social expectations to seek out their own passions and adventures." ■



## CELEBRATING CATHOLIC SCHOOL VALUES



Seccina Student Ambassadors represented Seccina Memorial High School at the Archdiocese of Indianapolis' 22nd annual Celebrating Catholic School Values: Scholarship and Career Achievement Awards on Feb. 22. Each year, one Archdiocesan high school is chosen to have its students attend the event to escort the honorees. Pictured with the **Most Rev. Charles C. Thompson**, the Archbishop of Indianapolis, are (from left) **Matthew Funk, James Hentz, Angelica Gonzalez, Michaela Lindsay, Kristen Sitzman,** and **Nayeli Torres-Ochoa.** ■

## CATHOLIC MATH LEAGUE

Seccina took part in four national subject contests as a part of the Catholic Math League: Advanced Math, Algebra II, Algebra I, and Geometry. Students had to take four tests throughout the year to be a participant. Congratulations to our top students in each subject.

### Advanced Math

- 1st Place: Hugo Liu
- 2nd Place: Yuxuan Ye
- 3rd Place: Xiangyu Wang
- Team: 1st in the nation

### Algebra I

- 1st Place: Qikai Jin
- 2nd Place: Jacob Sitzman
- 3rd Place: Thomas Defreese
- Team: 39th in the nation

### Algebra II

- 1st Place: Ziming Qiu
- 2nd Place: Aleksandr Orange-Miller
- 3rd Place: Robert Tremblay
- Team: 18th in the nation

### Geometry

- 1st Place: Jimiao Zhang
- 2nd Place: Stuart Donlan
- 3rd Place: Lydia Feng
- Team: 18th in the nation

## WORLD FOOD PRIZE SCHOLARS

Forty percent of the world's food goes to waste. By 2050, there will be 9 billion people to feed. The majority of the world's hungry people live in developing countries, where 12.9 percent of the population is undernourished.

These are the types of global issues that four Scecina freshmen explored as they took part in the World Food Prize Youth Institute



*Simbiat Abdul*



*Amori Curiel*

at Purdue University this spring. They researched an issue they were passionate about and proposed their ideas to solve these challenges.

The students wrote research papers about, and developed solutions for, food security in an underdeveloped country.

"It was an amazing experience for our students," said Scecina teacher **Kathryn Wetzel**. "I was just so proud of them, the work and the time they put into it. They really became passionate about it."



*Kathryn Wetzel*

The four freshmen are **Simbiat Abdul, Amori Curiel, Josh Thomas, and Chase Turner**.

Perhaps these Scecina students in the future will become the hope for brothers and sisters around the globe who struggle with food security and hunger. ■



*Josh Thomas*



*Chase Turner*

## CONGRATULATIONS, FATHER CHRIS

**Father Chris Wadelton**, priest at St. Philip Neri Catholic Church and a member of Scecina's Board of Directors, was honored by the National Catholic Educational Association for his commitment and service to Catholic schools.

Father Chris received the NCEA's "Lead. Learn. Proclaim" Award on April 3 at the NCEA's annual convention and expo in Cincinnati. The award recognizes "excellence and distinguished service in Catholic school education."



*Father Chris Wadelton*

"Father Chris cares deeply about people," said Scecina President **Joe Therber**. "As a Scecina Board member, Father Chris is a gem. He participates in meetings, listens to fellow Board members, shares his insights, and is well-liked by everyone on the Board. He wants Scecina to impact as many young lives as possible."

"We have worked together to develop constructive solutions to initially complex situations. As a pastor, Father Chris is always approachable and accessible to students, parents, and school staff. He lives the joy of the Gospel in a way that is both humble and engaging at the same time."

Father Chris told The Criterion, the Archdiocese of Indianapolis newspaper, that he was "very surprised."

"I didn't consider my activity to be anything special," he said.

As the St. Philip priest, Father Chris also oversees the St. Philip Neri Catholic School as well as Holy Cross Central School. Both are Notre Dame ACE Academies and partner schools with Scecina. Father Chris is one of the East Deanery priests who regularly celebrates Mass for Scecina's staff and students. ■

## FIVE STUDENTS CHOSEN FOR IU'S SUMMER STEM PROGRAM

Five Scecina students will spend a week in July living in a dorm at Indiana University in Bloomington and attending biology classes, while also having some campus fun.

They have been accepted into the Jim Holland Summer Enrichment Program at IU. This is an opportunity for high-achieving,



*Osighe Akpeokhai*



*Jania Weathers*

underrepresented high school students “to broaden their horizons in genetics, evolution, environmental biology, molecular biology, plant sciences, and more,” according to the IU website.

The Scecina students are **Osighe Akpeokhai**, **Jania Weathers**, **Simbiat Abdul**, and **Justice Green**, who will be sophomores next year, and **Dezira Harris**, who will be a junior. This summer they will take part in discussions, participate in hands-on laboratory experiences and field trips, and also learn about scientific careers and how to succeed at college. The



*Simbiat Abdul*



*Justice Green*

activities are led by a team of IU faculty members and Indiana high school teachers.

Scecina biology teacher **Marianne Echelbarger** encouraged all her eligible students to apply for this unique opportunity to help instill an interest in biology and in going to college.

“It’s just such a great experience for them,” she said. “They’re going to meet students from all over the state.”

Students must have at least a 3.0 GPA and high scores in science and math to be eligible. ■



*Dezira Harris*



*Marianne Echelbarger*

## OVERCOMING ADVERSITY

### Sarah Rayl

**'18** spent 11 years in foster homes, starting when she was 2 months old. Her biological parents gave up custody of her and six siblings. Sarah lived in 11 different homes and attended many schools in Fort Wayne.

For overcoming these challenges, she was one of 26 Marion County



*Sarah Rayl*

high school students honored in February by the Kiwanis Club of Indianapolis' Abe Lincoln Scholarship awards program for courage and achievement.

Sarah was adopted by **Deborah Rayl** and they moved to Indianapolis. Her adoptive family includes a sister who attends Little Flower Catholic School.

Sarah, who graduated in May, plans to attend the University of Indianapolis to study music therapy and religion.

Scecina social worker **Bridget Zobel** nominated Sarah for the Abe Lincoln award and Spanish teacher **Amy Fix** wrote the letter of recommendation.

“In 17 years of teaching in three very different types of schools, I have met many different types of students with varied backgrounds, needs, abilities, and attitudes,” wrote Mrs. Fix. “What I have not met is anyone quite like Sarah Rayl. This girl’s can-do spirit, positive attitude, strong work ethic, and amazing perseverance make her exceptionally unique.” ■

## SCECINA RECEIVES AWARD FOR DIVERSITY, ACADEMICS

Seccina has been recognized with a School Excellence Award by the Indianapolis Urban League (IUL).

The IUL is deeply committed to educational excellence and innovation in all schools regardless of venue or type. The IUL recognizes traditional public schools, charter schools, and innovation schools as well as private schools such as Scecina. The IUL gave out its award at a luncheon on Nov. 29, 2017. Scecina was among nine schools to receive IUL awards.

The IUL honors schools that:

- 1) Serve a diverse array of students in terms of free and reduced lunch price students, students and families that are English language

learners, and students who are racially and ethnically diverse.

- 2) Have excellent/high reading or other standardized assessment scores.
- 3) Have initiatives or target students that set them apart from their contemporaries.

**Mark Russell**, director of Education and Advocacy for the IUL, cited several reasons for Scecina's honor, including its **A** rating from the Indiana Department of Education and its Health Occupations class in partnership with Community Hospital East, which combines classroom instruction and real-life experience inside the health system.



**Indianapolis  
Urban League**

"It is great to be recognized for our efforts to provide an excellent education to young people on the Eastside of Indianapolis and throughout the city," said Scecina President **Joe Therber**. "The recognition we received will spur us to work even harder in the future."

The mission of the IUL is to assist African-Americans, other minorities, and disadvantaged individuals to achieve social and economic equality. It is one of more than 90 local affiliates of the National Urban League. ■

## CAMPUS CRUSADE WALKATHON: A GLOBAL SUCCESS

Seccina students and staff participated in the annual Campus Crusade walkathon on May 4. As always, the walk aimed to raise money for Scecina ministries: need-based tuition assistance, academics, care of campus (facilities), student life (clubs and athletics), and campus ministry. This year nearly \$12,000 was raised.

The new twist this year was to reach out to the wider community and share the gifts raised through Campus Crusade. The chosen charity was Catholic Relief Services, and through the fundraising efforts of students and staff, Scecina raised

\$1,000 for CRS, which is celebrating its 75th anniversary this year. CRS is the official international humanitarian organization of the U.S. Catholic Bishops. CRS, which seeks to end poverty, hunger and disease, works in 112 countries, reaching 121 million people each year. Simply put, Scecina students revealed their global heart by showing their concern for others around the world.

After the all-school Mass on May 16, Scecina students and staff presented the check to **Theresa Chamblee**, Director of Social Concerns for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis. ■



*Principal Joe Brettmacher, President Joe Therber, and Scecina students present a check for \$1,000 to Theresa Chamblee, Director of Social Concerns for Catholic Charities of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis.*



*Students walk the Campus Crusade course.*

## SCECINA WINS THEATRE GRANT FROM NBC

In March, Scecina was among 50 schools throughout the country – and the only Indiana school – to win a \$10,000 R.I.S.E. America Grant for its theatre program. NBC awarded \$500,000 in grants to high school theatre programs in concert with the network’s new drama “Rise.”

The R.I.S.E. (Recognizing and Inspiring Student Expression) America Grants are designed to assist theatre programs with production expenses, technical equipment, master classes and other needs.

Scecina was chosen from among 1,000 schools that submitted a video highlighting students, a letter from the principal and a 500-word essay.

“We could not be more excited that the Educational Theatre Foundation was moved by our story at Scecina,” said **Leslie (Zimmerman) Young ‘99**, Scecina’s theatre director. “They got to see what we see every day: that our students are talented, hardworking, and motivated by their theatre experiences. I am so grateful that we have been recognized in this way!”

The grant money will be used to strengthen the curriculum and student experience, and to purchase technical equipment to enhance Scecina’s growing theatre program.

Theatre students also visited New York City during spring break. They



*Kevin Rader, a reporter for the Indianapolis NBC affiliate, WTHR, interviews members of the Spring Musical cast about Scecina’s theatre program.*

saw several Broadway shows, took part in a theatre workshop and visited Central Park and Washington Heights, the setting for Scecina’s spring musical, “In The Heights.” ■

## SPRING MUSICAL



Scecina presented “In The Heights” as its spring musical on March 23 and 24. The show featured music and lyrics by **Lin-Manuel Miranda**, the creator of “Hamilton.” The show, which originally opened on Broadway in 2008, tells the story of a vibrant community of Latino characters in the Washington Heights neighborhood of Manhattan. ■

## WASHINGTON, D.C., TRIP



Scecina’s Crusaders for Life club sponsored its annual trip to Washington, D.C., in January for the March for Life. They also toured the Museum of the Bible, the Museum of African-American History and Culture, and the Franciscan Monastery of the Holy Land in America. They paid tribute to **Father Thomas Scecina** during a visit to Arlington Cemetery and the Catholic Chaplains Monument, which honors military chaplains who died while serving in World War II, Korea and Vietnam. ■

# Discover Opportunities

at a great Catholic high school

## BIOMED SCIENCE OPPORTUNITY OPENS DOORS FOR YOUNG RESEARCHER

**Natalia McCallister '18** spent her summer vacation last year working 40 hours a week in a lab studying cells under a microscope. Natalia participated in the eight-week Summer Research Program at the Indiana University Simon Cancer Center. Under the direction of Vera Bradley Research Scientist **Natascia Marino**, Natalia studied breast tissue cells at the cancer center's Susan G. Komen Tissue Bank.

Beginning in her freshman year at Scecina, Natalia, from St. Simon Catholic parish, started taking classes in the school's Project Lead The Way (PLTW) Biomedical Science program, a four-year sequence of classes. This experience, she said, contributed to her being chosen for the IU research program.

"My experience with Project Lead The Way at Scecina gave me the IU research opportunity because they saw that I had experience in that discipline and because what I learned in bio-med and Project Lead The Way can apply to that medical field," she said.

Scecina's PLTW track engages students "one medical mystery at a time." It's also one of the state's best Career Pathways to prepare students for the rigors of college-level coursework in the health science field, said **Josh Orndoff**, Scecina college and career counselor.



*Natalia McCallister*

Natalia will attend Indiana University in Bloomington this fall. She plans to study nursing and eventually perform oncology research. ■

## 5 PATHWAYS TO COLLEGE

Thanks to the generosity of alumni and friends of Scecina, scholarship money has been dedicated for Scecina students who meet eligibility requirements at these four institutions of higher education:

- Marian University
- Purdue University
- Saint Mary-of-the-Woods College
- University of Dayton

The fifth college opportunity is the State of Indiana's 21st Century Scholars Program, which helps children from low-income families attend a college or university in Indiana tuition-free or at significantly reduced tuition costs. Scecina provides the resources and expertise to help our 21st Century Scholars attend college as affordably as possible.

"If you choose Scecina for your child's high school education, Scecina will work with your child and you to prepare for college," said **Josh Orndorff**, Scecina College and Career Counselor.

Contact Mr. Orndorff at [orndorff@scecina.org](mailto:orndorff@scecina.org) or at 317-356-6377 ext. 1113. ■

## ACADEMIC SUPER BOWL

Last year one Scecina team – math – went to the Indiana Academic Super Bowl finals; this year both the math and the science teams competed at the state championship at Purdue University. Last year the math team placed third in the state.

This year's math team tied for first at the end of the round but lost the tiebreaker and finished second in the state. The science team finished sixth.

"It was really close," said Scecina teacher **Elizabeth Williams**, who coaches the math team. "The team did a fantastic job. They worked very hard and were very talented. I was honored to work with them."

Scecina team members were **Alexandra Marshall, Katelyn Hartman, James Hentz, Hugo Lui** and **Alex Wang**. Math team members were **Shuyao Li, Hugo Lui, Alex Wang, Xiangyu Wang, Sean Ye**, and **Judy Zhang**.

The Academic Super Bowl covers Advanced Placement course, or college-level, subject matter.

Science teacher **Sarah Smith** moderates Scecina's Academic Super Bowl and is the coach for the science team. ■

## SPORTS BUILD CHARACTER

By Beth Murphy, Director of Marketing Communications

*Go Crusaders!*

That's the cheer heard over the years in the stands and on the sidelines at Scecina athletic events since the school opened in 1953.

Sports have brought together the Scecina Community in sometimes fervent displays of school spirit and team. The school aims to educate "the whole person: in spirit, mind, and body." So what are the reasons for high school athletics? How do they help young people on their life journey?

Most people involved in athletics are adamant that high school sports universally contribute to character building and are especially critical during the often-tumultuous teen years.

"The ups and downs of a high school sports season, the wins and losses, build character, absolutely," said Scecina Athletic Director **Jason Kehrer '88**.

"Anyone who went to the Semi-State games for our football, basketball and baseball teams this past year could have seen that," Kehrer continued. "Our teams worked so hard and practiced with so much dedication to get that far, and then they dealt with the losses with class and dignity. You could tell they were disappointed when they lost, but they still handled it with class."



*Girls Volleyball Sectional Championship at Heritage Christian*

**Ellen Walsh '02** played sports at Scecina and came back to coach the girls soccer team and the track team. She is convinced that sports are key to many aspects of character development.

"I just think sports do so much for health, good habits, time management and character," she said. "They build confidence, they teach life skills, and they just give you the chance to be a kid and to play."

Especially at a smaller school like Scecina, she said, every student has the opportunity to play some sport or be involved in another activity.

"At Scecina, everyone can find a team. That's what I love about this school. I was playing basketball when I was a student, and I didn't really like it that much. I decided to go out for soccer," she said. "Not only did I make the team, but I made All-City in my first year playing."

**David Gandolph '68**, Crusaders head baseball coach and a member of the Indiana Baseball Hall of Fame, was a three-sport athlete at Scecina.

"One of the things the athletes learn is time management, some better than others!" he said. "They also learn how to be teammates. In the work world now, there is usually a lot of teamwork. They get the feel for the

team first and not 'me,me,me,' which in today's world is an important thing."

Studies have shown that:

1. Athletics can prepare young people with the same skills they will need to navigate the adult world, such as patience and perseverance.
2. Athletics can be an avenue for young people to afford the cost of higher education.
3. Team sports teach the valuable lessons of working together and getting along.
4. Individual and team sports teach young people how to set and reach goals.
5. Students who participate in extracurricular activities such as sports are less likely to indulge in risky behaviors and are more likely to be health-conscious and take care of themselves.

Some studies also show that playing high school sports is especially beneficial for girls, indicating they have better grades, graduate at higher rates and have more confidence, as well as lower rates of pregnancy, drug use, obesity and depression.

Just like in the early years of Scecina, Crusaders sports continue to help develop students into stronger adults and also bring the community together. ■

## INDIVIDUAL HONORS

### ALL-CITY

Cierra Ash *SOFTBALL*  
 Emma Deery *SOFTBALL*  
 Trinity Eckerty *SOFTBALL*  
 Drew Lowery *FOOTBALL (SECOND TEAM)*  
 Emily McDonald *SOFTBALL*  
 Anthony Mitchell *FOOTBALL (SECOND TEAM)*  
 Jake Rebein *WRESTLING*  
 Liam Wright *FOOTBALL (SECOND TEAM)*

### ALL-CONFERENCE

Cierra Ash *SOFTBALL*  
 Makylin Brown *BOYS BASKETBALL*  
 Manuel Brown *BOYS BASKETBALL*  
 Cobie Dillard *BOYS BASKETBALL*  
 Trinity Eckerty *SOFTBALL*  
 Leonard Love *WRESTLING*  
 Drew Lowery *BASEBALL*  
 Tavon Middlebrook *TRACK*  
 Anthony Mitchell *BASEBALL*

### ACADEMIC ALL-CONFERENCE

Nate Bowman *TRACK*  
 Hannah Burck *GYMNASTICS/TRACK*  
 Emma Deery *SOFTBALL*  
 Josie DeFreese *SWIMMING/TRACK*  
 Anna Dong *GIRLS TENNIS*  
 Sarah Drewes *GIRLS BASKETBALL*  
 Henry Egan *TRACK*  
 Molly Griffin *GYMNASTICS*  
 Isabelle Leffler *GIRLS TENNIS*  
 Shuyao Li *SWIMMING/GIRLS TENNIS*  
 Michaela Lindsay *SWIMMING*  
 Alex Marshall *SOFTBALL*  
 Holden Martin *TRACK*  
 Allie Owens *SOFTBALL/SWIMMING*  
 Emily Quinn *GIRLS TENNIS*  
 Jake Rebein *WRESTLING*  
 Andrew Smith *WRESTLING*  
 Addy Turner *GYMNASTICS/TRACK*  
 Xiangyu Wang *TRACK*  
 Judy Zhang *GIRLS TENNIS*

## ★ COLLEGE SIGNINGS ★

### Drew Lowery '18

University of Indianapolis  
 FOOTBALL

### Cobie Dillard '18

Jackson State University  
 BASKETBALL

### Trinity Eckerty '18

Ball State University  
 SOFTBALL

### Madilyn Adams '18

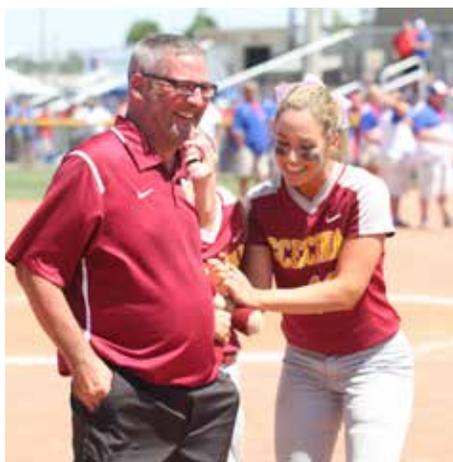
North Park College  
 SOCCER

## INDY STAR HONORS SCECINA SOFTBALL COACH

**Cory Gray** suffered a stroke in the summer of 2016 and went through months of struggle and rehab to get back to the softball field. He returned to coach the Crusaders softball team to the Class 2A state title in June 2017.

On April 29, 2018, Gray was honored as the Coach of the Year at the IndyStar Sports Awards. Gray took the stage at Clowes Hall on the Butler University campus to accept the award. The Star's headline the next day said: "One story of survival through softball steals the show."

With members of his current team in the front row along with superfan



*Coach Cory Gray with pitcher Cassie Smith '17 at the 2017 State championship game*

**Diane (Collins) Beasley '58**, the coach began haltingly: "My speech is not very good, so bear with me. I want to say thank you for nominating

me. ... it was just a magical time with these kids. There was so much talent (that) there wasn't a whole lot of coaching that needed to be done.

"It was more managing the drama of 15-18 year old girls," he said, getting a big laugh from the crowd.

"I was sick for the whole preseason so I saw it as my job to work hard to get back to the girls, and I was able to coach third base all year and call pitches, so I was proud of that," he said.

Gray gave credit to assistants **Pat Miles, Brad Streeval, and Mike Troutman.** ■

By Ben Dugan '11

## BOYS BASKETBALL

Led by All-Conference seniors **Cobie Dillard** and **Makylin Brown**, the Crusaders won their first Sectional title since the 2012-13 season.



*Cobie Dillard*

They dug a 10-0 hole against Union County in the opening Regional game but won, 56-42. In the Regional championship, the Crusaders took off from the opening tip. Led by sophomore **David Baker** (15 rebounds), the boys battled for every loose ball. After building an 18-point lead, the Crusaders fought off a late charge by Cloverdale to capture the school's first Regional championship.

Next it was on to the historic Hatch House in Washington, Ind., for the Semi-State. In front of over 6,000 screaming fans, the boys battled from tip-off to final horn but came up just short to Forest Park.

The boys finished the season 19-10, but, more importantly, reset the standards for Scecina Crusaders basketball. ■

## BOYS GOLF

The boys golf team, after a slow start due to weather, ended the season with respectable finishes in both the ICC conference tournament and the Sectional. Senior **Anthony Battles** and sophomore **Max White** advanced out of the Sectional to the Regional tournament played at the Players Club in Yorktown, Ind. ■

## WRESTLING

The renovated wrestling room, with new wall pads, mats, and trophy shelves, inspired the wrestlers this year.

Along with the revamped wrestling room, the Crusaders revamped their schedule. They opened the season with the first Scecina Invitational, against Bishop Chatard, Ritter, Southport, and Warren Central. During Christmas break, the Crusaders competed in the Mooresville Invitational against 32 of the state's top-ranked teams. The boys were led by All-Conference 195-pound senior **Leonard Love** and 160-pound City Champ and All-Conference junior **Jake Rebein**.

With a tournament realignment, the Crusaders were shuffled into the Shelbyville Sectional, where they went up against four teams that qualified for state. Rebein was crowned the 160-pound Sectional champion and, along with 126-pound **Thomas DeFreese**, a freshman, qualified for Regional.

Rebein finished fourth at the Perry Meridian Regional and earned a trip to Semi-State. ■

## TRACK AND FIELD

The girls team finished first in the Freshman City Tournament, led by first-place finishes by **Amori Curiel** in the 800 meters and the 1600 meters, **Kaylee Spears** in the 3200 meters, and the 4x400 relay team of **Justice Green**, **Jania Weathers**, **Madeleine Witsman**, and **Faith White**.



*Freshman Girls Track*

At the Sectionals, junior **Hannah Burck** finished third in the long jump and junior **Addy Turner** was seventh in the 100-meter hurdles.

For the boys, at the Indiana Crossroads Conference Championship, junior **Tavon Middlebrook** brought home first in the 110-meter high hurdles while **Henry Egan '18** won the 3200 meters.

At the City meet, the boys came in seventh with third-place finishes for the 4x100 team of Middlebrook, **TyiShaun Woods**, **Mark Aaron**, and **Jordan Miles** and the 4x400 meter relay team of Woods, Miles, **Holden Martin '18**, and **Thiery McCormick Messer**. Martin was third in the 800 meters. Middlebrook finished fourth in the 300-meter hurdles. Egan finished fourth in the 3200 meters. Middlebrook was fifth in the 110-meter hurdles. Woods finished seventh and Aaron eighth in the 200-meter dash.

The boys team finished fourth in the Freshman City Track Meet, led by discus champion **Josiah Smith**.

The boys came in seventh at the Sectionals. At Regionals, Martin finished ninth in the 800-meter run. Egan placed eighth in the 3200-meter run. The 4x100 team finished in 11th. ■

## GIRLS TENNIS

Going into the season, the girls tennis team knew they had to replace their No. 1 and 2 singles players. Throughout the season the girls continued to improve. Junior **Ariel Sutton** stepped into the role as the team's No. 1 singles player. ■

## GYMNASTICS

In its fourth year, the Crusaders gymnastics program continued to grow. Coach **Allison Delaney '10** welcomed freshman



*State finalist Molly Griffin*

**Delaney O'Brien**

to the squad. O'Brien joined veteran **Molly Griffin** and juniors **Hannah Burck** and **Addy Turner**. With each competition, the girls improved. Griffin, the first four-year senior in program history, became the first Scecina gymnast to earn a trip to the State Finals. During her performance, Molly earned a score of 9.100 (6.25 back from first) in the vault, which earned her 27th place. ■

## SWIMMING

First-year Coach **Dean Owens** welcomed one of the biggest teams in school history.

The boys were led by senior captains **Holden Martin** and **Sam Stauffer**.

The girls' captains were senior **Shuyao Li** and juniors **Michaela Lindsay** and **Josie DeFreese**.

Lindsay set the pace in the pool for the Crusaders. During the Indiana Crossroads Conference meet, she earned the conference championship in the 50-yard freestyle (new school record of 27.34 seconds) and the 100-yard freestyle. Li broke the school record for the 100-yard backstroke (1:12.20).

At the Lawrence North Sectional, Lindsay advanced to the finals in the 50-yard freestyle. In the finals, Lindsay finished with a time of 27.99 seconds for 16th place. The girls team finished in 11th place. ■

## SOFTBALL

The reigning 2A state champions began the 2018 season with a new goal: Win the 3A State championship. The Crusaders were led by Ball State commit

**Trinity Eckerty** and fellow seniors **Emma Deery**, **Allie Owens**, and **Nicole Troxell**.

Along with moving up to 3A, the girls saw a beefed-up schedule and much-improved ICC foes. The girls fought their way to a 13-7-1 record, including exciting games such as against Lawrence Central. The girls beat the Bears 27-24 in a thriller, led by Eckerty's four home runs and 16 RBIs and Cierra Ash's two home runs.

The girls earned a rematch with Cathedral in the City Tournament Finals. The Irish were too much to handle, winning 11-1. The Crusaders finished with a 3-2-1 ICC record for third place. Their season came to a halt in the Sectional championship game against Bishop Chatard. ■

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

The girls basketball season was a trying one for Coach **Jim McNulty** and the Crusaders. After starting with a 4-2 record, the Crusaders suffered injuries that derailed their hopes. Sophomore **Monika Nance** and freshmen **Emily McDonald** and **Olivia Smith** became key contributors down the stretch. Relying on senior leadership from **Ilenia Rodriguez**, All-City honorable mention, and **Trinity Eckerty**, the girls beat Shorthridge 60-44 in the first round of Sectionals. They advanced to the Sectional semi-finals.



*Trinity Eckerty*

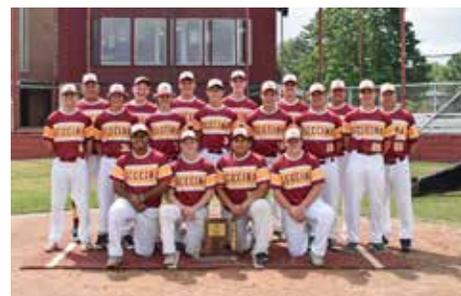
Off the court, the team excelled, with several players earning Academic All-Conference honors. ■

## BASEBALL

The boys began the season with a hard-fought 2-1 win over Bishop Chatard behind a strong performance by left-handed junior pitcher **Mac Ayres** and an RBI triple from sophomore **Owen Begley**. The Crusaders played a rare back-to-back against rival Cardinal Ritter. The boys lost the first game, for conference standing, 6-0. The next night, with a trip to the City Semi-Finals on the line, the Crusaders beat the Raiders 6-2. In the City Semi-Finals, the boys came up short against eventual City Champion Heritage Christian. The Crusaders earned a 12-15-1 overall record, 3-3-1 in the ICC (fourth place).

In the Sectional championship, the Crusaders again faced Heritage Christian. Behind a strong outing from left-handed senior **Anthony Mitchell**, a three-run homer from senior **Tahj Reeves**, and a strong performance from freshman catcher **Jameson Welborn**, the Crusaders brought the Sectional championship back to Scecina for the first time since 1992.

The team then beat South Vermillion for the Regional championship and headed to Jasper for the Semi-State game, where the successful season ended with a 7-2 loss to Southridge. ■



# CRUSADER

## alumni

### PROFILE

## Bill Bevan '63

Longtime scorekeeper for the Pacers of the ABA and the NBA

By Beth Murphy, Director of Marketing Communications

A long run for **Bill Bevan** came to an end on April 29 when he left Bankers Life Fieldhouse for the last time.

As the last remaining scorekeeper from the original Indiana Pacers ABA team, Bevan walked away from his courtside seat with the NBA Pacers.

It was a nice, long run: 51 years and three different arenas, the Coliseum, Market Square Arena and, lastly, Bankers Life.

"I'm not dragging my feet. It's time," said Bevan, who is a regular substitute teacher at Scecina and also has coached many Crusaders sports teams over the years.

"His years of service and dedication to the Pacers' franchise is not only a tremendous accomplishment but a tremendous credit to Bill," said **David Benner**, director of Indiana Pacers Media Relations. "To devote your life to something outside of your job and your family for this long requires great balance and ability to do so. It's easy to say we're sorry to see Bill retire, but it's also easy to say, go enjoy your darn retirement! You've earned it, you deserve it and, also, thank you!"

During Bevan's final season, visiting teams presented him with signed team jerseys and t-shirts.

Bevan's first job with the Pacers was as the rebounding tally for the team. (His day job was with Allstate insurance.) He became the official Pacers scorekeeper in 1970.

Indianapolis Star sportswriter **Zak Keefer** wrote this about Bevan in May 2014: "He's joked with **Michael Jordan** before tip-offs, traded barbs with **Charles Barkley** in the locker room and formed friendships he's carried with him all his adult life."

"For me, it's about the people," Bevan told Keefer. "This is the best part-time job in the world. Always has been."

In an interview in January of last year with the Pacers' **Eddie White**, Bevan said he's probably most known for the time **Lance Stephenson** landed on him at the scorers' table.

On one of Bevan's days subbing in the seniors' Catholic Theology class, a student asked him to name his favorite player of all time. While Bevan is hesitant to choose one player above all others, he's adamant about his favorite Pacers team: the first ABA team in its first season.

"Those guys were just coming out of college and were the same age as I was," he told his class. "It was a family back then. It's all business now. The NBA is all business."



Bevan also became close friends with **Mel Daniels**, who was the ABA Most Valuable Player in 1969 and 1971 and led the Pacers to three ABA championships. Bevan said he misses Daniels, who died in October 2015.

You have to assume Bevan played basketball for the Crusaders: "Well, I was on the team" is his response. He was coached all four years at Scecina by **Ray Riley**, who then became principal.

Bevan certainly has enjoyed rubbing shoulders with the best pro players, such as **Larry Bird**, **LeBron James** and **Kobe Bryant**. But he knows it's time to go.

Bevan said he and his wife, **Sheryl**, want to travel more during the Indiana winters. Late last fall, during an extended Pacers away trip, Bevan was walking on the beach in his shorts. At the moment, he decided this NBA season would be his last with the Pacers. ■

## Gloria (Quiroz) Pavlik '90

Director of the Office of Retention and Graduation, Ball State University  
B.A. in Communication Studies | Indiana University  
M.S. in College Student Personnel Administration | Indiana University

By Beth Murphy

**Gloria (Quiroz) Pavlik**

headed off to Indiana University as a first-generation college student, earning her bachelor's and master's degrees. It's no surprise she ended up working in education, now at Ball State University, where she sometimes runs into former Crusaders who now are Cardinals.

"Being part of the Scecina community helped me to develop a sense of purpose and an understanding that education is the



means for improving your future," Gloria said. "Sometimes I can't believe that I get paid to help other students develop themselves and build skills for their future in the field of Student Affairs."

As Director of the Office of Retention and Graduation, her focus is helping students succeed in college. She especially enjoys working with 21st Century Scholar students at Ball State. Indiana's 21st Century Scholar program assists low-income students by providing a financial aid award that covers tuition. Pavlik helps them navigate the system and connect them with resources so they can be successful at college.

At Scecina, she said, she broke out of her shell to create her own identity.

"I enjoyed singing with the choir and volunteering at class retreats," she said. "One of my greatest memories is being part of the cast of the musical 'Little Shop of Horrors.' I still have the playbill from that performance."

Gloria was raised in "a very dedicated Catholic family," with parents who worked hard to put her, her sister, **Maria Quiroz-Southwood '89**, and her brother, **Jesse Quiroz '94**, through Little Flower and Scecina. Her parents and brother still live in the Scecina neighborhood. Her mom's salon, Marcarena, is at the corner of 10th and Linwood. ("I am Eastside proud!" Gloria says.) Her family and Scecina, she said, also taught her the values of social justice, equity and empowerment. ■

## BLESSED TO HAVE A CATHOLIC EDUCATION

By the Rev. Michael Martin '84

I have been blessed all my life to have been raised by two loving parents who instilled in me the value of a good Catholic education. My parents were fortunate enough to send us three children to good Catholic schools, St. Simon Catholic School and Scecina Memorial High School. I still recall the words **Ott Hurrle '70** gave to us as students, "Always give that little extra." It has stayed with me all my life.

My priesthood ordination was on

May 27, 2017. It was a memorable day as my brother Tony and sister Kellie were there, along with my cousins from Alabama.

Special friends attended my first Mass, on May 28, 2017, including **Sister Barbara McClelland**, my first-grade teacher at St. Simon's School, and **Carl Wagner**, my science teacher at St. Simon, and his wife, Kathy.

My first assignment was as Associate



*Father Michael Martin's first Mass in Louisville, Ky. on May 28, 2017.*

Pastor at St. Augustine Church and Holy Name of Mary Church in Lebanon, Ky. **The Most Rev. Joseph Kurtz**, D.D., Archbishop of Louisville, has appointed me to my new assignment as the Administrator of Holy Trinity Parish in Springfield, Ky., and Holy Rosary Parish in Manton, Ky.

Another special moment was when I was in Indianapolis last summer for the installation of **Archbishop Charles C. Thompson**. I was on the altar with two other Scecina graduates and priests, the **Rev. Joe Moriarty '85** and the **Rev. John McCaslin '85**.

I am truly grateful for the Catholic education I received from St. Simon's and Scecina, and the love and dedication the teachers give to the students. ■

## ALL BUSINESS: ALUMNI AND FRIENDS SHARE STORIES WITH STUDENTS

While living in Japan, **Dr. Sheila Bosron '60** learned that women can be dentists. She returned to the United States to attend dental school and open her own practice. **Bob** and **Laura Stark**, parents of two Scecina alumni, took a chance on a pizza parlor, Jockamo Upper Crust Pizza. **Rick Smith '69** passed up a big promotion to further his education and become president of a large power company.

**Joe Caito '63**, along with brother **Phil '61**, built what became a thriving business delivering fresh produce. That business recently was sold to a Michigan-based food distributor and grocery store retailer.



*Joe Caito and President Joe Therber speak to the Business Management class.*

**Kate Schreiber '91** and her husband, **Ben '91**, bought into a franchise, Bricks 4 Kidz.

**Mike Spitzer '60** turned his love of racing into a booming business in building custom cars.

All of these Scecina alumni and friends have business experiences that can teach valuable lessons to students. They all took time to share their knowledge with Mrs. **Pam Brake's** Business Management class.

"I think the students really liked hearing from someone who has actually been successful in real life doing some of the things that they are just beginning to learn about," said Mrs. Brake.

"Many Scecina alumni have been very successful in business," said President **Joe Therber**. "We knew if we had several of them speak to our Business Management class, students would learn valuable lessons that go beyond the textbook and could help them in their future careers and other lifelong pursuits." ■

## NIEDLINGER AWARD

On Dec. 16, 2017, Scecina presented the "We Care" Award to **Ray Riley**.

The "We Care" Award is given annually to a supporter of the Scecina athletic program who goes above and beyond "to give that little extra" after the model of Father Thomas Scecina. **Mrs. Judy Neidlinger** and other members of the Neidlinger family again helped make the presentation.



*Former Scecina Principal Ray Riley (with plaque) was honored as the recipient of the Larry Neidlinger "We Care" Award.*

Ray Riley has been a supporter of Scecina for over 50 years. He was a science teacher and coach for football, basketball, baseball and tennis. He was principal of Scecina from 1974 through 1986.

During his time as principal, he was a strong supporter of athletics and academics and started the first Special Education program, installed the first computer lab and oversaw the construction of the Larry Neidlinger baseball field.

He and his wife, **Barbara**, have five children and seven grandchildren who are Scecina alumni.

Scecina also recognized the contributions of five "Super Boosters" who have worked to support and build the Crusaders athletic program: **Larry Lenne, Judy Higgins '84, Anne and Mike O'Connor, and Kevin Klaiber.** ■

## NEW HORIZONS BAND



The New Horizons Band of Indianapolis performed a concert in the Scecina gym on April 29. The founder of New Horizons Indy is Sam Rhinesmith, Scecina's first music director. He composed the Scecina Fight Song, Alma Mater and School Song. New Horizons will perform again at Scecina on April 28, 2019.

# SAFETY AND SECURITY AT SCECINA



The most important concern of a school is the safety of its students. Schools across the United States, including Scecina, are making necessary changes to their campuses to ensure that students, staff, and visitors are safe. Scecina is 100% committed to the safety of students, families, staff and faculty, and visitors at Scecina.

Over the past three years, Scecina has made numerous security improvements around our campus. Scecina's 20-member Safety Committee meets monthly. The school has a partnership with the Indianapolis Metropolitan Police Department and its Homeland Security Bureau to educate and train

the students, faculty and staff on safety and security protocols that may save lives.

This summer, Scecina plans to make even more safety and security updates around the campus. Over the next 90 days, we hope to succeed in raising \$190,000 or more to make improvements in the following areas:

- New exterior school building doors that meet today's safety standards
- New security cameras mounted on the outside of the school building
- New security features for the blockhouse and St. Francis Hall
- Eight new defibrillators in the school building, blockhouse, and St. Francis Hall

- Technology upgrades to provide 24/7 visibility of all school building entrances
- New parking lot lighting
- Software to document 360-degree views of each interior room and office.

Scecina received a generous \$35,000 grant from the Archdiocese of Indianapolis for these safety upgrades, and also has \$70,000 on hand. As the fiscal year winds down, Scecina is seeking to raise \$85,000 in donations from alumni, parents, and friends of the school. Thank you to all the donors who have given to this special year-end campaign for The Scecina Fund. ■

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## SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP TAX CREDITS FOR HOOSIERS

Do you have Indiana state tax liability?

Would you like to help a child receive a quality education at Scecina Memorial High School?

Would you like to be eligible to take advantage of a 50 percent credit against your individual or corporate state tax liability?

If you have answered YES to all three questions, then you need to learn more about Indiana's School Scholarship Tax Credit (SSTC) program.

A tax credit is available for individuals or corporations who donate to a certified scholarship-granting



organization (SGO). An SGO is an entity that awards scholarships to eligible students. Last year, 273 students from low-income families attending Scecina received assistance through this program.

Qualified SGOs receive funding for scholarships from people like you. Those who have donated to an SGO approved by the Indiana Department of Education are eligible to take advantage of a 50 percent credit against their individual or corporation state-tax liability. Scecina's SGO is the Institute for Quality Education.

To make an online donation go to the IQE website:  
<https://sgo.i4qed.org/donate>

Make sure you select Scecina Memorial High School from the pull-down menu. You will receive an acknowledgement from IQE and later a Tax Credit Certification Number (TCCN) that you will use to file your state income taxes in 2019.

Thousands of Hoosiers take advantage of this opportunity every year.

Please contact the Scecina Development office for more information.

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Scecina's SSTC donation form can be found online by visiting [sccecina.org/sstc](http://sccecina.org/sstc). ■

**1960s**

**Dottie (Craney) McIntyre '65** was awarded the National American Legion Auxiliary's Volunteer of the Year award last fall for her work at the Indianapolis Roudebush VA Medical Center. She has volunteered there for more than 30 years.

**The Class of '66** All-City Catholic High School Group will celebrate its 70th birthday at "The Rathskeller and Bier Garden" in the historic Athenaeum Building in downtown Indianapolis on Saturday, September 29, 2018. There will be an area designated to mingle with your friends who went to one of the other Catholic high schools. Come and enjoy the music and fun. Food and drinks from the Rathskeller are available at your expense. No reservations are required, but there is a \$5 cover charge. In case of bad weather, the reunion will move inside.

**1980s**

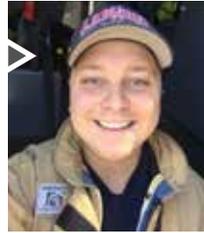
**Connie Hines '81** of Rivera, Fla., is in her 32nd year in the social studies classroom and has spent 20 years as a College Board consultant. She was named to College Board National Faculty for the new Pre-AP Program.

**Kimberlee (Armour) Fogg '83** was recognized in December for her years of service to working on and organizing the Kiwanis Football Luncheon.



**2010s**

**Gardner Briggs '12** was promoted to the new Shift Commander for Platoon Unit Three, Nelsonville (Ohio) City Fire Department.



**Luke Frain '12** was recognized at the Marian University football banquet on April 18 for being named to the All-Conference first team and for his academic achievements. He is pictured here on the right with Marian special teams coach Marty Waddick, Scecina Class of 2009 (center), and Marian long snapper Owen Gilbert (left).



**Michael Kennedy '14** graduated from the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., on May 25. Kennedy (below) and the other sailors were congratulated by President Trump during the Class of 2018 Graduation and Commissioning Ceremony.



**Caroline Sausser '15** traveled to Israel last summer to work on an



archaeological dig through the Tel Akko Archaeological Field School. Sausser and three other students and a professor from Miami University of Ohio joined students from colleges throughout the United States. The students found artifacts dating from the Hellenistic period all the way to the Iron Age.

**Maggie Mayer '16** studied abroad this spring as part of the Indiana University Kelley School of Business Global Business Immersion course called "Romania: Managing in Mature Markets." The class looks at how managers should measure performance in the Romanian economy, which has shifted from Soviet-style economics to the current European Union.

**Reunions**

**Class of 1958** – June 22 at Cooper's Hawk Restaurant

**Class of 1963** – Sept. 7 and Scecina and Sept. 8 at Woostock Club

**Class of 1968** – Sept. 7 and 8 at Scecina

**Class of 1978** – Oct. 13 at Scecina

**Class of 1983** – Sept. 22 at Knights of Columbus, 1040 N. Post Road

Check out [scecina.org/class-reunions](http://scecina.org/class-reunions) for more details.

**Veterans Memorial Mass**

The annual **David C. O'Connor** and All Veterans (of all times) Memorial Mass will be at Little Flower Catholic Church at 5 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 4, 2018. The celebration will continue after Mass at The Irish Mutt, 7041 E. 10th St.

The annual remembrance for vets occurs the Saturday closest to Aug. 2, the day David was killed in action in 1969. For questions or remembrances to share: **David M. Dinn**, [davidmdinn@gmail.com](mailto:davidmdinn@gmail.com), 317-966-1422

On Aug. 18, 2017, a new headstone was placed for David showing that he received four Purple Hearts. With the three Purple Hearts he received while alive, he could have gone home, but David wanted to stay to protect his men.



*Scecina alumni attended the annual David C. O'Connor and All Veterans Memorial Mass at Little Flower Catholic Church in August 2017. Father Robert Gilday (center), pastor of Little Flower, presided at the Mass.*

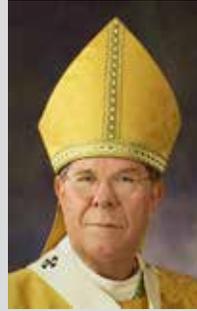
## Archbishop Daniel M. Buechlein, OSB

April 20, 1938-Jan. 25, 2018

By President Joe Therber

*"Scecina needs to be where it is and serve the youth of its parishes and neighborhoods."*

Before his passing into eternal life, Archbishop-emeritus **Daniel M. Buechlein** spoke and prayed these words countless times during his tenure as Archbishop of Indianapolis.



Archbishop Daniel is an immensely impactful figure in the Scecina of today. From 1998 to 2008, Scecina benefited from archdiocesan development initiatives that he led. These programs helped Scecina's physical infrastructure, faculty support, and endowment growth.

During his tenure, the school and/or the archdiocesan administration three times contemplated the possible relocation of Scecina. His prayerful reflection and consultations led him to conclude that Scecina has a vibrant mission and ministry in this neighborhood for young people of diverse walks of life.

May we all reflect on how we can further appreciate the wisdom and vision of this great man and continue or expand our commitment to living his legacy. ■

### ALUMNI DEATHS

James Bowman '60  
Margaret "Peggy" Collins '70  
Benjamin Cox '75  
Carl Erlenbaugh '77  
James Fitzwater '57  
Timothy Kirk '79  
David McCarthy '58  
Larry McGinty '60  
James McMahan '60  
Margaret "Rita" Ponton '58  
Cathy (Nolte) Smith '65  
Stacey (Schmoll) Stacey '79  
Terry Vik '68  
Joseph Zukowski '57

### PAST FACULTY AND STAFF

Eileen Hurrle  
Shirley Matheny  
The Rev. Robert Easton Mazzola  
James McMahan '60

### FAMILY REMEMBRANCES

Jack Hutt, father of John '78, Joann '79, Cathy '80, Willie '81, Matt '87, Susann '83, Tommi '88 and Chris '91 (deceased), and grandfather of Ryan Tunny '06 and Christopher Wilson '15.

Maureen Sheehan, mother of Tim '94 and Rob '99.

Patricia Gause, mother of Jean '69, Steve '70, Mary Beth '73, Joani '75, Kathy '79, John '80, Mike '83 and Tom '84.

Robert Dangler, father of Pattiann '64, John '67, Coleen '71, Jim '74, and grandfather of Jennifer '88, Amy '86, Ryan '94, Kary '97 (deceased), Mason '99, Shannon '02.

## Katherine Eileen (Salladay) Hurrle 1922-2018

**Katherine Eileen (Salladay) Hurrle**, 95, died on Jan. 10, 2018.

"She and my father blessed us with a large family, so life is always going to be good," said Scecina Football Coach **Ott Hurrle**.



Eileen worked in the Scecina cafeteria from 1988 through 2002. She was a devoted wife and mother and a fervent fan of Scecina and its students.

She is survived by her children: **Daniel Hurrle '64, Kathleen Correll '65,**

**Donald (Kathy '67) Hurrle '67, Patrick (Patty '68) Hurrle '68, Otto Hurrle Jr. '70, Andrew "Andy" (Mary Sue) Hurrle '77, Julianne Kingsley '71, and Marie Theresa (Denny) Davis '74;** 24 grandchildren, including **Rachel (Davis) Ayres '96, Allyson (Davis) Bollenbacher '98, Dennis Davis Jr. '05, Daniel Davis '07, Jimmy Davis '11, Brock Kingsley '96, Jennifer (Kingsley) VonderMeulin '04, and Tim Kingsley '08;** and 29 great-grandchildren, including **Nolan Ayres '14 and Mac Ayres '19.**

Memorial contributions in her memory may be made to: Eileen Hurrle Memorial Scholarship, 5000 Nowland Ave., Indianapolis, IN 46201. ■

*Class Notes and In Memoriam reflect notices received on or before May 31, 2018.*

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## INDIANA NORTH-SOUTH ALL-STAR GAME

7:30 p.m. Friday, July 13, 2018 North Central High School



*Congratulations,*  
**DREW LOWERY '18**  
**INDIANA ALL-STAR**  
**SOUTH FOOTBALL TEAM**

### PARENTS

Anthony Lowery and Amy Craft

### COACH

Ott Hurrle '70

### COLLEGE

University of Indianapolis

### AREA OF STUDY

Sports Marketing

## PAST CRUSADER ALL-STARS

Steve Bennett (1968)  
Dan Lintner (1969)  
Pat Kirk (1974)  
Pete Quinn (1976)  
Bob Cathcart (1978)  
Dave Burford (1979)  
Willie Hutt (1981)  
Rick Stratman (1982)

Jim Hendrix (1985)  
K. C. Leffler (1987)  
Matt Hutt (1987)  
Jerry Jackson (1990)  
Nate Leffler (1991)  
Chris Hutt (1991)  
Ott Hurrle - Coach (1991)  
Toby Jacobs (1992)

Jeremy Couch (1994)  
Nick Bozzelli (1995)  
Mark Gill (1995)  
Donald Winston (1996)  
Adam Layton (2001)  
Marcus Washington (2002)  
Jason McGuinness (2003)  
Chris Hampton (2008)

Eric Nixon (2009)  
Ollie Bauer (2011)  
Ryan Frain (2012)  
Mitch Singleton (2012)  
Alison Hicks - Manager (2012)  
Ott Hurrle - Coach (2012)  
Anna Foster - Trainer (2012)  
Thomas Allgood (2013)

Christian Johnson (2013)  
Kyle Padgett - Coach (2014)  
Nate Canterbury (2015)  
Koy Pruitt (2016)