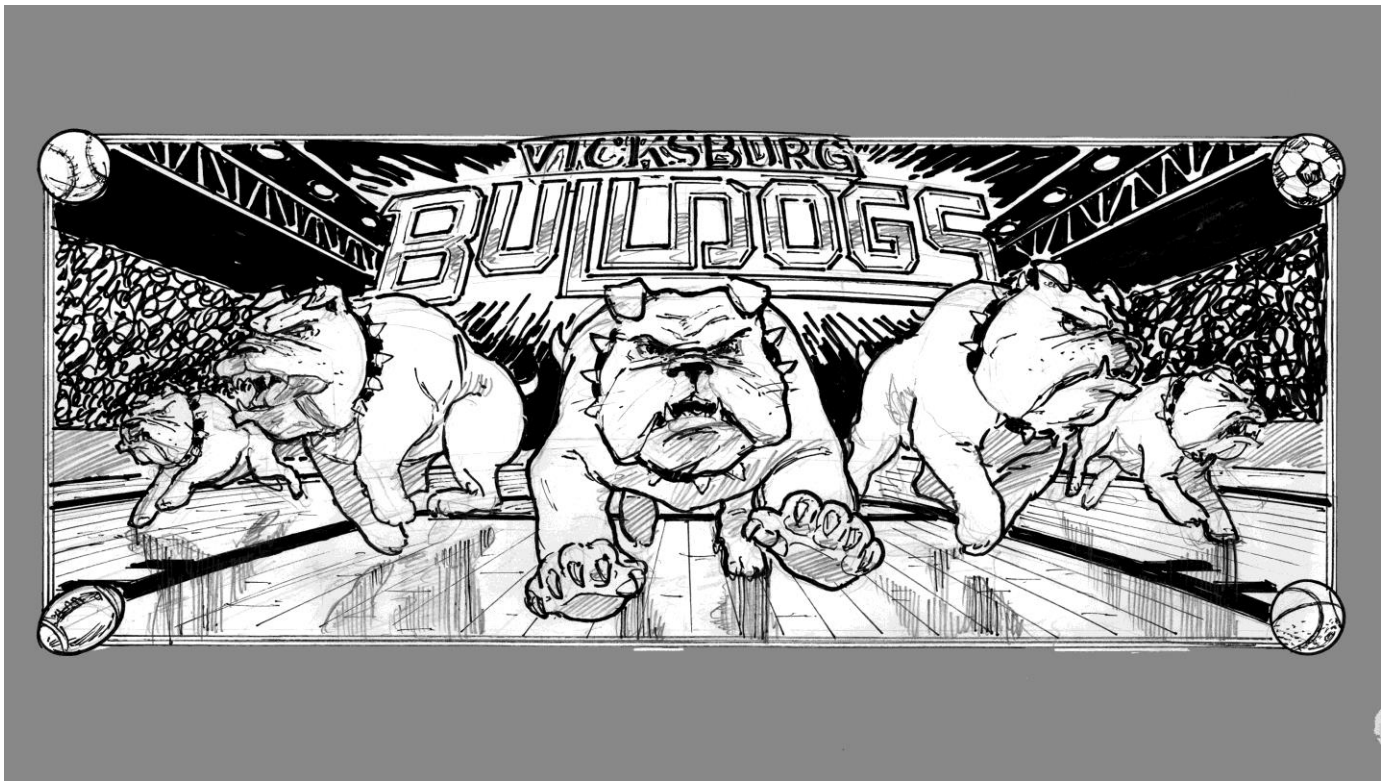


VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

Athletic Highlights

2014-2015



“Athletics the best value in Education”

VICKSBURG HIGH SCHOOL

ATHLETIC HIGHLIGHTS

The student athletes of the 2014-15 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 Rubie Gaudette who has been with Vicksburg High School, via WMU/Bronson Health Care 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, 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.

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 Mrs. Laura Kuhlman and Mr. Matt VanDussen, 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

**Patrick Callahan
Gabrielle Perrin**

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

Lacrosse
Basketball Site Selection
Baseball Umpires
Softball Umpires
Volleyball Site Selection
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

Boys Regional Tennis
Pre-District Football
Individual District Wrestling
Individual Regional Bowling
Team Regional Bowling
Girls District Basketball
Boys District Basketball
Girls District Soccer
Girls Regional Soccer

Greater Kalamazoo Tournaments

Girls Golf
Boys Golf

Wolverine Conference Tournaments

JV Boys Tennis
Wrestling
Baseball

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

*Gabrielle Perrin
Olivia Welch
Kacey VanDerBos
Hailey Klingele

Male

Keenan Erb
Dalton Ketelaar
*Conner Henderson
Mitchell VanSchoick

*Denotes \$1,000 recipients

MHSAA SCHOLAR-ATHLETE AWARD NOMMINEES

Megan Aldworth
Sarah Stasik

Patrick Callahan
Conner Henderson

Gabrielle Perrin
Shannon Scott

Hunter Van
Dakoda Howard

* 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.

2014-15 TEAM SUMMARIES

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

Football

Coach Tom Marchese (7th Year)
Divisional Finish: 3rd
Overall Record: 8-3
MVP: Dalton Ketelaar
MIP: Conner Henderson

Girls Cross Country

Coach Sue Oesterle (7th Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
MVP: Gabrielle Perrin
MIP: Hannah Flickinger

Boys Cross Country

Coach Jon Langworthy (3rd Year)
Wolverine Finish: 3rd
MVP: Tyler Lewis
MIP: Nicholas Richards

Boys Soccer

Coach Mike Moldovan (1st Year)
Wolverine Finish: 9th
Divisional Finish: 6th
Divisional Record: 1-4
Overall Record: 3-17-1
MVP: Lucas Perry
MIP: Jacob Root/Mark Batican

Volleyball

Coach Katrina Miller (5th Year)
Wolverine Finish: 1st
Divisional Finish: 1st
Divisional Record: 5-0
Overall Record: 35-12-3
MVP: Shannon Scott/Olivia Welch
MIP: Grace Welch
Academic All-State

Fall Cheerleading

Coach Nicole Laster (2nd Year)
MVP: Sarah Stasik
MIP: Megan Kamerman

Boys Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (7th Year)
Wolverine Place: 5th
Divisional Finish: 4th
Divisional Record: 2-3
MVP: Kaleb Lewis
MIP: Westin Seifert/Logan Tassell

Girls Golf

Coach Rob Johnson (9th Year)
Wolverine Place: 5th
MVP: Hanley Truhn
MIP: Maddison Prebenda/Brittney Moldovan

Boys Basketball

Coach Shawn McGuire (5th Year)
Wolverine Finish: 7th
Divisional Finish: 4th

Divisional Record: 4-6
Overall Record: 9-12
MVP: Mitch VanSchoick
MIP: Deondre Lovell

Girls Basketball

Coach Paul Gephart (2nd Year)
Wolverine Finish: 5th
Divisional Finish: 3rd
Divisional Record: 4-6
Overall Record: 14-9
MVP: Grace Welch/Elizabeth Weddon
MIP: Faith Morris

Wrestling

Coach Doug Fuller (5th Year)
Wolverine Finish: 9th
Divisional Finish: 5th
Divisional Record: 3-8
Overall Record: 6-23
MVP: Colin Morgan
MIP: Jeremy Henderson/Alvaro Ugarte-Diez

Competitive Cheer

Coach Stacy Childs (7th Year)
Wolverine Place:
MVP: Cayla Klimach
MIP: Meredith Moore
Academic All-State

Girls Bowling

Coach Ed Mullins (2nd Year)
Wolverine Place: 6th
Conference Record: 3-5
Overall:
MVP: Kylie Kalleward
MIP: Brooke Bittenbender

Boys Bowling

Coach Ed Mullins (1st Year)
Wolverine Place: 7th
Conference Record: 1-7
Overall:
MVP: Chase Tyre
MIP: John Vreeman

Baseball

Coach Brian Deal (17th Year)
Wolverine Finish:
Divisional Finish: 1st
Divisional Record: 9-1
Overall Record:
MVP: Conner Henderson
MIP: Matt Holman
Academic All-State
Conference and District Coach of the Year

Softball

Coach Paul Gephart (3rd Year)
Wolverine Finish:

Divisional Finish: 1st

Divisional Record: 10-0

Overall Record:

MVP: Team

MIP: Raquel Rice

Academic All-State

Conference and District Coach of the Year

Girls Soccer

Coach Mike Moldovan (3rd Year)
Wolverine Finish: 4th
Divisional Finish: 1st
Divisional Record: 4-1
Overall Record: 7-11
MVP: Maddison Prebenda
MIP: Ali Chioda
Mike Moldovan Coach of the Year
Academic All-State

Boys Track

Coach Dave Smith (17th Year), Jon Kachniewicz (40th Year)
Wolverine Place: 2nd
Divisional Finish: 1st
MVP: Zach Bowman
MIP: Caleb Kudary

Girls Track

Coach Sue Oesterle (7th Year)
Wolverine Place: 1st
Divisional Finish: 1st
MVP: Kacey VanDerBos/Michaela Oesterle
MIP: Renee DeBault

Boys Golf

Coach Rob Johnson (21st Year)
Wolverine Finish: 4th
Divisional Finish: 2nd
MVP: Adam Grabowski
MIP: Chase Tyre

Girls Tennis

Coach Warner Offord (8th Year)
Wolverine Finish: 6th
Divisional Finish: 3rd
Divisional Record: 2-2-1
MVP: Clarissa Mutch
MIP: Brooke Bittenbender/Ashley Taylor
Academic All-State

Lacrosse

Coach Daniel Mills (5th Year)
Conference Record: 3-4
Conference Finish: 5th
Overall Record: 10-10-1
MVP: Justin Gearig
MIP: Evan McGruder

What we are we repeatedly do.

Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit.

-Aristotle

ALL WOLVERINE HONORS

FALL

Football – 1st Team Nick Wallace, Hunter Van, Jarrad Whited (Offense), Keenan Erb (Kicker), Justin Gearig, Conner Henderson (Defense), Jarrad Whited (Defense) *Honorable Mention* Dalton Ketelaar, Mitchell Cantrell, Miguel Garrido, Blake Rankin, Mitchell VanSchoick, Conner Henderson (Punter)

Volleyball – 1st Team Ashton Bjork, Shannon Scott, Olivia Welch

Boys Cross Country – 1st Team Tyler, Lewis, John Hughes

Girls Cross Country – 1st Team Gabrielle Perrin, Layna Steele, Ali Chioda, Victoria Thamann

Boys Tennis – *Honorable Mention* Kaleb Lewis, Alvaro Ugarte-Diez, Tyler Tompkins

Boys Soccer – 2nd Team Lucas Perry, Jacob Root

Girls Golf – 1st Team Hanley Truhn, *Honorable Mention* Sarah Stasik

WINTER

Boys Basketball – *Honorable Mention* PJ Callahan

Girls Basketball – 1st Team Grace Welch, Elizabeth Weddon

Wrestling – *Honorable Mention* Colin Morgan, Kaleb Lewis, Andras Antal

Competitive Cheer – 1st Team Cayla Kilmach, Ciera Rance, Kacey VanDerBos, *Honorable Mention* Hailey Davis, Makayla Peacock, Meredith Moore

Boys Bowling –

Girls Bowling – *Honorable Mention* Jaime Reenders, Kylie Kalleward

SPRING

Baseball – 1st Team Conner Henderson, Brenden Lovell, Dalton Ketelaar, Mitchell VanSchoick, PJ Callahan, Lucas Perry

Softball – 1st Team Shaidan Knapp, Olivia Holmes, Avery Slancik, Grace Stock, *Honorable Mention* Amber Beal, Alicia Cagney, Carlie Kudary

Girls Soccer – 1st Team Brittney Moldovan, Maddison Prebenda, *Honorable Mention* Ali Chioda, Hailey Klingele

Boy's Golf – 1st Team Chase Tyre

Girls Track – 1st Team Michaela Oesterle, Kacey VanDerBos, 2nd Team Olivia Welch, Gabrielle Perrin, *Honorable Mention* Liz Weddon, Natalie Glaes, Layna Steele, Skylar Rogenski, Renee DeBault, Taylor Rosenthal, Emma Lewis, Kellie Goole, Victoria Thamann

Boys Track – 1st Team Riley Skrzypek, 2nd Team Jacob Root, Deondre Lovell, Eric Babcock, John Hughes, Tyler Lewis, Jude Wisser, Caleb Kudary, Tanner Mendham, Matthew Klingele, Mark Batican, Jacob Klimp, Nick Richards, Zach Bowman, Noah Burton, *Honorable Mention* Gary Corsaut

Girls Tennis –

Lacrosse – 1st Team Blake Rankin, 2nd Team Justin Gearig, Tabor Lutz, *Honorable Mention* Zach Glascock, Tim Gearig

2014-15 WOLVERINE DIVISION & CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS

EAST DIVISION WEST DIVISION CONFERENCE

FALL SPORTS

Boys Cross Country	Sturgis	South Haven	Sturgis
Girls Cross Country	Otsego	Edwardsburg	Otsego
Football	Plainwell	Edwardsburg	-----
Girls Golf	-----	-----	Plainwell
Boys Soccer	Plainwell	Paw Paw	Paw Paw
Boys Tennis	Sturgis	Paw Paw	Sturgis
Volleyball	Vicksburg	Paw Paw	Vicksburg

WINTER SPORTS

Boys Basketball	Otsego	Dowagiac	Otsego
Girls Basketball	Plainwell	Paw Paw	Plainwell
Boys Bowling	-----	-----	Sturgis
Girls Bowling	-----	-----	Coloma
Competitive Cheer	Plainwell	Paw Paw	Paw Paw
Wrestling	Allegan	Edwardsburg	Allegan

SPRING SPORTS

Baseball	Vicksburg	Edwardsburg	Edwardsburg
Boys Golf	Otsego	Edwardsburg	Otsego
Girls Soccer	Otsego, Plainwell, Vicksburg	Paw Paw	Paw Paw
Softball	Vicksburg	Coloma, Paw Paw	Edwardsburg
Girls Tennis	Allegan	Edwardsburg	Allegan
Boys Track	Vicksburg	Berrien Springs	Sturgis
Girls Track	Otsego, Vicksburg	Edwardsburg	Vicksburg

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.

Sarah Stasik

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.

Keenan Erb

Michigan High School Coaches Association Multi-Sport Athlete Award

Ciera Rance
Keenan Erb

MIAAA Academic Achievement Award

Gabrielle Perrin
Hunter Van

Army Reserve National Scholar/Athlete

PJ Callahan
Shannon Scott

FALL

Kaleb Lewis, Tennis- 4th in Greater Kalamazoo Tennis Tournament
Alvaro Ugarte-Diez, Tennis- Runner-up in Greater Kalamazoo Tennis Tournament
Jaymie Gapayao and Matthew McGehee, Tennis- MHSAA Regional Runners-up
Gabrielle Perrin, Cross Country- All-Region and All-State, Academic All-State, 17th Place finish at MHSAA Cross Country State Finals
Layna Steele, Cross Country- All-Regional and All-State, 26th Place finish at MHSAA Cross Country State Finals
Coach Tom Marchese, Football- MLive/Kalamazoo Gazette Coach of the Week 9/22 and 11/11/14, MLIVE Coach of the Year
Varsity Football Team- Made school history by hosting first ever home football playoff game, made history by winning schools first ever playoff game, scored most points in school history (331 points)
Connor Henderson, Football- Set a school and Wolverine Conference record with longest interception returned for a touchdown 103 yards, MLIVE Dream Team
Dalton Ketelaar, Football- MLIVE Player of the Week, South County Athlete of the Month, WKFR/Meijer Athlete of the Week, MLIVE Dream Team
Nick Wallace, Football- WKFR/Meijer Athlete of the Week, MLIVE Dream Team 2nd Team
Hunter Van, Football- South County Athlete of the Month,
Jared Whited, Football- MLIVE Dream Team
Keenan Erb, Football- MLIVE Dream Team
Varsity Volleyball Team- Undefeated Wolverine Conference Divisional record (2nd year in a row), Wolverine Conference Champions (2nd time in school history), District Champions (First since 1997)
Olivia Welch, Volleyball- All-Region Team, Academic All-State, South County Athlete of the Month, 1,000 career kills, 2nd Team All-State
Shannon Scott, Volleyball- All-Region Team, Academic All-State, South County Athlete of the Month
Natalie Glaes, Volleyball- MLIVE Player of the Week
Taylor Rosenthal, Volleyball- All-Region Team
Ashton Bjork, Volleyball- All-Region Team

WINTER

Elizabeth Weddon, Basketball- MLive Athlete of the Week, South County Athlete of the Month
Kylie Kalleward, Bowling- MLive Athlete of the Week
Wrestling- District Champions
Colin Morgan, Wrestling- 100 career wins
Kaleb Lewis, Wrestling- Regional qualifier
Cayla Klimach, Competitive Cheer- 2nd Team All-District
Ciera Rance, Competitive Cheer- Honorable Mention All-District, Academic All-State
Sarah Stasik, Competitive Cheer, Academic All-State
Brooke Bowers, Competitive Cheer, Academic All-State
Dori Mulder, Competitive Cheer, Academic All-State
Competitive Cheer- School Record Round 1 score 223 points, School Record Round 3 297.5, School Record Total Score 703.5

SPRING

Adam Grabowski- Golf, Regional qualifier
Chase Tyre- Golf, Regional qualifier
Amber Beal- Softball, Academic All-State, All-District Team
Alicia Cagney- Softball, All-District Team
Shaidan Knapp- Softball, All-District and All-Regional Team
Olivia Holmes- Softball, All-District and All-Regional Team
Avery Slancik- Softball, All-District and All-Regional Team
Grace Stock- Softball, All-District and All-Regional Team
Carlie Kudary- Softball, All-District and All-Regional Team
Sarah Stasik, Soccer- Academic All-State
Hailey Klingele, Soccer- Academic All-State, Honorable Mention All-District
Brittney Moldovan, Soccer- South County Athlete of the Month May, 1st Team All-District
Riley Skrzypek- Track, State Qualifier High Jump
Jude Wissner- Track, State Qualifier High Jump
Zach Bowman- Track, State Qualifier Discus
Deondre Lovell- Track, State Qualifier Long Jump
Justin Gearig, Lacrosse- South County Athlete of the Month March, Most goals in a season (69), most goals in a career (120), 3rd Team All-State Honors
Blake Rankin, Lacrosse- Most face-offs won in a season (289), single season ground balls (146)
Tim Gearig, Lacrosse- Most goals in a game (8), Honorable Mention All-State Honors
Kacey VanDerBos, Track- Conference Champion 100M/300M hurdles, State Qualifier in 100/300 Hurdles. New school record in 300 Hurdles: 46.96
Michaela Oesterle, Track- Conference and Regionals Champion in pole vault, State Qualifier in pole vault and 100M hurdles. Set Two new School records: 15.4 in 100M Hurdles and 10'5" for pole vault. Academic All-State honors Placed 6th at the MHSAA State Finals track meet and earned All-State Honors, Athlete of the Month June
Baseball- Back to Back Divisional Champions, District Champions (First district title since 1988)
Softball- Back to Back Divisional Champions, District Champions (last district title 2010)
Brenden Lovell, Baseball- South County Athlete of the Month June, All-District and All-Regional Team, 2nd Team All-State
Conner Henderson, Baseball- South County Athlete of the Month May, All-District and All-Regional Team, 1st Team All-State
Patrick Callahan, Baseball- All-District Team
Dalton Ketelaar, Baseball- All-District Team

2015 Bulldogs playing at the next level

Shannon Scott, Volleyball- Trine University
Natalie Glaes, Volleyball- Finlandia University
Taylor Rosenthal, Volleyball- Albion College
Dalton Ketelaar, Football- Albion College
Hunter Van, Baseball- Lake Michigan College
Jared Whited, Football- Sienna Heights University
Olivia Welch, Volleyball- Adrian College
Gabrielle Perrin, Cross Country/Track- U.S. Naval Academy
Mitchell VanSchoick, Baseball- Lake Michigan Community College
Amber Beal, Softball- Spring Arbor University
Hailey Klingele, Soccer- Aquinas College
Elizabeth Weddon, Basketball- Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Patrick Callahan, Baseball- Massachusetts Institute of Technology
Conner Henderson, Baseball- Western Michigan University
Cayla Klimach, Cheer- Western Michigan University
India Ash, Volleyball- Kalamazoo Valley Community College
Jazmine Porter, Cheer- Hope College
Dakoda Howard, Lacrosse- Eastern Michigan University
Keenan Erb, Football- Western Michigan University (Walk-on)
Michaela Oesterle, Track- Wayne State University