

VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Highlights

2011-2012



“Athletics the best value in Education”

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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 2011-2012 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

Sarah Manski
Clara Schriemer
Audrey Jensen
Justin McLouth

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

Division 7 Semi-Final Football
Girls Class "B" District Basketball Game
Boys Class "B" District Basketball Game
Girls Class "B" Basketball Quarterfinal
Division II Regional Track Meet
Division II District Soccer Game
Division II Soccer Regional
Division II Lacrosse Regional Game

Greater Kalamazoo Tournaments

Boys Golf
Baseball
Softball
Girls Golf

Wolverine Conference Tournaments

Boys JV Tennis Tournament
Girls JV Tennis Tournament

TEAM SUMMARIES

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

Football

Coach Tom Marchese (4th Year)
Wolverine Place:
Conference:
MVP – Drew Mallery/Connor McCormick
MIP – David Weiss
Academic All-State

Girls Cross Country

Coach Sue Oesterle (4th Year)
Wolverine Place: 3rd
MVP: Gabrielle Perrin
MIP: Anna Roodbergen

Boys Cross Country

Coach Dave Smith (12th Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
MVP: Danny Hughes
MIP: Aaron Harger
Academic All-State

Boys Soccer

Coach Tim Hale (3rd Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
Conference:
Overall:
MVP: Josh Whitaker
MIP: Matt Lowes
Academic All-State

Volleyball

Coach Katrina Miller (2nd Year)
Wolverine:
Conference:
MVP: Olivia Welch
MIP: Alyssa Long

Fall Cheerleading

Coach Stacy Childs (4th Year)
MVP: Kyle Poenicke
MIP: Brooke Bowers

Boys Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (4th Year)
Wolverine Place: 4th
Conference: 3-3
MVP: Ryan Farquhar/Luke Tindall
MIP: Joshua Houthkoper/Justin McLouth
Academic All-State

Girls Golf

Coach Marty Dinneweth (3rd Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
MVP: Sarah Manski/Darby Truhn
MIP: Sarah Stasik

Boys Basketball

Coach Shawn McGuire (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 3rd
Conference: 9-7
Overall: 11-10
MVP: Abe Barwegen
MIP: Bret Ovens

Girls Basketball

Coach Mary Marchese (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
Conference: 9-7
Overall: 11-10
MVP: Tara Gloystein/Erika Fojtik
MIP: Gabby Miller/Anna Warren

Wrestling

Coach Doug Fuller (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 5th
Conference: 4-4
Overall: 13-22
MVP: Neil Robinson
MIP: Wade Stacey

Competitive Cheer

Coach Stacy Childs (4th Year)
Wolverine Place: 4th
MVP: Christe Aeed
MIP: Leanne Janing
Academic All-State

Girls Bowling

Coach Stacy Childs (1st Year)
Overall: 6-3-1
MVP: Jaime Renders
MIP: Rissa Loc

Boys Bowling

Coach Stacy Childs (1st Year)
Overall: 6-3-1
MVP: Logan Tassell
MIP: Travis Hayward

Lacrosse

Coach Daniel Mills (2nd Year)
Conference:
Overall:
MVP: Matthew Lowes
MIP: Bryce Hill

Baseball

Coach Brian Deal (14th Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
Conference: 11-5
Overall: 17-14
MVP: Ben Spieldenner
MIP: Joey Henderson

Softball

Coach Lynn Brown (16th Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
Conference: 14-2
Overall:
MVP: Audrey Jenson
MIP: Sydney Wiersma
Academic All-State

Girls Soccer

Coach Tim Hale (3rd Year)
Wolverine Place:
Conference:
Overall:
MVP: Abbey Sibley
MIP: Logan Vanderbos

Boys Track

Coach Dave Smith (14th Year), Jon Kachniewicz (31st Year)
Wolverine Place: 1st
MVP: Zak Haines
MIP: Brandon Hall
Coach of the Year Dave Smith/Jon Kachniewicz

Girls Track

Coach Sue Oesterle (4th Year)
Wolverine Place: 1st
MVP: Gabbrielle Perrin/Michaela Oesterle/Brooke Keller
MIP: Cara Hoover

Boys Golf

Coach Rob Johnson (18th Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
MVP: Luke Tindall
MIP: Ryan Muzljakovich

Girls Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (5th Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
Conference: 7-1
MVP: Hannah Bowman/Katie Oswalt
MIP: Chole Ramsey
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 Drew Mallery (Offensive line), Drew Mallery (Defensive line), Colin McCaw, Jesser Boulnemour (Punter), 2nd Team Ryan Thompson, Connor McCornick, Alex Holley, Jesser Boulnemour (Kicker), Lucas Mallery, Ben Spieldenner, Neil Robinson, David Weiss, Spencer Frisbie

Volleyball – 1st Team Olivia Welch, *Honorable Mention* Tara Gloystein

Boy's Cross Country – 1st Team Joey Fici, Danny Hughes, Daniel Newhouse, Hayden Waterhouse

Girl's Cross Country – 1st Team Gabrielle Perrin, Cara Hoover

Boy's Tennis – 2nd Team Ryan Farquhar, Luke Tindall *Honorable Mention* Joshua Houtkooper, Justin McLouth, Alexander Ensing, Connor Kaufman, Kaleb Lewis, Mitchell Wilson, Quintin Haring

Boy's Soccer – 1st Team Jesser Boulnemour, Josh Whitaker, Keenan Boulnemour, Cody Getsinger, *Honorable Mention* Alex Stancu, Micheal Moore

Girl's Golf – 1st Team Darby Truhn, Sarah Manski

WINTER

Boy's Basketball – 1st Team Colin McCaw, Abe Barwegen, *Honorable Mention* Drew Mallery

Girl's Basketball – 1st Team Tara Gloystein, Erica Fojtik, *Honorable Mention* Erika Schmitz, Darby Thurman

Wrestling – 1st Team Wade Stacey, 2nd Team Luke Mallery, Neil Robinson, *Honorable Mention* Colin Morgan, Chad Hettinger

Competitive Cheer – 1st Team Christina Aeed, Michaelyn Scott, *Honorable Mention* Stacey Glidden, Claudia Ramsey

SPRING

Baseball – 1st Team Alex Holley, Brad Spieldenner, Ben Spieldenner, Austin Shepherd, Joey Henderson, *Honorable Mention* Jared Peterson

Softball – 1st Team Erika Schmitz, Anna Sponseller, Audrey Jensen, Rachel Epstein, *Honorable Mention* Savannah Johnson, Clara Schriemer, Amber Ballard

Girl's Track – 1st Team Gabrielle Perrin, Michaela Oesterle, 2nd Team Cara Hoover, *Honorable Mention* India Ash, Emily Barnum, Deserae Beeman, Natalie Glaes, Brooke Keller, Mackenzie King, Hailey Klingele, Hollie Lewis, Kelsey Malikowski, Sarah Piper, Sydney Taylor, Kacey Vanderbos, Liz Weddon, Olivia Welch,

Boy's Track – 1st Team Cole Hostetler, Aaron Root, Connor McCormick, Spencer Frisbie, Zak Haines, Keenan Boulnemour, Colin McCaw, 2nd Team Cody Getsinger, Danny Hughes, Daniel Newhouse, Travis Bush, *Honorable Mention* Tristan Glenn, Joey Fici, A.J. LaPoete, Andrew Gardner, Brandon Hall, Liam Ward, Drew Mallery, Alex Knox, Connor Hartwigsen

Girl's Tennis – 2nd Team Lauren Hutchings, Meredith Miller, Erika Fojtik, Tori Mutch, Raquel Diez, Paige Woodstock, Hannah Bowman, Katie Oswald, *Honorable Mention* Alex Oswald, Gabby Miller, Anna Warren

Girl's Soccer – 2nd Team Abbey Sibley, Liz Barrett, *Honorable Mention* Abbey Stasik

Boy's Golf – 1st Team Josh Whitaker, Luke Tindall, Ryan Muzljavich

Lacrosse – 2nd Team Liam Ryan, Matthew Lowes, Patrick McDonald, *Honorable Mention* Michael Schwanzl, Kyle Duke

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

Audrey Jensen
Brooke Keller
Christina Aeed
*Erika Fojtik

Male

Luke Tindall
Jesser Boulnemour
Danny Hughes
*Drew Mallery

*Denotes \$1,000 recipients

MHSAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD NOMMINEES

Emily Berry
Reid Blanchett
Audrey Jensen
Sarah Manski

Aaron Harger
Justin McLouth
Ryan Muzljakovich
Ryan Thompson

* 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.

Brooke Keller

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.

Jesser Boulnemour

Wolverine Conference Champions 2011-12

Fall

Boys Cross Country- Otsego

Girls Cross Country-

Boys Soccer- South Haven

Boys Tennis- Allegan

Volleyball- Plainwell

Football- Paw Paw/Dowagiac

Girls Golf- Plainwell

Winter

Boys Basketball- Otsego

Girls Basketball- Paw Paw

Wrestling- Allegan

Competitive Cheer- Paw Paw

Spring

Baseball- South Haven

Softball- South Haven

Boys Track- Vicksburg

Girls Track- Paw Paw/Vicksburg

Girls Tennis- Allegan

Girls Soccer- Plainwell

Boys Golf- Otsego

SPECIAL HONORS

FALL

Sarah Manski- Qualified for the MHSAA State Golf Tournament
Danny Hughes- Cross Country All-Regional and All-State Honors, Academic All-State
Joey Fici- Cross Country Conference and Regional Champion, All-State Honors, Academic All-State
Andrew Gardner- Cross Country Academic All-State
Daniel Newhouse- Cross Country Academic All-State
Hayden Waterhouse- Cross Country Academic All-State
Reagan Soekarmoen- Cross Country Academic All-State
Tristan Glenn- Cross Country Academic All-State
Jesser Boulnemour- Football 1st Team All-State, Soccer 1st team All Regional and All-State, Kalamazoo Gazette All-Area Team
Josh Whittaker- Soccer 1st team All Regional and All-State
Keenan Boulnemour- Soccer Academic All-State
Cody Getsinger- Soccer Academic All-State
Ryan Muzlijakovich- Soccer Academic All-State
Drew Mallery- Football Honorable Mention All-State, Kalamazoo Gazette All-Area Team, MHSFCA Honorable Mention Academic All-State

WINTER

Wade Stace- Wrestling, Regional qualifier
Luke Mallery- Wrestling, Regional qualifier
Neil Robinson- Wrestling, Regional qualifier
Christie Aeed- Competitive Cheer, Academic All-State, Honorable Mention All-District Team
Claudia Ramsey- Competitive Cheer, Academic All-State
Abe Barwegen- Basketball, Honorable Mention Kalamazoo Gazette All-Area and Detroit Free Press Honorable Mention All-State, "Top Shooters" competition at the Breslin Center
Sam Gustavson- Bowling, Top 20 finish at the Regional Meet
Danielle Kalleward- Bowling, Top 20 finish at the Regional Meet.

SPRING

Zakary Haines- Track, USMC Distinguished Athlete Award
Erika Fojtik- Tennis, USMC Distinguished Athlete Award
Drew Mallery- Football/Basketball/Track, U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete
Audrey Jensen- Softball, U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete, MHSSCA Academic All-State, All-District
Emily Berry- Softball, MHSSCA Academic All-State
Clara Schriemer- Softball, MHSSCA Academic All-State
Alison Marek- Softball, MHSSCA Academic All-State
Rachel Epstein- Softball, MHSSCA Academic All-State, All-District
Erika Schmitz- Softball, All-District, All-Region, Honorable Mention All-State
Anna Sponseller- Softball, All-District, All-Region, Honorable Mention All-State
Savannah Johnson- Softball, All-District
Boy's Track- 5th at the MITCA State track meet
Gabrielle Perrin- Track, State Qualifier 1600m and 3200m, Set conference meet record for the 3200m with a time of 11:23.40 breaking the record set in 1984 of 11:35
Zak Haines- Track, Academic All-State
Keenan Boulnemour- Track. Academic All-State
MHSA All-State 800m relay team: Keenan Boulnemour, Colin McCaw, Connor McCormick, Zach Haines
800m relay team (Keenan Boulnemour, Colin McCaw, Connor McCormick, Zach Haines) breaks School Record with a time of 1:29.80 (previous record 1:30.43)
Boy's Track Team 4th consecutive Wolverine Conference Championship Title Undeafated in duel meets for the last 4 years (38 conference wins in a row and counting)
The 4x100 meter relay team of: Keenan Boulnemour, Spencer Frisbie, Connor McCormick, Zak Haines broke the school record with a time of 43.89 (previous record 44.00)
Ryan Muzljakovich- Golf, Regional qualifier
Patrick McDonald- Lacrosse, All-State Honorable Mention
Ben Spieldenner- Baseball, 1st Team All-District
Austin Shepherd- Baseball, 1st Team All-District
Joey Henderson- Baseball, 1st Team All-District
Baseball Team- GK Silver Division Champions

2012 Bulldogs playing at the next level

Drew Mallery- Football, Hillsdale College
Jesse Boulnemour- Football, West Michigan University
Keenan Boulnemour- Soccer/Track, Sienna Heights University
Danny Hughes- Cross Country/Track, Sienna Heights University
Sarah Manski- Golf, Kalamazoo College
Rachel Epstein- Softball, Kalamazoo College
Travis Bush- Soccer, Trine University
Cody Getsinger- Soccer, Spring Arbor University
Ryan Muzljakovich- Golf, Olivet Nazarene University
Erika Schmitz- Softball, KVCC
Luke Tindall- Golf, Calvin College
Josh Whittaker- Soccer, Hope College
Liz Barrett- Soccer, Wilmington College
Ben Spieldenner- Baseball, KCC
Alex Rosenthal – Wrestling, Alma College
Zach Haines – Track, Sienna Heights University