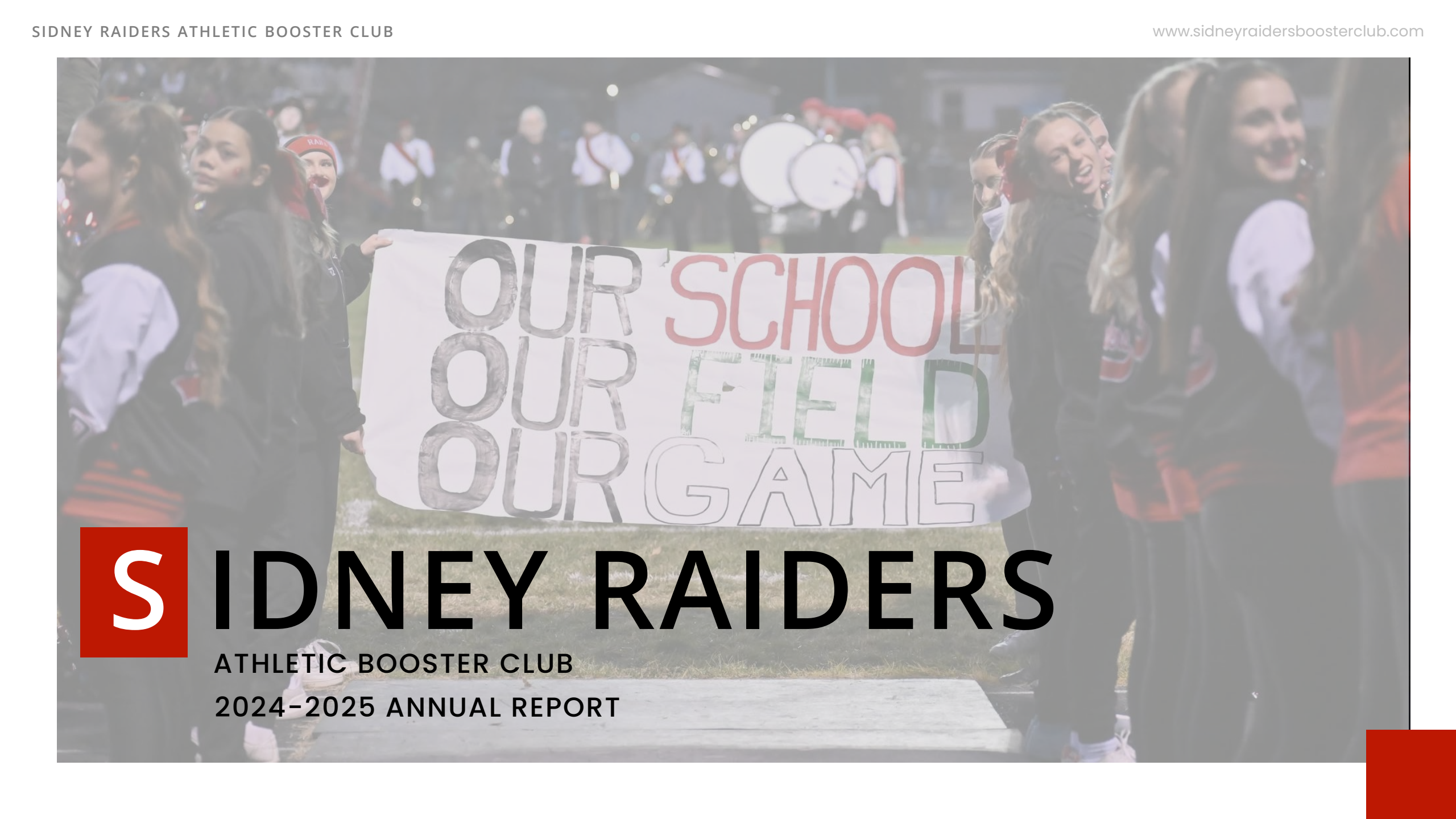


A photograph of students at a school game, holding a large banner that reads "OUR SCHOOL OUR FIELD OUR GAME". The banner is white with "OUR SCHOOL" in red, "OUR FIELD" in green, and "OUR GAME" in white. The students are wearing dark jackets with white sleeves. In the background, a marching band is visible.

OUR SCHOOL
OUR FIELD
OUR GAME



SIDNEY RAIDERS

ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB

2024-2025 ANNUAL REPORT



BE A BOOSTER

To continue to expand on our schools rich history of excellence, we need the support of our community, alumni, parents, family and friends. Please consider joining the Red Raider Athletic Booster Club to support our student-athletes. Gifts through the Raider Athletic Booster Club push our programs forward and have an immediate impact on the student- athlete.

Thank you for support.

Sidney Raider Athletic Booster Club Board

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The purpose of the Booster Club is to support Sidney Raider athletics by: raising funds, providing equipment, improving facilities, soliciting memberships, offering activities for members, promoting participation in athletics, encouraging attendance at athletic events, and assisting the Athletic Director, Coaches and Administration. The Sidney Raider Athletic Booster Club supports 11 High School sports programs (Boys and Girls Basketball, Cheer, Cross Country, Dance, Football, Boys and Girls Golf, Track and Field, Volleyball and Wrestling) and 7 Junior High sports programs (Boys and Girls Basketball, Cross Country, Football, Track and Field, Volleyball and Wrestling).

OUR PURPOSE

01

RAISE FUNDS AND
SOLICIT MEMBERSHIPS

02

PROVIDE EQUIPMENT,
FACILITY
IMPROVEMENTS,
RECOGNITION AND
SUPPORT

03

PROMOTE PARTICIPATION
IN AND ATTENDANCE OF
ATHLETIC EVENTS

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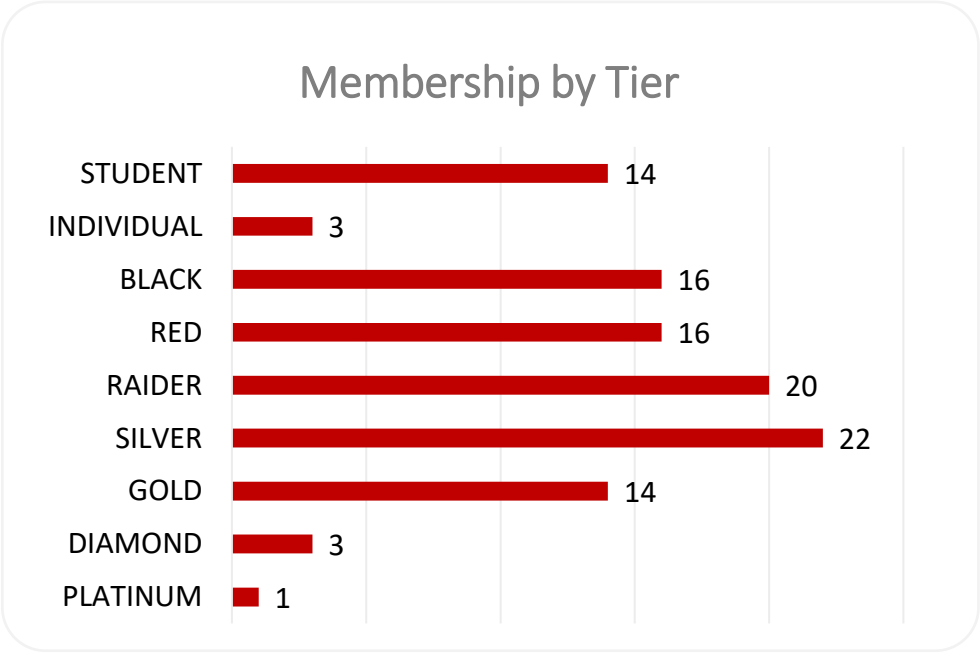
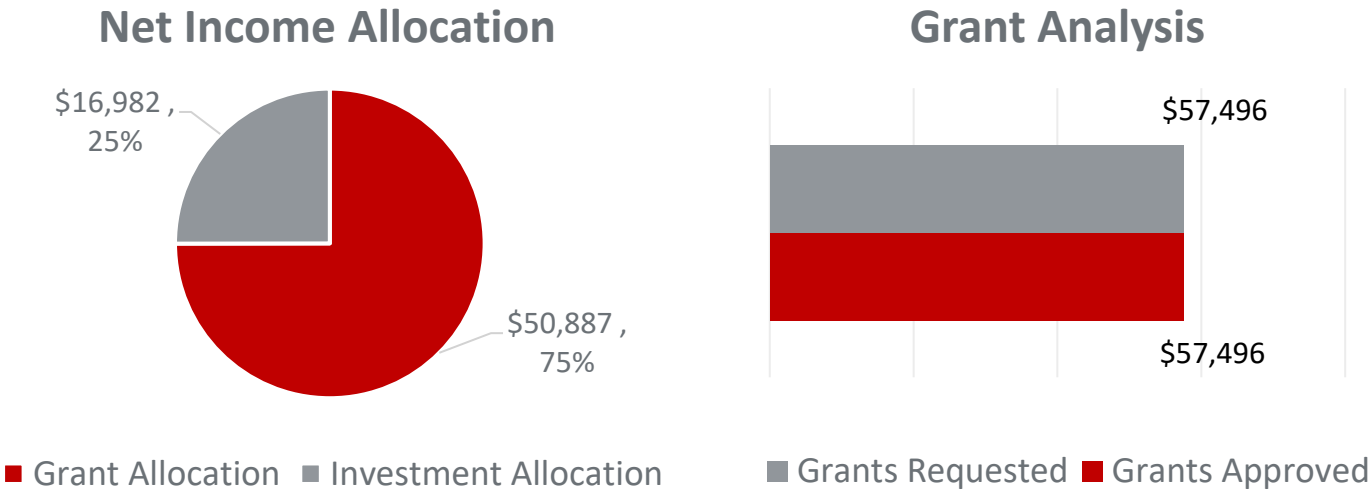
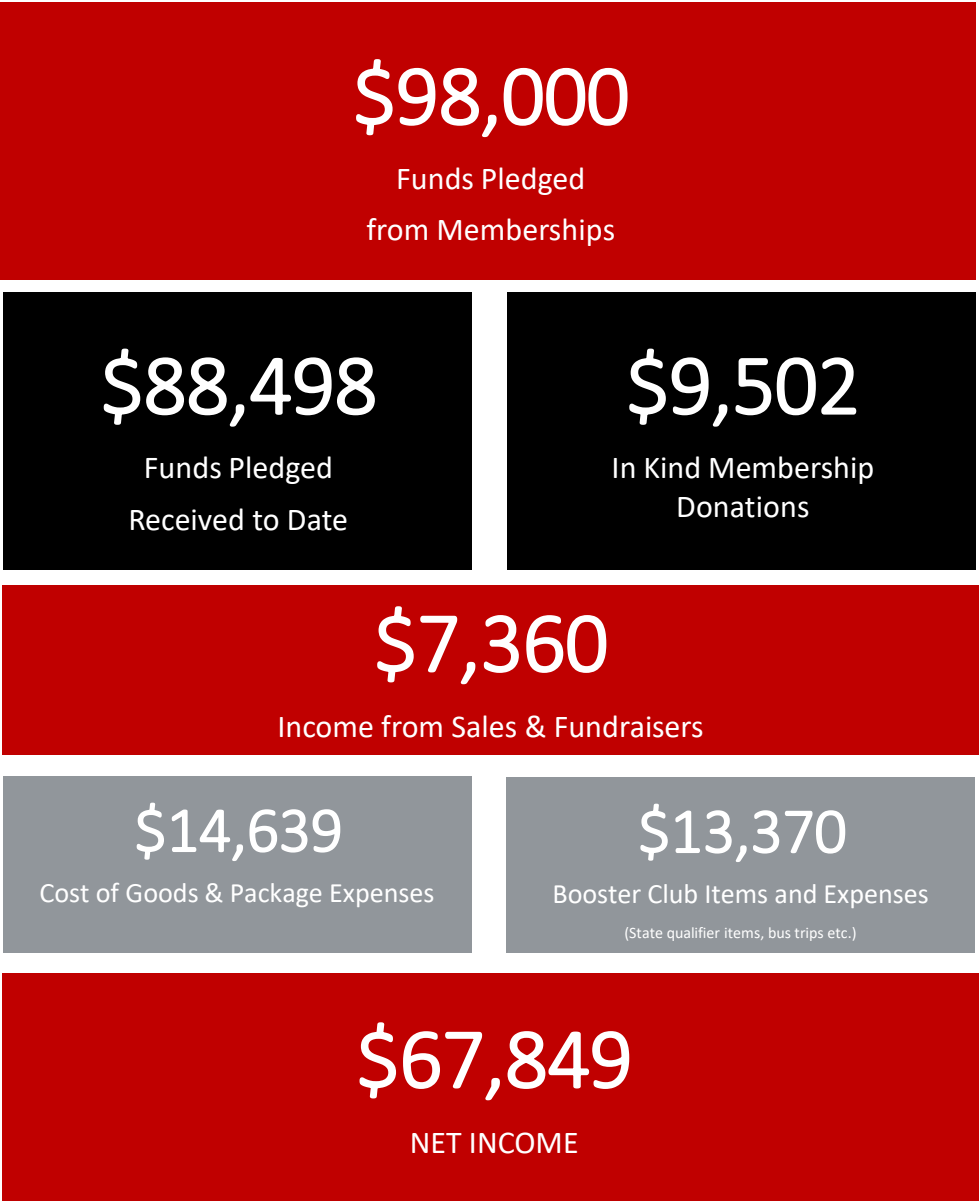
SUPPORT ATHLETIC DIRECTOR,
COACHES AND
ADMINISTRATION

OUR TEAM

Sarah Kaiser – President
Riley Nienhueser – Vice President
Tamara Estes – Treasurer
Joyelle Kennedy – Secretary
Ashley Riddle
Katie Haas
Monica Monheiser
Jeff Fiscus
Josh Cox



ANNUAL ANALYSIS



BOOSTER CLUB GRANT

APPLICATION & TIMELINE

APPLICATIONS
ACCEPTED

APRIL & NOVEMBER

GRANT APPLICATION



Grant Award information and Process:

The Board of Directors for the Sidney Raider Athletic Booster Club review and award grants. Grants are disbursed from the general fund in November and May.

Watch for Deadlines and meeting dates. Head coaches should submit a general fund Grant Request form to the Sidney Raider Athletic Booster Club Board of Directors. Coaches are encouraged to contact the Grant Committee board members for help completing the Grant application and supplying supporting documentation.

The general order of priority is:

- Safety
- What will benefit the athletes the most
- Funding team equipment
- Training seminars, camps, clinics, or tournaments for athletes or coaches
- Special transportation request
- Team awards and recognition

Tips for requesting grants:

- Provide as much information as possible including costs and priorities (be specific)
- Submit your request by the deadline (be on time)
- Be present at the meeting to make your case (be there)
- While the entire team is welcome to attend the presentation, you are required to have at least two athletes as part of the presentation.

DATE OF REQUEST:

NAME:

SPORT/ACTIVITY:

PHONE NUMBER:

E-MAIL ADDRESS:

How will the money be used to support your program?

Provide as many detailed specifics as possible. Include an estimate of how many student-athletes are involved in your program. Describe additional fundraising efforts planned or completed by your athletes. Use additional page, as needed.

BOOSTER CLUB GRANTS

PRESENTATION REQUIREMENTS & PRIORITIES

ATHLETE PARTICIPATION

The Sidney Raider Athletic Booster Club was created on a foundation of partnership and transparency with coaches, athletes, members and parents.

Our grant process starts with the coaches and student-athletes completing the grant application. While the entire team is welcome to attend the presentation, coaches are required to have at least two student-athletes as a part of the presentation.

After the presentation, the board will review all of the requests and use the following as guidance for making funding decisions.



1

ATHLETE BENEFIT AND SAFETY

Grant requests that will benefit the athlete the most and/or their safety will get top priority

2

EQUIPMENT

Team equipment purchases for a sport, individual athlete needs, warm-ups, uniforms, spirit t-shirts, etc.

3

TRAINING, CAMPS OR CLINICS

Available for Athletes and Coaches

4

AWARDS, RECOGNITION & TRAVEL

Special athlete, team, coach recognition and travel needs

HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS

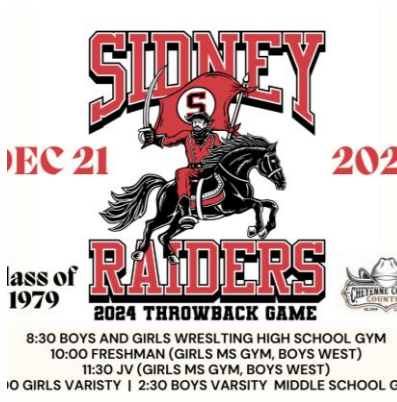
GRANT REQUESTS

	Winter 2024 Request	Spring 2025 Request	\$ Requested	\$ Approved
BASKETBALL – BOYS	Basketball Hoodies	Dish Master – Rebound Machine	\$5,041	\$5,041
BASKETBALL - GIRLS	Back Packs and Warm Ups	Dish Master – Rebound Machine	\$4,887	\$4,887
CHEER	Signs for games and State Competition	½ Camp Costs, Mats and Signs *partially funded in 2025-2026 year	\$9,735	\$9,735
CROSS COUNTRY	No Request	Canopy with Logo and Name	\$4,360	\$4,360
DANCE	Tights, earrings and poms. State registration, hotel, team dinner	Camps home and first away in 3 yrs	\$8,900	\$8,900
FOOTBALL	No Request	Black Game Jerseys	\$8,000	\$8,000
GOLF - BOYS	Golf balls and team membership to golf course	No Request	\$1,400	\$1,400
GOLF - GIRLS	No Request	Golf Bags and Golf Membership	\$1,200	\$1,200
TRACK & FIELD	Starting blocks and cart	No Request	\$3,345	\$3,345
VOLLEYBALL	No Request	Serving Machine	\$3,488	\$3,488
WRESTLING –BOYS/GIRLS	Backpacks for team	No Request	\$1,100	\$1,100
			\$49,281	\$49,281

MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS

GRANT REQUESTS

	Winter 2024 Request	Spring 2025 Request	\$ Requested	\$ Approved
BASKETBALL – BOYS	No Request	No Request	\$0	\$0
BASKETBALL - GIRLS	No Request	No Request	\$0	\$0
CROSS COUNTRY	No Request	MS Uniforms for XC and Track	\$2,175	\$2,175
FOOTBALL	Helmets	No Request	\$3,465	\$3,465
TRACK & FIELD	Spikes	MS Uniforms for XC and Track	\$2,175	\$2,175
VOLLEYBALL	No Request	No Request	\$0	\$0
WRESTLING –BOYS/GIRLS	No Request	New Headgear	\$400	\$400
			\$8,215	\$8,215



BOOSTER CLUB INVOLVEMENT

July Membership Drive In person meetings Email invitations Raider Card Business Drive All Sports Meeting Ice Cream Social – memberships Yard Sign sales	August Membership packets delivered/mailed Yard Sign sales continued Cross Country team scrimmage – refreshments Volleyball and Football Scrimmage Tailgate meal (Sonny’s provided/Booster Club served) Senior Banners for Fall Sports Member Banners – added game sponsor banners – Adding retracting banner for gym Girls Golf home meet hospitality and photo backdrop Athlete of the week recognition Happy Days Yard Signs	September Home football tailgate meals by members and organizations Punt, Pass, Kick contest by FG/DG Athlete of the week recognition Officials Thank You snack bags MS Volleyball tournament team lunches Happy Days Yard Signs	October Punt, Pass, Kick contest by FG/DG Senior Student Athletes recognize favorite teacher MS Football last home game pizza dinner post game Football playoffs support State Cross Country support Athlete of the week recognition MS Volleyball end of year awards dinner MS Wrestling snacks Happy Days Yard Signs
November Football playoff support Grant request meeting Bag tags for football team state recognition Tumblers for Girls Golf state qualifiers Happy Days Yard Signs Senior Banners for winter sports	December Holiday Tournament - Team participants welcome baskets & Snack bags for Refs Booster Club Seats – Booster Supporters Provided to Bus Drivers to recognize them HS Wrestling Tournament Hospitality Happy Days Yard Signs Balloons Throwback Game – Class of ’79 Title Sponsor - T-Shirt Sales - Free Candy, free popcorn Throwback Hoop Shoot with 2 participants and more than doubled the prize money Elementary School Night	January Girls Wrestling Tournament Hospitality, post weigh in snacks, volunteer table help Happy Days Yard Signs Elementary School Night – photo backdrop, Balloons, gate paid, free popcorn	February District Wrestling - Basket/Treats Bucket for Team and lunch State Wrestling – Gifts Girls Sub-Districts - Snack bags for Refs - Basket/Treats Bucket for ALL Teams Boys Sub-Districts - Snack bags for Refs - Basket/Treats Bucket for ALL Teams Boys & Girls Districts - Basket/Treats Bucket for Team Happy Days Yard Signs Elementary School Night – photo backdrop, Balloons, gate paid, free popcorn
March Girls State Basketball - Basket/Treats Bucket Boys State Basketball - Basket/Treats Bucket HS Track Intersquad Meet - Cases of Water & Gatorade provided to support the High School Track team Track Home Meet Hospitality State Dance - Basket/Treats Bucket for Team State Cheer - Basket/Treats Bucket for Team Senior Banners for Track and Boys Golf at Field Happy Days Yard Signs	April Golf - Lunches for Home Meet + Water & Gatorade Middle School Track - Provided Donuts for Hospitality MS Home Track Meet - Cases of Water & Gatorade provided to support the Middle School Track team Happy Days Yard Signs Grant Request Meeting	May Support Western Conf Track at Home - Cases of Water & Gatorade provided & Happy Days Yard Sign District Track & Boys Golf – Basket/Treats Bucket for Teams State Track – Embroidered Jackets for Athletes and Coaches Happy Days Yard Signs Raider Card Business Drive Prep Membership Drive Prep	June East/west all star games Annual Report Published Raider Card Business Drive Membership Drive Prep



FALL SPORTS

CROSS COUNTRY
GIRLS GOLF
FOOTBALL
VOLLEYBALL



CROSS COUNTRY

Our story was told in photos (thanks again to our team photographer(s), those that submitted “Favorite Season Memories” and a bit more will be told through the awards. It can be summed up best by the word FAMILY! We work hard, we have a lot of fun, we drink an awful lot of chocolate milk, we support not only our own team but runners from other teams as well. These athletes are incredible and there are no words that will accurately sum up how proud we are of them.

We took two teams to middle school State Cross Country in Papillion again this year. The girls team placed 12 out of 22 teams. The boys placed 5 out of 31 teams. It is always fun to take them to a BIG meet and let them feel the pressures of a state meet before they compete in high school. Both Tucker Hardin and Hunter Elston were state medalists in 6th and 15th place respectively.

Runners of the Season Award:

Best HS Newcomers

Katie Dowse - Katie ran varsity all season with the exception of one race and helped her team secure a 3rd place finish at the C-5 District Meet for an opportunity to run at State. She learned a lot this season and we are excited to have her back next year. Thank you Katie! (Her PR is a 23:04.4 and she medaled at 2 meets this season!)

Rayah Wolff - Rayah came back to us this season. She was here as a “little” in 7th grade. She returned this year and ran varsity at every race. She battled through some tough pain, in fact, just based off photos, I almost pulled her from the state lineup but she battled and placed 13th at the C-5 District Meet to help her team secure a bid to state. (Her PR was on the state course with a time of 22:04.0 and she medaled at 4 meets this season. Welcome back home Rayah!)

Most Motivational - Tristen Tanquary - Tristen, thank you for being a ray of sunshine every single day. Your positive outlook on life is so contagious to those around you. No matter what seems stacked against you, you push through and rise above your circumstances and always have joy in your heart and a smile on your face. You are such a blessing to this team and to all who know you!

Most Motivational - Lyrah Ogden - Lyrah, thank you for leading by example in all that you do! You work hard without complaining and you inspire your teammates to do the same. You have grown so much this season, as an athlete, and as a young lady. We are all excited to see where your work ethic and positive attitude take you. Dream big sweet girl! All things are possible when you have faith!

Most Motivational - Emma Bertrand - Emma!! Did you even know how strong you are? We all LOVED watching you become more confident this season. I could literally see you battling yourself in your mind during most races. In the end, you did it! You never quit and that is something to be so proud of! Remember **YOU CAN DO HARD THINGS!** When life throws hard things at you, (and it will), just smile and remember your time as a Raider Runner and think ... *I CAN AND I WILL!*

CROSS COUNTRY – CONT.

Record Breaker

Kylee Kampfe - on all grade level records online through 10th grade. She is in the top 5 on all record boards. Her most current breakthrough was earning our 3rd place spot with her C-5 District time of 20:39.9. Congratulations Kylee! Keep climbing the record boards.

MS & HS Runner of the Year Award both of these athletes have excelled in every meet and they have been a wonderful leader for their teams, in their actions, performances, and with the way they treat others.

MS Runner of the Season - Tucker Hardin - placed in top 6 in every meet, including the state meet in Papillion. Champion of the Cozad Invite and Run at the Rocks in Bridgeport.

HS Runner of the Season - Kylee Kampfe - battled through injuries and led her team to a third place finish at the C-5 District meet. Kylee placed in the top 8 at every meet with most being a top 4 finish. Her only non top 8 finishes were at the UNK Invite and State.

Amazing Race Team Champions - this season we combined two of my favorite things, cross country and the amazing race. We had challenges during the summer and as much as we could throughout the season and points were awarded for medaling at a meet, summer weights attendance, summer mileage, challenge wins, coin collections, season attendance and a few random workout photo challenges. Results are in:

Team Colerick - 4378 Points

Team Schuessler - 3577 Points

Team McCarville - 4393 Points

Team D. Wiedeberg - 5479 Points

Team J. Wiedeberg - 5592 Points



GIRLS GOLF

Sidney

V- Claire 3rd 87, Josette 4th 94, Katie 9th 100 (1st place as a team)

JV - Cali 1st 103, Kat 4th 118, Eden 5th 120, Lia 6th 125

Scottsbluff

V - Claire 4th 91, Kaite 9th 99 (3rd as team)

JV - Jordan 1st 102, Lia 4th 108, Eden 7th 119, Elinor 9th 121(1st as team)

Creek Valley

V - Eden 6th 110, Lia 10th 113

Chadron

V - Claire 4th 93, Josette 9th 101 (3rd as a team)

JV - Cali 2nd 111, Kat 3rd 112, Lia 5th 117, Eden 6th 118

Mitchell

V - Josette 5th 93, Claire 7th 95 (2nd as a team)

Gering (WC)

V - Jordan 5th 92, Claire 8th 96, Josette 9th 97 (3rd as a team)

JV - Eden 6th 111, Lia 8th 115, Kat 10th 121

North Platte

V - Jordan 6th 88, Josette 8th 89, Claire 9th 91 (3 way playoff for 1st - ended second)

Ogallala

V - Josette 8th 91, Claire 13th 96 (4th as team)

Alliance

V - Claire 4th 93, Katie 6th 97, Josette 10th 98 (2nd as a team)

JV - Lia 4th 102, Aubrey 5th 103, Eden 6th 106, Kat 9th 109 (1st as team)

Districts in Lex

V - Claire 8th 93, Josette 10th tied 95, Aubrey 13th, Katie 14th, Jordan 16th (district runner up)

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- State
 - State Qualifier as a Team
 - 1st Team qualified for State since 2018
 - Claire tied for 14th (8th as a team)
 - Broke 400 in each tournament
 - Runner up in district
 - Academic All State - Claire and Jordan
 - 10 letterwinners - Claire Jordan, Josette McConnell, Jordan DeNovellis, Katie Raffelson, Aubrey Campbell, Cali Haas, Kat Jallen, Eden Jordan, Lia Capriotti, Elinor Kokjer



FOOTBALL

2024. What a season. When reflecting on this year, it's almost hard to comprehend all that we accomplished. The amount of pressure on this year's team was immense. Not just the pressure from the outside - high preseason rankings, becoming more of the hunted as opposed to the hunters, but also the high level of pressure that came from the team itself in terms of setting super high goals. When asked how we were going to replace 3 all-stars and 11 seniors from last year's team, our answer was always, we'll just get back to work. This team really took on the attitude of, no matter what happened on Friday, we'll get back to work on Monday. That seemed to fit this group very well.

Cozad and Minden were good tests for us early in the season. Cozad was a playoff team and Minden had just come off their biggest win in a few years. For us, those games were going to be tough no matter who we played, due to the fact that we had so many newcomers to the starting lineup, as well as starters who were in new positions. We had to kind of feel our way through the first couple of games to see who we were going to be.

Holdrege had a bit of a different feel this year as they had just come off winning their first two games of the season. As coaches, we felt this was going to be a pretty tough challenge. Our players, had different opinions. Our players, on this one, were right. It was the first of our 4 shutouts this season and it felt as if our team identity was starting to come into form.

Mitchell was another shutout. This one was very important for our defense. The system Mitchell runs has kind of been a thorn in our side. A team that has massive players, playing football in a phone booth is a tough assignment. We held them to 63 yards rushing. Those are the types of games where you start to think, we might be positioning ourselves for a pretty good season.

Gothenburg was wild and it was weird. During the regular season, we only trailed for a total of 2 minutes and 59 seconds. We were behind in this game for 2 minutes and 46 seconds. As soon as they went ahead 10-7, we drove right down the field and took the lead back. All year, whenever it seemed like things might be going sideways a little bit, our guys just made plays to get things back on track. Gothenburg was a pretty good team that played a very good game. We didn't play our best, but still found a way to win. That pretty much sums up this team. Just find a way to win.

Ogallala. This game always means a lot. Mostly because geographically, this is our closest rival. Also, this was our only regular season loss from a year ago. However, for this year's seniors, it probably meant a little more. Some of you may remember that when these seniors were freshmen, we went down there and lost 48-0. Normally, that would not affect a group of freshmen who weren't going to play in the game all that much. However, a lot of these seniors played in that game. Some of these seniors played a lot in that game. Nearly reversing the score a few years later, sure did feel nice.

The next two weeks were going to be very tough. We were 6-0 and many people were already pointing to our week 9 matchup with Chadron. We still had a very athletic team in Chase County to play. We had our highest offensive output of the season, but you could tell, the guys were ready to get into "playoff mode". Alliance presented a different challenge in terms of their youth. Young players sometimes are just out there playing and if they make one good play, their confidence can lead to a string of good plays. Again, our guys made sure early that this was not going to be one of those nights.

FOOTBALL – CONT.

Chadron. Finally. The two teams that were going to play for the district title. Both teams were going to make the playoffs. Both teams were going to host a first round playoff game. This game was about a district championship, playoff seeding, and pride. Our guys were awesome. As we all knew, Chadron had a pretty good run game. We held them 182 yards under their season average. Once we got the lead, they pretty much had no chance as we kept their offense off-balanced all night. It was epic.

Undefeated regular season. District Champs. Now, onto the playoffs where we earned the number 1 seed. Another first for our program.

Omaha Roncalli was a scary first round opponent. They had played a lot of really good teams close. They were young, athletic, and threw the ball a lot. We felt we were a better team, but come playoff time, you never know. We started slow. That happens. They tied us at 7 in the second quarter. Then, like we had done all year, we slowly just pulled away from them. Outstanding defense, big special teams plays, and a steady offense capable of big plays as well as time-consuming drives. 30-7. On to the quarter-finals.

Uh-oh. Chadron. Again. A rematch in the playoffs is something no coach ever wants to happen. They had seen what we do and were going to make adjustments. We would be limited on adjustments because that would look silly to make a bunch of changes after we had just beaten them 2 weeks ago. It looked early like their adjustments were going to be effective. 1st drive and they're up 8-0. Yikes. We tie it at 8, but the whole 2nd quarter felt like they were about to score again. They didn't. Our defense was just kind of stingy about letting teams score on us. Big special teams plays again, and an offense that just kept pounding away. Next thing you know - we're 11-0. Heading back to the semi-finals.

No need to relive that one. But, it was a fantastic game in which we had opportunities to win. Central City made a couple more plays than we did. That's sports. That's competition. We had a fantastic season and nobody can argue that. For instance:

- 11 Win Season - never been done
- 1st Undefeated-Untied team since 1929
- Defensive records are a little sketchy, but from what I have found - best defense since 1971
- Most passing yards for a season
- Added 4 more shutouts - 77 total in school history
- Reid Fiscus tied interceptions in a game and a season
- Alek Doty had the most completions in a season, passing yards in a season, passing touchdowns in a game and a season, as well as most total yards in a game and a season
- Landon Riddle had the most receptions in a season and a career, receiving yards in game, season, and a career, touchdowns receiving in a game, season, and a career, as well as the most interceptions in a career, and the longest punt return in school history - which by the way is a C1 playoff record.
- Landon Riddle was selected as the Offensive Player of the Year for our district and Keian Kaiser was selected as the Defensive Player of the Year for our district.
- Landon Riddle, Keian Kaiser, Patrick McCartney, Alek Doty, Reid Fiscus, and Owen Gillham were all selected as All-Conference and All-District 1st team members.
- Shane Lilley, Austin Christensen, Ben Monheiser, Zech Roggasch, Anderson Smelley, Conner Hurt, and Lance Holly were all selected as Honorable Mention to one of those teams.

VOLLEYBALL

To say that the 2024 season was filled with impressive growth and some unexpected performances would be an understatement. The 2024 Raider Volleyball team battled multiple teams that are perennial state tournament qualifiers throughout the year. The players did an incredible job of adjusting and adapting to the multitude of changes that were thrown their way throughout the course of the season. These trials allowed the girls to grow not only as a team on the court, but also as individuals in their own right. Something I try to instill in the girls is that what we're doing is more than just volleyball - it's life lessons.

The success of a season is not always defined in the win-loss column. A lot of the waves that were endured will become, I firmly believe, the foundation of something special in the very near future. The grit these girls possess is going to be a huge determining factor in future successes.

2024 Season Stats (Team)

Kills 925

Blocks 163

Aces 232

Assists 851

Digs 1624





WINTER SPORTS

BASKETBALL – BOYS AND GIRLS

WRESTLING – BOYS AND GIRLS



BASKETBALL - BOYS

Sidney boys basketball had another eventful year in the 2024-25 season. The season had ups and downs, and great challenges for our kids. As usual we had a very challenging schedule and at the end of the year our boys stepped up to that challenge and defeated Wayne on their home court to qualify for the state tournament. We then went down to Lincoln and played great vs Concordia, just barely losing in the final seconds. It was very exciting and special year, and we were super proud of the kids.



BASKETBALL - GIRLS

Varsity

- Western Conference Tournament and Regular Season Champions –
- Undefeated in conference play for the second year in a row
- Holiday Tournament Champions
- 22-5 record
- Subdistrict Champion
- District Champions
- State Tournament participant - Class B First Round

JV

- 18-0 record and competed each night with different combos

9th/Reserve

- Record 15-0
- Reserve and 9th grade tournament champions

Honors and Selections

- Kayla Westby - Western Conf 1st team, LJS and OWH HM; 3rd team star herald; Panhandle Prep All star
- Carli Black - Western Conf 1st team; LJS and OWH HM - Academic All State; 4th team star herald; Panhandle Prep All Star
- Kierra Schrader - Western Conf 1st Team, LJS and OWH HM; 2nd team star herald
- Ryan Dillehay - Western Conf HM, LJS HM; Panhandle Prep All Star
- Lilee Wieser - Western Conf HM
- Jordan DeNovellis - Academic all state
- Letter winners - Jordan Denovellis, Kayla Westby, Zoey Christensen, Ryan Dillehay, Carli Black, Ashlynn Weinbender, Kierra Schrader, Lilee Wieser, Reagan Nesbitt, Jordynn Schnell, Rylan Missegadis, Taylor Sprenger



WRESTLING

The boys were able to put together a solid dual team with all but one weight class full which brought with it several dual wins. The intensity during practice and the leadership of the upperclassmen prepared our boys for some solid wins. Three boys, Patrick McCartney, Zech Roggasch, and Cayson Boltjes, qualified for state this year but we had several others that were right in the mix to get there. Those three boys brought home three medals; two runner ups and one 6th place. They also scored enough team points to have Sidney place 13th overall in Class B. We are looking forward to getting the boys ready for another run at it.

We didn't have a full roster for the girls with three returning seniors, but we did have eight underclassmen join the team. The seniors did a great job leading the team; helping during practice to teach the other girls that had no experience and getting the whole team to support each other at meets and duals. Saphira Whitley was our lone qualifier for state this year with the possibility to be our first female medal winner. However, she had a tough few matches and wasn't able to place. We hope to continue to build the girls' team and get some more to punch their tickets to Omaha this next year.

None of our success is possible without the hard work of our coaches and the support from our school and our community. We are truly blessed and thankful to be a part of this team





SPRING SPORTS

BOYS GOLF
TRACK AND FIELD



GOLF - BOYS

The 2025 Boys Golf Season was a very interesting one. The team started out with a season high team score of 363, and by the first of May they recorded a team score of 339 at Gering. This season was one of finding the best 5 players to field the Varsity Team, which was a very difficult task. At one point, there was only 2 strokes difference between our #2 golfer and our #11 golfer . . . so there was a great deal of inter-squad competition that stands to show what great potential this young group of golfers have. Season highlights include, most significantly, every golfer on the team improved from the first meet of the year to the last meet of the year. Cole Raffelson shot a 76 at Gering, for the best score posted by an individual. Other scores of note: Liam Dornbier 82 at North Platte, Will Gillham 82 at Creek Valley, Coen Rosenbaum 84 at North Platte, Anderson Smelley 84 at Alliance and Campbell Shoemaker 86 at both Gothenburg and Alliance. To say we are excited for next year would be a great understatement. 2026 will see the addition of Coach Trevor Berry, a collegiate golfer and will be a new teacher at the High School. All our Varsity and JV golfers will be returning. Right now, our high school golf teams, boys and girls, are taking advantage of the summer golfing program Lance Juelfs provides, and the Boosters pay for. We certainly appreciate all that the Boosters do throughout the year and hope to add some more summer things for them to participate in.



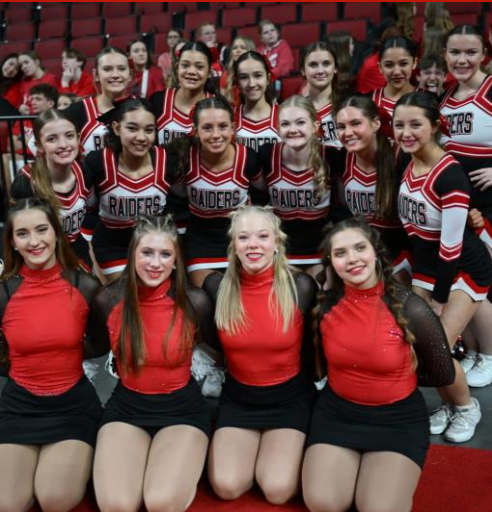
TRACK & FIELD

School Records		
100m	Lance Holly	10.736
Boys 4x100	Owen Gillham	42.12
	Landon Riddle	
	Rhys Dorcey	
	Lance Holly	

State Qualifiers Mens Results		
100 Meters Class B - Finals		
3 RD	Landon Riddle	10.82
8 th	Lance Holly	11.00
400 Meters Class B - Finals		
6 th	Lance Holly	49.97
300m Hurdles Class B - Finals		
22 nd	Kyle Jagers	45.67
4x100 Relay Class B – Finals 2 nd	Owen Gillham	42.47a
	Landon Riddle	
	Rhys Dorcey	
	Lance Holly	
4x400 Relay Class B - Finals		
12 th	Ben Monheiser	3:29.52a
	Landon Riddle	
	Rhys Dorcey	
	Lance Holly	
High Jump Class B - Finals		
2 nd	Keian Kaiser	6-04.00
5 th	Kash Knobbe	6-04.00
Long Jump Class B - Finals		
7 th	Landon Riddle	22-02.00

State Qualifiers Womens Results		
100m Hurdles - 33" Class B - Finals		
21	Kyndi Martinez	16.28
4x800 Relay Class B - Finals		
14	Jordynn Schnell	10:09.25
	Madelyn Kennedy	
	Taylor Sprenger	
	Katie Dowse	
Discus - 1kg Class B - Finals		
15	Reagan Nesbitt	111-04
High Jump Class B - Finals		
28	Rylan Misegadis	4-11.00
Long Jump Class B - Finals		
10	Melody Sanchez	16-10.00
Triple Jump Class B - Finals		
16	Kylee Kampfe	34-11.25





ALL SEASON SPORTS

CHEER
DANZ



CHEER

The Sidney High School Cheer team started their season in July, 2024 with a pair of gold trophies from the Cheyene and Chase Co fair competitions! Olivia Ford was also recognized as a top gun toe touch jump winner (2nd year in a row!) at both competitions. The motivation from the summer competitions fueled the cheerleaders' support and performance at the Night of Hope Walk for Cancer where they showcased their winning routines and assisted with the silent auction.

The girls raised over \$15,000 with 7 major fundraisers: concession stand shifts, a jr cheer camp, a royal ball, TV raffle, cookie dough sales, fireworks stand shifts and helping at the raider athletics 5k/10k run and golf tournament, as well as Hoop Shoots and Raider Elementary nights!

They were able to support Volleyball, Football, Basketball, Cross Country, Golf and Wrestling teams during their regular seasons and post season play attending over 65 games/meets/tournaments.

In February, it was time to compete at the NCA State Cheer/Dance Competition. They entered the Class B Game Day and Traditional categories and placed 9th and 13th, respectively. Placing in the top 10 at state was a team goal and they achieved it!

We finished the season cheering on our solo senior cheer sister, Maleah Ruff, as she signed to cheer at Chadron State College! As we shut the door on Maleah's 4 years as a cheerleader (racking up top gun toe touch, all american cheerleader, and cheerleader of the competition awards during her career), we reflect on her great success as a Sidney Cheerleader!

The season ended with tryouts for the ensuing cheer year: we will begin 2025 with a team of 14 (11 returners and 3 new faces!) We are excited to take our successful 2024-2025 season and spring board it into the 25-26 team!



DANZ

This season was packed with growth and excitement as we learned 17 routines! We took 1st place in Kick and 3rd in Hip Hop at the Lexington dance competition. Our six dancers achieved our highest score ever at state dance, placing 4th in Kick, and 11th in Hip Hop. It was a tough competition and they persevered even when their music cut out. Many memories were made rooting for our Raiders in the playoff game and dancing during state basketball! So proud of the progress and looking forward to the next season!



MIDDLE SCHOOL



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

STATE QUALIFIERS

- **2024**
 - MS State Track & Field
 - 3 Qualifiers
 - Lainey Uhlir – 100 M Hurdles
 - Carter Lipska – 400 M Run
 - Kaleb Cerenil – Shot Put
 - High School Track & Field
 - 23 State Qualifiers

Year To Date - Total of 8 different sports were represented at State!

- **2025**
 - Middle School Cross Country
 - 12 Qualifiers
 - Lady Raider Cross Country Team
 - Qualified As Team – Finishing 3rd At Districts
 - Girls Golf Team
 - Placed 8th as team – Claire Jordan Placed 14th
 - Football
 - Made it to the semifinals
 - Girls Wrestling
 - 1 Qualifier – Saphira Whitley
 - Boys Wrestling
 - 3 Qualifiers
 - Zech Roggasch – Medalist 6th Place Finish
 - Patrick McCartney – Runner Up Finish
 - Cayson Boltjes – Runner Up Finish
 - Girls Basketball
 - B-8 Sub-District Champions - B-4 District Champions
 - Boys Basketball
 - C1-10 Sub-Districts Runner Ups – C1-8 District Champions



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

SCHOOL RECORDS

Football - 21 school records

- Team

- Passing Yards

- Passing Yards in a Season 2,073 (12 games)
 - Passing Yards per Game – 172.8 ypg (12 games)

- Individual Offensive

- ALEK DOTY

- Total Yards in A Game -378 yds
 - Total Yards in A Season – 3,110 yds
 - Passing Completions in a Season – 131
 - Passing Yards in A Season – 2,049 yds
 - Passing Touchdowns in A Game – 5
 - Passing Touchdowns in A Season – 26

- LANDON RIDDLE

- Longest Punt Return for TD – 89 yds
 - Receiving Yards in A Game – 214 yds
 - Receiving Yards in A Season – 1,032 yds
 - Receiving Yards in a Career – 1,860 yds
 - Receiving TDs in a Game – 3
 - Receiving TDs in a Season – 10
 - Receiving TDs in a Career – 17
 - Receptions in A Season – 59
 - Receptions in a Career – 101

- Individual Defensive

- KEIAN KAISER

- Tackle Points – 165

- LANDON RIDDLE

- Interceptions in a Career - 12

- REID FISCUS

- Interceptions in a Season (TIE) – 6
 - Interceptions in a Game – 3

Girls Basketball – 4 school records

- Team

- Team FG % - 38.8% in a season
 - Assist Average per game - 13.4 apg
 - Steal per game in a season 15.3
 - Most points per game 55.7

Boys Track –

- Lance Holly -100m – 10.738sec



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

COACHES RECOGNITION

Ryan Smith – Western Conference Head Coach of the Year for Male Athletics (2023-24)

Paul Newland – Western Conference Assistant Coach of the Year for Female Athletics (2023-24)

Scot Anderson – East West All Star Football Game

Carlos Flores – NSIAAA Outstanding Service Award (For service to NSAA and school athletics)

COLLEGE SIGNING:

Cheer

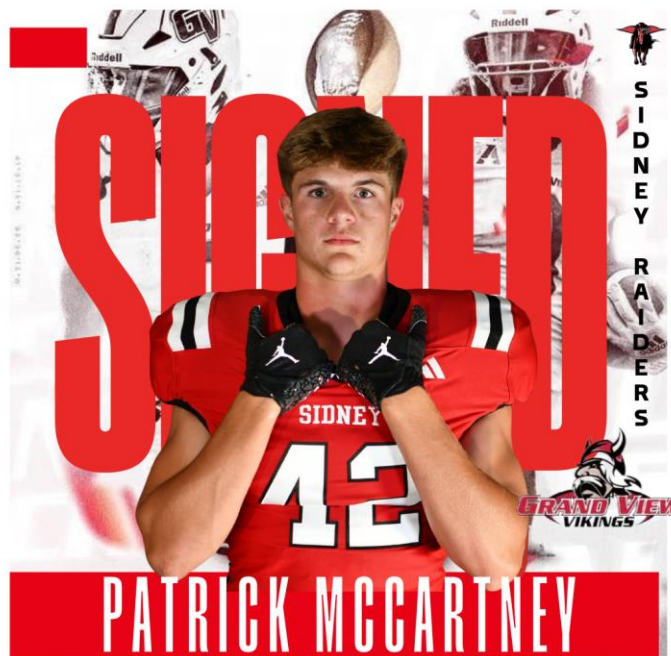
- Maleah Ruff – Signed With Chadron State College

Football

- Patrick McCartney – Signed Grand View University, Des Moines, IA

Girls Basketball

- Jordan Denovellis – Signed with Park University , Gilbert, AZ



AWARDS & RECOGNITION

PLAYER RECOGNITION

Along with the records broken we had multiple athletes receive all conference, state, and tournament for their play this year.

Football

- C1-7 Offensive Player Of The Year – Landon Riddle
- C1-7 Defensive Player Of the Year – Keian Kaiser
- C1-7 All District – 6 All District & 3 Honorable Mention
- All Conference – 6 All Conference & 4 Honorable Mention
- Lincoln Journal Star All-State Team – 3 Players
- Omaha World Herald All State – 3 Players
- Omaha World Herald All State Honorable Mention – 3 Players
- Nebraskaland Prep All State Team – 3 Players
- Bobby Mills All State First Team – 3 Players
- Landon Riddle – Selected to play in Shrine Bowl
- Patrick McCartney, Owen Gillham, Shane Liley & Reid Fiscus – Selected to play in East West Nebraska All-Star Game

Volleyball

- All Conference – 1 All Conference & 2 Honorable Mention

Boys Basketball

- All-Conference – 3 All conference and 2 Honorable Mention
- Lincoln Journal Star All State Honorees – 3 Honorable Mention
- Omaha World Herald All State Honorees – 3 Honorable Mention
- Landon Riddle & Reid Fiscus – Selected to play in Panhandle Prep All-Star Game

Girls Basketball

- All Conference – 3 All Conference and 2 Honorable Mention
- Lincoln Journal Star All State Honorees – 4 Honorable Mention
- Omaha World Herald All State Honorees – 3 Honorable Mention
- Carli Black, Ryan Dillehey, Kayla Westby - Selected to play in Panhandle Prep All-Star Game

Boys Wrestling

- 100 Career Wins -2 wrestlers

All Sports

- Fall 2024 NCPA Academic All State – 12 Athletes



POWER OF US



THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS

BOOSTER MEMBER	LEVEL
Sidney RMC	Platinum
Runza	Diamond
SHS Class of 1979	Diamond
The Big Boy	Diamond
308 Ag	Gold
59 Properties	Gold
Adams Industries	Gold
Anderland Realty	Gold
Charlotte & Emerson	Gold
Haupt Landscaping	Gold
Maddox Motor Company	Gold
Safe At Home	Gold
Domino's Pizza	Gold
Jimmy L's	Gold
Platte Valley Bank	Gold

BOOSTER MEMBER	LEVEL
Points West Community Bank	Gold
St. George Ranch	Gold
Tim Lecher State Farm	Gold
Cheyenne County Chamber of Commerce	Silver
Crossroads Coop	Silver
Dairy Queen	Silver
Dennis & Linda Highby	Silver
Farris Engineering	Silver
First Interstate Bank	Silver
Flooring Design Design Garage	Silver
Happy Day Yard Cards	Silver
Health Quest	Silver
Hometown Liquor	Silver
Katie Haas State Farm	Silver
LifeSmiles of Sidney Family and Implant Dental	Silver

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BOOSTER MEMBER	LEVEL
Panhandle Auto Group	Silver
Security First Bank	Silver
Shirt Tales	Silver
Sidney Glass	Silver
Sonny's	Silver
Tait's Electric	Silver
The Rock	Silver
Trina Stitt Insurance Services	Silver
Viaero Wireless	Silver
Webb Orthodontics	Silver
Brad & Joyelle Kennedy	Raider
Brian & Kari Sprenger	Raider
Candi Glass	Raider
Cheyenne County Community Center	Raider
Dick's Flooring	Raider

BOOSTER MEMBER	LEVEL
L and M Investments	Raider
Matt & Monica Monheiser	Raider
Nick & Haley Ford	Raider
OmniLogix Solutions LLC	Raider
On Par Logistics	Raider
Plummer Insurance	Raider
Riley & Mandi Nienhueser	Raider
Rolling Rock Inc	Raider
The Kaiser Family	Raider
Spinner Investments	Raider
To The Moon Ballons: Nebraska	Raider
Todd Johnson	Raider
Trevor Black	Raider
Uncertain Investments	Raider
Wieser Construction LLC	Raider

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BOOSTER MEMBER	LEVEL
Angie Swope	Red
Carrie Nesbitt	Red
Christine Dowse	Red
Derek Biesecker	Red
Eddie & Tanya Martens	Red
Lambrecht Tax Service Rich Lambrecht	Red
Mark & Ruth Plaster	Red
Matt & Brittney Moore	Red
Maury Horst	Red
Mike and Ami Jagers	Red
Rusty Willson	Red
Ryan & Taryn Gusman	Red
Steve Westby	Red
Tanna Johnson	Red
Tara & Jarrod Schnell	Red

BOOSTER MEMBER	LEVEL
Vince's Corner	Red
Amy Colerick	Black
Ann McCartney	Black
Anne Stevens	Black
Ashley Riddle	Black
Devona Campbell	Black
Ellen & Jeff Fiscus	Black
Jenn Witte	Black
Kahla Sprenger	Black
Kandi Schrader	Black
Lori Rood	Black
MIKE Mitchell	Black
Mike & Karen Kennedy	Black
Rick Heckenlively & Jamie Smircich	Black
Rusty & Lacey Gulbranson	Black

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BOOSTER MEMBER	LEVEL
Todd Hicks	Black
Tyler & Rachel Wieser	Black
Colleen Frazier	Individual
Gary Hawkins	Individual
Koleman Kaiser	Individual
Allie Truetken	Student
Cali Haas	Student
Creighton Nienhueser	Student
Emily Truetken	Student
Falyn Richards	Student
Jaxon Biesecker	Student
Kale Kaiser	Student
Keian Kaiser	Student
Kinsey Haas	Student

BOOSTER MEMBER	LEVEL
Lauren Nienhueser	Student
Madelyn Kennedy	Student
Reid Fiscus	Student
Samuel Hulbert	Student
Val Fiscus	Student

 HANK YOU