

Sumner Hill football wins third straight Little Six title



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The Sumner Hill Junior High School Freshman football team recently won the 2019 Little Six Championship.

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The Sumner Hill Junior High School Freshman football team added to its legacy after defeating the Brandon Bulldogs twelve to nine to clinch the 2019 Little Six Championship, Sumner Hill's third straight Little Six title.

"This is a great group of kids who also won the Little Six Championship last year as eighth graders," Sumner Hill Head Coach Anthony Stanford said.

"They've worked hard and fought all season through injuries and a couple losses," he added.

"We continued to work, focusing on one game at a time, defeating Madison Central to win the West Division, and then focusing on Brandon for the championship."

The freshmen Arrows Football team

finished their championship run with a record of six to two to collect SHJHS's seventh overall Little Six Championship.

Two weeks earlier, Clinton lost to Brandon, something Coach Stanford said was a driving factor as the team prepared for the final game.

"I am super proud of the guys for the fight and determination they had all season, especially after giving up two losses in a row," Stanford said of his team. "I couldn't have asked them to fight harder than they did tonight."

Stanford said the third straight Little Six Championship shows that the future of Arrow football is stocked with young talent.

"The future of Arrow football is definitely bright," Stanford happily added.

Veterans Day Tribute to be held at Clinton Visitor Center

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On Sunday, November 10, at 2 p.m., a Veterans Day Tribute will be held to honor all military veterans who have served in the armed forces of the United States. A dramatic reading, entitled "Joe Albritton's Fallen Comrade Letters," will be performed by The Voices of Clinton, featuring James Anderson and Jeff Buchwald. Dr. Walter Howell is the author of the dramatic reading and James Anderson the director and script advisor.

Other program highlights will be music by Sadie Kate Kennedy. Kennedy is a recent homeschool graduate who has been musically trained for fifteen years. She is a new member of the Daughters or the American Revolution.

The event will be held on the grounds near the Fallen Comrade sculpture.

On Veterans Day in 2012, the City of Clinton dedicated the Fallen Comrade sculpture at the Clinton Visitor Center.

The bronze sculpture was created by Dr. Samuel Marshall Gore as a tribute to all military veterans. Gore's rendering depicts two longtime Clinton friends. Marine Joe Albritton is carrying the body of fellow Marine Homer Ainsworth from the battlefield during the Korean War.

Following the program outside, Dr. Walter Howell will have a power point inside the center on the lives of Joe Albritton and Homer Ainsworth, growing up in Clinton and going off to war. The Walter Leake Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution will provide refreshments for attendees.

The Clinton Visitor Center is located at 1300 Pinehaven Road at Milepost 89 on the Natchez Trace Parkway. From I-20, take exit 36, and turn north on Springridge Road. The Visitor Center is open Monday through Saturday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Sunday afternoon from 1 p.m. until 5 p.m. For more details, call 601-924-2221.

OBITUARY

Carrie Hinton Patterson Clinton, MS

Carrie Hinton Patterson, 102 years, went to be with her Heavenly Father on October 22, 2019, at her home in Clinton, with family by her side. Known by close family as "Nudge" and "Sis," she was born on March 12, 1917, in Scott County, Mississippi, to Arthur and Lillian Easterling. She was a member of a Christian Home Fellowship, where she enjoyed worshipping with fellow Christians.

She left home in 1938 to attend the University of Southern Mississippi, where she obtained a Bachelor of Science degree. She taught Home Economics in numerous locations for twenty-eight years, teaching people life skills. In 1969, she became the Extension Home Economist for Stone County until her retirement in 1979. In retirement, she spent much of her time enjoying porcelain painting and was a charter member of the Mississippi Porcelain Artists Guild. She also loved cooking, crocheting, gardening, reading,

and spending time with family.

Mrs. Patterson was preceded in death by her husbands, B T Hinton and James D. Patterson; and brothers, Carey Easterling, Rupert Easterling and Woodrow Easterling.

She is survived by her daughter, Jackie Hinton Breland (Rodney); grandson, Kelly Breland (Tobi); granddaughter, Jill Breland; and two great-grandsons, Blair and Grant Breland, all of Clinton.

Special thanks to Ms. Sydney Kelly for her love and care of "Miss Nudge" for the past eight years. Also, thanks to Oxford Health Care and Sta-Home Hospice for their services.

Visitation was held at Lakewood Funeral Home on Thursday, October 24, from noon until 2 p.m., with a funeral service following in the chapel.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be made to the Children's Cancer Clinic at Blair E. Batson Children's Hospital.

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