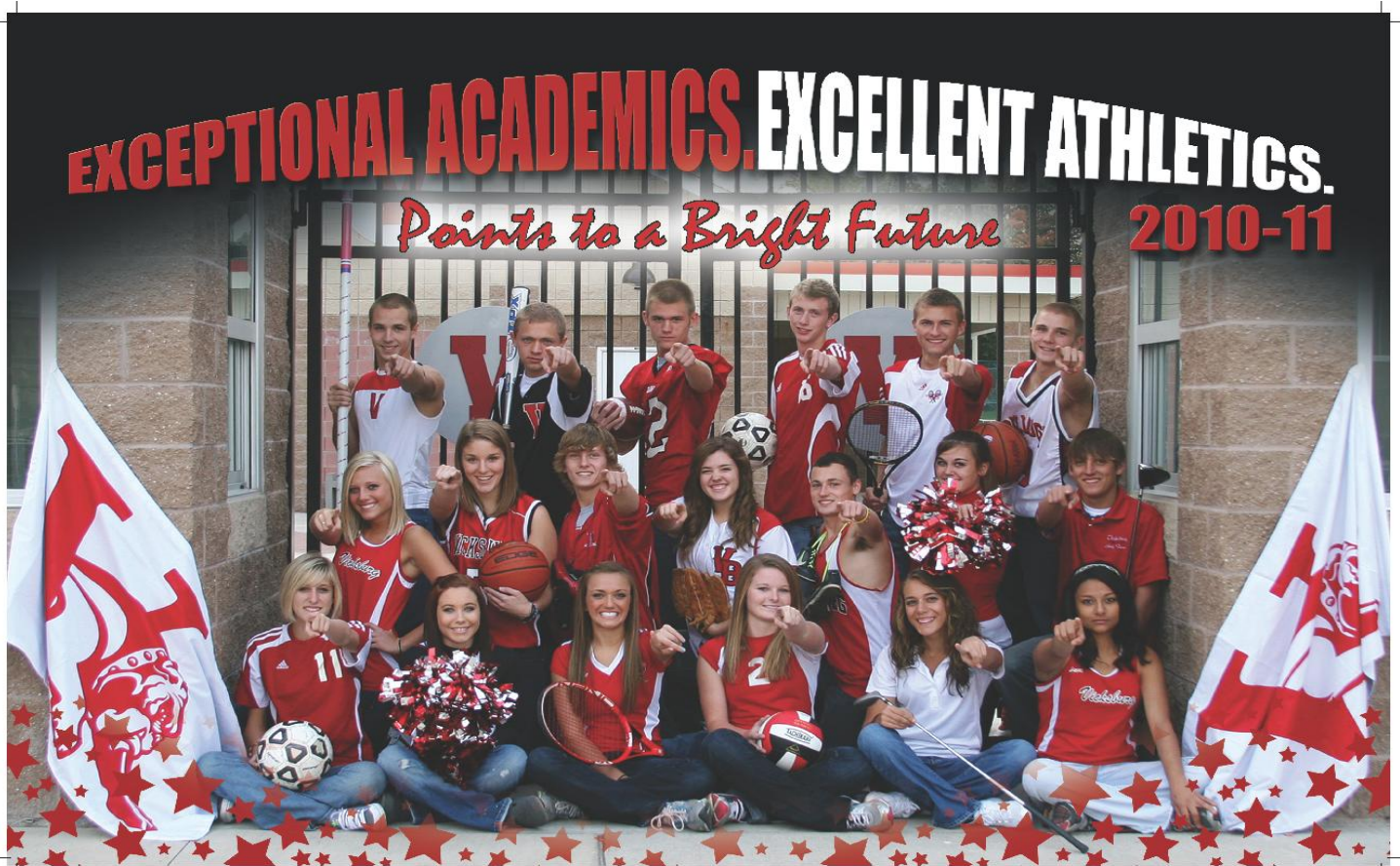


VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Highlights

2010-2011



“Athletics the best value in Education”

VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

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 2010-2011 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

Alexandra Morris
Daniel Karn

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

Boys District Soccer
MHSAA Semifinal Football
Boy's District Basketball
Girls Tennis Regional

Greater Kalamazoo Tournaments

Boys Golf
Baseball
Softball
Girls Golf

Wolverine Conference Tournaments

Cross Country
JV Tennis

TEAM SUMMARIES

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

Football

Coach Tom Marchese (3rd Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
Conference: 7-2
MVP: Aaron McGuire
MIP: Zac McConnell

Girls Cross Country

Coach Sue Oesterle (3rd Year)
Wolverine Place: 5th
MVP: Cara Hoover
MIP: Brooke Keller

Boys Cross Country

Coach Dave Smith (11th Year)
Wolverine Place: 3rd
MVP: Danny Hughes
MIP: Joey Fici

Boys Soccer

Coach Tim Hale (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 3rd
Conference: 7-2
Overall: 16-6-2
MVP: Jessie Boulnemour
MIP: Alex Stancu

Volleyball

Coach Katrina Miller (1st Year)
Wolverine: 7th
Conference: 2-7
MVP: Kelly Duke
MIP: Tara Gloystein

Fall Cheerleading

Coach Stacy Childs (3rd Year)
MVP: Kyle Poenicke
MIP: Cassy Weinberg

Boys Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (3rd Year)
Wolverine Place: 5th
Conference: 4-4
MVP: Cameron Oswalt
MIP: Andrew Lyngstad/Matthew Montgomery
Academic All-State

Girls Golf

Coach Marty Dinneweth (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
Overall:
MVP: Darby Truhn
MIP: Sarah Manski

Boys Basketball

Coach Shawn McGuire (1st Year)
Wolverine Place: 6th
Conference: 7-11
Overall: 8-14
MVP: Chris Chesser
MIP: Colin McCaw

Girls Basketball

Coach Mary Marchese (1st Year)
Wolverine Place: 3rd
Conference: 13-5
Overall: 13-8
MVP: Kelsey Sandahl/Tara Gloystein
MIP: Erika Fojtik

Wrestling

Coach Doug Fuller (1st Year)
Wolverine Place: 6th
Conference: 4-5
Overall: 17-24
MVP: Mike Waldon
MIP: Luke Mallery

Competitive Cheer

Coach Stacy Childs (3rd Year)
Wolverine Place: 5th
MVP: Brandy Callen
MIP: Michelle O'Brien
Honorable Mention Academic All-State

Lacrosse

Coach Daniel Mills (1st Year)
Conference:
Overall:
MVP: Cam Oswalt
MIP: Kyle Duke

Baseball

Coach Brian Deal (13th Year)
Wolverine Place: 6th
Conference: 7-11
Overall: 13-19
MVP: Alex LaPorte
MIP: Drew DeBoer

Softball

Coach Lynn Brown (15th Year)
Wolverine Place: 4th
Conference: 12-6
Overall: 17-15
MVP: Audrey Jensen
MIP: Alison Marek

Girls Soccer

Coach Tim Hale (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 6th
Conference: 4-5
Overall: 5-16
MVP: Kourtney Moore
MIP: Danielle King

Boys Track

Coach Dave Smith (13th Year), Jon Kachniewicz (30th Year)
Wolverine Place: 1st
MVP: Aaron McGuire/Zak Haines
MIP: Jesse Storey/AJ LaPorte
Coach of the Year David Smith/Jon Kachniewicz

Girls Track

Coach Sue Oesterle (3rd Year)
Wolverine Place: 3rd
MVP: Betsy Kuri
MIP: Sarah Piper

Boys Golf

Coach Rob Johnson (17th Year)
Wolverine Place:
MVP: Luke Tindall/Scott Manski
MIP: Kyle Klien

Girls Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (4th Year)
Wolverine Place: 4th
Conference: 5-2-2
MVP: Chelsie Miller
MIP: Amber Seifert/Brittney Whipple
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 Aaron McGuire, Kris Chesser, BJ Cagney, Danny Karn, Drew Mallery, 2nd Team Zach McConnell, Jesse, Boulnemaour, Alex Manchester, Neil Robinson, Colin McCaw, Connor McCormick, *Honorable Mention* Dylan Noel,

Volleyball – None

Boy's Cross Country – 1st Team Danny Hughes, Ryan Bowman, Joey Fici

Girl's Cross Country – 1st Team Cara Hoover

Boy's Tennis – 2nd Team Andrew Lyngstad, Matthew Montgomery, Ryan Farquhar, Luke Tindall, Joshus Houtkooper, Justin McLouth, *Honorable Mention* Mitchell Montgomery

Boy's Soccer – 1st Team Jessie Boulnenmour, Josh Whitaker, Keenan Boulnenmour, 2nd Team Cody Getsinger, Travis Bush, *Honorable Mention* Alex Laporte

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

WINTER

Boy's Basketball – 1st Team Chris Chesser, *Honorable Mention* Abe Barwegen

Girl's Basketball – 1st Team Tara Gloystein, Kelsey Sandahl, *Honorable Mention* Meg McGuire

Wrestling – *Honorable Mention* Zach Bennett, Alex Rosenthal, Wade Stacey, Cody Cousins, Neil Robinson

Competitive Cheer – 1st Team Brandy Callen, Stacey Gwin, *Honorable Mention* Stacey Glidden, Shannon Mellinger

SPRING

Baseball – 2nd Team Austin Shepherd, *Honorable Mention* Neil Davenport, Ben Spieldenner, Jesser Boulnemour, Alex LaPorte

Softball – 1st Team Anna Sponseller, Audrey Jensen, Savannah Johnson, *Honorable Mention* Allison Marek, Erika Schmitz

Girl's Track – 1st Team Betsy Kuri, Kelly Duke, Sarah Piper, Jen Kovach 2nd Team Deserea Beeman, Kelsey Malikowski, Carlie Decker, Cara Hoover *Honorable Mention* Natalie O'Roake, Tara Gloystein, Sydney Taylor, Logan Nabozny, Leah Boyle, Emily Barnum, Becky Vanlaan, Brooke Keller

Boy's Track – 1st Team Zak Haines, Jesse Storey, Aaron McGuire, Keenan Boulnemour, 2nd Team Ryan Bowman, Tristan Glenn, Daniel Newhouse, Travis Bush, Kris Chesser, Brandon Thompson, Spencer Frisbie, Mitch Craddock, *Honorable Mention* Cole Hostetler, AJ LaPorte, Danny Hughes, Alex Manchester, Liam Ward, Drew Mallery, David Weiss, Jason Whatcott

Girl's Tennis – 2nd Team Chelsie Miller, Amber Seifert, Brittney Whipple, *Honorable Mention* Erika Fojtik, Tori Mutch

Girl's Soccer – 1st Team Jenna Ruimveld, 2nd Team Lindy Klenoski, *Honorable Mention* Liz Barrett

Boy's Golf- 1st Team Luke Tindall, Scott Manski, Ryan Muzlajkovich

Lacrosse- 2nd Team Jake Carr, *Honorable Mention* Cam Oswald

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

*Jenna Ruimveld
Carlie Decker
Megan Bush
Courtney Moore

Male

* Danny Karn
Mike Waldon
Cam Oswalt
Jessie Storey

*Denotes \$1,000 recipients

MHSAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD NOMMINEES

Alexandra Morris
Cassandra Miller
Katherine Sparks
Haley Kirk

Cameron Oswalt
RJ VanderKamp
Scott Manski
Matthew Montgomery

* 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.

Kelly Duke

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.

Kristopher Chesser

Wolverine Conference Champions 2010-11

Fall

Boys Cross Country- Gull Lake

Girls Cross Country- Otsego

Boys Soccer- Plainwell

Boys Tennis- Gull Lake

Volleyball- Plainwell

Football- Paw Paw

Girls Golf- Plainwell

Winter

Boys Basketball- Gull Lake

Girls Basketball- Three Rivers

Wrestling- Allegan

Competitive Cheer- Plainwell

Boys All-Sports Trophy- Gull Lake

Girls All-Sports Trophy- Gull Lake

All-Sports Trophy- Gull Lake

Spring

Baseball- Gull Lake

Softball- South Haven

Boys Track- Vicksburg

Girls Track- Paw Paw/Allegan

Girls Tennis- Allegan

Girls Soccer- Plainwell

Boys Golf- Dowagiac

SPECIAL HONORS

FALL

Jesse Boulemour- Soccer, All-Area Team, All-District 1st Team and All-Regional Team, 2nd Team All-State

Josh Whitaker- Soccer, All-Area Honorable Mention Team, All-District 1st Team and All-Regional Team, Honorable Mention All-State

Keenan Boulemour- Soccer, All-Area Honorable Mention Team, All-District 1st Team

Cody Getsinger- Soccer, All-District 1st Team

Travis Bush- Soccer, All-District 1st Team

Alex Laporte- Soccer, All-District 1st Team

Michael Waldon- Soccer, All-District Honorable Mention, Academic All-State

Laszlo Csiszar- Soccer, All-District Honorable Mention

Ryan Muzljakovich- Soccer, All-District Honorable Mention

Alex Stancu- Soccer, All-District Honorable Mention

Coach Tim Hale- Soccer, All-Area Honorable Mention Coach

Cara Hoover- Cross Country, State Qualifier

Ryan Bowman- Cross Country, State Qualifier

Joey Fici- Cross Country, State Qualifier

Danny Hughes- Cross Country, State Qualifier

Boys Tennis Academic All-State

Coach Marchese Football Regional Coach of the Year

WINTER

Claudia Ramsey- Comp. Cheer, Academic All-State

Christie Aeed- Comp. Cheer, Academic All-State

Brandy Callen- Comp. Cheer, All District Second Team

Stacey Gwin- Comp. Cheer, All District Honorable Mention

Mary Marchese- Basketball, Honorable Mention A/B All-Area Coach

Tara Gloystein- Basketball, Honorable Mention A/B All-Area

Mike Waldon- Wrestling, Academic All-State

Kris Chesser- Basketball, Class B Special Mention BCAM All-State Team

Scott Manski- Hockey, Hobe Baker High School Character Award winner

SPRING

Aaron McGuire- Detroit Free Press Scholar/Athlete

Aaron McGuire- Track, Open 400 All-State Honors

Jesse Storey, Keenan Boulnemour, Zak Haines, Aaron McGuire- Track, 1600 Relay team All-State Honors

Jesse Storey, Keenan Boulnemour, Zak Haines, Aaron McGuire- Track, 800 Relay team All-State Honors

Boys Track team- 4th in the State at the MITCA State Meet

Boys Track team- 3x defending Wolverine Conference and Regional Champions

Jenna Ruimveld- Soccer, 1st Team All-District

Kourtney Moore- Soccer, Honorable Mention All-District

Brandi LaMaster- Soccer, Honorable Mention All-District

Carlie Decker- Track, Individual State Qualifier 200m

Anna Sponseller- Softball, All-District and Regional Team

Audrey Jensen- Softball, All-District Softball

Savannah Johnson- Softball, All-District Softball

2011 Bulldogs playing at the next level

Jenna Ruimveld- Soccer, Ferris State University

Scott Manski- Golf, Kalamazoo College

Alexandra Morris- Golf, Kalamazoo College

Aaron McGuire- Football, Kalamazoo College

BJ Cagney- Football, Kalamazoo College

Daniel Karn- Football, Kalamazoo College

Kelsey Sandahl- Basketball, Albion College

Kelly Duke- Volleyball, Ancilla College

Chelsie Miller- Volleyball, Ancilla College

Kourtney Moore- Soccer, Olivet College