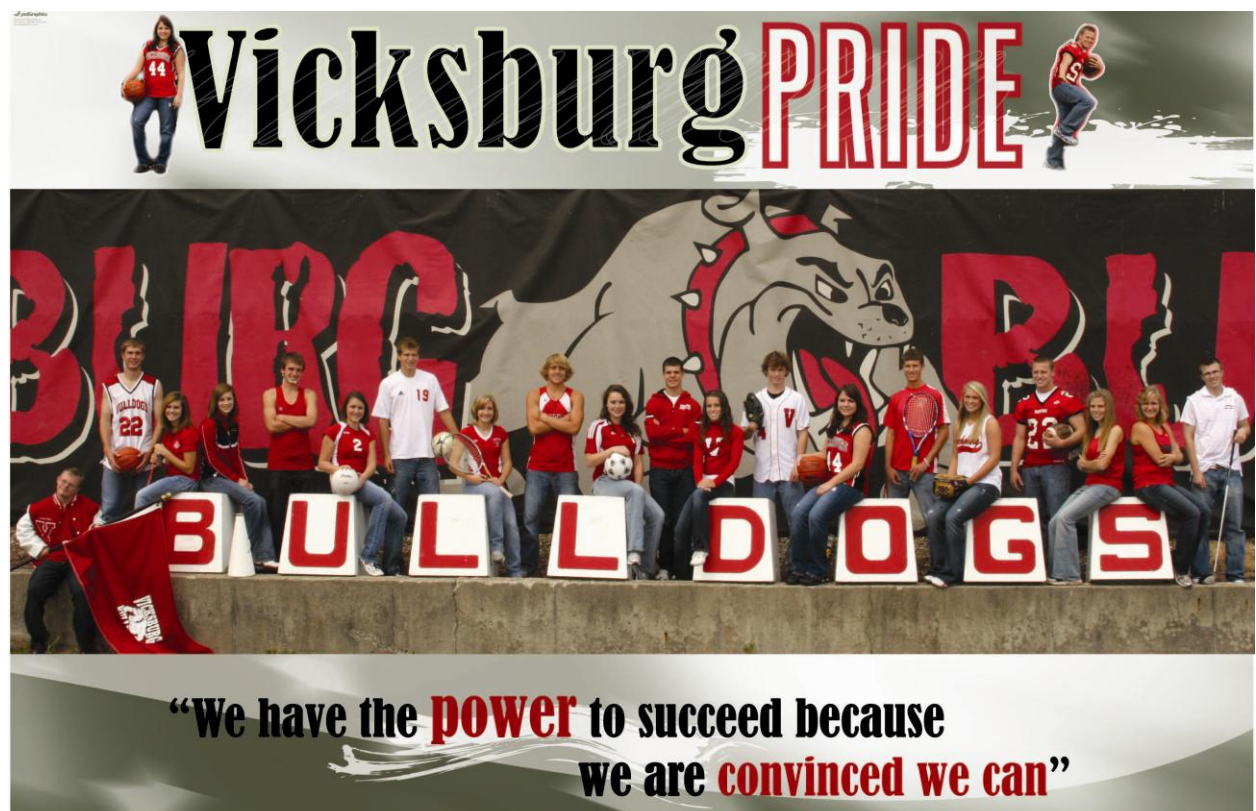


VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Highlights

2009-2010



"Athletics the best value in Education"

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ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

A special “thanks” to all coaches, administrators, parents, and boosters who put forth a lot of time and effort to make the student/athlete experience educationally positive. I hope you enjoy this capsule of the 2009-2010 athletic season.

-Michael Roy, CMAA
Athletic Administrator

THE REAL SCORE

A coach can never make a great player
of a youngster who isn't potentially great.
But a coach can make a great competitor out of any child.
And miraculously, coaches can make adults out of children.
For a coach, the final score doesn't need
so many points for my team, so many points for theirs.
Instead it reads:
So many men and women out of so many boys and girls.
And this is a score that is never published.
And this is a score that coaches read themselves,
and in which they find real joy...
When the last game is finally over.

-Anonymous

ALL WOLVERINE ACADEMIC TEAM

Hilary Asher
Shaylin Laure
Daniel Schriemer

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.

COMPLIMENTING ACADEMIC PROGRAMS

The National Federation of State High School's "Excellence in Education" report acknowledges the value of co-curricular activities in that they compliment programs in schools by raising the academic structure of participants.

Special Benefits include: Better Attendance, Better Retention Rates, Higher Grade Point Averages, and Fewer Discipline Problems.

The same report shows that 94-96% of dropouts did not participate in co-curricular activities.

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

Boy's Regional Soccer
Girl's Quarter Final Volleyball
Girl's District Basketball
Girl's Quarter Final Basketball
Boy's Quarter Final Basketball
Boy's District Golf
Girl's District Soccer

Greater Kalamazoo Tournaments

Boy's Golf
Baseball
Softball
Girl's Golf

Wolverine Conference Tournaments

Boy's JV Tennis

TEAM SUMMARIES

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

Football

Coach Tom Marchese (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 5th
Conference: 4-5
MVP: Sam Danielson
MIP: Derek Debiak

Girl's Cross Country

Coach Sue Oesterle (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 3rd
MVP: Mindy Lewis
MIP: Betsy Kuri

Boy's Cross Country

Coach Dave Smith (10th Year)
Wolverine Place: 1st
MVP: Mark Beams
MIP: Bill Hubbard

Conference Coach of the Year David Smith
Academic All-State

Boy's Soccer

Coach Tim Hale (1st Year)
Wolverine: 2nd
Conference: 8-1
Overall: 16-4-2
MVP: Tucker Callanan
MIP: Cody Getsinger

Volleyball

Coach Kathy Trenary (4th Year)
Wolverine: 5th
Conference: 4-5
MVP: Riley Kitzmiller
MIP: Megan Bush/Loretta Brundige

Fall Cheerleading

Coach Stacy Childs (2nd Year)
MVP: Kyle Poenicke
MIP: Amanda Cowles

Boy's Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 5th
Conference: 4-4
MVP: Brian Anderson/Luke Tindall/Ryan Farquhar
MIP: Evan Epstein/Jacob Cipriano
Academic All-State

Girl's Golf

Coach Marty Dinneweth (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 1st
MVP: Ashley Dinneweth
MIP: Alexandra Morris
Conference Coach of the Year Marty Dinneweth

Boy's Basketball

Coach Rob Brown (10th Year)
Wolverine Place: 4th
Conference: 10-8
Overall: 10-10
MVP: Kyle Johnson
MIP: Bill Hubbard
Academic All-State

Girl's Basketball

Coach Jeff Hattendorf (1st Year)
Wolverine Place: 6th
Conference: 5-13
Overall: 7-14
MVP: Kristen Kuhlman/Meg McGuire
MIP: Kelly Duke

Wrestling

Brian Deal (6th Year)
Wolverine Place: 7th
Conference: 3-6
Overall: 19-19
MVP: Mike Waldon/Mark Beams
MIP: Joey Henderson

Competitive Cheer

Coach Stacy Childs (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 6th
MVP: Caroline Goodall
MIP: Baylee Ellis

Baseball

Coach Brian Deal (12th Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
Conference: 14-4
Overall: 18-17
MVP: Alex Wiersma
MIP: Alex Daily

Softball

Coach Lynn Brown (14th Year)
Wolverine Place: 1st
Conference: 17-1
Overall: 22-12
MVP: Kristen Kuhlman
MIP: Anna Sponseller

Girl's Soccer

Coach Tim Hale (1st Year)
Wolverine Place:
Conference: 4-5
Overall: 5-15
MVP: Bailey Windle
MIP: Jessie Luke

Boy's Track

Coach Dave Smith (12th Year), Jon Kachniewicz (29th Year)
Wolverine Place: 1st
MVP: Mark Beams
MIP: Dan Schriemer
Dave Smith/Jon Kachniewicz Coach of the Year
MITCA State Champions

Girl's Track

Coach Sue Oesterle (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 3rd
MVP: Carlie Decker/Mindy Lewis
MIP: Betsy Kuri/Brooke Keller
Academic All-State

Boy's Golf

Coach Rob Johnson (16th Year)
Wolverine Place: 1st Place
MVP: Jason Vanderklok
MIP: Luke Tindall/Ryan Muzljakovich
Rob Johnson Conference Coach of the Year

Girl's Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (3rd Year)
Wolverine Place: 6th
Conference: 3-5-1
MVP: Kathryn Hilldenbrand
MIP: Alissa Chase
Academic All-State

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

ALL WOLVERINE HONORS

FALL

Football – 1st Team Sam Danielson, Andrew Muzljakovich, 2nd Team Kaleb Neusbaum, Nate Thompson, Kris Chesser, *Honorable Mention* Zach Lane, Slye Moore

Volleyball – 1st Team Brittnae Cole, 2nd Team Alli Ellard

Boy's Cross Country – 1st Team Mark Beams, Jake Andrews, Bill Hubbard, Danny Hughes

Girl's Cross Country – 1st Team Mindy Lewis, Bailey Windle, Danielle Thompson

Boy's Tennis – 2nd Team Jay Pound, *Honorable Mention* Evan Epstein, Jacob Cipriano, Luke Tindall, Ryan Farquhar, Robert VanderKamp, Mitchell Montgomery

Boy's Soccer – 1st Team Jessie Boulnemour, Tucker Callanan, Cole Whitker, 2nd Team Scott Schimp, Alex Wiersma, *Honorable Mention* Alex Flach

Girl's Golf – 1st Team Ashley Dinneweth, Darby Truhn, Alexandra Morris, *Honorable Mention* Sarah Manski

WINTER

Boy's Basketball – 1st Team Kyle Johnson, *Honorable Mention* Kris Chesser

Girl's Basketball – *Honorable Mention* Meg McGuire

Wrestling – *Honorable Mention* Mark Beams, Mike Waldon, Dylan Noel

Competitive Cheer – 1st Team Caroline Goodall, *Honorable Mention* Brandy Callen, Stacey Gwin

SPRING

Baseball – 1st Team Billy Maple, Alex Dailey, Jesser Boulnemour 2nd Team Eric Musselman, Alex Wiersma, Ben Speildenner *Honorable Mention* Kaleb Neusbaum, Alex LaPorte

Softball – 1st Team Kristen Kuhlman, Kristen Olson, Emily Berry, Rachel Epstein, Jessie Van *Honorable Mention* Erika Schmitz, Audrey Jensen, Loretta Brundige

Girl's Track – 2nd Team Betsy Kuri, Brittany Bittenbender, Kelly Duke, Carlie Decker, Jen Kovach, Kelsey Malikowski *Honorable Mention* Becky Vanlaan, Sarah Farquhar, Mindy Lewis, Heidi Halseth, Courtney Perry, Brooke Keller, Heather Halseth,

Boy's Track – 1st Team Aaron McGuire, Mark Beams, Derek Debiak, Jesse Storey, Zak Haines, Danny Hughes, Ryan Bowman, Daniel Schriemer 2nd Team Kris Chesser, Jordan Grace *Honorable Mention* Jake Andrews, Jay Pound, Robbie Wells-Schmidt, Cole Hostetler, Keenan Boulnemour, Drew Mallery, Mitch Craddock

Girl's Tennis – *Honorable Mention* Claire Walters

Girl's Soccer – 1st Team Bailey Windle 2nd Team Jenna Ruinveld *Honorable Mention* Shaylin Laure

Boy's Golf – 1st Team Jason Vanderklok, Brian Anderson, Luke Tindell, *Honorable Mention* Andrew Muzljakovich, Scott Manski

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

Kristen Kuhlman
Mindy Lewis
Bailey Windle
Danielle Thompson

Male

Mark Beams
Andrew Forsythe
Daniel Schriemer
Brian Anderson

- Denotes \$1,000 recipients

MHSAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD NOMMINEES

Heather Halseth
Kathryn Hillenbrand
Danielle Peterson
Hilary Asher

Scott Schimp
Alex Daily
Daniel Schriemer
Mark Beams

- * 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.

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.

Kristen Kuhlman

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.

Mark Beams

Wolverine Conference Champions 2009-10

Fall

Boy's Cross Country- Vicksburg

Girl's Cross Country- Otsego

Boy's Soccer- Plainwell

Boy's Tennis- Gull Lake

Volleyball- Plainwell

Football- Three Rivers

Girl's Golf- Vicksburg

Winter

Boy's Basketball- Gull Lake

Girl's Basketball- Gull Lake

Wrestling- Allegan

Competitive Cheer- Otsego

Boy's All-Sports Trophy- Gull Lake

Girl's All-Sports Trophy- Gull Lake

All-Sports Trophy- Gull Lake

Spring

Baseball- Gull Lake

Softball- Vicksburg

Boy's Track- Vicksburg

Girl's Track- Three Rivers

Girl's Tennis- Gull Lake

Girl's Soccer- Plainwell

Boy's Golf- Vicksburg

INDIVIDUAL HONORS

Tucker Callanan- Soccer, All-District, All-Regional and Third Team All-State honors
Jessie Boulnemour- Soccer, All-District, All-Regional and Third Team All-State honors

Cole Whitaker- Soccer, All-District

Scott Schimp- Soccer, 2nd All-District

Mark Beams- Cross Country, Academic All-State, 3rd place finish MHSAA Cross Country
Finals, Wrestling 100 wins, Track 3200m State Champion, Academic All-State

Dan Schriemer- Cross Country, Academic All-State

Bill Hubbard- Cross Country, Academic All-State

Mike Waldon- Wrestling 3rd place District and 4th place Regional finish

Brittnae Cole- Volleyball All-Regional Team

Allie Ellard- Volleyball All-Regional Team

Carlie Decker- Track 200m All-Regional Team

Mindy Lewis- Track 3200m All-Regional Team and MHSAA State Qualifier

Luke Tindall- Golf All-District Team

Scott Manski- Golf All-Regional Team

Bailey Windle- Soccer All-District Team

Jenna Ruimveld- Soccer All-District Team

Shaylin Laure- Soccer All-District Team

Abbey Stasik- Soccer All-District Team

Derek Debiak- Track Academic All-State

4 x 200 relay team (Derek Debiak, Jesse Storey, Aaron McGuire, Zak Haines) All-State
Honors

Kristen Olson- Softball, All-District

Rachel Epstein- Softball, All-District and All-Regional Team

Kristen Kuhlman- Softball, All-District, All-Regional, and Honorable Mention All-State
Team

Christie Aeed – Competitive Cheer Academic All-State

Claudia Ramsey - Competitive Cheer Academic All-State

Caroline Goodall - Competitive Cheer Academic All-State

Boys Golf Team 5th at State

2010 Bulldogs playing at the next level

Kristin Kuhlman- Softball, Central Michigan University

Kristin Olson- Softball, Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Brittnae Cole- Volleyball, Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Kyle Johnson, Basketball, Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Ashley Dinneweth- Golf, Olivet Nazarene University

Andrew Muzljakovich- Football, Olivet Nazarene University

Mindy Lewis- Cross Country and Track, Cornerstone University

Allie Ellard- Volleyball, Hope College

Daniel Schriemer- Cross Country, Hope College

Cole Whitaker, Soccer, Hope College