

Vicksburg High School Athletics Highlights 2017-2018



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ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

The student-athletes of the 2017-18 school year have continued to build on the traditions of the past, all the 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, but not limited to, 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 Daniel Isaacs who has been with Vicksburg High School, via WMU/Bronson Healthcare Group, this past year 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, cash boxes, rosters, and eligibility documents are ready and accurate. Moreover, Rhonda assures officials will be here for scheduled contests by following-up with those officials prior to the contest.

Special recognition should be given to the transportation, maintenance, grounds, and custodial department for their efforts. Without them athletics would not be possible.

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 Mr. Matt VanDussen and Mr. Dennis Kirby, and VCS' 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

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Mission Statement

The role of interscholastic athletics in the Vicksburg Community Schools is to provide an educational experience in the framework of competitive athletics

VISION STATEMENT

We are committed to the **HABITS OF A CHAMPION**

MHSAA Committees Served

- Tennis
- Soccer Officials
- Wrestling Officials Assignment
- Football Playoff Officials Assignmnets

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:**

<u>MHSAA Tournaments</u>	<u>Wolverine Conference Tournaments</u>	<u>Greater Kalamazoo Tournaments</u>
Boys Team Regional Bowling Girls Team Regional Bowling Boys Individual Regional Bowling Girls Individual Regional Bowling Girls Regional Lacrosse Boys Regional Lacrosse	Volleyball	Girls Golf Boys Golf

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Special Honors and Accomplishments

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.

Hannah Flickinger

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*.

Jacob Klimp

Evelyn Brockway Booster Scholarships (Bingo Fundraiser)

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.

\$1,000	Morgan Preson	Conner Seifert
\$500	Anna Schriemer	Tim Gearig
\$500	Hannah Flickinger	Ryan Morgan
\$500	Angie Loriso	Kyle Strong

<u>United States Marine Corp. Distinguished Athlete Award</u> Angelia Loriso Cole Mallery	<u>United States Air Force Scholar Athlete Award</u> Morgan Preston Cole Mallery	<u>MIAAA Academic Achievement Award</u> Rachael Brewer Caleb Conklin
<u>Devon ‘Devo’ Smiley Scholarship</u> Anna Schriemer	<u>Jack Moss Scholarship</u> Ryan Morgan	<u>All Wolverine Academic Team</u> Rachael Brewer Austin Bresnahan

MHSAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD NOMINEES

Austin Bresnahan	Caleb Conklin	Rachael Brewer	Morgan Preston
Connor Seifert	Tanner White	Anna Schriemer	Avery Slancik

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FALL SPORTS

Team Summaries

<p><u>Football</u> Coach: <i>Tom Marchese (10th Year)</i> Conference Record: 7-2 Conference Finish: 3rd Overall Record: 7-3 MVP: Garrett Ketelaar MIP: Adam Henderson</p>	<p><u>Volleyball</u> Coach: <i>Katrina Miller (8th Year)</i> Wolverine Finish: 2nd Wolverine Record: 10-2 Conference Dual Match Standings: 7-2 Wolverine Tournament Finish: 1st Overall Record: 24-16-6 MVP: Morgan Preston Anna Schriemer MIP: Taylinn Knapp <u>ACADEMIC ALL-STATE</u> Coach of the Year</p>	<p><u>Boys Tennis</u> Coach: <i>Warner Offord (10th Year)</i> Wolverine Finish: 3rd Divisional Finish: 2nd Divisional Record: 2-1 Regional Finish: 5th MVP: Connor Seifert MIP: Jacob Henderson & Andrew Reno <u>ACADEMIC ALL-STATE</u></p>
<p><u>Boys Cross Country</u> Coach: <i>Lucas Wolthuis (2nd Year)</i> Dual Meet Results: 8-1 Conference Meet Results: 1st Conference Final Standings: 1st MVP: Jacob Wisser MIP: Keagan Ellsworth Coach of the Year</p>	<p><u>Girls Cross Country</u> Coach: <i>Lucas Wolthuis (2nd Year)</i> Dual Meet Results: 4-5 Conference Meet Results: 8th Conference Final Standings: 8th MVP: Angel Currie MIP: Therese Thamann</p>	<p><u>Boys Soccer</u> Coach: <i>Lahou Boulnemour (1st Year)</i> Wolverine Finish: (T) 9th Wolverine Record: 1-8 Overall Record: 3-15 MVP: Jackson Holladay MIP: Caleb Conklin</p>
<p><u>Girls Golf</u> Coach: <i>Brodie Hock (2nd Year)</i> Jamboree Finish: 8th Wolverine Tournament Finish: 8th Wolverine Place: 8th MVP: Sierra Stevens MIP: Madison Aguillon</p>	<p><u>Equestrian</u> Coach: <i>Dawne Steele (2nd Year)</i> MVP: Hannah Flickinger MIP: Jillian Koenig</p>	<p><u>Cheerleading</u> Coach: <i>Nicole Laster (5th Year)</i> MVP: Megan Kamerman MIP: Dawnara Rollins</p>

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Wolverine All-Conference Honors

<i>Sport</i>	1st Team All-Conference	2nd Team All-Conference	Honorable Mention All-Conference
Boys Cross Country	Jacob Wisser, Jacob Klump, Kyle Strong, Aidan Ward, Collin Eager		
Girls Cross Country	Angel Currie		
Boys Tennis	Connor Siefert	Jacob Henderson, Andrew Reno	Ayden Flickinger, Corbin Wallace, David Rutt, Sam Gearig, Casey Hall
Girls Golf			
Boys Soccer			Jackson Holladay, Joe Brady
Volleyball	Morgan Preston, Anna Schriemer	Kaytee Harvey, Riley Richter	
Football	Garrett Ketelaar, Adam Henderson, Ryan Morgan, Kyle Rose, DJ Bullock, Austin Bresnahan	Tim Gearing, Grant Deal, Joe Brady, Josh Holmes	Cole Mallery, Nick Swope

<u>Student/Athlete</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Special Honors</u>
	Equestrian	Team-District Champions, District Sportsmanship Award
	Cross Country	State Qualifiers- Finished 25 th Overall
Anna Schriemer	Volleyball	Hemi Muscle Athlete of the Week, All-Region Volleyball Athlete, Individual Academic All-State .
Ally Baraga	Equestrian	All-District Team, Reserve Champion Western Equitation, Grand Champion Barrels, Grand Champion Speed & Action, Grand Champion Relay Race, Overall Top Ten Rider
Hannah Flickinger	Equestrian	All-District Team, Reserve Champion Western Showmanship, Grand Champion Hunt Seat Equitation, Reserve Champion Hunt Seat Bareback, Grand Champion Jumping, Reserve Champion Western Equitation, Grand Champion Western Bareback, Grand Champion Trail, Grand Champion Overall Rider
Keagan Kelley	Equestrian	All-District Team, Grand Champion Relay Race, Overall Top Ten Rider
Connor Seifert	Boys Tennis	Wolverine Conference Champion, 2017 Regional Champion
Jacob Henderson/ Andrew Reno	Boys Tennis	Wolverine Conference Runner-Up (Doubles)
Morgan Preston	Volleyball	Hemi Muscle Athlete of the Week, All-Region Volleyball Athlete, Individual Academic All-State

Fall Wolverine Conference Champions

Boys Cross County	Vicksburg/Otsego	Girls Cross Country	Otsego
Boys Soccer	Plainwell	Girls Golf	Sturgis
Boys Tennis	Allegan	Volleyball	Vicksburg
Football	Edwardsburg		

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WINTER SPORTS

Team Summaries

<p><u>Boys Basketball</u> Coach: <i>Jeff Lovell (1st Year)</i> Wolverine Finish: 7th Wolverine Division: 4th Wolverine Overall Record: 4-10 Overall Record: 6-15 MVP: Garrett Ketelaar MIP: Austin Bresnahan</p>	<p><u>Boys Bowling</u> Coach: <i>James Myers (2nd Year)</i> Wolverine Conference Dual: 5-2 (Record)* Wolverine Tournament: 7th Wolverine Final Standings: 3rd (Record)* MVP: Hunter Myers MIP: Hunter Bierema Coach of the Year</p>	<p><u>Wrestling</u> Coach: Jeff Mohney (1st Year) Wolverine Finish: 9th Wolverine Record: 1-8 Wolverine Tournament Finish: 9th Overall Record: 1-8 MVP: Collin Hassenger MIP: Tyler Buddemeier</p>
<p><u>Girls Basketball</u> Coach: <i>Jesse Vanabel (3rd Year)</i> Wolverine Finish: 9th Wolverine Division: 4th Wolverine Overall Record: 2-12 Overall Record: 4-17 MVP: Hannah Vallier MIP: Brady Brown</p>	<p><u>Girls Bowling</u> Coach: <i>James Myers (2nd Year)</i> Wolverine Conference Dual: 0-7 Wolverine Tournament: 7th Wolverine Final Standings: 7th MVP: Sam Cox MIP: Sky Trimble</p>	<p><u>Competitive Cheer</u> Coach: <i>Stacy Childs (10th Year)</i> Wolverine Place: 5th MVP: Rachael Brewer MIP: Kaitlyn Boll Team Academic All-State (9th Consecutive Year)</p>

WINTER SPORTS

Wolverine All-Conference Honors

<u>Sport</u>	1 st Team All-Conference	2 nd Team All-Conference	Honorable Mention All-Conference
Boys Bowling	Hunter Myers		Jordan Cosby, Cameron Haase
Girls Bowling		Hannah Vallier	Madeline Geiger
Boys Basketball			CJ Laske, Garrett Ketelaar
Girls Basketball			
Wrestling			DJ Bullock, Cohl Riddle
Competitive Cheer	Rachel Brewer	Eden Bowling, Taylor Woosley	Jaden Lemacks, Michelle Smith

Winter Wolverine Conference Champions

Sport	Division	Conference
Boys Bowling		Sturgis
Girls Bowling		Sturgis
Boys Basketball	Dowagiac	Otsego
Girls Basketball	Edwardsburg	Edwardsburg
Wrestling		Edwardsburg
Competitive Cheer		Paw Paw

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Special Honor Student-Athlete

<u>Student/Athlete</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Special Honors</u>
CJ Laske	Boys Basketball	December Athlete of the Month
Lucas Hatrick	Boys Bowling	Hemi Muscle Athlete of the Week: December 11 th , School record high game 279 on 12/9/17
Bowling Team	Boys Bowling	School record high Baker game of 266- Hunter Bierema, Jordan Cosby, Cameron Haase, Lucas Hetrick, and Hunter Myers
Bowling Team	Boys Bowling	School record high baker series: 420
Hunter Myers	Boys Bowling	January Athlete of the Month
Cameron Haase	Boys Bowling	February Athlete of the Month
Rachael Brewer	Comp. Cheer	December Athlete of the Month, All- District Honorable Mention, Won the \$1,000 Competitive Cheer Coaches Association of Michigan Scholarship
Taylor Woosley	Competitive Cheer	February Athlete of the Month
Eden Bowling	Competitive Cheer	January Athlete of the Month

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SPRING SPORTS

Team Summaries

<p><u>Baseball</u> Coach: <i>Brian Deal (21st Year)</i> Wolverine Finish: 3rd Wolverine Record: 13-4 Overall Record: 22-12 MVP: Adam Henderson MIP: Cole Mallery/Caleb Conklin</p>	<p><u>Softball</u> Coach: <i>Paul Gephart (6th Year)</i> Wolverine Finish: 2nd Wolverine Record: 16-2 Overall Record: 26-8 MVP: Camille Wadley MIP: Cydney Foster <u>Team Academic All-State</u></p>	<p><u>Girls Soccer</u> Coach: Mike Moldovan (5th Year) Wolverine Finish: 5th Wolverine Record: 4-4-1 Overall Record: 7-11-3 MVP: Hailey Burr/Ellie Lancaster MIP: Morgan Snook <u>Team Academic All-State</u></p>
<p><u>Boys Lacrosse</u> Coach: <i>Ben Wolfman (1st Year)</i> Conference Record: 7-0 Conference Finish: 1st Overall Record: 15-2 MVP: Connor Seifert MIP: Aaron Phelps</p>	<p><u>Girls Lacrosse</u> Coach: <i>Charlie Glascock (3rd Year)</i> Overall Record: 1-18 MVP: Maryssa Wright MIP: Adele Wilson/Katie Wells-Schmidt</p>	<p><u>Girls Tennis</u> Coach: <i>Warner Offord (11th Year)</i> Wolverine Finish: 6th Divisional Finish: 3rd Divisional Record: 2-2 Regional Finish: MVP: Hailey Klimek MIP: Sophia Breitenbach/Makenna Leach <u>Team Academic All-State</u></p>
<p><u>Boys Track</u> Coaches: <i>Dave Smith (22nd Year) & Jon Kachmiewicz (43rd Year)</i> Wolverine Place: 2nd Regional Finish: 7th MVP: Jacob Wisser MIP: Levi Thomas</p>	<p><u>Girls Track</u> Coach: <i>Lucas Wolhuis (3rd Year)</i> Wolverine Place: 3rd Regional Finish: 3rd MVP: Mia Mulhearn MIP: Kinsay Riddle</p>	<p><u>Boys Golf</u> Coach: <i>Rob Johnson (24th Year)</i> Wolverine Finish: 9th MVP: Cam Haase MIP: Taylor Harvey</p>

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Wolverine All-Conference Honors

<u>Sport</u>	<u>1st Team Student-Athlete</u>	<u>2nd Team Student-Athlete</u>	<u>Honorable Mention</u>
<u>Baseball</u>	Adam Henderson, Garrett Ketelaar	Cole Mallery, Caleb Conklin	Joey McCowen, Trevor Pryson
<u>Boys Golf</u>	Cam Haase		
<u>Boy's Lacrosse</u>			
<u>Boys Track</u>	Casey Hall, Jacob Klimp, CJ Laske, Jacob Wissner	Shane Earl, Ben Green, Jackson Holladay, Brian Roberts, Kevin Veld	Jacob Malocha, Alex Smith, Kyle Strong, Levi Thomas
<u>Girls Soccer</u>		Hailey Burr, Chloe Hatridge, Ellie Lancaster	Brady Brown
<u>Softball</u>	Keagan Kelley, Rylie Richter, Camile Wadley	Tailynn Knapp, Kali Yant	Avery Slancik
<u>Girls Tennis</u>			Hailey Klimek, Sophia Breitenbach
<u>Girls Track</u>		Grace Wile, Riley-Ann Bierema, Mia Mulhearn, Kinsay Riddle, Micayla Bozeman, Amelia Ruger	Angie Loriso, Sawyer Barton, Angle Currie, Gracie Corntt, Hannah Fenwick, Avalee Goodman, Anna Knowles, Gracie Cornett

Spring Wolverine Conference Champions

Baseball		Softball	Three Rivers
Boys Track	Otsego	Girls Track	Otsego
Boys Golf		Girls Tennis	Allegan
		Girls Soccer	Otsego
Boys Lacrosse	Vicksburg Southwest Michigan Lacrosse Conference	Girls Lacrosse	N/A

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Special Honor Student-Athlete

<u>Student/Athlete</u>	<u>Sport</u>	<u>Special Honors</u>
Avery Slancik	Softball	Academic All-State
Jordynne Haines	Girls Lacrosse	Academic All-State
Morgan Tassell	Girls Lacrosse	Academic All-State
Sydney Andres	Girls Lacrosse	Academic All-State
	Boys Lacrosse	3Peat as Conference Champions and Back to Back Regional finals appearances
Tim Gearig	Boys Lacrosse	Single Game: 9 goals, Single Season: 82 goals, 24 assists, 106 points Career: 224 goals, 69 assists, 293 points All VHS records
	Girls Track	3 rd at MHSAA Regionals
Grace Wile	Girls Track	4 th at MHSAA Regionals 100M 13.33 (PR), 2 nd 200M 28.20, State Qualifier in 200M
Mia Mulhearn	Girls Track	Regional Champion 300 Hurdles 48.99 (SR), State Qualifier in 300 Hurdles
4x100 Relay	Girls Track	3 rd at Regionals Grace Wile, Kinsay Riddle, Mia Mulhearn, Micayla Bozeman
4x200 Relay	Girls Track	3 rd at Regionals Grace Wile, Riley-Ann Bierema, Kinsay Riddle, Mia Mulhearn- 1:52.64 (SB)
4x400 Relay	Girls Track	2 nd at Regionals, State Qualifier(s) Amelia Ruger, Mia Mulhearn, Riley-Ann Bierema, Hanna Flickinger, Grace Wile. Finished 12 th at the MHSAA State meet 11.62 (SB)
4x800 Relay	Girls Track	5 th at Regionals Hannah Fenwick, Angie Loriso, Avalee Goodman, Sawyer Barton- 10:31 (Season Best)
Gracie Cornett	Girls Track	3 rd at Regionals 100 Hurdles 17.60 (PR)
Kinsay Riddle	Girls Track	5 th at Regionals 100 Hurdles, 4 th at Regionals 300 Hurdles
Riley-Ann Bierema	Girls Track	6 th at Regionals 200M Dash, Academic All-State
Sawyer Barton	Girls Track	5 th at Regionals 3200M Run 12:58 (PR)
Amelia Ruger	Girls Track	4 th at Regionals 400M Dash, Academic All-State
James Kienbaum	Boys Track	6 th at Regionals High Jump 5'7 (PR)
4x200 Relay	Boys Track	5 th at Regionals Shane Earl, CJ Laske, Jackson Holladay, Casey Hall
4x400 Relay	Boys Track	3 rd at Regionals Jacob Wisser, CJ Laske, Jacob Klimp, Casey Hall (SB)
4x 800 Relay	Boys Track	5 th at Regionals Jacob Wisser, Kyle Strong, Collin Eager, Jacob Klimp
Jacob Wisser	Boys Track	5 th at Regionals 110M Hurdles, 4 th 300M Hurdles
Casey Hall	Boys Track	3 rd at Regionals 400M Dash, 6 th 200M Dash
Levi Thomas	Boys Track	6 th at Regionals 300M Hurdles
Jacob Klimp	Boys Track	3 rd at Regionals 800M Run 2:04.12 (PR)

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2017-18 BULLDOGS BY THE NUMBERS

<u>Number of Seniors who played at least one sport their Senior year</u> 88	<u>Number of Seniors who played at least two sports their Senior year</u> 33	<u>Number of Seniors who played at least three sports their Senior year</u> 7
<u>Percentage of student body playing in high school athletics</u> 53%	<u>Number of two-sport athletes in current year</u> 142	<u>Number of three-sport athletes in current year</u> 27
<u>Grade Point Average of 2018 Senior Athletes</u> 3.54 <u>Grade Point Average of the entire 2018 Senior Class</u> 3.34	<u>Total number of UNIQUE girls participating in MHSAA sports</u> 186	<u>Total number of UNIQUE boys participating in MHSAA sports</u> 216
<u>Grade Point Average of all 2017-18 Athletes 9th – 12th</u> 3.26	<u>Total number of girls included in #1 participating in 2 or more MHSAA sports</u> 67	<u>Total number of boys included in #1 participating in 2 or more MHSAA sports</u> 102

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2018 BULLDOGS PLAYING AT THE NEXT LEVEL

Athlete	Sport	School
Gavin Leach (*)	Lacrosse	Lynn University
Morgan Preston	Volleyball	Angelo State University
Garrett Ketelaar (*)	Baseball	Kellogg Community College
Austin Povlock	Football	Adrian College
Hailey Burr (*)	Soccer	Aquinas College
Ryan Morgan (*)	Baseball	Kalamazoo College
Josh Holmes (*)	Lacrosse	Alma College
Avery Slancik	Softball	Hope College
Kyle Strong (*)	Cross Country	Kellogg Community College
Keegan Kelley	Softball	Glenn Oaks Community College
Hunter Myers (*)	Bowling	Aquinas College
Tim Gearig (*)	Lacrosse	Alma College
Anna Schriemer (*)	Volleyball	Calvin College
Cole Mallery (*)	Baseball	Adrian College
Colin Eager (*)	Cross Country	Aquinas College
Adam Henderson (*)	Baseball	Kellogg Community College
Cameron Haase (*)	Bowling	Aquinas College
Austin Bresnahan (*)	Football	Kalamazoo College
Tanner White	Football	Kalamazoo College
Nicholas Dilly (*)	Lacrosse	Hope College
Trevor Pryson (*)	Baseball	Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Kaylie Ruch	Cheerleading	Central Michigan University

(*) Denotes Multi-Sport Athlete

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