

# VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

*Athletic Highlights*

**2012-2013**



***“Athletics the best value in Education”***

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## **ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS**

The student athletes of the 2012-13 school year have continued to build on the traditions of the past while raising the bar for future generations. As with previous years, student athletes have continued to reap the benefits of participation in interscholastic athletics including character, discipline, leadership, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The Vicksburg Community Schools' coaches continue to expect our student athletes to be quality citizens, model students and hard-working athletes; and our athletes have answered that call.

The Vicksburg Community Schools' athletic program has many people to thank for its continued success this year. The first and most obvious goes to the coaches for their countless hours of dedicated service both on and off the field.

The next note of thanks goes to Rachel Denison who has been with Vicksburg High School, via WMU/KVO, for the past two years and continues to go above and beyond the call of duty for our student athletes in order to best ensure their safety and speedy recovery from injuries.

In addition, Rhonda VanderKamp coordinates the many tasks of the athletic department. Here are just a few of the many jobs that Rhonda does to help the athletic department run smoothly: on a daily basis she provides the coaches and me with the comfort of knowing that paperwork will be on time and completed accurately, that schedule conflicts will be minimal or avoided due to the double checks she makes, that cash boxes, rosters, and eligibility are ready and accurate, and that officials will be here for scheduled contests because she has verified their schedules.

Finally, I would like to thank the administration, including you, the Board of Education; High School Principal, Mr. Keevin O'Neill; High School Assistant Principal, Mr. Adam Brush; VMS Middle School administrators Mrs. Laura Kuhlman and Mr. Michael O'Conner, and Superintendent, Charlie Glaes for their continued support, confidence and leadership that enables me to do the best job I can for the student athletes of Vicksburg Community Schools.

As you will see in the attached pages, Vicksburg Community Schools has had another very successful year in athletics.

Respectfully Submitted,

-Michael Roy, CMAA  
Athletic Administrator

## **VISION STATEMENT**

To provide the highest quality educational athletic program for Vicksburg Community Schools, students, staff and community members that will meet the educational, technological and facility demands and expectations of its participants.

### **ALL WOLVERINE ACADEMIC TEAM**

**Meg McGuire**  
**Molly Ouvry**

The Wolverine Conference has instituted the “All-Academic Team” to promote the concept of the student/athlete. Vicksburg High School had an outstanding group of student/athletes recognized for this honor. Honorees must have earned two varsity letters during their final three years of high school in MHSAA sponsored sports and attained at least a 3.3 G.P.A. or above, at the conclusion of their seventh high school semester. With the reality of only 1 in 12,000 receiving an athletic scholarship, emphasis on the student/athlete is critical.

### **MHSAA Committees Served**

Golf Rules  
Volleyball Officials  
Soccer Officials  
Awards

### **WHAT CAN CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH PARTICIPATION IN SPORTS?**

Fundamental Motor Skills – Skills for Recreation and Leisure  
Social Competence – Moral Integrity  
Loyalty to a Common Cause – Respect for Others  
Respect for the Letter and Spirit of Rules  
Emotional Stability Under Stress  
Enjoyment of Competition  
Accepting of Constructive Criticism  
Respect for Authority – Positive Self-Concept

Excerpt taken from Fair Play...”Let’s Get Back to the Game”

# VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL HAS DEMONSTRATED A LEADERSHIP ROLE AS A HOST IN THE FOLLOWING TOURNAMENTS

## MHSAA Tournaments

Girls Regional Golf  
Boys Regional Soccer  
Girls Regional Volleyball  
Girls Regional Tennis  
Boys Regional Track  
Girls Regional Track

## Greater Kalamazoo Tournaments

Girls Golf  
Boys Golf

## Wolverine Conference Tournaments

Volleyball

## **ATHLETIC BOOSTER CLUB SCHOLARSHIPS**

Each year the Vicksburg Athletic Booster Club Awards six \$500 scholarships and two \$1,000 scholarships. These awards are presented to four male and female athletes. Coaches along with the Athletic Director vote to determine the \$1,000 recipients basic on athletic achievements and character. To be eligible, the student must be a senior, a 4-letter winner and must have been accepted by an institution of higher education.

### **Female**

\*Tara Gloystein  
Logan Vanderboss  
Gabby Miller  
Abbey Stasik  
\*Denotes \$1,000 recipients

### **Male**

\*Colin McCaw  
Grant Johnson  
Abe Barwegen  
Michael Moore

## **MHSAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD NOMMINEES**

Meg McGuire  
Molley Ouvry  
Bridgette Jenner  
Jennah Thompson

Reagan Soekarmoen  
Anthony Fici  
Rustin Rice  
Alex Stancu

\* Denotes MHSAA Scholar-Athlete Finalist

The greater the unity of **parents**, **student/athletes**, and **coaches**, the better the learning environment – the result is increased student outcomes! When students improve, everyone is a winner.

# TEAM SUMMARIES

(Information provided by coaches' end-of season packet)

## Football

Coach Tom Marchese (5<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Divisional Finish: 4<sup>th</sup>  
Overall Record: 3-6  
MVP: Colin McCaw  
MIP: Wyatt Neel

## Girls Cross Country

Coach Sue Oesterle (5<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place: 1<sup>st</sup>  
Divisional Finish: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
MVP: Gabrielle Perrin, Cara Hoover  
MIP: Victoria Thamann  
Coach of the Year: Sue Oesterle  
Academic All-State

## Boys Cross Country

Coach Jon Langworthy (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Divisional Finish:  
MVP: Hayden Waterhouse  
MIP: Trent Kilgore

## Boys Soccer

Coach Steve Devries (6<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Divisional Finish: 5<sup>th</sup>  
Divisional Record: 2-3  
Overall: 7-12  
MVP: Nati Nuzzi  
MIP: Lucas Perry  
Academic All-State

## Volleyball

Coach Katrina Miller (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Finish: 5<sup>th</sup>  
Divisional Finish: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Divisional Record: -3-2  
MVP: Olivia Welch  
MIP: Shannon Scott, Natalie Glaes

## Fall Cheerleading

Coach Stacy Childs (5<sup>th</sup> Year)  
MVP: Cayla Klimach  
MIP: Samantha Johnson

## Boys Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (5<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place:  
Divisional Finish:  
Divisional Record:  
Overall Record:  
MVP: Max Retiet/Jenner Wile  
MIP: Quintin Haring  
Academic All-State

## Girls Golf

Coach Jennifer Baldwin (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place: 6th  
MVP: Abigail Stasik  
MIP: Megan Porter

## Boys Basketball

Coach Shawn McGuire (3<sup>rd</sup> Year )  
Divisional Finish: 4<sup>th</sup>  
Conference: 9-8  
Overall: 12-9  
MVP: Colin McCaw/Abe Barwegen  
MIP: Brad Spieldenner

## Girls Basketball

Coach Mary Marchese (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)  
Divisional Finish: 5<sup>th</sup>  
Conference: 9-8  
Overall: 11-10  
MVP: Tara Gloystein/Meg McGuire  
MIP: Jessica Kelley

## Wrestling

Coach Doug Fuller (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Conference:  
Overall: 18-10  
MVP: Wade Stacey  
MIP: Bryce Hill

## Competitive Cheer

Coach Stacy Childs (5<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place: 8<sup>th</sup>  
MVP: Ciera Rance  
MIP: Abbey Stasik  
Academic All-State

## Girls Bowling

Coach Dan Kalleward (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Overall:  
MVP: Dani Kalleward  
MIP: Brandi Wild/Sarah Waldron

## Boys Bowling

Coach Jim Ellinger (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Overall:  
MVP: Logan Tassell  
MIP: Jared Peterson

## Lacrosse

Coach Daniel Mills (3<sup>rd</sup> Year)  
Conference: 3-4  
Overall: 9-9  
MVP: Matt Lowes  
MIP: Colin McCaw

## Baseball

Coach Brian Deal (15<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Division Record: 6-4  
Division Finish: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wolverine Place: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Overall Record: 15-13  
MVP: Austin Shepherd  
MIP: Rustin Rice

## Softball

Coach Paul Gephart (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Division Record: 8-2  
Division Finish: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wolverine Place: 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Overall Record: 19-16  
MVP: Anna Sponseller  
MIP: Jessie Kelley

## Girls Soccer

Coach Mike Moldaven (1<sup>st</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place: 4<sup>th</sup>  
Conference: 7<sup>th</sup>  
Overall: 4-12-2  
MVP: Abbey Stasik /Logan Vanderbos  
MIP: Sarah Stasik  
Academic All-State

## Boys Track

Coach Dave Smith (15<sup>th</sup> Year), Jon Kachniewicz (32<sup>nd</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place:  
MVP: Zach Folsom  
MIP: Jacob Windle

## Girls Track

Coach Sue Oesterle (5<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
MVP: Cara Hoover  
MIP: Kacey VanDerBos

## Boys Golf

Coach Rob Johnson (19<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place: 8<sup>th</sup>  
Divisional Finish: 4<sup>th</sup>  
MVP: Chad Hettinger  
MIP: Mitchell Fevig

## Girls Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (6<sup>th</sup> Year)  
Wolverine Place: 5<sup>th</sup>  
Divisional Finish: 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Divisional Record: 4-1  
MVP: Hunter Ward  
MIP: Kathleen Furney  
Academic All-State

**What we are we repeatedly do.  
Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.**  
-Aristotle

## **ALL WOLVERINE HONORS**

### **FALL**

**Football** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Colin McCaw (offense) Michael Moore, Lucas Mallery, Matt Lowes, Colin McCaw (defense) *Honorable Mention* Wade Stacey, Chad Hettinger, Caleb Breitenbach, Alex Holley, Grant Johnson

**Volleyball** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Olivia Welch, Tara Gloystein

**Boy's Cross Country** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Daniel Newhouse, Hayden Waterhouse

**Girl's Cross Country** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Gabrielle Perrin, Cara Hoover, Ali Chioda, Hollie Lewis, Anna Roodbergen

**Boy's Tennis** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Max Retiet, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Artem Booth, Shane Chambers, *Honorable Mention* Chase Tyre, Kaleb Lewis, Alexander Ensing, Connor Kaufman

**Boy's Soccer** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Nati Nuzzi, *Honorable Mention* Alex Stancu, Jacob Windle

**Girl's Golf** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Abigail Stasik, *Honorable Mention* Hanley Truhn

### **WINTER**

**Boy's Basketball** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Abe Barwegan, Colin McCaw, *Honorable Mention* Grant Johnson

**Girl's Basketball** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Meg McGuire, Tara Gloystein, *Honorable Mention* Lauren Hutchings

**Wrestling** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Wade Stacey, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Austin Dinzik, Chad Hettinger, Cody Cousins, Luke Mallery, *Honorable Mention* Hayden Waterhouse

**Competitive Cheer** – *Honorable Mention* Cayla Klimach

**Boys Bowling** – *Honorable Mention* Sam Gustavson, Logan Tassell

**Girls Bowling** – *Honorable Mention* Danielle Kelleard

### **SPRING**

**Baseball** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Austin Shepherd, Dalton Ketelaar, Brad Spieldenner, Trace Slancik, *Honorable Mention* Rustin Rice

**Softball** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Anna Sponseller, Savannah Johnson, Shae Snyder, *Honorable Mention* Kayla Davenport, Amber Beal, Rachel Peterman

**Girl's Track** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Kacey VanDerBos, Gabrielle Perrin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Cara Hoover, Hollie Lewis, Michaela Oesterle, Ciera Rance, *Honorable Mention* Desiree Gonzalez, Hailey Klingele, Sydney Taylor, Liz Weddon, Olivia Welch

**Boy's Track** – 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Tristan Glenn, Daniel Newhouse, *Honorable Mention* Liam Ward, Daniel Kosiba, Jacob Windle, John Hughes, Austin Hallam, Reagan Soekarmoen, Zach Bowman

**Girl's Tennis** – *Honorable Mention* Alex Oswalt, Gabby Miller, Anna Warren, Megan Porter, Julia Cantu, Katelyn Hall, Kyler Haring, Kathleen Furney, Gina Seifert

**Girl's Soccer** – *Honorable Mention* Abbey Stasik, Abbey Sibley, Logan Vanderbos

**Boy's Golf** – *Honorable Mention* Chad Hettinger

**Lacrosse** – 1<sup>st</sup> Team Kyle Duke, 2<sup>nd</sup> Team Bryce Hill, Scott Vreeman, Matt Lowes *Honorable Mention* Justin Gearig, Mike Moore

### **SUSAN LITTLE AWARD**

Each year Vicksburg High School presents this award to the most outstanding female athlete in her graduating class. This award is given as a memorial to the late Susan Little.

## **Tara Gloystein**

### **C.F. LINTON AWARD**

This award is presented each year as a memorial to the late C.F. Linton, former teacher, principal and coach. It is presented to the most outstanding senior male athlete.

## **Colin McCaw**

### **Wolverine Conference Champions 2012-13**

#### **Fall**

**Boys Cross Country-** Otsego

**Girls Cross Country-** Vicksburg

**Boys Soccer-** Plainwell

**Boys Tennis-** Otsego

**Volleyball-** Three Rivers

**Football-** East Paw Paw/West Dowagiac

**Girls Golf-** Otsego

#### **Winter**

**Boys Basketball-** Otsego

**Girls Basketball-** Three Rivers

**Wrestling-** Allegan

**Competitive Cheer-** Paw Paw

**Boys Bowling-** Coloma

**Girls Bowling-** Comstock

#### **Spring**

**Baseball-** Edwardsburg

**Softball-** South Haven

**Boys Track-** Otsego

**Girls Track-** Paw Paw

**Girls Tennis-** Allegan

**Girls Soccer-** Plainwell

**Boys Golf-** Otsego

# SPECIAL HONORS

## **FALL**

Hanley Truhn, Golf- Scored a Hole-in-One on #16 at Angels Crossing Golf Club  
Nati Nuzzi, Soccer- All-District Team  
Jacob Windle, Soccer- All-District Team  
Alex Stancu, Soccer- All District Team, MIHSSCA Academic All-State  
Bradley Moldovan, Soccer- MIHSSCA Academic All-State  
Deric Blanchett, Soccer- MIHSSCA Academic All-State  
Girls Cross Country- 2<sup>nd</sup> at MHSAA Regional Meet, 14<sup>th</sup> at the MHSAA State Meet, Academic All-State  
Gabrielle Perrin, Cross Country- Academic All-State, Conference Champion (Back to back championships), 2<sup>nd</sup> place finish at the MHSAA Regional meet, 12<sup>th</sup> place finish at the MHSAA State Meet  
Cara Hoover, Cross Country- Academic All-State, 12<sup>th</sup> place finish at the MHSAA Regional meet, 47<sup>th</sup> place finish at the MHSAA State Meet  
Alison Chioda, Cross Country- 13<sup>th</sup> place finish at the MHSAA Regional meet, Olivia Welch, Volleyball- All-Region Team  
Colin McCaw, Football- Broke the school and Wolverine Conference record for most receptions in a season (56).

## **WINTER**

Abe Barwegan, Basketball- 1,000 career point, Sets new school record for career points with 1,174 passing the old mark of 1,145, only the second male player to break the 1,000 point mark.  
Chad Hettinger, Wrestling- 100 career wins, Finish the season 107 wins chasing school record of 149, District Champion, Regional qualifier,  
Wade Stacey, Wrestling- Conference Champion, Regional qualifier, MHSAA State qualifier  
Luke Mallery, Wrestling- Regional qualifier  
Cody Cousins, Wrestling- Regional qualifier  
Austin Dinzik, Wrestling- Regional qualifier  
Cayla Klimach, Competitive Cheer- All District 2<sup>nd</sup> Team  
Abbey Stasik, Competitive Cheer- All District Honorable Mention  
Ciera Rance, Competitive Cheer- Academic All State  
Kayleigh VanAtti, Competitive Cheer- Academic All State  
Sarah Stasik, Competitive Cheer- Academic All State  
Tara Gloystein, Basketball- 1,000 career points, Finish her career as Vicksburg's second all time leading scorer with 1,032 points.  
Boys Basketball Team- BCAM Third Highest Free Throw percentage in the State 71.06 280 of 394.



## **SPRING**

Dan Mills, Lacrosse- Southwest Michigan Men's Lacrosse Conference Coach of the Year

Kyle Duke, Lacrosse- Honorable Mention All-State

Scott Vreeman, Lacrosse- Honorable Mention All-State

Chad Hettinger, Golf- Scored a Hole-in-One on #16 at Marywood G.C.

Michaela Oesterle, Track- New School record in the pole vault at 9'6", State qualifier Pole Vault

Gabbie Perrin, Track- 2 time Conference Champion 3200m, State qualifier 3200m

Girls 4x800 Hollie Lewis, Cara Hoover, Cierra Rance, Gabbie Perrin

Tyler Leach, Golf- Regional Qualifier

Chase Tyre, Golf- Regional Qualifier

Austin Shepherd, Baseball- All-District and All-Regional Team

Brad Spieldenner, Baseball- All-District Team

Dalton Ketelaar, Baseball- All-District Team

Cody Cousins, Baseball- All-District Academic Team

Rustin Rice, Baseball- All-District Academic Team

Anna Sponseller, Softball- All-District

Kayla Davenport, Softball- All-District and All-Regional Team

Savannah Johnson, Softball- All-District and All-Regional Team

Abbey Stasik, Soccer- All-District Team

Maddison Prebenda, Soccer- All-District Team

Hailey Klingele, Soccer- All-District Team

## **2013 Bulldogs playing at the next level**

Alex Holley, Baseball- Kellogg Community College

Abe Barwegen, Basketball- Olivet Nazarene University

Amber Ballard, Softball- Grand Rapids Community College

Logan Nabozny, Volleyball- Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Anna Sponseller, Softball- Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Shae Snyder, Softball- Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Colin McCaw, Football- Western Michigan University

Meg McGuire, Basketball- Washington University

Chloe Ramsey, Tennis- Alma College

Claudia Ramsey, Cheerleading- Central Michigan University

Tara Gloystein, Basketball- Lake Forest

Austin Shepherd, Baseball- Jackson Community College