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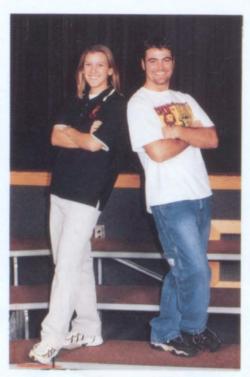


1998-1999





Seniors



The Senior Class Officers are: (1,r) Cherie' Swaffer and Luke Traver (Missing: Carolyn Raney and Jason Tebedo)

Our Time To Shine







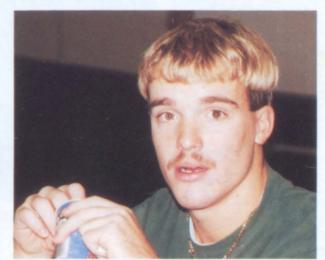












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Kelly June Anderson: Fall Play 1; Spring Musical 1; Drama Club 1; Thespians 1; SADD 1, 2, 3; Choir 3, 4; French Club 3, 4; Top Ten French 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Recycling 1, 2.

Crystal Ankney: Viva Club 3; German Club 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3.

Chad Baldwin: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4.

Daniel Blossom: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 2, 3, 4; German Club 3; Academic Games Tech Team 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Football Coaches Award.

Dustin Brunner: French Club 2, 3; Basketball 2.

Leah Bumbaco: Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Letter 1; Recycling 4.

Jeff Colosky: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Academic Letter 1, 2; Varsity Letter 3, 4.

Kerri Deland: Track 4; Cheerleading 1, 4; Gymnastics 1, 2, 3; 4; SADD 1; Symphonic 1, 2, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 4; Color Guard 1, 2; Co-Captain Color Guard 2; Pep Band 1; Santa Band 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Natural Helpers 4.

Jacob Delmotte: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4.

Anna Dowe: Basketball 2.

Jacquelyn DuBois: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Yearbook



Kelly June Anderson



Crystal Ankney



Chad Baldwin



Trent Blakeley



Daniel M. Blossom



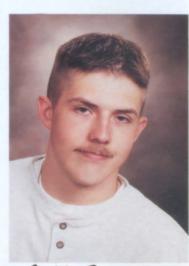
Dustin Brunner



Leah Bumbaco



Janine Chernenko



Jeff Colosky

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Kerri De Land



Jacob Delmotte



Anna Cecilia Dowe



Jacquelyn Michelle DuBois



Heidi Lynn Eaton



Rachel Esckelson



Tracy Lynn Estrada



Theresa Ewing



Rebekah J. Fancher

Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Camp Counselor 4; Publication Ads Team 4; SADD 2, 3; Viva Club 2.

Heidi Eaton: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Close-Up 1, 2, 3; Viva Club 2; Academic Letter 3; Varsity Letter 3.

Tracy Estrada: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mgr. Wrestling 3; SADD 3; Viva Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Natural Helpers 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Capt. Varsity Basketball 4.

Theresa Ewing: Fall Play 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1; German Club 4; Top Ten German 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; Corresponding Secretary 3, 4; Academic Letter 2, 3, 4; Recycling 4.

Rebecca Fancher: Track 3, 4; SADD 4; French Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Letter 4.

Zachary Fielbrandt: Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Forensics 1; Close-Up 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2, 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/ Ensemble 1,2,3; Tri-County Honors 1,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; Pres. German Club 4: Vice-President of German Club 3: Cap/Gown Committee 4; Student Senate 4; Class Officer Treasurer 1,2; Academic Games English 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 2,3,4; Recycling 1,2,3,4; Summer Institute 3; Drum Major 3,4; Vassar Brass Quintet 1,2,3,4; Honors Choir

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Matthew Franko: Fall Play 2; Spring Musical 2; Thespians 2,3; Drama Club 2,3; YIG 3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Choir 1,4; German Club 4; Academic Games Social Studies 1,2,3,4; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 4; Camp Counselor 4; Captain of Social Studies Team 4.

Sara Geissler: Softball 1,4; Cheerleading 1; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; French Club 1; Business Manager 4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Captain of Gymnastics Team 4; Ads Team Editor 4; Who's Who Among American High School Students 1.

Michele Gilmore: Cheerleading 1; Close-Up 2; SADD 1; Viva Club 2; Prom Committee 3.

Mary Gorleski: Basketball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Baseball Mgr. 2,3,4; SADD 2,3; Viva Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 3,4; Recycling 4; Camp Counselor 4; Volleyball Co-Captain 4.

Michelle Gray: Fall Play 4; Spring Musical 4; Drama Club 4; SADD 3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Viva Club 2,3,4; Top Ten Spanish 2; Academic Letter 1,2,3; Recycling 4; Environmental Awareness Club 4.

Clark Haley: Football 2,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 4; Natural Helpers 4.

Kimberly Hall: Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2,3; Volleyball 1; Cheerleading 2,3,4; Fall Play 1,2,3,4; Spring Musical 2,3,4; Drama Club 2,3,4; YIG 1,2,3,4; YIG Secretary 4; NHS 2,3,4; NHS Secretary



Zachary Fielbrandt



Nickolas Fisher



Matthew C. Franko



Jessica Gamm



Anthony Gates



Sara Lynn Geissler



Michael Gillman



Michele E. Gilmore



Mary L. Gorleski

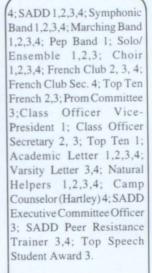
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Matthew Graham Michelle L. Gray Deter Hagadorn





Carrie Hecht: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Track 1; YIG 2,3,4; YIG Treasurer 3; YIG President 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; NHS President 4; Viva Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Games Science 2, 3, 4;Top Ten 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4.

Jacob Hecht: Football 1, 2, 3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; SADD 4; Symphonic Band 4; Marching Band 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Varsity Letter

Kevin Heinlein: Golf 1, 2; Golf Manager 3,4; Spring Musical 4; SADD 3, 4; Choir 2,3,4; German Club 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Varsity Letter 2; Honors Choir 2, 3, 4.

Courtney Hunkins: NHS 2, 3, 4; Close-Up 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 1,2,3,4; Viva Club 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Top Ten 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Recycling 1, 2, 3, 4; Natural Helpers 3, 4; BPA 3.

Jenna James: Basketball 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3; Track 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Pep Band 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 3,4;



Clark Mitchell Haley



Kimberly Lynn Hall



Carrie Rose Hecht



Jacob J. Hecht



Heinlein



Kevin Charles Courtney Louise Hunkins

Newspaper Staff 3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4.

Joshua Kamrad: Top Ten French 2; Academic Letter 4.

Stacey Keeney: Viva Club 4; Academic Letter 1, 3; Natural Helpers 2, 3, 4.

Ronda Keinath: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 3,4; YIG Treasurer 4; NHS 2, 3, 4; SADD 3, 4; Viva Club 2. 3; Top Ten Spanish 2, 3; Cap/ Gown Committee 4; Academic Games Social Studies 3, 4; Top Ten 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball Coach's Award 3; Rotary Youth Leadership Camp.

Joshua Kribs: Football 1, 2, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Co-Captain 4; Baseball 2; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4.

Doug Kuczynski: Football 1, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Letter 4.

Inga Ladlief: Track 4; Cross Country 4; Gymnastics 4; Mgr. Volleyball 4; Fall Play 4; Drama Club 4; Exchange Student 4.

Nicholas Joseph LaPratt: Fall Play 2; Spring Musical 2; YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG Committee Chair 4; Best Committee Chair 4: SADD 1, 2; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Pep Band 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 4; Recycling 1, 2, 3; BPA 3; BPA Secretary 3; Camp Counselor 4; TV 12 Honors Choir 3, 4; BPA State Competition 3; Marching Band Drum Major 3; Environmental Awareness 1.

Brandon Lee: Basketball 1, 2; Golf 2, 3, 4; German Club 2; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Natural

Seniors



Jenna Michelle James



Joshua Chris Kamrad



Stacey Marie Keeney



Ronda Kay Keinath



Joshua D. Kribs



Doug Kuczynski



Inga Ladleif



Nicholas Joseph La Dratt



Brandon Lee

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Candice Marie Littleton





Kimberly Loy Dani Lynn Lyons



Frank Macknow



Mathew Thore Manchester



Wayne Mansueto



Seth Michael Martin

Hunkins Receives DAR Award

Courtney Louise Hunkins was chosen to receive the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award. She was selected for the award by the high school faculty for her leadership qualities, public service, dependability, and patriotism.

Courtney is a member of the National Honor Society, Close-up. Students Against Drunk Drivers, Viva Club, Prom Committee, Environmental Awareness Club, Natural Helpers, and Business Professionals of America. Her plans are to become a special education teacher and will begin her college career at Saginaw Valley State University.

Helpers 2, 3, 4; Ads Team Journalism 3, 4,

Candice Marie Littleton: Volleyball 1; SADD 3; French Club 2, 3, 4.

Kimberly Loy: Viva Club 3; Academic Letter 1, 3.

Natalie Love: Volleyball 1; Newspaper Staff 4.

Dani Lynn Lyons: Softball 2: Cheerleading 1: Close-Up 3, 4; SADD 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 4; BPA 3; BPA Secretary 3; Recycling 4.

Frank Macknow: Wrestling 4; Top Ten French 4; Exchange Student 4.

Manchester Mathew Football 1, 2, 4: Basketball 1, 2: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3, 4; SADD 3, 4; VP SADD 4; Academic Games Tech Team 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Recycling 3, 4; Natural Helpers 3, 4; Junior Class Ice Fest Representative 3: Homecoming Court 4.

Seth Michael Martin: Football 1; Fall Play 1, 2; Spring Musical 1, 2, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Academic Games Social Studies Team 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4: Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Camp Counselor 4.

Sibrina McClanahan: Softball 1, 2; Track 4; Cheerleading Gymnastics 3; Mgr. 8th Grade Girls' Basketball 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Colorguard 2; Pep Band 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 3: Newspaper Staff 3; Recycling 1, 2, 3, 4.

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Tom Middlin: Football 1; Fall Play 1, 2, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Ensemble 4; Tri-County Honors Band 4; Jazz Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; German Club 3; Class Officer (vice-president) 2; Academic Letter 1, 3, 4; Camp Counselor 4; Track 4.

Rochelle L. Miller: Viva Club 2; Student Senate 1; Academic Games Team English 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Academic Letter 1.

Kevin Moncman: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Top Ten 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Natural Helpers 3, 4; Co-Captain Football 4; Co-Captain Wrestling 2, 3, 4; State Qualifier and Conference Champ Wrestling 4; Recycling 4.

Josh Morse: Football 1; Basketball 1, 2,; Mgr. Freshman Basketball 3; Spring Musical 3; German Club2,3,4; Academic Games Team Math 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.

Adam Mumy: Fall Play 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club Treasurer 4; SADD 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club Treasurer 2, 3; Top Ten French 2, 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Student Senate 2, 3, 4; Academic Games Team English 2, 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.

Courtney Rae Owensby: Basketball 1, 2; Softball 2; Volleyball 1; Fall Play 3, 4; Spring Musical 2, 3; YIG 3, 4; Close-Up 1, 2; SADD 3; Viva Club 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Academic Letter 1.



Sibrina Marie McClanahan



Tom Middlin



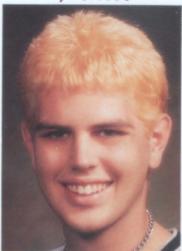
Rochelle L. Miller



Kevin Moncman



Josh Morse



Adam Mumy

Moncman Breaks and Sets New Records

It's been a record-breaking season for VHS wrestler Kevin Moncman who has earned a spot at the state meet, the first Vassar wrestler in over 20 years to do so.

He has set and reset several records this season, including the career pins record set in 1994 by his wrestling coach. The old record was 53 pins in a career, set by Ethan Shannon; Moncman's is 83, which includes his single season pins record of 32 to date.

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Courtney Rae Owensby



Justin Derry



Carl R. Detzold



Michael James Diazza



Carolyn M. Raney



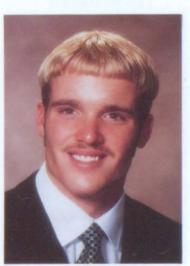
Jaremy Riness



Katheryn Elizabeth Roedel



Gerome Sayles



Jake Schlereth

Justin Perry: Jazz Band 1, 2; German Club 2.

Carl R. Petzold: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Fall Play 2; Drama Club 2; Viva Club 2; Viva Club Treasurer 2; German Club 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Games Team Math 3, 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 3; 4.

Michael James Piazza: Football 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 3, 4; Yearbook Staff Ads Team 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2; Varsity Letter 3, 4.

Carolyn M. Raney:
Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball
1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross
Country 4; Gymnastics 3, 4;
Mgr. Wrestling 2; Close-Up
4; SADD 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3,
4; French Club 2; Prom
Committee 3; Cap/Gown
Committee 4; Class Officer
(treasurer) 3, 4; Academic
Letter 1, 2, 3; Varsity Letter
1, 2, 3, 4; Recycling 4;
Homecoming Court 3, 4;
Comehoming Court 4.

Katheryn Elizabeth Roedel: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; NHS vice-president 4; Close-Up 2, 3, 4; SADD 4; Viva Club 3; Top Ten Spanish 3; Prom Committee 3; Top Ten 1, 2, 3; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4.

Gerome Sayles: Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3; Golf 4; German Club 4; Cap/Committee 4; Academic Games Team Science 3,4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.

Jake Schlereth: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Varsity Letter

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2, 3, 4; Recycling 1, 2, 3, 4.

Melissa Elaine Schnell: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Close-Up 1, 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 2, 3; Top Ten 1, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 1; Homecoming Queen's Court 4; Captain of Basketball and Volleyball Teams 4.

Samara Ann Shaw: Top Ten French 2; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.

Shannon Leah Shepherd: Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1; Track 4; Close-Up 2, 3; SADD 3; Viva Club 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 4. Academic Letter 3; Varsity Letter 3.

Shelley Marie Sherman: Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG 3, 4; Close-Up 2; Choir 1, 2, 3; SADD 3; Viva Club 3; Top Ten Spanish 2, 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4.

Korin Marie Siel: Cheerleading 1; Close-Up 1, 2; German Club 4.

Alina Ashanti Smith: YIG 4; Close-Up 1; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1,2,3,4:Cap/ G o w n C o m mitte e 4; Recycling 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3.

Jennifer Michelle Spencer: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 3; Fall Play 2; Spring Muscial 1; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Colorguard 3; Pep Band 1; Choir 4; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.

Nicole Sullivan: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4;



Melissa Elaine Schnell



Amanda Schrader



Samara Ann Shaw



Shannon Leah Shepherd



Shelley Marie Sherman



Alina Ashanti Smith



Jennifer Michelle Spencer



Kenneth Stack



Sofia Stensson

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Nicole Sullivan



Cherie' Lynn Swaffer



Eugene Tanke



Jayson Charles Tebedo



Scott James Teschendorf



Amy Marie Thompson





Benjamin Torrey Luke Traver Jr.



Tiffany Erin Zuthill

Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Pep Band 2; German Club 3, 4; Academic Letter 3; Captain Cross Country Gymnastics 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4.

Cherie Lynn Swaffer: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Mgr. Baseball 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/ Gown Committee 3: Class Officer (president) 3, 4; Academic Games Tech Team 2, 3, 4: Top Ten 1, 2; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Recycling 4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Court 2; Homecoming Queen 4.

Jayson Charles Tebedo: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 2, 3, 4; Close-Up 2, 3; Viva Club Treasurer 3; Prom Committee 3: Cap/ Gown Committee 4; Class Officer (vice-president) 4: Academic Letter 3: Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Recycling 4; 2nd Team All Conf. Football 4; Hon. Mention All Area Football 4; Captain Football Wrestling Homecoming Court 4; Coach's Award Football and Track.

Scott James Teschendorf: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Basketball 1; Baseball 1, 3; 4: Track 2: Wrestling 4: Academic Games Team Technology 3, 4; Academic Letter 1; Recycling 2, 3, 4; 2nd Team All Conference 3, 4: 2nd Team All Area 3, 4.

Amy Marie Thompson: Cheerleading 1, 3, 4; Close-Up 2, 3; SADD 2, 3; French Club 2, 3; Top Ten French 1, 2, 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Academic Games Team Social Studies 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Recycling 4.

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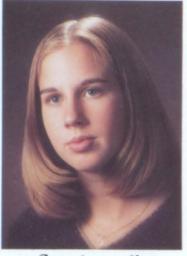
Luke Traver Jr.: Football 4; Basketball 2; Baseball 4; Class Officer (secretary) 1; Academic Letter 1; Varsity Letter 1; Natural Helpers 1; Homecoming Court 1; Homecoming Court King 4.

Tiffany Erin Tuthill: Viva Club 1, 2, 3; Top Ten Spanish 1, 2, 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4, Academic Letter 1, 2; Recycling 4.

Lyndsey Jo Van Wormer: Basketball 1, 2; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball I, 2; Fall Play 1; YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; NHS 2, 3,4; NHS Treasurer 4; Close-Up2; SADD2, 3; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Solo Ensemble 1, 2: Jazz Band 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; French Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Academic Games Team Math 3, 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Camp Counselor 4; French Award 3; Trig. Award 3; Honorable Mention All Conference (Softball) 3.

Trisha Joann VanWormer: Cheerleading 1, 2; SADD 3; Viva Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Natural Helpers 1, 2, 3, 4; Captain Cheerleading 1, 2; Ice Fest Court 3.

Patricia M. Welsh: Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Forensics 1; NHS 4: SADD 1, 2; Symphonic Band 4: Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Santa Band 1. 2; Solo Ensemble 1, 2; Tri-County Honors Band 4: Jazz Band 4; Choir 4; Viva Club 2; French Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Student Senate 1, 2; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4: Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1; Recycling 1, 2.



Lyndsey Jo Van Wormer



Trisha Joann Van Wormer



Patricia M. Welsh







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Angela Marie Wolak

Angie Wolak Named National Merit Finalist

Congratulations to Angie Wolak who was named a National Merit Finalist for the graduating class of 1999. Less than one percent of the nation's graduating seniors earn this honor. Wolak is now a candidate for one of the 2,400 National Merit scholarships that will be offered this school year. Wolak plans a career in graphic art design. Congratulations to her also for her art work which won Best of Show at the "Art At The Inn" Art Show. Wolak's work will be part of the Governor's Traveling Art Show during the 1999-2000 school year.



Valorie Willey: Track 1, 4; Gymnastics 3, 4; Fall Play 1, 2, 4; Spring Musical 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Solo Ensemble 1, 2, 4; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 3, 4; French Club 2; German Club 3, 4; Varsity Letter 4; Honors Choir 4.

Angela Marie Wolak Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1: Track 3, 4; Fall Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Spring Musical 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club vicepresident 3; YIG 1, 2, 3, 4; YIG President 4:, YIG Treasurer 3; Forensics 1; NHS 2, 3, 4; SADD 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1: Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1; Solo Ensemble 1; Jazz Band 2, 3: Viva Club 2: Top Ten Spanish 2, 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Student Senate 3, 4; Vice-President 4; Class Officer (president) 1; Academic Games Team Math 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4: Varisty Letter 3: Student Rep. to School Board 3, 4; United Nations Pilgramage for Youth 2; National Merit Finalist 4; Cap/Gown Committee Chairperson 3, 4; Track Most Improved Player 3; Summer Institute 3; Math Team Captain 4; Musical Student Director 2; Basketball Coach's Award 2; Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3; Trig. Award 3; Who's Who Among High School Students 2, 3; HOBY Ambassador 2; Spanish I Award 2; Spanish II Award SADD Executive Committee 3; Best Exhibit Art Show 3: Vassar Youth Action Committee 4: Outstanding Freshman Award at YIG 1: Honor Thespians Award 3; Band Outstanding Freshman Award 1.

Amanda Lynn Schrader: Close-Up 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 3, 4; Viva Club 2, 3; Cap & Gown Committee 4; Academic Letter 1, 2.

Missing Photos:

David Berlin Nicole Burrill Jason Cunningham Michael Gauthier Sean Harvey Mindy Haynes Carl Hudeck Brent LaFramboise Ryan Lichnovsky Natalie Love Duane Roupe Justin Schlicker Korin Siel Alycia Smeaton Crystal Smith Melissa Wilson

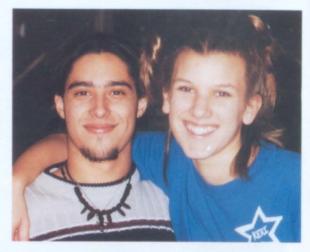
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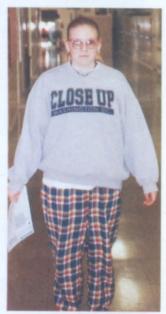












Senior Poll & Class Motto

Male: Mat Manchester Most Daring Most Outgoing Class Partier Female: Tracy Estrada Male: Jake Schlereth Most Artistic Male: Dustin Brunner Male: Luke Traver Male: Mike Piazza Female: Sara Geissler Female: Mary Gorleski Female: Mary Gorleski Female: Angie Wolak Best Body Male: Jake Schlereth Male: Jayson Tebedo Best Actor/Actress Female: Melissa Schnell Female: Leah Bumhaco Male: Zac Fielbrandt Best Dressed Female: Patricia Welsh Class Comedian Male: Brandon Lee Female: Melissa Schnell Male: Carl Petzold Most Likely to Become President Female: Sara Geissler Male: Kevin Heinlein School Spirit Male: Carl Pelzold Watchable Walk Female: Angie Wolak Wale: Chad Baldwin Female: Shelley Sherman Most Musical Female: Katie Roedel Male: Zac Fielbrandt Most Likely to Succeed Most Likely to Become a Model Female: Patricia Welsh Male Jacob Hecht Male: Luke Trisha VanWomer Female: Trisha VanWomer Male: Jayson Tebedo Female: Angie Wolak Male: Luke Traver Female: Melissa Schnell Craziest Best Eyes Male: Brandon Lee Best Legs Male: Brent LaFramboise Female: Tracy Estrada Best Dancer Male: Chad Baldwin Female: Tracy Estrada Best Looking Female: Katie Roedel Male: Jake Schlereth/Jayson Tebedo Male: Ryan Lichnovsky Female: Tracy Estrada Female: Rochelle Miller Most Original Most Athletic Male: Adam Mumy Male: Kevin Moncman/Carl Petzold/Scott Teschendorf Female: Patricia Welsh Female: Nicole Sullivan

Class Motto

Ohinking back on all the time me've spent together

We know me couldn't have shared it with amphody better.

Now it's time for us to finally say goodbye

Though me'll never forget the great times at of Vassar Fligh.

We never thought me could make it this far

Grom the first time together, but now here me are.

We'll forever remember each other deep in our hearts

As me let go and slowly drift apart,

Knowing now that it is our time to shine

And stand together proudly as the Class of '99.

By Stephanic Fleisner

Graduation 1999









(Photo top I.) Alina Smith and Ryan Lichnovski are all smiles as the ceremony begins; (front) Scott Teschendorf, Seth Martin, (back) Mike Piazza, Dan Blossom, Brandon Lee, and Chad Baldwin celebrate after receiving their diplomas; Josh Kribs, Dan Blossom and Anna Dowe wait their turn in the procession; Kerri DeLand was one of the many happy graduates on Sunday, June 6, 1999; (opposite page) The Graduating Class of 1999; Lyndsey VanWormer, co-valedictorian, presents her part of the combined speech during the ceremony, also with Patricia Welsh, co-salutatorian, Angie Wolak, co-valedictorian, Carrie Hecht, co-salutatorian, and Amy Thompson, co-valedictorian; Shelley Sherman and Luke Traver dressed for comfort in sandals (it was so hot in the gym!); the graduates prepare to receive their diplomas.



Graduation 1999









Good times are...





















Fun times are...

















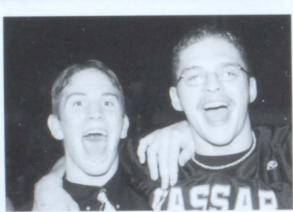




Happiness is...









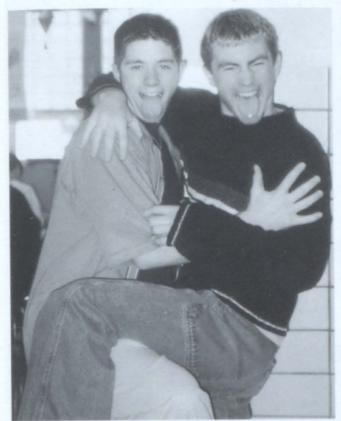








Friendship is...









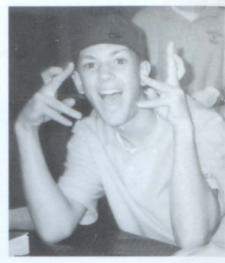












Fall Sports





































Varsity Football 1998



Members of the 1998 Varsity Football Team are; (front l.) Josh Hitsman, Trent Blakeley, Josh Kribs, Bill Germain, Jacob Delmotte, Kevin Moncman, Wayne Williams, Jacob Hecht, Justin Marsh, Matt Bierlein, and Mike Keinath; (middle l.) Luke Traver, Chad Baldwin, Dereke Wilcox, Jason Chernenko, Jason Tebedo, Mat Manchester, Dan Blossom, Jake Schlereth, Scott Teschendorf, Jason Harper, Kevin Hecht, and Coach Dustin Shannon; (back l.) Coach Vince Leveille, Matthew Balcer, Levi Haley, Jeff Colosky, Jason Oliver, Carl Petzold, Matt Yono, Jason Cunningham, Brad Main, Ben Torrey, and Coach Mark Dowe.





The Vassar Vulcan football team played their hearts out this year. Though their record was not perfect, the Vulcans displayed a great deal of "Vulcan Pride." Through the summer the Vulcans attended many football camps, including Traverse City, Saginaw Valley, and Flint Carmen Ainsworth. The team may have lacked in depth and size but they made up for it with heart; they knew it was their time to shine.

A 3-6 record was a mere showing of their will to play the game. Every competition was filled with intensity and bone crushing hits. The Vulcans had one of the hardest schedules in the state. With three teams that were ranked in the top five in the state, the Vulcans gave their all to overcome this obstacle. Though they came up short, we will always be proud of the 1998 Vassar Vulcan football team.

J. V. and Freshmen Football



Members of the 1998 Junior Varsity Football Team are: (front 1.) Nathan Shepherd, Robert Duncan. Andrew Coffey, Christopher Cheshire, Charles Stadler, Justin Heinlein, and Lonnie Scharff: (back 1.) Coach Mike Buchman, Troy Zwerk, Robert Germain, Michael Mallets, Derek Hogan, Nicholas Morley, Scott Buchman, Josh Heinlein, Matt Miles, Christopher Senior, and Coach Chris Whitney.



Members of the 1998 Freshman Football Team are: (front 1.) Steve Kischnick, P.J. Morrison, John Buckley, Zeke Espinoza, John Gonda, and Brandon Frank; (middle 1.) Todd Solgat, Nolan Haley, Kevin Whaley, David May, Dan Ford, and Chris Esckelson; (back 1.) Joshua Illian, Coach Joe Espinoza, Jason Colosky, Brett Frazier, Mike Harper, Ben Riedel, Jason Woolman, Eric Hecht, Rick Fultz, John MacArthur, and Coach Friedhelm Illian.

Girls' Varsity Basketball



Members of the 1998-1999 Varsity Basketball Team are: (l.) Coach Tim Greenwood, Jackie Rondo, Jackie DuBois, Courtney Landskroener, Carrie Hecht, Holly Solgat, Suzanne Perreault. Melissa Schnell, Cherie Swaffer, Tabitha Greenwood, Cindy Teschendorf, Suzanne Hamood, Tracy Estrada, and Coach Bob Nowotny.



The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team played hard in the 1998-1999 season. The team ended the season with 11 wins and 11 loses, putting them in 4th place in the Tri-Valley Conference. In the district tournament the team played well and beat Millington, but lost to Frankenmuth. Freshman Tabitha Greenwood broke the girls' game record of 15 freethrows in a game. "The girls played hard, and I'm really proud of them," said Coach Nowotny.



Awards

Most Improved Player - Tracy Estrada
Most Valuable Player - Tabitha Greenwood
Coach's Award - Courtney Landskroener and Suzanne Perreault
All Conference Honorable Mention - Melissa Schnell, Tracy Estrada, and Carrie Hecht
All Conference 1st Team - Tabitha Greenwood
All Area 2nd Team - Tabitha Greenwood
Defensive Player of the Year - Carrie Hecht



J. V. & Freshmen Girls' Basketball



Members of the 1998-1999 Junior Varsity Basketball Team are: (1.) Coach Beverly Guile, Jennifer Moncman, Kerri Krause, Michelle Nowotny, Kristyn VanWormer, Rachel Zwerk, Heather Stuart, Courtney Karr, Andria Bowman, Jennifer Hecht, Melissa Morman, and Blair Lee.



Members of the 1998-1999 Freshmen Basketball Team are: (front l.) Jamie Owensby, Katie Wiacek, Jennifer Ziegler, Andrea Roedel, Amanda Cooper, and Eve Partridge; (back l.) Manager Julia Nobles, Abbey Wojno, Jasmine Lackowski, Leah Masker, Katie Butler, Manager Kate Blossom, and Coach Paula Ramer.





Cross Country





Members of the 1998 Girls' Cross Country Team are: (front l.) Mgr. Stephanie Beutel, Beth Waterman, Nicole Sullivan, Carolyn Raney, Yvonne Donnelly, Christine Sheppard, and Mgr. Carrie Legue; (back) Coach Dan Johnson.





Members of the 1998 Boys' Cross Country Team are: (front l.) Jack Merry, Greg Rosencrants, Jason Masker, Nick Seney, Chris Schmandt, Jason Spencer, and Josh Denniston; (back l.) Mgr. Carrie Legue, Dairick Best, Coach Dan Johnson, Wayne Craycraft, and Mgr. Stephanie Beutel.

Cross Country Awards

Most Valuable
Girls-Yvonne Donnelly
Guys-Nick Seney

Most Improved
Girls-Christine Sheppard
Guys-Jack Merry

Coaches Award Girls-Nicole Sullivan Guys-Nick Seney

Golf



The 1998-1999 Vassar Golf Team Includes: (front I.) Kevin Heinlein, Gerome Sayles, Olivia Sanchez, Mike Piazza, and Artie Best; (back I.) Coach Gerald Simpson, Jeff Fackler, Matt Keinath. Josh Stacer, Richard Swartzendruber, Brandon Lee, James and Kuntzman.

This year's Vassar Vulcan Golf Team finished sixth out of eighth in the Tri-Valley East Conference with a record of one and six. Although their record may not show it, the team improved in many ways throughout the year. Captains Josh Stacer and Artie Best helped keep the team spirited throughout the downfalls. The Vulcans only win was against Bridgeport, but that doesn't mean the season didn't have its good points. All League Third-Team senior Mike Piazza commented on the season, "We tried our hardest but it didn't quite get the job done. All in all it was a great season for all of us." Congratulations to all of the Vulcan Golfers for their continued strong efforts.

Mike Piazza- Most Valuable Player

Brandon Lee- Coaches Award

Richard Swartzendruber- Most Improved Player

Fall Cheerleading

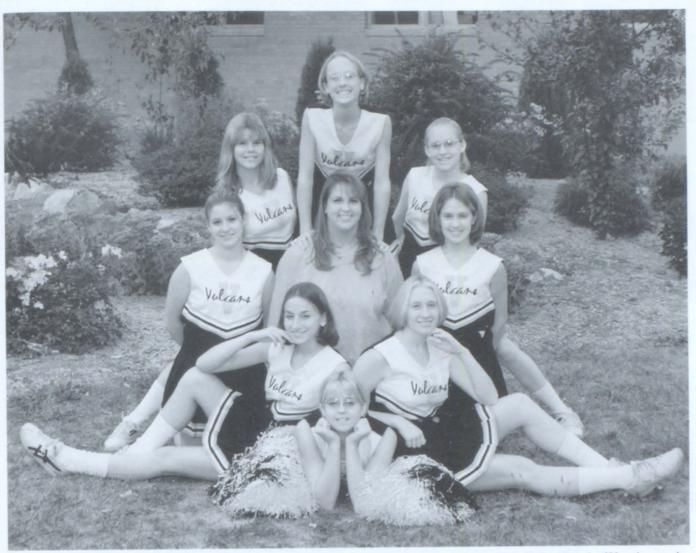
Over the summer the cheerleaders attended the National Cheerleading Association Camp at Saginaw Valley State University. During their four day stay at the college campus, they received two superior awards and one excellent award for their performances. Along with this they received the Hurkie Award, an plaque given for teamwork and dedication, and the official"Spirit Stick" to take home.



Members of the 1998 Varsity Cheerleading Squad are: (front l.) Stephanie Heisner; (second l.) Margaret Bentley, Amy Schmitzer, Melissa Okorowski, and Keri Swaffer; (third l.) Betheen Glady, Kim Hall, and Amy Fall; (fourth l.) T.J. DeKett, Kerri Deland, and Coach Melissa Koch; (back l.) Sarah Fancher.



Fall Cheerleading



Members of the 1998 Junior Varsity Squad are: (front I.) Samantha Griffith, Sarah Worth, and Mandy Bess; (middle I.) Kaleena Atwood, Coach Monica Whitburn, and Rachel Olson; (back I.) Dana Blasius, Kara Barden, and Shannon Wilkinson.

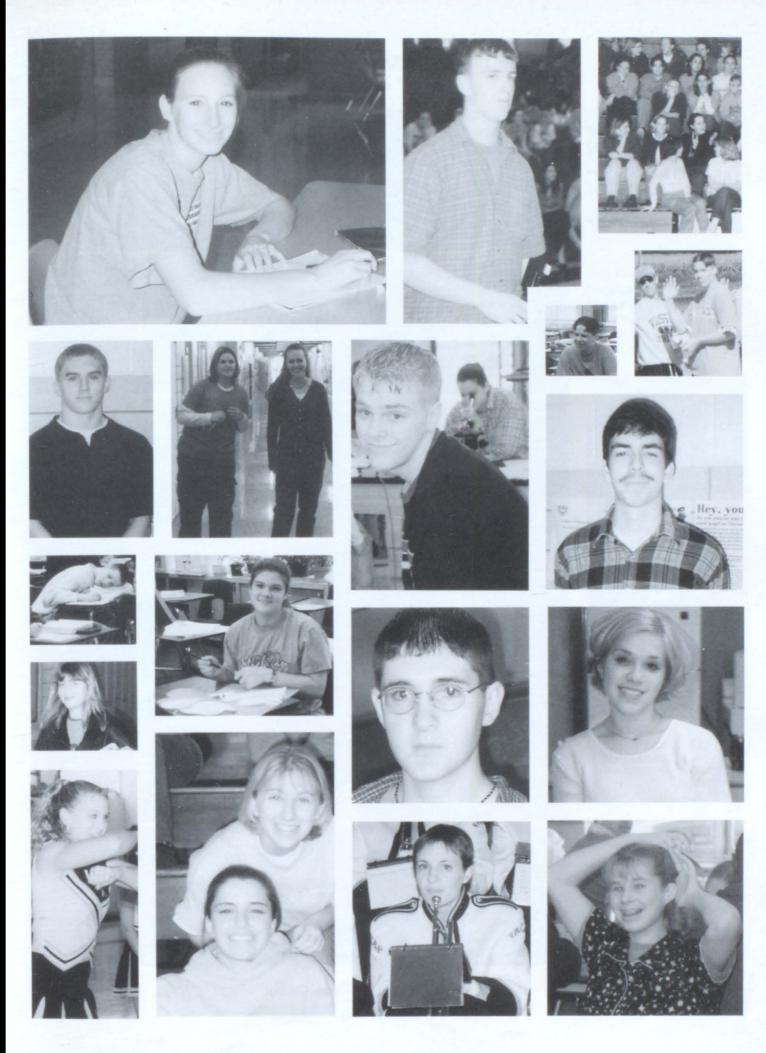




Juniors



Class Officers (1.): Holly Solgat, Libby Bittner, Margaret Bentley, and Betheen Glady



Juniors

Christopher Allen Jessica Armstrong Jamie Arnett Matthew Balcer Jennifer Beaujean

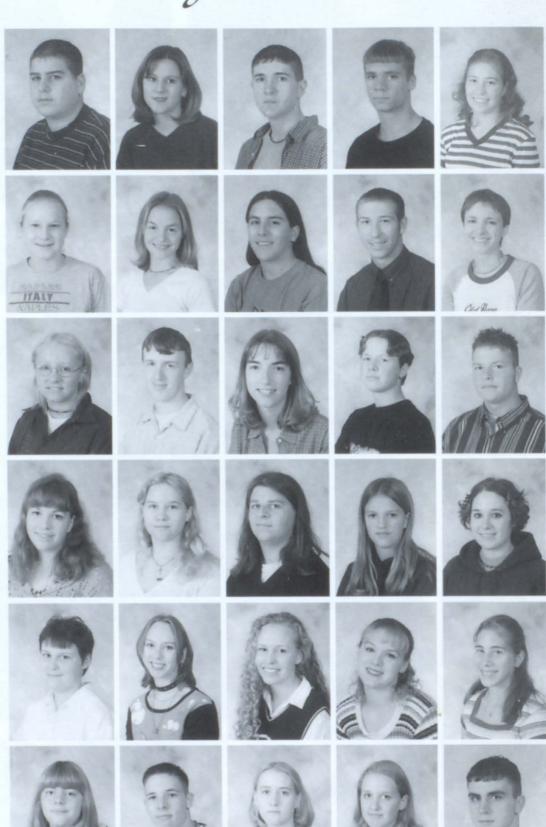
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Angela Boyer Joshua Briggs Sherri Callahan Daniel Carll Jason Chernenko

Amanda Conner Rebecca Decker T.J. DeKett Rachel DeLand Meghan Dempsey

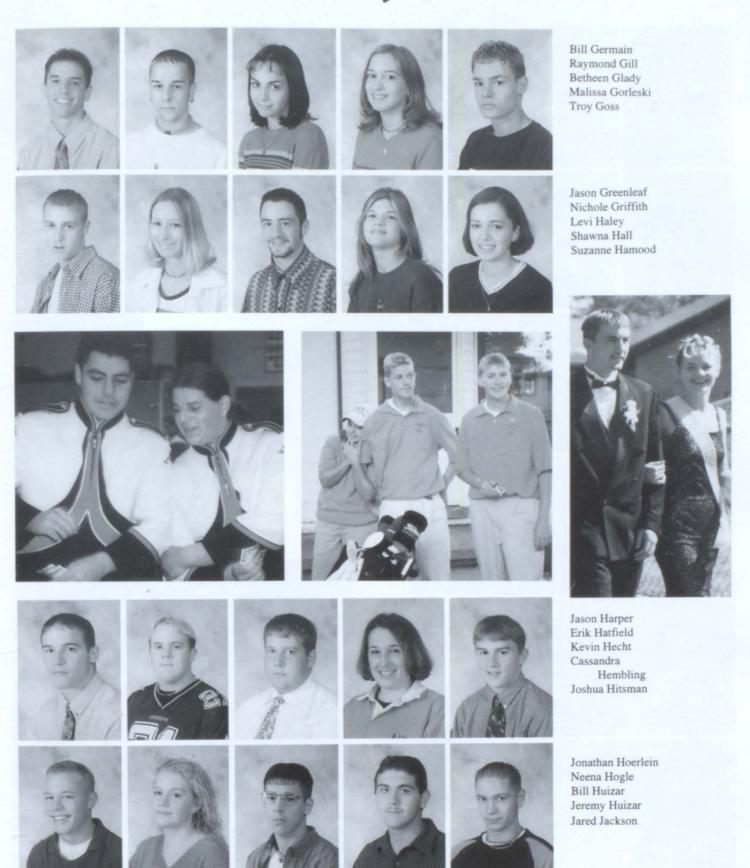
Crystal Denniston Melissa Eckert Amanda Fackler Amy Fall Sarah Fancher

Priscilla Figard Troy Finkbeiner Chryscinda Foster Heather Frank Paul Garrison



Favorite Class Quote #1: "Probly not"

Class of 2000



Favorite Class Quote #2: "Moose"

Juniors













Justin Marsh Richard Martin





Jason Masker







Bradley Main Stacey Marquand Joshua Marsh





Courtney Lee Dustin Letts Joseph Lowery Ben MacArthur

Starla Kischnick Jennifer Korpi John Kuzma Nicole LaFramboise Courtney Landskroener

Lynn Jackson Aaron Johnson Matthew Keinath Michael Keinath Kenneth Kern

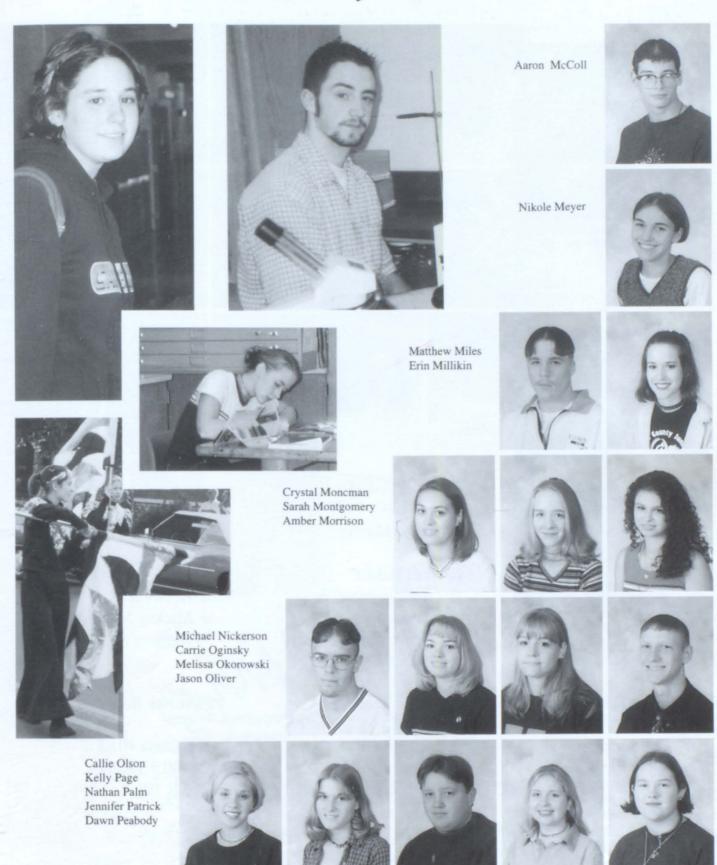






Favorite Class Quote #3: "Cool Beans!"

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Favorite Class Quote #4: "It's all good."

Juniors

Jason Peche Suzanne Perreault Alan Richards Lisa Robinson Joshua Rosas









Brandon Rose Olivia Sanchez Holly Sargent Seth Schindehette Amy Schmitzer











Jeremy Sharp Jessica Simpson Jennifer Slone Holly Solgat Michael Spencer











Class Poll

Favorite Band:

- 1. The Dixie Chicks & Metallica
- 2. Creed
- 3. Master P

Favorite Movie:

- 1. "Half Baked"
- 2. "Armageddon" & "Titanic"
- 3. "Urban Legends" & "Grease"

Favorite Cartoon Character:

- 1. Eric Cartman
- 2. Kenny McCormick
- 3. Mickey Mouse & Tigger

Favorite Television Show:

- 1. "The Simpsons"
- 2. "South Park" & "Days of Our Lives"
- 3. "Friends" & "Seinfield"

Favorite Teacher:

- 1. Mrs. Parsell
- 2. Mrs. Russell
- 3. Mr. McArdle

Favorite Radio Station:

- 1. Banana 101.5
- 2. 100.5 The Fox
- 3. CK 105.5

Favorite Class Quote #5: "Du Dut Du"

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Lester St. Clair Joshua Stacer Kendra Stange







Melissa Sullivan Richard Swartzendruber Christal Taylor







Cindy Teschendorf -Sarah Toyzan Bethanie Waterman

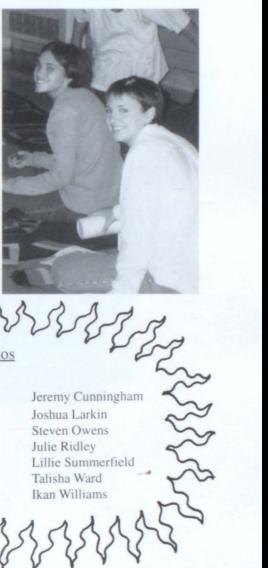






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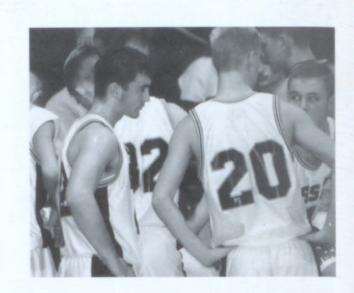
Nicole Zwerk

Missing Photos

Kimberly Carter Angela Deo Jennifer Losey Jesse Pratt Larry Rose Jennifer Tebedo Dereke Wilcox Eldred Wilson

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Favorite Class Quote #6: "Ya right."



Winter Sports







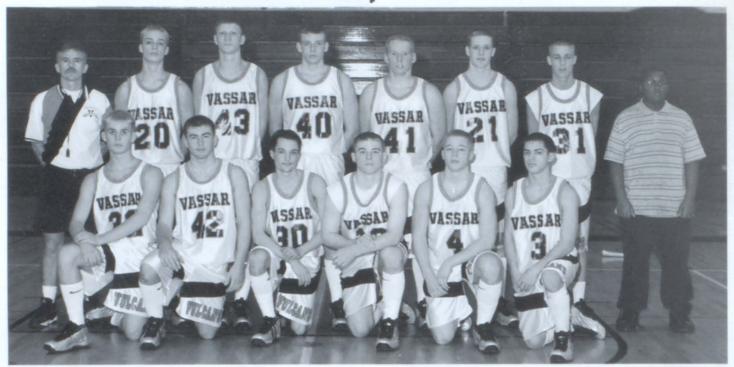








1998-1999 Boys' Basketball

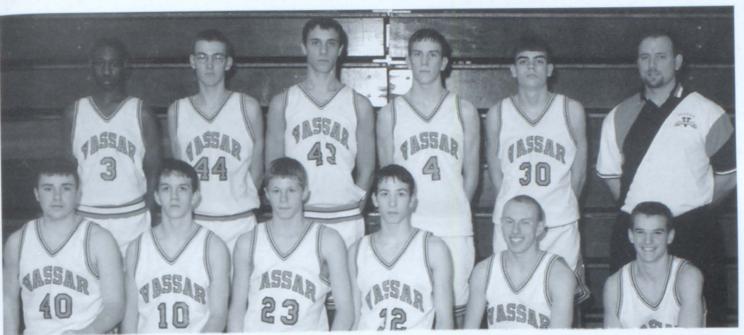


Members of the 1999 Boys' Bsketball team are: (front l.) Gerome Sayles, Mike Keinath, Mike Piazza, Jason Harper, Jon Hoerlein, and John Walker; (Back l.) Coach Bob Nowotny, Brad Main, Jason Oliver, Carl Petzold, Erik Hecht, T.J. Finkbeiner, Jason Greenleaf, and Manager P.J. Morrison.









Members of the 1999 J. V. Basketball Team are: (front l.) Charles Stadler, Chris Cheshire, Bob Carls, Leo Zarko, Nick Seney, and Jason Spencer; (back l.) Terence Cain, Chris Schmandt, Jack Merry, Ben Riedel, and Troy Zwerk.



Members of the 1999 Freshmen Basketball Team are: (front l.) Tim Harper, Jon Gonda, Todd Solgat, Zeke Espinoza, Brandon Frank, and Chris Eskelson; (back l.) Coach Gary Lasceski, Josh Shepherd, Terrence Cain, Mike Harper, Josh Illian, and Dan Kischnick.

The Vassar Vulcan 1998-99 Varsity Basketball team hit the season off winning their opener to Kingston with a score of 61 to 48. They finished their season with 4 wins and 17 losses. Overall, the team placed 8th in the conference and 5th in the district.

Even though the record for the Vulcans did not show the heart and effort that was put forth, the mighty gods were still filled with fire. For instance, when we played Frankenmuth, the refs took the game from us with Frankenmuth leading 43 to 41. There were many close games like this one.

The Vulcans had the opportunity to welcome a freshman, Erik Hecht, and a sophomore, John Walker, to the team. They helped out a lot. The team is only losing 3 seniors, Carl Petzold, Mike Piazza, and Gerome Sayles. Next year, though, the upcoming seniors are going to have a challenge with the new juniors.

At the banquet, awards were given to Erik Hecht for Most Improved Player; Jon Hoerlein received the Coach's Award; and the Most Valuable Player award went to Carl Petzold.

Varsity Volleyball

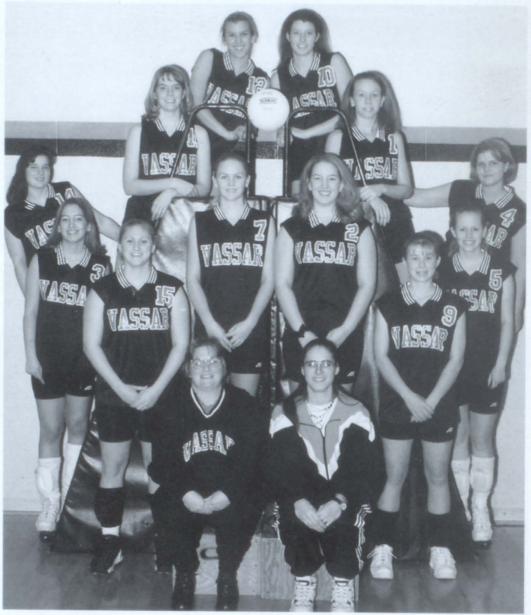
Congratulations to these members of the team for the following awards:

Most Improved: Tabitha Greenwood

Most Valuable: Melissa Schnell

Coaches Award: Cherié Swaffer

100% Award: Carrie Hecht



Members of the 1998-99 Varsity Volleyball Team are: (front l.) Coach Sandy Kennard and Coach Sue Lindner; (middle l.) Missy Gorleski. Tabitha Greenwood, Melissa Schnell, Mary Gorleski, Beth Waterman, and Amanda Fackler; (back l.) Ronda Keinath, Carrie Hecht, Cherié Swaffer, Katie Roedel, Jackie DuBois, and Shelley Sherman.



J. V. & Freshmen Volleyball



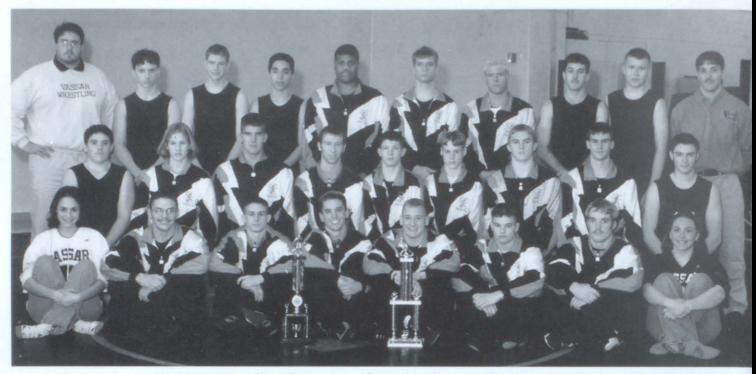
Members of the 1998-99 J.V. Volleyball Team are: (front l.) Kerri Krause, Jennifer Moncman, and Carrie Legue; (middle l.) Abbey Wojno, Hannah Espinoza, Jamie Donnelly, Michelle Nowotny, and Yvonne Donnelly; (back l.) Manager Mike King, Coach Tessa King, Andrea Bowman, Courtney Karr, Teleatha Harris, Heather Stuart, and Manager Stacy Esterline.



Members of the 1998-1999 Freshmen Volleyball Team are: (front l.) Jennifer Ziegler, Alexandra Clauss, and Katie Wiacek; (middle l.) Melissa Mormon, Megan Franko, Andrea Roedel, Katie Butler, and Jenny Jones; (back l.) Coach Jackie Ziegler, Jamie Owensby, Christy LaBean, Kate Blossom, Robin VanDeVeer, and Manager Eve Partridge.



Wrestling



Members of the 1998-1999 Wrestling Team are: (front l.) Manager Betheen Glady, Mat Manchester, Kevin Moncman, Bill Germain, Jason Tebedo, Josh Kribs, Jake Schlereth, and Manager Amy Schmitzer; (second l.) Kevin Whaley, Kristyn VanWormer, Scott Teschendorf, Matt Bierlein, Cory McInnis, Greg Rosencrants, Josh Hitsman, Jason Knickerbocker, and Josh Miller; (back l.) Coach Jason Klink, Nolan Haley, Justin Heinlein, Brandon Cavanaugh, Dante DeLorey, Mat Balcer, Jaremy Riness, Jacob Delmotte, Frank Macknow, and Coach Ethan Shannon.

Awards

Most Improved - Kristyn VanWormer, Greg Rosencrants, Scott Teschendorf

Most Valuable - Kevin Moncman

Coach's Award - Bill Germain, Josh Hitsman, Josh Kribs

TVC East Honorable Mention - Kristyn VanWormer, Scott Teschendorf, Jason Knickerbocker

TVC East First Team - Kevin Moncman

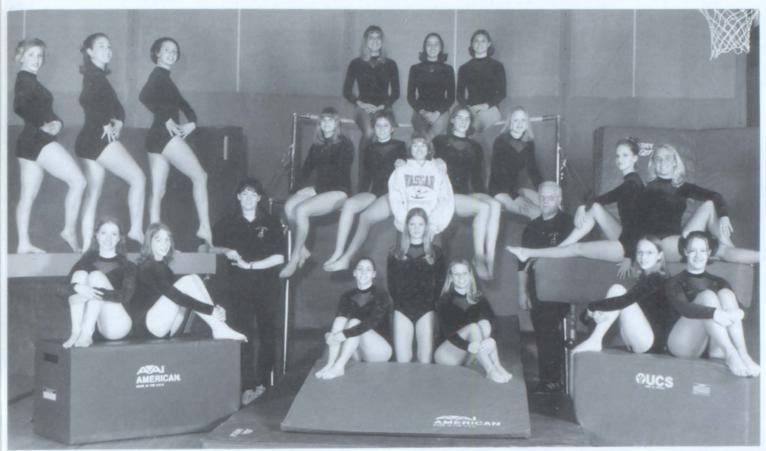
TVC All Conference Honorable Mention - Kristyn VanWormer, Scott Teschendorf, Jason Knickerbocker

TVC All Conference First Team - Kevin Moncman



The Varsity Wrestling Team has had a record breaking season this year. To start things off they broke the record for most team wins in a season with a record of 29-12. Along with this record, senior Kevin Moncman broke four individual records. Kevin broke records for single season wins (52 wins), single season pins (33 pins), career wins (131 wins), and career pins (81 pins). Congratulations to the wrestling team for their great season.

Gymnastics



Members of the 1998-1999 Gymnastics Team are: (front l.) Christine Sheppard, Anna Tanke, Nicole Sims, Rachel Deland, Cyndi Titsworth, Jessica Irvine, and Trista MacEachern; (second l.) Callie Olson, Angie Stacer, Kerri Deland, Coach Andrea Legue, Dana Blasius, Inga Ladlief, Manager Holly Solgat, — Carolyn Raney, Tiffany McClanahan, Coach Walt Purigroski, Valorie Willey, and Sara Geissler; (back l.) Janelle Behmlander, Samantha Griffith, and Nicole Sullivan.

The 1998-1999 Varsity Gymnastics Team had a great season. The girls ended with a winning season and a record of 8-5, not including invitationals. The girls' worked hard to achieve this record and Coach Purgroski said he was very proud of all of them. Almost all the girls' qualified to go to regionals. Senior Nicole Sims tumbled her way to a spot at the state meet, for the first time in her high school career.





<u>Awards</u>

Most Valuable - Nicole Sullivan Coach's Award - Sara Geissler Most Improved - Nicole Sims Most Valuable Freshman - Cyndi Titsworth Most Improved Freshman - Jessica Irvine



Winter Cheerleading







The 1998-99 Varsity Basketball Cheerleading Squad consists of : (from top l.) Margaret Bentley, Jessi Armstrong, Amy Thompson, Kim Hall, Melissa Okorowski, Amy Fall, Coach Melissa Koch, Keri Swaffer, Sarah Fancher, and Sofia Stenson.



Winter Cheerleading



The 1998-99 JV Basketball Cheerleading Squad consists of : Mandy Bess, Crystal Donnelly, Kaleena Atwood, Jessica Goodman, Coach Monica Whitburn, Sarah Worth, Shannon Wilkinson, Nicole Davis, Rachel Olson, and Kara Barden.







The 1998-99 Freshman Basketball Cheerleading Squad consists of Kayla Hitsman, Shannon Owens, Coach Monica Whitburn, and CaSondra Empey















Sophomores









Class Officers: Front: Hannah Espinoza Back(l) Jackie Rondo, Jamie Donnelly

























Sophomores

Tommy Allen Rachel Austin Bradley Aymer Jennifer Beckman Chris Berlin Mandy Bess Stephanie Beutel Andria Bowman Scott Buchman Billie Jo Burley Robert Carls III Pamela Chelekis Chris Cheshire Cassie Clark Andy Coffey Doug Danhoff Jo Lynn Datz Nicole Davis Ryan Declute Dante Delorey Crystal Donnelly Jamie Donnelly Robbie Duncan Hannah Espinoza Jeff Fackler Robert Germain Steven Gilbert Jessica Goodman Stacy Goodman Mark Graham

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Sam Griffith Teeia Harris Teleatha Harris Jennifer Haynes Daniel Hecht

Jennifer Hecht Bret Heinlein Josh Heinlein Justin Heinlein Jenny Herzberger







Sophomores

Courtney Karr Eugene Kelley Carrie Kern







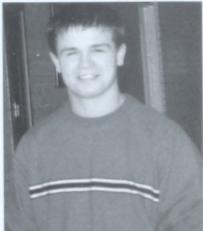


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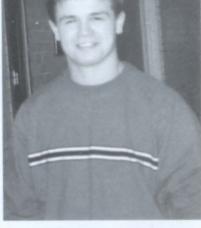


Kerri Krause Jason Kribs James Kuntzman









Angela Legue Carrie Legue Tyler Lichnovsky









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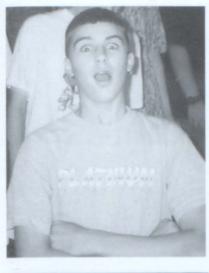






Ryan McKendree Jonathan Merry Jennifer Moncman

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Nicholas Morley Kris Nearing Kassandra Orvis







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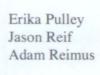


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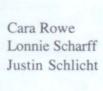














Sophomores

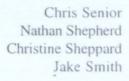
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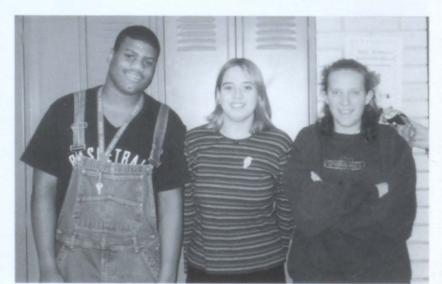




Billy Sulicki







Keri Swaffer

Class of 2001











Anna Tanke Matthew Taylor Trisha Templeton Jeff Tucker Kristyn VanWormer



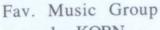








Tiffany Wakefield John Walker Jessica Weber Andrea Wickings Veronica Wilson



- 1. KORN
- 2. Creed
- 3. Master P







Wendy Wilson Sarah Worth Leo Zarko

Least Fav. Music Group

- 1. Hanson
- 2. Backstreet Boys
- 3. Metallica



Rachel Zwerk Troy Zwerk

Fav. T.V. Show

- 1. "Home Improvement"
- 2. "South Park"
- 3. "Simpsons"

Least Fav. T.V. Show

- 1. "Frasier"
 "Friends"
- 2. "Blue's Clues"
- 3. "Oprah"
 "Power Rangers"
 "Ally McBeal"

W.

Patricia Bertelsmeyer
Richard Bigelow
Cari Carter
Matthew Cunningham
Amanda Curtis

Amanda Gager Erica Germain Tommy Harper Ronald Haynes Jennifer Safford



- 1. Art
- 2. Math
- Science History

Spring Sports









Spains Spoats







Varsity Baseball



Pictured above, members of the 1999 Varsity Baseball Team are: (front I.) Manager Frank Macknow, Clark Haley, Josh Hitsman, Kevin Moncman, Jacob Delmotte, Chad Baldwin, Mike Piazza, Jacob Hecht, and Manager Kenneth Stack; (Back I.) Brent LaFramboise, Jason Harper, Jake Schlereth, Mat Manchester, Carl Petzold, Scott Teschendorf, Levi Haley, Luke Traver, and Coach Brandon Hornung.

(Right) Senior Jake Schlereth pitching the Vulcans towards a victory.



The Varsity Baseball team having high hopes for the season, did not fare well. The Vulcans ended the season with a 10-19-1 record. The Vulcans were ranked fifteenth in the state according to the Pre-Season Rankings. Out of the eighteen teams the Vulcans played this season, nine of them were ranked in the state. The team was never actually clobbered by their opponents. Most of the games were close. The Vulcans were led by seniors, Kevin Moncman, Luke Traver, Jake Schlereth, Mike Piazza, and Chad Baldwin. Juniors, Jason Harper and Josh Hitsman, have large shoes to fill being the only two returning players on the team.

J. V. and Freshmen Baseball

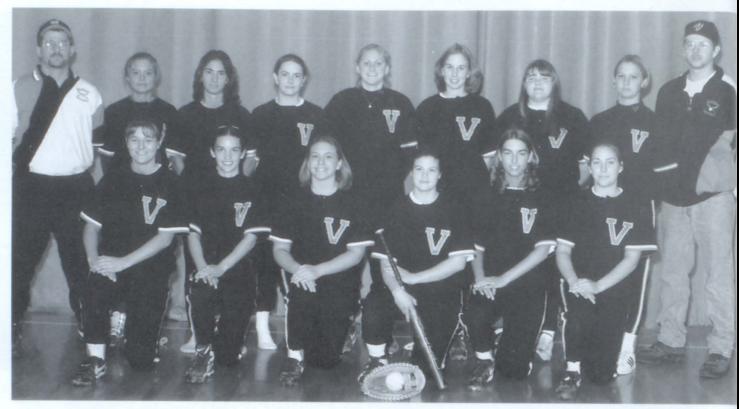


Members of the 1999 Freshmen team are: (front 1.) Dan Stack, Josh Main. Jon Gonda. Brandon Frank; (back 1.) Coach John Stack, Dan Ford, Jason Colosky, Mike Harper, John MacArthur. Chris Eskelson, and Coach Jim Ziomek



Members of the 1999 Junior Varsity Baseball team include: (front l.) Artie Best, John Buckley. Larry Burrows, Andrew Coffey, Lonnie Scharff, Cristopher Senior; (back l.) Coach Espinoza. Manager Meghan Franko, Manager Rachel Olson, Josh Illian, Charles Stadler, Jason Oliver, Erik Hecht, Zeke Espinoza, Robbie Duncan, Manager Hannah Espinoza, Manager Kara Barden

Varsity Softball



Members of the Varsity Softball Team are: (front l.) Holly Solgat, Michelle Nowotny, Amy Schmitzer, Shawna Hall. Sherri Callahan. and Courtney Landskroener; (back l.) Coach Jim Harper, Tracy Estrada, Jackie Rondo, Heidi Eaton, Tabitha Greenwood, Lyndsy VanWormer, Shannon Shepherd, Christina Spencer, and Coach Jeff hoover.



Awards
Most Valuable Player - Tracy Estrada
Coach's Award - Michelle Nowotny & Jackie Rondo
Most Improved Player - Christina Spencer







J. V. Softball



Members of the Junior Varsity Softball Team are: (top) Blair Lee; (second l.) Kristyn VanWormer and Jessica Weber; (third l.) Coach Mike Riley, Andrea Roedel, Stephanie Beutel, Melissa Morman, Abbey Wojno, and Coach Robert Riley; (fourth l.) Jamie Owensby, Heather Stewart, Courtney Karr, and Andrea Bowman; (front l.) Elishia Waterman and Katie Butler.







Track



Members of the Girls' Varsity Track team are: (front l.) Sophia Stensson, Sara Richards, Jennifer Slone. Nikki Meyer, Cindy Teschendorf, Lynn Jackson, Beth Waterman, and Sarah Rose; (second l.) Carolyn Raney, Christine Sheppard, Nicole Sullivan, Ronda Keinath, Jennifer Spencer, Tabitha Greenwood, Shannon Shepherd, Inga Ladleif, Stacy Goodman, Michelle Nowotny, Stacy Allen, and Darcy Letts; (back l.) Eve Partridge, Crystal Donnelly, Suzanne Perreault, Heather Stewart, Valorie Willey, Coach Paula Ramer, Coach Gail Burger, Angie Wolak, Yvonne Donnelly, Melissa Eckert, Crystal Denniston, and Rebekah Fancher.

The Girls' Track team had a wonderful season with a record of 6-4 and tied for 4th place in the TVC. At the USA Invitational the team took first place in Division 1. The 800M relay team placed at regionals and six girls also qualified for The Meet of Champs. Nicole Sullivan, last year's Female Athlete of The Meet, had the honors of lighting The Meet of Champs torch. The 400M relay team places sixth at The Meet of Champs. A new school record (7'0) was established by Yvonne Donnelly and Cindy Teschendorf in pole vault.

Awards

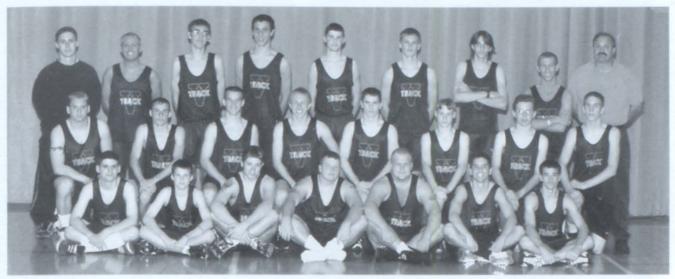
Most Improved Player - Stacy Allen and Christine Sheppard Coach's Award - Jennifer Spencer







Track



Members of the Boys' Varsity Track team are: (front l.) Kenny Ricklefs, James Perreault, P.J. Hagadorn, Jason Chernenko, Bobby Germain, Bill Germain, and Todd Solgat; (middle l.) Jason Tebedo, Josh Denniston, Jason Spencer, Nick Seney, Tom Middlin, Greg Rosencrants, Gareth Harris, and Ben Riedal; (back l.) Coach Jamie Pintar, Jaremy Riness, Chris Schmandt, Jack Merry, Derek Hogan, Scott Buchman, Jason Masker, Matt Bierlein, and Coach Tony Hurd.

The Boys' Track team had an upsetting season with a record of 4-8, which did not show the great talent they had on the team this year. Bill Germain placed 1st in the 300M hurdles, 3rd in the 110M hurdles, and was also part of the 400M relay team which took 4th at the TVC meet. Three boys also attended The Meet of Champs. Bill Germain placed in 3rd in the 300M hurdles and 5th in the 110 hurdles.





Awards

Most Valuable Player - Bill Germain Coach's Award - Bill Germain Most Improved Player - Chris Schmandt











Freshmen





The 1998-1999 Freshmen Class Officers are: (Front I.) Abbey Wojno and Shannon Franklin; (Back I.) Josh Illian and Megan Franko.















Freshmen

Mackenzie Ainsworth Stacey Allen Kaleena Atwood Melissa Aulbert Andrea Bailey Kara Barden





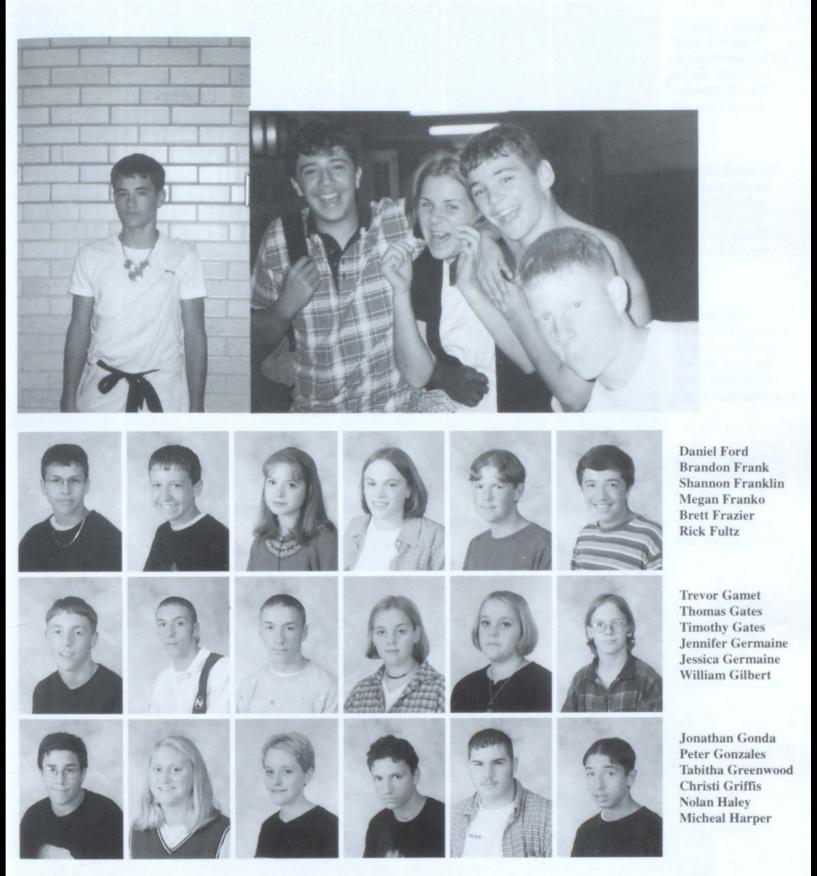
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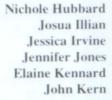


Class of 2002



Freshmen

Timothy Harper Gareth Harris Christine Harvey Erik Hecht Lydia Hendricks Kayla Hitsman



Robert Kern Anthony Kesemeyer Sarah Kinney Daniel Kischnick Steven Kischnick Jason Knickerbocker

Christy LaBean Jasmine Lackowski Blair Lee Darcy Letts David Losey Charlene Loveland

John MacArthur Tristan MacEachern Robin Maharg Joshua Main Leah Masker Brandon McAuley

Tiffany McClanahan Jessica McCrumb Cory McInnis Tyler Mietz Joshua Miller Melissa Morman



Class of 2002



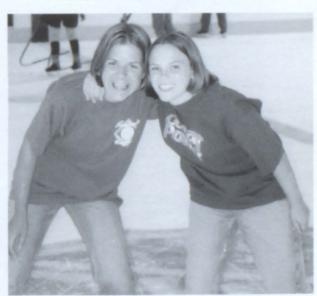
Perry Morrison Ryan Mossner Julia Nobles Samuel Nobles Michelle Nowotny Ronald Oginsky

Rachel Olson Shannon Owens Jamie Owensby Terry Parsons Eve Partridge James Perreault

Tammy Petty Ryan Ratcliff Christopher Richard Sara Richards Kenny Ricklefs Benjamin Riedel







Freshmen

Matthew Spencer Angenette Stacer **Daniel Stack** Ivan Stevenson Ronald Stewart Robin VanDeVeer

Marie VanLuchene Elishia Waterman Marcus Wells Kevin Whaley Laura White Katie Wiacek

Stephen Wilder Shannon Wilkinson Misty Williams Abbey Wojno Colleen Woolworth Amanda Worden

James Yates Jennifer Ziegler























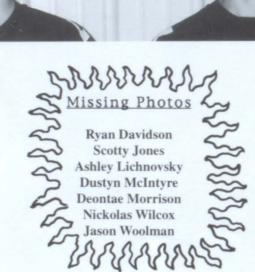














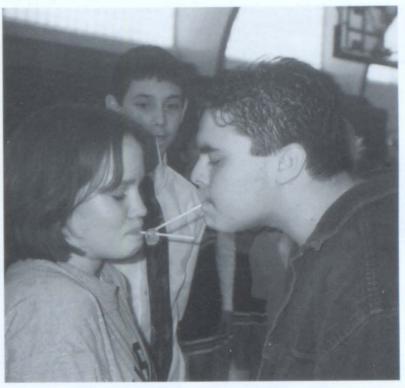
Class of 2002







Freshmen Tabitha Greenwood and Erik Hecht were both honored to play on the Varsity Basketball teams for the 1998-1999 school year. Congratulations to both of you.





It's your...

















Time to Shine!





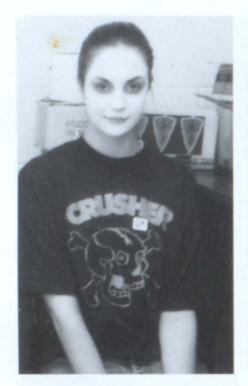








Clubs and Organizations













Clubs and Organizations













French and German Clubs



The 1998-99 French Club members are: (front l.) Nicole Davis, Jennifer Hecht, Erika Pulley, Carrie Legue, Erin Millikin, Patricia Welsh, Kim Hall, and Jennifer Beaujean; (middle l.) Jason Masker, Raymond Gill, Amanda Gerome, Angie Legue, Teleatha Harris, Jeremy Poulus, Heidi Jones, and Melissa Aulbert; (back l.) Bill Germain, Nick Seney, Amber Morrison, Sarah Fancher, and Seth Schindehette.



The 1998-99 German Club members are: (front 1.) Melissa Sullivan, Korin Siel, Suzanne Perreault, Libby Bittner, Amy Schmitzer, Nikki Meyer, Cindy Teschendorf, Jessi Armstrong, Kendra Stange, and Courtney Landskroener; (middle 1.) Jessie Simpson, Melissa Wilson, Stacy Goodman, Keri Krause, Wendy Wilson, Zac Fielbrandt, Charles Stadler, Adam Reimus, and Carl Petzold; (back 1.) Dawn Peabody, Melissa Eckert, Theresa Ewing, John Kesemeyer, Gerome Sayles, Matt Franko, Tom Middlin, and Valerie Willey.

SADD and Newspaper Staff



The 1998-99 SADD chapter consists of: (front 1.) Jennifer Beckman, Jessica Simpson, Sarah Worth, Nikki Meyer, Hannah Espinoza, Keri Swaffer, Amy Schmitzer, Suzanne Perreault, Cassandra Hembling; (second 1.) Wendy Wilson, Katie Roedel, Kim Hall, Missy Gorleski, Courtney Lee. Abbey Wojno, Shawna Hall, Ronda Keinath, Jennifer Spencer; (third 1.) Amanda Schrader, Stephanie Heisner, Kate Blossom, Tristin Cavanaugh, Jennifer Safford, Crystal Moncman, Michelle Gray. Rachel Austin, Matt Bierlein, Jacob Hecht, Jamie Osmond; (back 1.) Brandon Cavanaugh, Angie Wolak, Tabitha Greenwood, Jeremy Poulos, Kenny Ricklefs, Mat Manchester, Lynn Jackson. Betheen Glady, Patricia Bertelsmeyer, Cara Rowe, Amanda Gager, and Erika Pulley.



Members of The Vulcan Voice Staff for 1998-99 are: (front l.) Korin Siel, Bruno Barros de Souza, Margaret Bentley, Amy Schmitzer, Nikki Meyer, and Sara Geissler; (middle 1.) Natalie Love, Melissa Wilson, Josh Stacer, Matt Keinath, Crystal Moncman, Holly Solgat, and Jackie DuBois; (back l.) Dawn Peabody, Jenna James, Jason Masker, Josh Briggs, and Angie Wolak, editor.

Viva Club



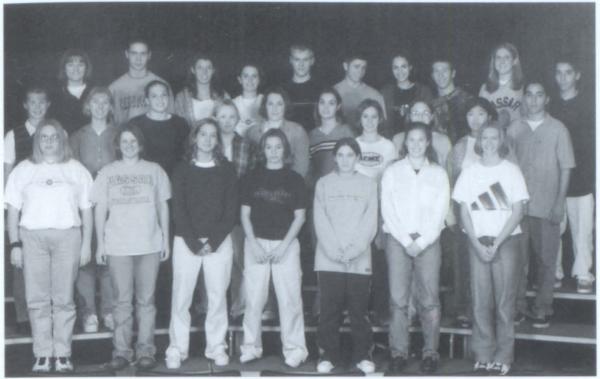
Members of the 1998-99 Viva Club:(front l.) Christine Shepherd, Amanda Warden, Jasmine Lackowski, Jennifer Moncman, Holly Solgat, Hannah Espinoza, Sarh Worth, Stephine Beutel, Sarh Kinney, (second l.) Nathan Shepherd, Leo Zarko, Crystal Denniston, Cassandra Hembling, Crystal Moncman, Artie Best, Christi Griffis, Rachel Olson, (third l.) Troy Zwerk, Bobby Carls, Michelle Gray, Dawn Peabody, Jennifer Beckman, Amanda Gerome, Tristan Cavanaugh, Brandon Cavanaugh, Kara Barden, Ashley Lichnovsky, Megan Franko, Back Row: Chris Schmandt, Derek Hogan, Jackie Rondo, Heather Stuart, Shannon Sheperd, Carrie Hecht, Tracy Estrada, Samantha Griffith, Malissa Gorleski, Amy Kuchlbauer, Shawna Hall, and Tim Harper







Close-Up & Student Senate

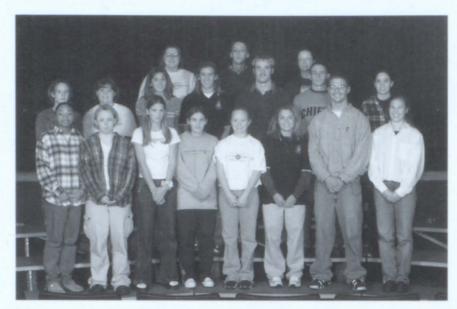


Members of the 1998-1999 Close-Up are: (back l.) Holly Solgat, Jared Jackson, Katie Roedel, Heidi Eaton, Seth Schinndehette, P.J. Hagadorn, Betheen Glady, Matt Bierlein, Heather Stuart, and Tristin Cavanaugh; (middle l.) Beth Waterman, Sarah Toyzan, Lynn Jackson, Courtney Lee, Cassandra Hembling, Crystal Moncman, Rachel Olson, Megan Franko, Ashley Lichnovsky, and Brandon Cavanaugh; (front l.) Amanda Schrader, Nicole LaFramboise, Missy Gorleski, Margaret Bentley, Nikki Meyer, Jennifer Beaujean, and Yvonne Donnelly.



Members of the 1998-1999 Student Senate are: (back l.) Yvonne Donnelly, Levi Haley, Angie Wolak, and Theresa Ewing; (front l.) Michelle Beaujean, Olivia Sanchez, Sarah Toyzan, Cindy Teschendorf, Nikki Meyer, and Amy Schmitzer.

Environmental Awareness/Natural Helpers



Members of the 1998-99 Environmental Awareness Club are: (front l.) Alina Smith, Courtney Lee, Rachel Deland, Nikki Meyer, Sibrina McClanahan, Tracy Estrada, and Jennifer Beaujean; (middle l.) Leah Bumbaco, Tiffany Tuthill, Wendy Wilson, Cherié Swaffer, Jake Schlereth, Kevin Moncman, and Michelle Gray; (back l.) Theresa Ewing, Jason Pintar, and Jennifer Safford.



Members of the 1998-99 Natural Helpers are: (front l.) Clark Haley, Cherié Swaffer, Mat Manchester, Trishia VanWormer, Kim Hall, and Stacey Keeney; (back l.) Mrs. Franko, Matt Franko, Mrs. Parsell, Kevin Moncman, and Mrs. Becker. (Missing: Courtney Hunkins, Tracy Estrada, Kerri Deland, Keri Swaffer, Hannah Espinoza, Stephanie Beutel, Jasmine Lackowski, John Buckley, Teleatha Harris, Sarah Fancher, Abbey Wojno, James Perreault, Megan Franko, Sarah Toyzan, Jennifer Korpi, Matt Bierlein, Courtney Lee, Shawna Hall, and Suzanne Hamood.)

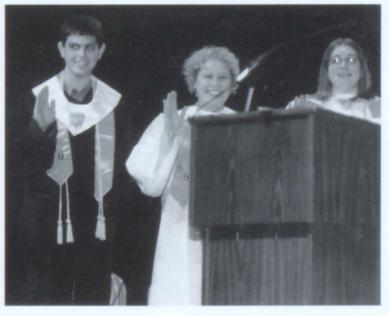
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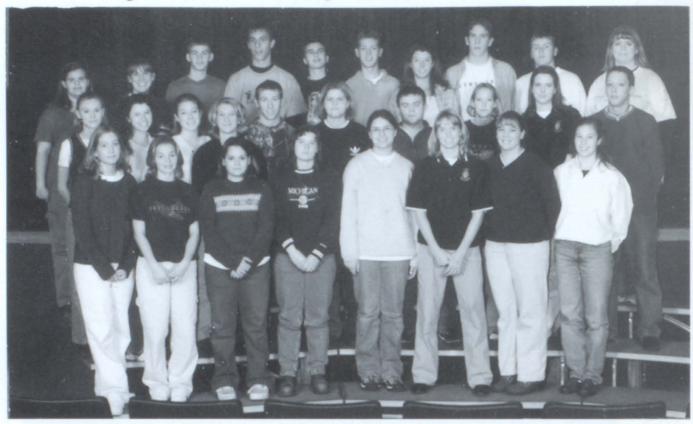
Members of the 1998-99 National Honor Society are: (front l.) Olivia Sanchez, Nikki Meyer, Katie Roedel, Carrie Hecht, Kim Hall, and Jennifer Beaujean; (middle l.) Angie Wolak, Ronda Keinath, Courtney Hunkins, Cindy Teschendorf, Suzanne Perreault, and Matt Franko; (back l.) Seth Martin, Holly Solgat, Josh Stacer, Courtney Landskroener, Matt Keinath, and Erin Millikin.







Youth in Government



Members of the 1998-1999 Youth in Government are: (front l.) Malissa Gorleski, Margaret Bentley, Olivia Sanchez, Ronda Keinath, Angie Wolak, Carrie Hecht, Kimberly Hall, and Jennifer Beaujean; (middle l.) Blair Lee. Andrea Roedel, Angie Stacer, Keri Swaffer, Matt Bierlein, Shelley Sherman, Matt Franko, Kendra Stange, Suzanne Perreault, and Jason Pintar; (back l.) Kate Blossom, Jo Lynn Datz, Ryan McKendree, Jack Merry, Kris Nearing, Josh Stacer, Katie Roedel, Ben Reidel, Matt Keinath, and Courtney Owensby.

Youth in Government is a mock government program run by the Young Men's Christian Association. YIG encompasses each branch of the state government. Youth in Government provides interested students a good way to learn more about our state government and become involved in the process by which we are represented. This year Nick LaPratt served as Committee Chair for the Transportation Committee. He was honored at the closing banquet with the prestigious Outstanding Committee Chair Award. We had two teams participating in the MJP, Mock Judiciary Program. The first team consisted of Matthew Franko, Matthew Bierlein, Joshua Stacer, and Katie Roedel. Their team competed in the Class B division. The other team consisted of Lyndsey VanWormer, Shelley Sherman, Ronda Keinath, and Kimberly Hall. Their team received second place in the Class C division. Kendra Stange and Olivia Sanchez were anchors on a nightly news program put on by the Electronic Press. In all, the conference was one of the most successful ever. Though the fast-paced program can be exhausting, the students had a very positive experience and are already looking foward to next year's conference.



Youth in Government











Thespians / Drama Club



Thespian members for 1998-99 are: (front l.) Wendy Wilson, Stephanie Beutel, Adam Reimus, Sarah Worth, Erin Millikin, Jason Pintar, Jessie Simpson; (second l.) JoLynn Datz, Kim Hall, Theresa Ewing, Jennifer Safford, Dawn Peabody, Sarah Rose; (third l.) Angie Wolak, Suzanne Perrault, Ryan McKendree, and Jack Merry.



Drama Club members for 1998-99 are: (front 1.) Geneva Delorey. Michelle Beaujean, Shannon Franklin, Angie Stacer, Hannah Espinoza, Sarah Rose; (second 1.) Katie Butler, Wendy Wilson, Stephanie Beutel, Adam Reimus. Sarah Worth, Erin Millikin, Jason Pintar, Jessie Simpson; (third 1.) Tristin Cavanaugh, James Yates, Angie Wolak, Ryan McKendree, Jack Merry, Dawn Peabody, and Michelle Gray.

Choir/Band

























Academic Games

The members of the Math Academic team for 1998-99 are:(front l.) Matt Keinath, Samantha Griffith, Angie Wolak, Kerri Kraus;(back l.) Stephen Wilder, Gene Tanke, Lyndsey VanWormer, Josh Morse, Carl Petzold, and coach Marty McArdle



The members of the Tech Academic team for 1998-99 are:(front l.) Scott Teschendorf, Mike Piazza;(back l.) Dan Blossom Cherié Swaffer, and Mat Manchester.



The members of the Science Academic team for 1998-99 are:(front l.)
Jennifer Beckman, Christine Sheppard;(back l.)
Jon Hoerlein, Carrie
Hecht, Bill Germain, Erin
Millikin, Gerome Sayles,
and coach Gary Hackett.



Academic

Games



The members of the Social Studies Academic team for 1998-99 are:(front l.)
Angie Legue, Amanda Jerome, Brandon Cavanaugh, Matt Bierlein, Ronda Keinath;(back l.) Chris Schmandt, Tristin Cavanaugh, Betheen Glady, Matt Franko, and Seth Martin (in tree).



The members of the English Academic team for 1998-99 are:(front l.) Meghan Dempsey, Sarah Rose;(back l.) Pamela Chelekis, Jason Pintar, Zac Fielbrandt, Patricia Welsh, and Jennifer Safford.

Special Events



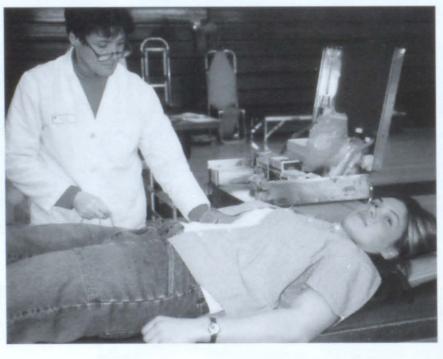
















Special Events















Homecoming



The 1998 Homecoming Representatives are: (l. to r.) Freshmen; Christine Harvey and John Buckley: Sophomores: Jennifer Moncman and Chris Cheshire; Juniors: Margaret Bentley and Mike Keinath; The members of the Court are: Katie Roedel, Mathew Manchester, Melissa Schnell, Chad Baldwin, Carolyn Raney, Jason Tebedo, Tracy Estrada, Carl Petzold, Cherié Swaffer, and Luke Traver.

The 1998 Homecoming King and Queen were Luke Traver and Cherié Swaffer. The hall competition was won by the Seniors, with Titantic: The Tigers are Going Down! The Sophomores were runners-up, with Godzilla: Size Does Matter! In third were the Freshman, with Anaconda: If You Can't Breathe, You Can't Score! In last place was the Junior class, with Nightmare On Elm Street: Vulcans are Coming For You!

The first place float belonged to the Freshmen class with their life-size anaconda. The Seniors were close behind and the Juniors were in third. The Sophomore's float was fourth.

Our '98 Homecoming Spirit Week included Sports Day, Tie Day, P.J. Day, Toga Day, and the annual Orange and Black Day.



Homecoming







Icefest



Icefest



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Vassar High School's junior and senior Prom took place May 1st at Bridgeport's Candlelight Banquet rooms. The night can easily be summerized as energetic and fun.

At 6:00 p.m. over 200 elegantly dressed students arrived in everything including sports cars, campers, carriages, limos, buses, and vans.

Pictures were taken by Pentom Studios with a castle background supplied by Pretty By Pam. The decorations, also created and displayed beautifully around the room by Pam and her co-workers, coordinated with the theme of "Ever After". Pastel colors, butterflies, and castles filled the banquet room with a magical feeling.

Dancing began not long after dinner. There was an interuption in the music only long enough for the junior class officers to announce Mat Manchester and Katie Roedel as the 1999 Prom King and Queen.

Following tradition, the new king and queen then danced to the prom song "Will You Remember Me" by Sara McLaughlin. This fairytale night ended at midnight after six hours of enchanted splendor.

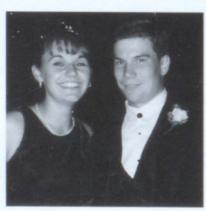










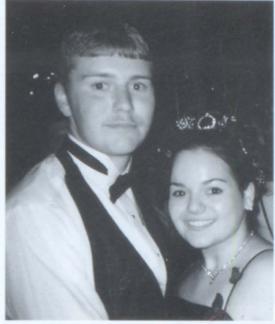


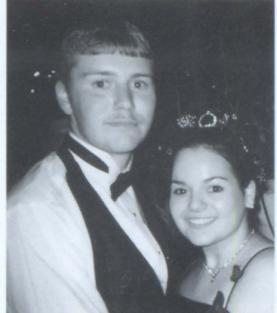


Prom



























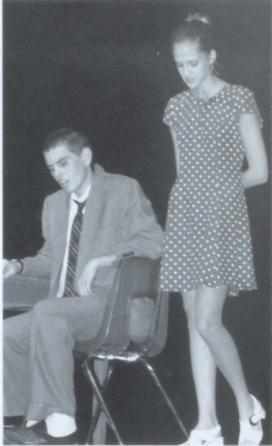
Flowers For Algernon - Fall Play





Flowers for Algernon is the story about a 38-year-old man with the IQ of a three-year old and how scientific experimentation changes him. Performing (from top l.) Patricia Welsh, as Mrs. Gordon, scrubbing the floor; Valorie Willey, as Alice Kinnian, talking with Adam Mumy, who starred as Charlie Gordon; Jason Pintar, as Dr. Strauss, and Zac Fielbrandt, as Professor Nemur, concentrating on their parts; Crystal Denniston, make-up chairperson, applies make-up to Amanda Gerome; Ryan McKendree, as a baker; and Adam speaking to Jack Merry, as Burt Seldon.









Spring Musical-South Dacific













South Pacific is a love sstory set in WWII on a Pacific Island. Performoring are: (top 1.) Scott Buchman as Buzz Adams, Seth Martin as Luther Billis, and Michelle Gray as one of the nurses dancing during "Honey Bun;" Sarah Worth carrying Gene Tanke, as the professor, across the stage; the sailors dancing to "Nothing Like a Dame." Tom Middlin, as Emile DeBecque; and Valorie Willey, as Nellie Forbush. who were the lead players; fourth grader Kelly Fall, as Ngana; and third grader Cory Frick, as Gerome. Patricia Welsh, as Bloody Mary, selling a grass skirt.

Vassar Staff



Mr. Essenmacher Superintendent



Mr. Wojno V.H.S. Principal



Mr. Leveille Asst. V.H.S. Principal



Mr. Revall Jr.High Principal



Mrs. Franko Guidance Counselor



Mr. Simpson Guidance Counselor



Mr. Nowotny Jr.High Counselor



Mrs. Warner Adm. Asst. Personnel



Mrs. Peplinski Adm. Asst. Business



Mrs. Hecht Adm. Asst. Special Ed.



Mrs. Piske Secretary



Mrs. Schaaf Secretary



Mrs. Mihora Secretary



Mrs. Heidenberger Secretary



Mrs. Salesky Media Special.



Mrs. Peterson Lib. Aide



Mr. Johnson Athletic Dir. Math



Mrs. Andreychuk Soc. Studies



Mrs. Becker Life Skills



Mr. Buchman Technology



Mrs. Butts English



Mrs. Cameron English



Mr. Cameron Sci./Comp.



Mr. Carnes Science



Mr. Chapman Soc. Studies



Mr. Chelekis Music



Mr. Colburn Math



Mr. Collison Math/Eng./ Reading



Ms. Dick Alt.Ed.



Mrs. Hackett English, French



Mr. Hackett Science



Mr. Hurd Health, U.S. History



Mrs. Jamison Soc. Studies



Mrs. Kennard Soc. Studies, Eng./Reading



Ms. Kimmerly Spanish, Soc./Psych.

Vassar Staff



Ms. Kraus Math



Mr. Lasceski Gov't., Eng., World History



Mr. Maleck Math



Mr. Mason Industrial Technology



Mr. McArdle Math



Ms. Meier Science, Soc. Studies



Mrs. Miller Computers, Math



Ms.Mutch Music



Ms. Nugent Special Ed.



Mrs. Parsell Art



Mrs. Pepera Eng., History



Mr. Purigroski Phys. Ed.



Mrs. Roberts Special Ed.



Mr. Schury Speech, U.S. History



Mrs. Stacer English



Mrs. Stockton English



Mrs. Torrey Special Ed.



Mrs. Torrez Business



Mrs. Vandenbrook Special Ed.



Mr. Voss Science



Mrs. Warren-Gross Science/Eng.



















Junior High

























Eighth Grade

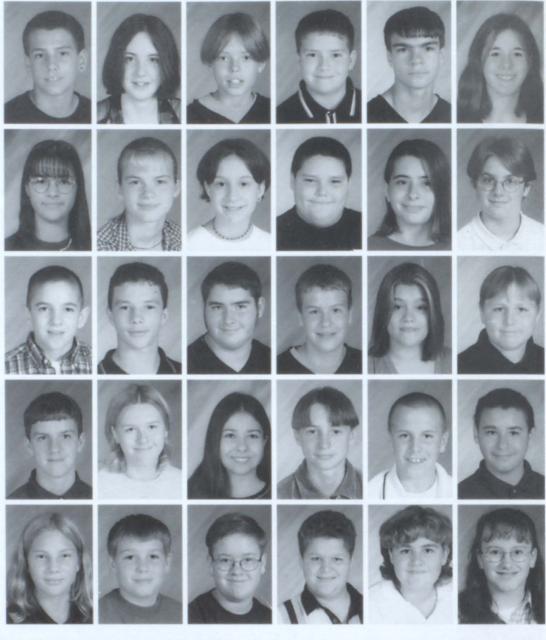
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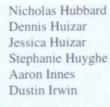
























Matthew Jaynes Michael Johnson Nicole Kaatz April Keckler Brian Keinath Patrick Kelly

Eighth Grade

Thomas Kennard Daniel King Richard King James Klein Joshua Koch Amanda Kruse

William LaBean Russell Lalko Erin Lanfear Christopher LaPratt Justin Lawrence Alysha Lich

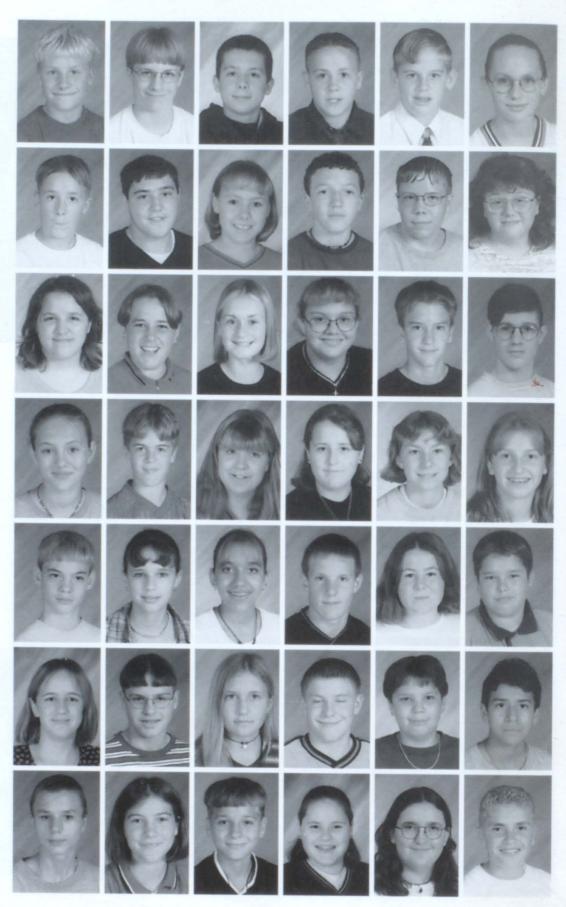
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Sara McEldowney Keith McIntyre Penny Michael Stephanie Miles Sarah Mills Maegan Morley

Jacob Morse Corby Nearing Nichole Opperman Eric Palmer Michelle Peche Amos Perkins

Lisa Perry Trevor Perry Elizabeth Pollick Nicholas Powell Jeremy Pratt Larry Rendon

James Rose Nichole Rose Brett Rosencrants Jennifer Sargent Amanda Scharff John Scharff



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Tracy Searles Scott Sheppard Amanda Shoens Allan Short Timothy Skelly Vanessa Slack

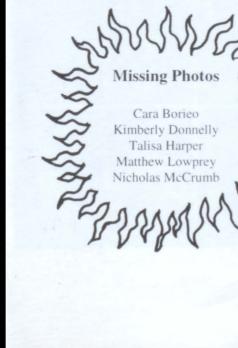


Jennifer Tanke Racheal Tedebo MacKenzie Thomas Sean Thompson Elyse Turner Joshua Tuthill



Christina VanLuchene Kevin Wakefield Vanessa Ward Brandon Weber Brenda Wilson Kyle Woolman

Ashley Yeager Ryan Ziegler Stephanie Zielger





Seventh Grade

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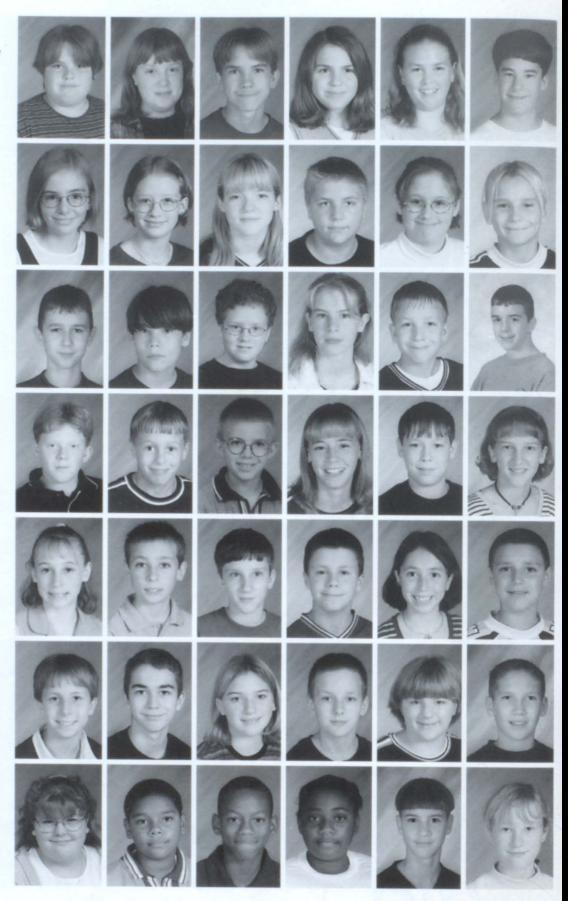
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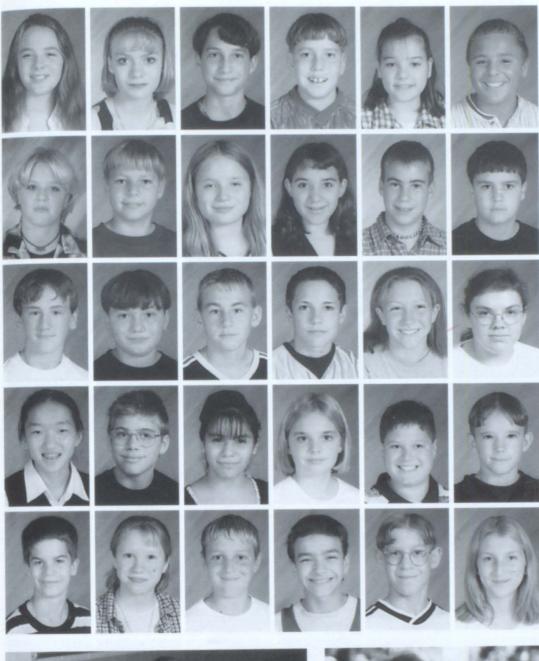
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Joshua Faulk Daniel Garrison Kristen Geesey Donald Gilbert Nicole Gilmore Mason Gorleski

Rebecca Hall Manuel Harper Shannon Harper Tiffany Harper Shaman Harris Chandra Hatfield



Class of 2004



Heather Hatfield Megan Heisner Michael Herzberger Ryan Howse Sara Hubbard Ernest Huizar

Hope Huizar Jeremias Illian Janet Inglis Stacy Jevicks Anthony Karr Matthew Keipinger

Christopher Kern Michael Klein Gerald LaFramboise Andrew Leach Amber Legue Carin Legue

Chelsea Lichnovsky Lorenzo Little Anita Lozano Stephanie MacArthur Bradley Marr Kyle McCloud

Kevin McIntyre Rachelle McKinnon Benjamin Merry David Milam Joshua Morley Linzi Morley





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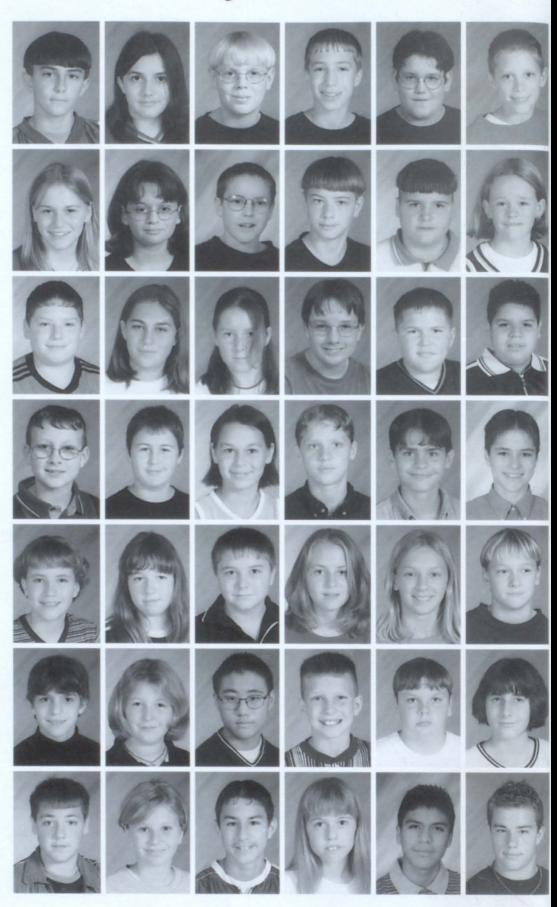
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Jamie Schiefer Monica Schmidt James Schmitzer Sarah Schoenlein Carrie Scobbie Gregory Sinkel

Jessie Stadler Tricia Stadler Shawn Strandberg Stephen Sweet Brian Taylor Justina Terbush

Brandon Tolliver Heather Toyzan Jason Trudeau Jillian Tucker Eugenio Vela Anthony Vettraino



Class of 2004













Colin Wade Wade Waterman Joshua Westendorf Craig White Cassie Wilcox Kevin Woolman











Paul Woolworth Shannon Worden Rebecca Yager Aleeta Zelinski Ryan Zwerk







When someone you love becomes a memory,

1985



1999

Danielle Kay Thompson

The memory becomes a treasure.

Girls' Basketball



Members of the 8th Grade Basketball team are: (front l.) Alaina Garlick, Kelsey Guthrie, Sarah Mills, Jessica Huizar, Corby Nearing, Nicole Rose, Michelle Peche, and Kadi Burrows; (second l.) Kasey Hayes, Elyse Turner, Holly Main, Stephanie Ziegler, Tricia Barnes, Amanda Shoens, and Rachel Tebedo; (back l.) Manager Sibrina McClanahan, Manager T.J. Finkbeiner, Vanessa Stack, Jennifer Cunningham, Mackenzie Thomas, Rachel Bohl, Kim Donnelly, Maegan Morley, Erin Lanfear, Elizabeth Smutek, Lisa Perry, Kim Bertelsmeyer, and Coach Gary Lasceski.

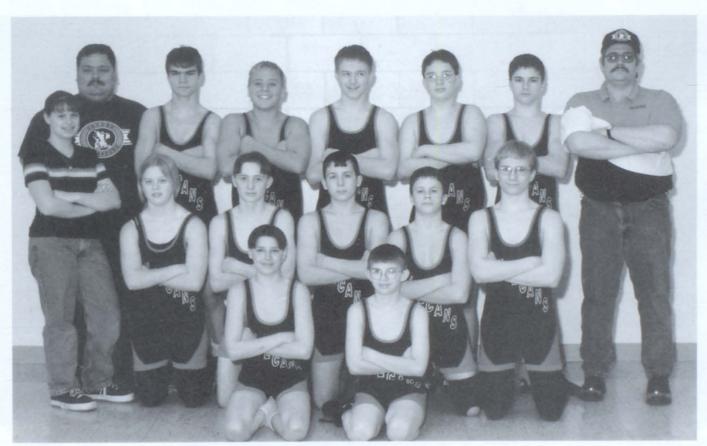


Members of the 7th Grade Basketball team are: (front l.) Shandra Hatfield, Leah Donnelly, Heather Toyzan, Alison Bender, Hope Huizar, Jennifer Buella, and Heather Betz; (second l.) Jamie Scheffer, Jamie Doud, Chelsea Lichnovsky, Rochelle McKinnon, Kristin Geesey, Stacy Jevics, and Heather Hatfield; (back l.) Lyndsy Morley, Sarah Shoenlein, Manager Josh Kennard, Coach Emma Huizar, Manager Jeremy Kukulski, Jackie Carlisle, and Christy Bowl.

Football and Wrestling



Members of the Junior High Football team are: (front 1.) Nick Allen, Josh Koch, Chris Gonzales, Keith McIntyre, Andy Custer, John Scharff, Dan Smith, Chris LaPratt, and Ben Hall; (second 1.) Adam Hadd, Levi Fackler, Josh Crawfis, Dan King, Brian Keinath, Matt Jaynes, Rich King, James Chelekis, and Chris Lowrey; (back 1.) Coach Walt Purigroski, Brandon Sulicki, Jamie Klein, Jason Balcer, Mike Johnson, Mike Crandall, Russell Lalko, Dustin Irwin, Brandon Confer, Brandon Deland, Justin Harper, Devin Foether, Coach Ernie Huizar, and Coach Gary Hackett.



Members of the Junior High Wrestling team are: (front l.) Mike Fall and Tyler Cooper; (second l.) Hope Huizar, Nick Ewing, Rich King, Jake DuRussel, and Danny King; (back l.) Manager Brooke Schrader, Coach Huizar, Jason Balcer, Ernie Huizar, Adam Hadd, Ben Respecki, Aaron Schiefer, and Coach King.

Cheerleading



The members of the 1998-99 Junior High 8th grade Cheerleading are: (first I.) Elizabeth Snutek. Michelle Gamm, Tracy Searles, Kasey Hayes, Racheal Tebedo; (second I.) Erin Lanfear, Elizabeth Pollick, Michelle Peche, Jessica Huizar, Lisa Perry, Sarah McEldowney, Alaina Garlick. Katie Aiken; (third I.) Sarah Low, Natasha Gibisas, Tricia Barnes, Maegan Morley, Holly Main, Kim Donnelly, Elyse Turner, and Rachel Bohl.



The members of the Junior High 7th grade Cheerleading 1998-99 are: (first I.) Jamie Doub, Alison Bender, Heather Toyzan, Ashley Schafsnitz; (second I.) Anita Lozano, Chelsea Lichnovsky, Molly Espinoza; (third I.) Kelly Carter, Jamie Scheiffer, and Chandra Hatfield.

Boys' Basketball



Members of the 7th-grade basketball team, are (front l.) Mike Fall, Shannon Harper, Josh Faulk, Mason Gorleski, Jason Perkins, Andrew Olson, Brandon Newton, Zac Morrison, Tylor Cooper, and Kyle McCloud; (middle l.) Brian Cheshire, Mias Illian, Josh Morley, Ben Merry, Andrew Leach, Sam Rowbotham, Micheal Klein, Bart Rittenberg, Justin Doud, and Mike Herzberger; (back l.) Coach Charlie Fabbro, Coach Mike Rose, Josh Dubbeld, Collin Wade, Manuel Harper, Shaman Harris, Shawn Strandberg, John Noyce, Aaron Schiefer, Brian Zwerk, Tony Pileri, Craig White, Coach Earl Fabbro.



Members of the 8th-grade basketball team, are (front l.) Nathan Hubbard, Pat Kelly, Josh Koch, Matt James, Daniel Smith, Eric Andreychuk, Ryan Clontz, Chris Gonzales, and Coach Kelly Revall; (middle l.) Coach Matt Koch, John Scharff, Brian Keinath, Nick Powell, Brandon Confer, Chris Lapratt, Tom Kennard, Ryan Abrams, and Nick McCrumb; (back l.) Coach Josh Kennard, Eric Palmer, Russell Lalko, Kyle Woolman, Nick Hubbard, Dennis Huizar, Justin Harper, Trevor Perry, Brandon Deland, and Jake Morse.

Volleyball



The members of the 8th grade Volleyball team are:(front 1.) Holly Main, Kadi Burrows, Kasey Hayes, Elyse Turner;(second 1.) Rachel Tebedo, Lisa Perry, Amanda Kruse, Tracey Seales, Nicole Rose, Stephanie Ziegler, Melissa Manchester;(third 1.) Elizabeth Smutek, McKenzie Thomas, Vanessa Slack, Katlyn Fricke, Coach Mike Rose, Kim Bertelsmeyer, Maegan Morley, Trisha Barnes, Sara McEldowney, and Jennifer Cunningham.



The members of the 7th grade Volleyball team are:(first 1.) Jackie Carlisle, Molly Espinoza; (second 1.) Amber Legue, Nicole Gilmore, Chelsea Lichnowsky, Kristin Geesey, Heather Curtis, Theresa Plummer, Carrie Scobbie;(third 1.) Nicole Perez, Ms. Ramer, Shannon Warden, Heather Betz;(fourth 1.) Jenny Buella, Anita Lazano, Rebecca Yager, Jamie Doud, Alida Zilinski, and Lee Donnelly.

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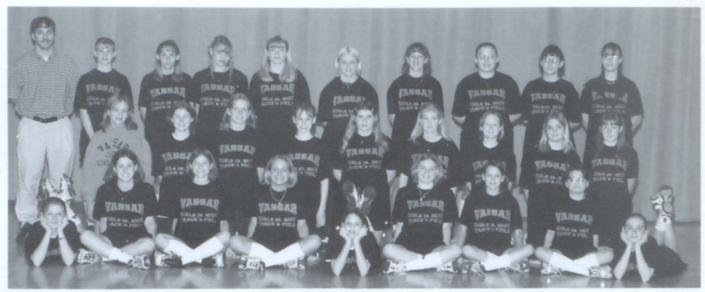


The members of the Junior High Student Senate for 1998-99 are: (first 1.) Heather Toyzan, Eric Andreychuk, Josh Koch. Tricia Barnes, Sarah Mills, Megan Heisner, Kelly Carterl; (second 1.) Molly Espinoza, Heather Hatfield, Alison Bender, Alaina Garlick, Kim Bertelsmeyer, Kristen Geesey; (third 1.) Nichole Opperman, Lisa Perry, Manuel Harper, Natasha Gibisas, Daniel Rodriguez, Jesse Hatfield; (forth 1.) Bart Rittenberg, Ernie Huizar, Sarah Schoelein, and Devin Foether.

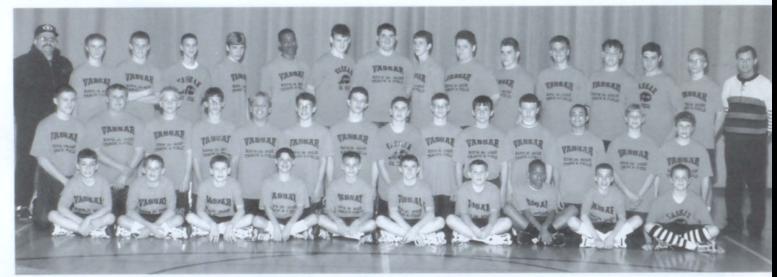


The members of the Junior High Cross Country for 1998-99 are: (first 1.) Mike Fall, Joshua Tuthill, Brett Rosencrants, Mike Herzeberger, Ben Merry; (second 1.) Manager Carrie Legue, Ernie Huizar, Coach Dan Johnson, Colin Wade, and Manager Stephanie Beutel.

Track



Members of the Girls' Track team are: (front l.) Tricia Stadler, Tricia Barnes, Nichole Rose, Kim Donnelly, Corby Nearing, Kristin Geesey, Ashley Schafsnitz, Nicole Perez, and Jenny Beulla; (second l.) Becky Yager, Sarah Mills, Maegan Morley, Jaimie Doud, Ashley Yeager, Clara Borieo, Chandra Hatfield, Stephanie MacArthur, and Casie Quick; (back l.) Coach Ethan Shannon, Kelly Carter, Heather Curtis, Aleeta Zelinski, Kristy Bohl, Hope Huizar, Leigh Donnelly, Christina Brown, Justina TerBush, and Kim Bertelsmeyer.



Members of the Boys' Track team are: (front l.) Justin Doud, Josh Koch, Brandon Weber, Mike Fall, Bret Rosencrants, Matt Jaynes, Jeremy Ferguson, Shannon Harper, Brandon Newton, and Ben Merry; (second l.) Adam Hadd, Brandon Sulicki, Joe Carter, Kollin Wade, Ernie Huizar, Mike Herzberger, Brandon Confer, Jon Scharff, Brain Keinath, Rich King, Chris LaPratt, Daniel Smith, Mias Illian, Patrick Kelley; (back l.) Coach King, Josh Tuthill, Eric Palmer, Shamon Harris, Dustin Irwin, Justin Harper, Kyle Wollman, Mike Crandall, Brandon Deland, Devin Foether, Anthony Vettraino, Gus Martinka, Brandon Tolliver, Russel Lalko, Dan King, and Coach Lasceski.

Band



The members of the 8th grade band for 1998-99 are: (first l.) Jennifer Fancher, Elisha Lich, Lisa Perry, Nichole Opperman, Brian Keinath. Danny King, Stephanie Miles, Brenda Wilson; (second l.) Josh Koch. Eric Anderychuk, James Chelekis, Kim Bertelsmeyer, Sarah Low, Jennifer Tanke, Pat Kelly, Chris Gonzales; (third l.) Sarah Mills, Alaina Garlick. Adam Hadd, Nick Hubbard, Eric Palmer, Chris Lowery, Tom Kennard, and Traver Perry



The members of the Junior High 7th grade band for 1998-99 are: (first 1.) Cassie Wilcox, Nickole Perez, Heather Toyzan. Allison Bender, Jamie Doud, Justina Terbush; (second 1.) Mike Herzberger, Ryan Zwerk, Monica Schmidt, Jackie Carlisle, Justin Doud; (third 1.) Bart Rittenburg, Ryan Betz. Corbin Rose, Leigh Donnelly, Nathan Nephew, and Sam Rowbotham.

Awards Banquet

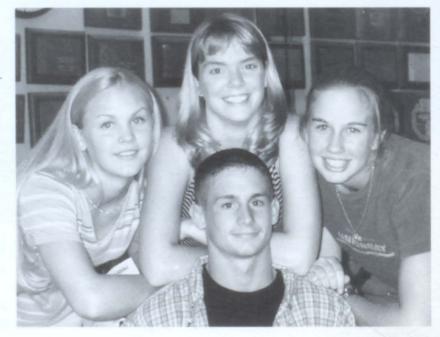


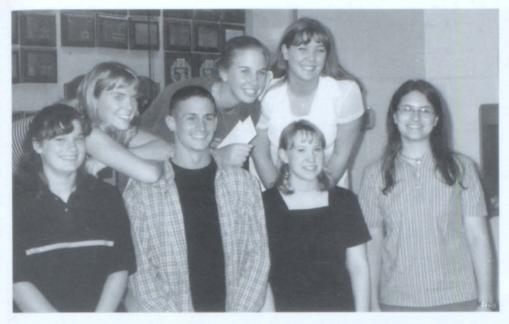






Award winners pictured (top l.): Social Studies - Matt Franko with Mrs. Kimmerly; Math - Angie Wolak, Matt Keinath, Erin Millikin, Carrie Hecht, and Lyndsey Van Wormer with Mr. McArdle; Golden Hammer -Kevin Heinlein, Amanda Schrader, Ryan Lichnovsky, Mike Piazza, and Dan Blossom; MHSAA Scholar Athletes Carrie Hecht; Melissa Schnell; and Lyndsey VanWormer; MVP winners Kevin Moncman and Melissa Schnell; and Dr. and Mrs. Barbour Scholar Athlete Award winners Kevin Moncman and Carrie Hecht; and Military Recognition -Lyndsey Van Wormer - US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award; Carrie Hecht -US Army Reserves Scholar/Athlete Award; Angie Wolak - Air Force Academic Award; Matt Franko - US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence Award; and Kevin Moncman - US Army Reserves Scholar/Athlete Award.







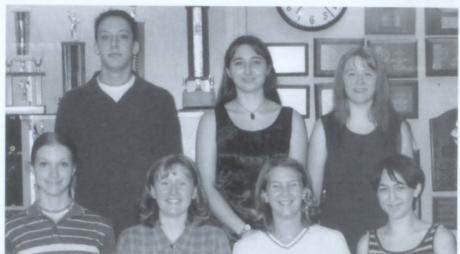




Award winners pictured (top) Local Scholarships - Ronda Keinath -Vassar Schools Scholarship and Cook Superstore Scholarship; Kevin Moncman - Vassar Schools Scholarship; Courtney Hunkins - MEANS Scholarship; Angie Wolak - Vassar Education Association Scholarship; Carrie Hecht - Cook Superstore Scholarship; Lyndsey Van Wormer -Cook Superstore Scholarship and Vassar Schools Scholarship; and Kim Hall - Nasch-Finch; Student Senate Recognition - Angie Wolak, Cindy Teschendorf, Olivia Sanchez, Adam Mumy, Theresa Ewing, Yvonne Donnelly, Michelle Beaujean, and Sarah Rose with Mrs. Kraus; Alpha Beta - Michelle Nowotny, Freshman; Matt Keinath, Junior; and Hannah Espinoza, Sophomore; and Speech -Cindy Teschendorf.

Award winners pictured (top) are: Freshmen Top Ten - Josua Illian, Steven Wilder, Shannon Franklin, Andrea Roedel, Katie Wiacek, Abbey Wojno, Ashley Lichnovsky, Lydia Hendricks, Yvonne Donnelly; Sophomore Top Ten - Christine Sheppard, Keri Krause, Keri Swaffer, Sarah Rose, Jason Pintar, Amanda Jerome, and Angela Legue; Junior Top Ten - Josh Stacer, Nichole Griffith, Cindy Teschendorf, Olivia Sanchez, Erin Millikin, Jessica Simpson, and Matt Keinath; and English - Adam Mumy and Angie Wolak.

















Award winners pictured (top) are: Senior Top Ten - Angie Wolak, Melissa Schnell, Carrie Hecht, Amy Thompson, Ronda Keinath, Kevin Moncman, Matt Franko, Kelly Anderson, and Lyndsey Van Wormer; French - Adam Mumy, Amanda Jerome, and Erin Millikin with Mrs. Hackett; Spanish - Melissa Schnell and Rachel Olson; German - Jessica Simpson.

Other award winners included: Science - Carrie Hecht; Xerox - Betheen Glady; Life Skills - Mindy Haynes; National School Circle Award - Kevin Heinlein and Patricia Welsh; Honor Thespian - Angie Wolak and Zachary Fielbrandt; Senior Artist - Angie Wolak; Natural Helpers Recognition - Kerri

Deland, Tracy Estrada, Matt Franko, Clark Haley, Kim Hall, Courtney Hunkins, Stacy Keeney, Brandon Lee, Mat Manchester, Kevin Moncman, Cherié Swaffer, and Trisha Van Wormer; Tri-Valley Academic All Legue - Amy Thompson, Angie Wolak, Lyndsey Van Wormer, and Carrie Hecht; and Band Awards(given at a separate banquet) - the John Philip Sousa Award - Zac Fielbrandt; the Louis Armstrong Jazz Award - Tom Middlin; Outstanding Junior - Amy Schmitzer; Outstanding Sophomore- Jason Pintar; and Outstanding Freshman - John Buckley.

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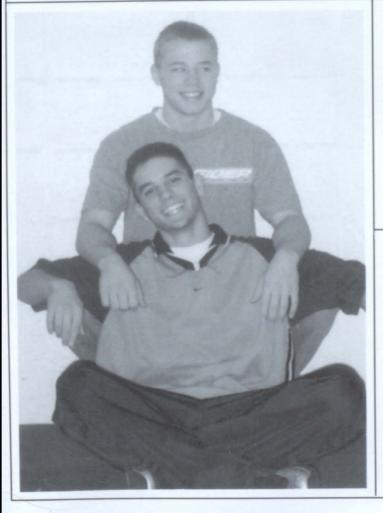
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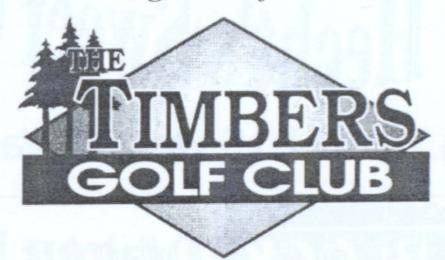
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