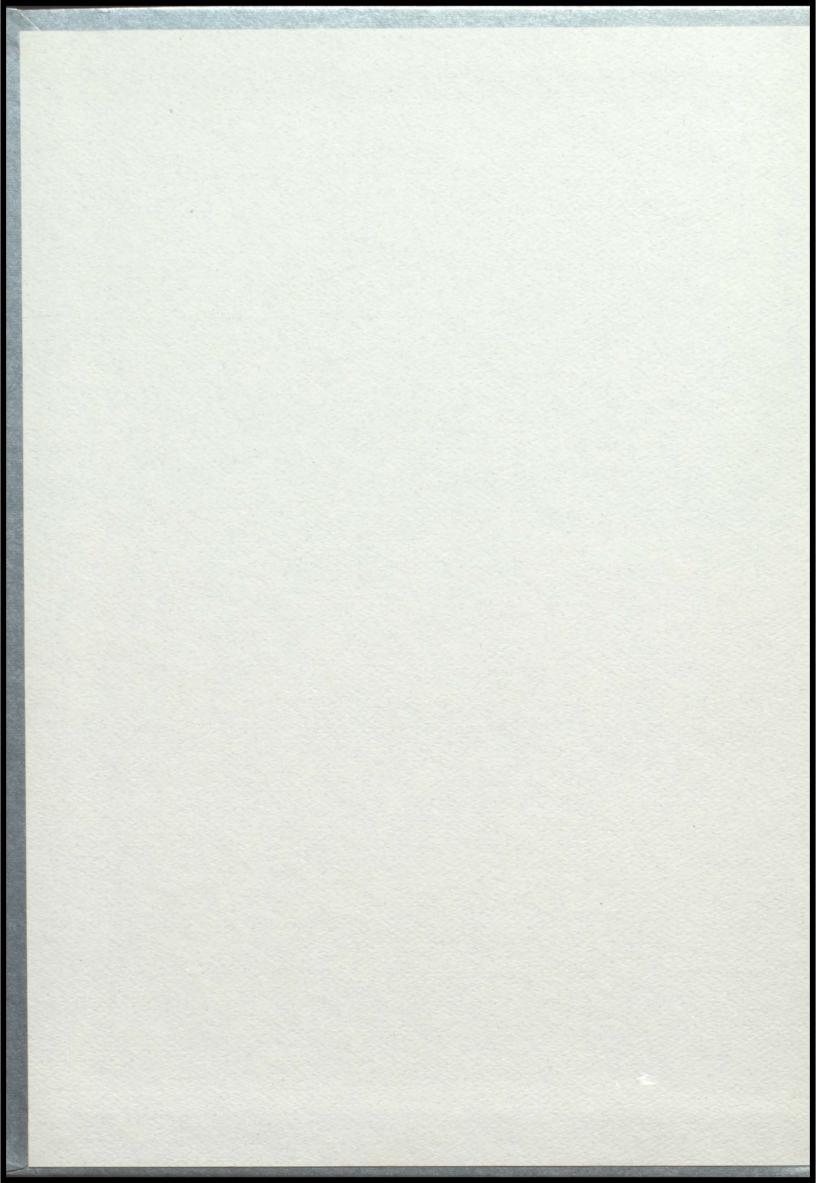
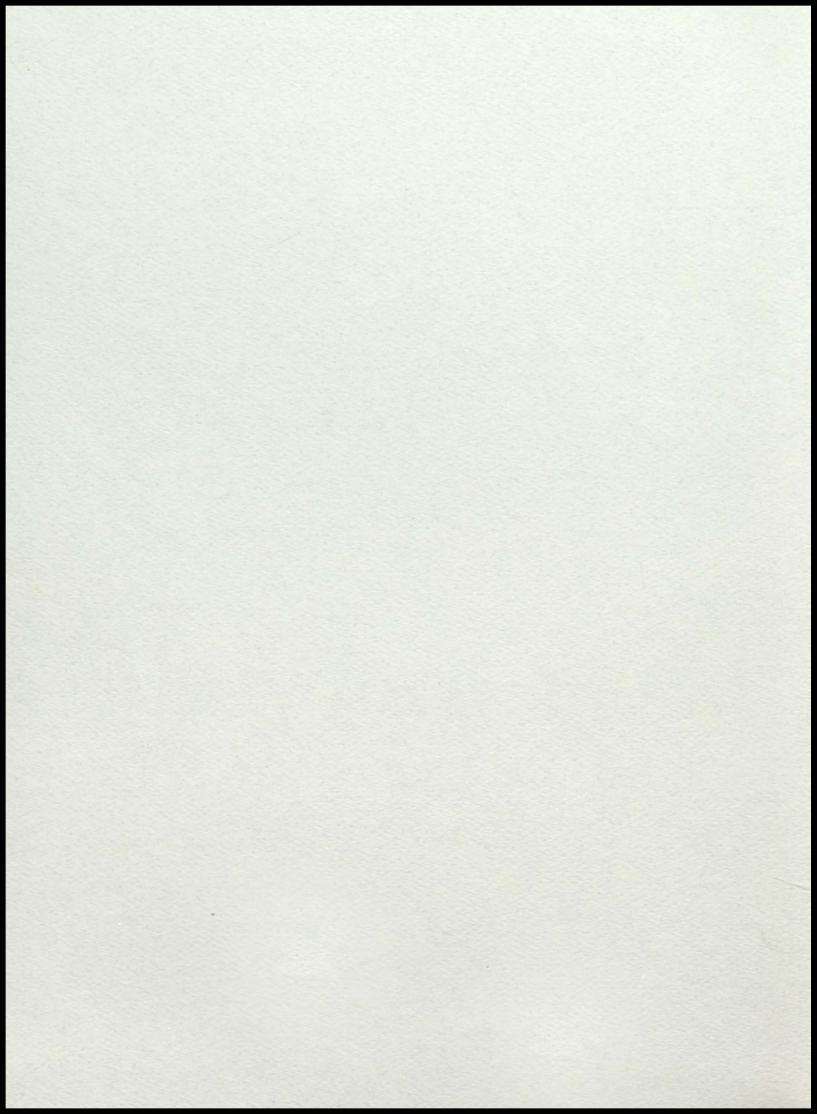
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# Vassar High School 1999-2000



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The 1999-2000 Senior Class Officers are; (front) Secretary Courtney Lee; (back l. to r.) Vice President Holly Solgat and President Margaret Bentley. Missing is Treasurer Erin Millikin.



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Matthew Duane Balcer



Jennifer Marie Beaujean



Margaret Marie Bentley



C. Arthur Best III



Matthew David Bierlein



Elizabeth Jean Bittner



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Angela Sue Deo



Melissa Lynne Eckert



Amanda Sue Fackler



Amy Nicole Fall



Sarah Neoma Fancher



Priscilla Sue Figard

Congratulations Amanda Fackler - DAR Recipient

Amanda Fackler was this year's Vassar High School winner of the Daughters of the American Revolution Good Citizen Award (DAR). She was selected by the high school staff because of her leadership abilities, dependability, public service and patriotism.

"I was surprised when I received it," she said, "because I really didn't expect it. I was happy that the faculty thought I had those qualities."

Amanda has been active in Students Against Drunk Drivers (SADD), volleyball, Girls'State (sponsored by the American Legion) between her junior and senior years and attended United Nations Pilgrimage for Youth sponsored by the Rebekka's and Oddfellow Lodges. She was also a member of the Close Up group, attending the session during her sophomore year. She also participates in Karate, attending various competitions throughout her study of the art. Amanda plans to attend Grand Valley State to study biology and chemistry.

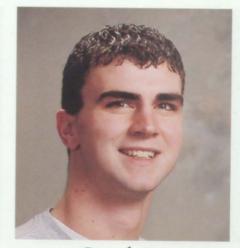




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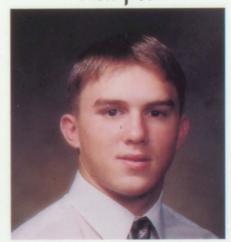
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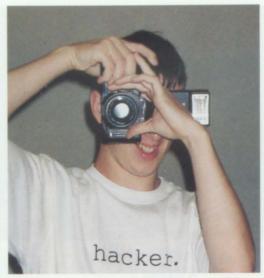


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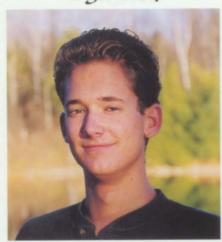
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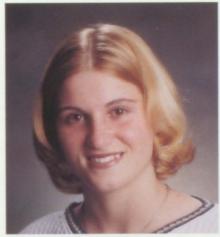
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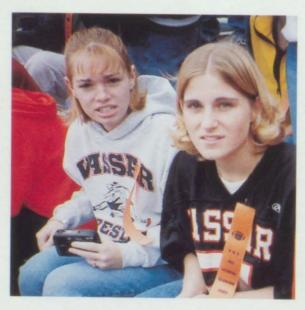
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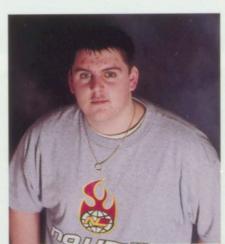
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Jamie Christopher Arnett Jared Ryan Jackson Nicole Renee LaFramboise Richard Lee Martin Melissa Ann Okorowski Jesse Jacob Pratt Alan Michael Richards Larry James Rose Jeremy Lynn Sharp Joshua Edward Briggs
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Joshua James Larkin
Theron Mark Matuzak
Nathan Jacob Palm
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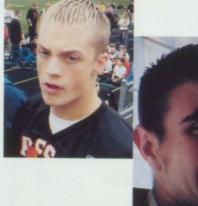


















Best Body: Male: Jon Hoerlein Female: Margaret Bentley

Best Smile: Male: Bill Germain Female: Holly Sargent

School Spirit: Male: Levi Haley Female: Amy Fall

Most Watchable Walk: Male: Josh Briggs Female: Margaret Bentley

Best Looking: Male: Jared Jackson Female: Holly Sargent

Quietest: Male: Nathan Palm Female: Carrie Oginsky

Class Partier:

Male: Jared Jackson

Female: Holly Solgat

Bast Drassad: Male: Matt Bierlein Female: Callie Olson

Class Motto By: Jennifer Korpi

Over the years we've made great memories and friends.

It's hard to believe we've finally reached the end. We leave here today not knowing when our paths will again cross;

Class Flirt: Male: Matt Bierlein Female: Sarah Toyzan

For some of us it is a terrible loss. We will never again stand together in these halls; We will never again meet within these walls. This is one of our greatest triumphs, so don't be sad. Just remember the wonderful times that we all have had. These are some of the best years we will ever know; But alas, it is time for us to go. Let us all just say goodbye until we meet again

Most Artistic: Male: Jared Jackson Female: Melissa Eckert

Best Legs: Male: Brad Main Female: Suzanne Hamood

And proudly stand together as the class of 2000.

Most Likely To Become a Model: Male: Jared Jackson Female: Amber Morrison

Most Musical: Male: Timothy DeKett Female: Erin Millikin

Class Flowers

Guys: Orange roses tipped in white

Most Athletic: Male: Jason Harper Female: Suzanne Hamood

Class Rebal: Male: Wayne Williams Female: Rachel DeLand Girls: White roses tipped in orange

Most Likey To Succeed: Male: Matt Keinath Female: Erin Millikin

Most Original: Male: Jason Masker Female: Meghan Dempsey

Class Song Anthem for the Year 2000; By Silverchair

Most Daring: Male: Jason Chernenko Female: Nicole LaFramboise

Loudest: Male: Ben MacArthur Female: Nicole LaFramboise

Most Outgoing: Male: Levi Haley Female: Nicole LaFramboise

Craziest: Male: Mike Keinath Female: Nicole LaFramboise

Best Dancer: Male: Jared Jackson Female: Nicole LaFramboise

Most Likely To Become President: Male: Matt Keinath Female: Erin Millikin

Class Comedian: Male: Jared Jackson Female: Amy Schmitzer

Best Eyes: Male: Jared Jackson Female: Dawn Peabody

#### Jessie Armstrong

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; German Club Secretary 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Varsity Letter 3,4

#### Jamie Chistopher Arnett

#### Matthew Duane Balcer

#### Jennifer Marie Beaujean

Pom-Pon 4; Spring Musical 4; YIG 2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Close-Up 1,2,3; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; French Club 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; BPA 1,2



#### Margaret Marie Bentley

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 2; YIG 1,2,3,4; YIG President 4; NHS 4; Close-Up 3; Choir 3,4; Viva Club 1,2,3,4; Viva Club Treasurer 4; Top Ten Spanish 1; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Class Secretary 1,2; Class President 3,4; Newspaper 3,4; Newspaper Editor 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Homecoming Representative 3; Homecoming Queen 4; Cheerleading Captain 2

#### C. Arthur Best III

Baseball 1,2,3; Golf 1,2,3,4; Co-Captain Golf 3; Academic Golf Award 2; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Viva Club 2,3,4; Cap/Gown Committee 4;

Newspaper Staff 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 2; DJ Club 2,3,4

#### Matthew David Bierlein

Football 3,4; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 1,2,3; Golf 1,2; Spring Musical 4; YIG 2,3; Close-Up 1,2,3; SADD 2,3; Viva Club 1,2,3; Student Senate 3,4; Class Treasurer 2; Social Studies Academic Games 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 2,3,4;

#### Elizabeth Jean Bittner

Cross Country 2; Spring Musical 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; Student Senate 1,2,4; Student Senate Treasurer 4; Class Vice President 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3; Youth Advisory Committee 4 Powerlifting 3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3; Wrestling 4; SADD 1,2; Viva Club 1,2; Prom Committee 3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Recycling 3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4

#### Tiffany Lyn Cody

#### Amanda Renee Conner

Student Senate 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3; Dual Enrollment 3,4

#### T.J. Dekett

Football 1; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3; Jazz Band 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Letter 1,2; Varsity Letter 3,4; Recycling 1; Camp Counselor 4



#### Angie Nicole Boyer

French Club 2,3; SADD 2; Sales & Marketing President 4

#### Joshua Edward Briggs

#### Sherri Callahan

Basketball 1; Softball 1,2

#### Daniel Dallas Carll

#### Kimberly Marie Carter

#### Jay Chernenko

Football 1,2,3,4; Football Captain 4; All Area Football Team Honorable Mention 4; Saginaw Area Dream Team Football Honorable Mention 4; 2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Conference Football 4;

#### Rachel Ann Deland

Basketball 1; Track 4; Gymnastics 1,2,3,4; Colorguard 1,2; Icefest Court 4

#### Meghan May Dempsey

Softball 2; Track 1; Fall Play 1,2,3,4; Spring Musical 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; Drama Club President 4; Drama Club Vice-President 3; NHS 4; SADD 3; SADD Treasurer 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Viva Club 1,2,3; Prom Committee 3; Student Senate 1,2,3,4; English Academic Games 2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4

#### Crystal Lynn Denniston

Track 3; Fall Play 3,4; Spring Musi-

cal 3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Academic Letter 2,3

#### Angela Sue Deo

#### Melissa Lynne Eckert

Track 3,4; Gymnastics 2,4; Symphonic Band 1; French Club 2; German Club 4; Top Ten German 3; Top Ten French 2; Academic Letter 2,3; Varsity Letter 4; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place T-shirt Design Award 4

#### Amanda Sue Fackler

#### Amy Fall

Cheerleading 1,2,3,3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3,4; Chariperson 3,4; Academic Letter 2,3; Varsity Letter 3,4; Cheerleading Captain 1,4

#### Sarah Neoma Fancher

Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Fall Play 1; French Club 2,3,4; Academic Letter 3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Natural Helpers 2,3,4

#### Priscilla Sue Figard

Softball 2; Academic Letter 1,3,4.

#### T.J. Finkbeiner

Football 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Second Team All Conference 4; Baseball 1,4; Choir 4; Viva Club 2; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Varsity Letter 3,4

#### **Chyssie Foster**

Basketball 1; Softball 1,2,3; Viva Club

#### Paul A. Garrison

#### Bill Germain

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Wrestling 2,3,4; Fall Play 1; French Club 1,2,3,4; Science Academic Games 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Recycling 1,2,3,4

#### Karen Giddings

VICA 4

#### Betheen Marie Glady

Cheerleading 2,3; Wrestling Manager 3; Close-Up 1,2,3; SADD 3; Viva Club 1,2,3; German Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Treasurer 3; Social Studies Academic Games 1,2,3,4; Social Studies Academic Games Captain 4; Academic Letter 1,2,4; Varsity Letter 2,3; Youth Advisory Council 4; Homecoming Court 4; Pom-Pon 4; Top Ten German 4; Xerox Award 3



#### Malissa Gorleski

Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2,3,4; Baseball Manager 2; YİG 2,3,4; NHS 3,4; Close-Up 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3; Choir 2,3,4; Viva Club 1,2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Camp Counselor 2,4; Icefest Queen 4; Volleyball Captain 4

#### Angel M. Gray

NHS 3; Pep Band 2; Academic Letter 1,2,3; BPA 4

#### Jason Willard Greenleaf

#### Nichole Reyan Griffith

Cheerleading 1,4; NHS 4; Viva Club 1,2; Top Ten 2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 4

#### Levi Daniel Haley

#### Suzanne Ellen Hamood

Softball 1,2,3,4; Volleyball 1; Basket-

ball 1,2,3,4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Varsity Letter 3,4; BPA 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 4

#### Jason Harper

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Viva Club 2; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Ads Team 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 2,3,4

#### **Kevin Hecht**

Football 4

#### Cassandra Hembling

Volleyball 1,2; Cheerleading 1; Close-Up 1,2; SADD 1,2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Viva Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Academic Letter 3; Recycling 1

#### Joshua Todd Hitsman



#### Jonathan Dwight Hoerlein

Football 1,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 4; Top Ten German 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Science Academic Games 2,3,4; Top Ten 2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Icefest Representative 2; Homecoming Court 4

#### Neena Elizabeth Hogle

SADD 2; Viva Club 2; French Club 3; Top Ten French 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Academic Letter 3,4

#### Jared Ryan Jackson

#### Lynn Elizabeth Jackson

Basketball 1,2; Track 2,3,4; Close-Up 3; SADD 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3,4; Varsity Letter 2,3,4; Natural Helpers 4; RLE 4

#### Ivan Jankovic

Basketball 4; Track 4; Varsity Letter 4; Icefest King 4

#### **Aaron Johnson**

Football 1; Natural Helpers 1

#### Matthew J. Keinath

Basketball 1; Golf 1,2,3,4; YIG 2,3,4; YIG Secretary 4; NHS 2,3,4; NHS Secretary 4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Tri-Country Honors 1; German Club 4; Top Ten German 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3,4; Math Academic Games 2,3,4; Math Academic Games Captain 4; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Newspaper 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Icefest Court 4; Trig. Award 3; Alpha Beta 1,2,3



#### Michael Keinath

Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3; Varsity Letter 3,4

#### Kenneth Alan Kern

#### Starla Marie Kischnick

Choir 1,2; SADD 3; Academic Letter

1,2; Varsity Letter 1

#### Jennifer Marlene Korpi

Viva Club 1; Class Vice-President 1,2; Academic Letter 2,3; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4

#### Amy Jean Kuchlbauer

Track 3; Spring Musical 3; Drama Club 3,4; Choir 3; Viva Club 3,4; Student Senate 4; Academic Letter 4; Recycling 3; Dual Enrollment 4

#### John Raymond Kuzma

#### Nicole Renee LaFromboise

Close-Up 3; SADD 1,2,3; Choir 2,3,4; Viva Club 1,2; German Club 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3,4; Academic Letter 3; Recycling 1,2,3; Natural Helpers 2,3,4

#### Courtney Landskroener

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; German Club 2,3; Top Ten German 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Newspaper 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Varsity Basketball Captain 4; Boys Basketball Statistician 3,4

#### Joshua James Larkin

#### Courtney McKeage Lee

Cheerleading 1; Close-Up 2,3,4; SADD 2,3; Choir 2,3,4; German Club 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Secretary 4; Recycling 1,2,3; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4; Pom-Pon Captain 4

#### **Dustin Letts**

#### Bennett M. MacArthur

Football 1,3; French Club 1,2,3; French Club Vice-President 1; German Club 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Recycling 1; BPA 3,4; BPA President 4

#### **Bradley David Main**

Football 3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Bas-

ketball Captain 4; Viva Club 2; German Club 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Academic Letter 1,2; Varsity Letter 3,4; Track 4

#### Jeffrey M. Makarewicz

Football 1; Track 1; Golf 2,3; Golf Manager 4; Math Academic Games 1,2,3,4; German Club 4; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3; Icefest Court 4

#### Richard Lee Martin

#### Jason Ty Masker

Newspaper 3, 4; Newspaper Editor 4; Track 1,2,3; Football 1,2; Social Studies Achademic Team 4; Solo & Ensemble 2nd Division 1; Solo & Ensemble 1st Division 4; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; French Club 1,2,3; Father 3,4

#### Nikole Kristal Meyer

Basketball 1; Track 1,2,3,4; Cross Country 2,4; NHS 2,3,4; Close-Up 2,3,4; SADD 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; German Club Vice President 4; German Club Vice President 3; Top Ten German 2,3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Student Senate 1,2,3,4; Student Senate Secretary 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Letter 2,3,4; Varsity Letter 4; Recycling 2,3,4; Camp Counselor 4; Homecoming Court 4; Youth Advisory Committee 4

#### Matthew Allen Miles



#### Erin Elizabeth Millikin

Fall Play 1,2,3,4; Spring Musical 1,2,3,4; Thespians 1,2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; NHS President 4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1; Colorguard 2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Jazz Band 1; French Club 2,3,4; Top Ten French 2,3; Science Academic Games 2,3,4; Class Treasurer 4; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Colorguard Captain 3,4; Trig. Award 3; Top Student French 2,

#### Crystal Marie Moncman

Close-Up 1,2,3,4; SADD 2,3; Choir 3,4; Viva Club 1,2,3,4; Top Ten Spanish 1,2,3,4; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Top Ten 1; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Dual Enrollment 4

#### Sarah Montgomery

Basketball 1; Spring Musical 1; Choir 1,2,3,4; Icefest Court 4

#### Amber Malinda Morrison

Gymnastics 2; Choir 3; French Club 3

#### Micheal Eric Nickerson

#### Carrie Ann Oginsky

Cheerleading 1; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3,4; TTC 4

#### Melissa Okorowski

#### Jason Oliver

Football 4; Basketball 3; Baseball 3; J.V. Baseball Captain 3; Varsity Letter 2

#### Callie Frances Olson

#### Steven Alan Owens

#### Kelly Jean Page

Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3,4

Nathan Palm

#### Jennifer Lynn Patrick

Fall Play 1,2,4; Spring Musical 1,3,4; Thespians 3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Pep Band 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4

#### Dawn Marie Peabody

Fall Play 1,2,3,4; Fall Play Student Director 3; Spring Musical 1,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; Viva Club 3,4; French Club 4; German Club 2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 3,4; RLE 1

#### Jason Micheal Peche

#### Suzanne Perreault

Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Track 3, Spring Musical 1,2; Thespians 3; Drama Club 1,2; YIG 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; SADD 2,3; Choir 1,2,3,4; German Club 3,4; Top Ten German 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Top Ten 1; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4

#### Jesse Jacob Pratt

#### Rachelle Lynn Rhodes

#### Alan Richards

#### Josh Rosas

#### **Brandon Rose**

Basketball 1,2; Track 1; Cross Country 1; Golf 2,3,4

#### Larry Rose

#### Olivia Marie Sanchez

Golf 1,2,3,4; Golf MIP 2; Golf Coach's Award 4; Golf Academic All-State 2; YIG 1,2,3,4; YIG Treasurer 4; NHS 2,3,4; NHS Treasurer 4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Solo/Ensemble 1,4; Viva Club 1; Student Senate 2,3,4; Student Senate President 4; Student Senate President Senate President 4; Student Senate President Senat

ate Secretary 3; Top Ten 1,2,3; Academic Letter 1,2; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4

#### Holly Lynn Sargent

Cheerleading 1,2;Viva Club 1,2; German Club 3,4; Top Ten Spanish 1,2; Top Ten German 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Homecoming Representative 3; Homecoming Court 4

#### Seth Scott Schindehette

#### Amy Sue Schmitzer

Softball 1,2,3; Cheerleading 2,3; Wrestling Manager 3,4; NHS 4; SADD 1,2,3; SADD President 3; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Colorguard 1,2; Pep Band 1; Tri-Country Honors 3; Choir 3; German Club 3,4; German Club Secretary 4; Top Ten German 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3,4; Student Senate 2,3; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Icefest Court 4

#### Jessica Marie Simpson

Track Manager 3; Spring Musical 1,2,3,4; Thespians 2,3,4; Drama Club 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3; Symphonic Band 1; Marching Band 1; Pep Band 1; Jazz Band 2; German Club 2,3,4; Top Ten German 2,3; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Yearbook Staff 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Fall Play Student Director 3; HOBY Representative 2



#### Holly Renee Solgat

Basketball 3; Softball 2,3,4; Volleyball 2; Gymnastic Manager 3; Basketball Manager 3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Close-Up 2,3,4; Choir 3,4; Viva Club 2,3,4; Viva Club President 4; Viva Club Vice-President 3; Top Ten Spanish 2,3,4; Prom Committee 3; Student Senate 3; Class Vice-President 4; Class Treasurer 3; Math Academic Games 3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Letter 2,3,4; Varsity Letter 2,3,4; Softball Captain 4

#### Anna Soltan

Volleyball Manager 4; Choir 4; Viva Club 4; Math Academic Games 4; Varsity Letter 4

#### Micheal David Spencer

#### Lester St.Clair

Cap/Gown Committee 3; Academic Letter 2

#### Joshua R.D. Stacer

Baseball 2; Golf 1,2,3,4; YIG 1,2,3,4; YIG Co-President 4; NHS 2,3; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Marching Band 1,2,3,4; Pep Band 1,2; Solo/Ensemble 4; Jazz Band 4; German Club 3; Top Ten German 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 3,4; Golf Captain 3; Golf Most Improved 4; YAC 3,4; Icefest Court 4; Assets Committee 4; Scholar Athlete Award 4; Punt, Pass, & Kick Contest 1st Place 2



#### Kendra Marie Stange

Softball 1,2; Fall Play 1,2; Spring Musical 1; Thespians 2; Drama Club 1,2; YIG 1,2,3,4; YIG Secretary 4; Forensics 4; Symphonic Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; German Club 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Treasurer 1; Newspaper Staff 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Pom-Pon 4; Pom-Pon Treasurer 4; Basketball Statistician 3,4; Student Representative on School Board 3,4



#### Melissa Lynn Sullivan

Basketball 1; Volleyball 1,2; Symphonic Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; German Club 3,4; Top Ten German 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4

#### Richard Swartzendruber

Golf 1,2,3,4; SADD 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Most Improved Golfer 3; Senior Trip Council 4

#### Cristal Lynn Taylor

#### Jennifer Nicole Tebedo

#### Cynthia Marie Teschendorf

Basketball 1,2,3; Track 3,4; Gymnastics 1,2; Gymnastics Manager 4; NHS 2,3,4; NHS Vice-President 4; Symphonic Band 1,2; Marching Band 1,2; Colorguard 1,2; Choir 1,2,3,4; German Club 2,3,4; German Club Treasurer 3,4; Top Ten German 2,3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Student Senate 1,2,3,4; Student Senate Vice-President 4; Top Ten 1,2,3,4;

Yearbook Staff 3,4; Yearbook Editor 4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 1,2,3,4; Camp Counselor 4; Speech Award 3

#### Sarah Jo Toyzan

Basketball 1; Softball 1,2; NHS 4; Close-Up 3; Viva Club 2,3,4; Viva Club Vice-President 4; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Student Senate 1,2,3,4; Student Senate Treasurer 3; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Natural Helpers 1,2,3,4

#### Talisha Jean Ward

#### Bethanie Diane Waterman

Volleyball 1,2,3; Track 2,3; Cross Country 3,4; Close-Up 3,4; Viva Club 1,2; German Club 4; Top Ten Spanish 1,2; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Pom Pon Squad 4; Icefest Court 4



#### John Gale Welch

#### **Justin Whitney**

Golf 1,2; Varsity Letter 1; DJ Club 1,2,3,4; Head of DJ Club 4

#### Dereke James Wilcox

#### Matthew Bradley Yono

Football 1,3,4; Wrestling 1; Newspaper 4; Jazz Band 3,4; Pep Band 1,2,3,4; Symphonic Band 1,2,3,4; Solo/Ensemble 2; Honors Band 1; Freshman Band Award 1

# The Bahamas Senior Trip









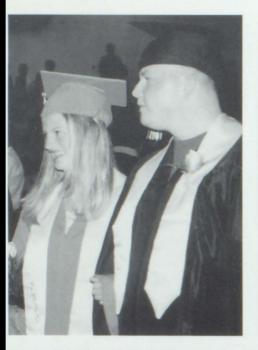








# Graduation 2000







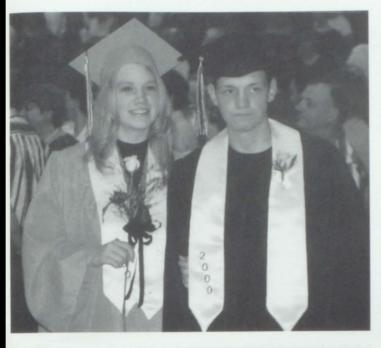








# Graduation 2000











(Opposite page, photo top l.) Rachel DeLand and Jason Chernenko walking to their seats; the graduating class of 2000; Erin Millikin and Josh Briggs wait for their turn to receive diplomas; the soon to be graduates waiting for the ceremony to start; Cindy Teschendorf and Jeff Makarewicz receiving their Salutatorian awards; Jessica Simpson and Matt Keinath, co-Valedictorians, give their speeches; (this page, top l.) Neena Hogle, Aaron Johnson, Tiffany Cody, and Artie Best excitedly making their way down the aisle; Paul Garrison, Jennifer Patrick, and Jason Oliver face the audience as graduates; Missy Gorleski, Ivan Jankovic, one of our foreign exchange students, and Margaret Bentley smiling happily because they have finally graduated; and Justin Whitney celebrating with his diploma in hand!





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# SPORTS





# Varsity Football



Members of the 1999 Varsity Football team are: (front l.) Matt Miles, Lonnie Scharff, Chris Cheshire, Matt Bierlein, Andy Coffey, Josh Hitsman, Jon Hoerlein, and Jared Jackson; (middle l.) Kevin Hecht, Mike Keinath, Josh Illian, Nathan Sheperd, Eugene Kelley, Levi Haley, Jason Greenleaf, Bill Germain, Matt Yono, and Mat Balcer; (back l.) Coach Harper, Coach Teschendorf, Charles Stadler, Justin Heinlein, Jason Harper, Bob Germain, Jason Oliver, Bret Heinlein, Brad Main, Josh Heinlein, Coach Leveille.

The Varsity Vulcan Football team battled its way onto a 4 - 5 record manhandling the North Branch Broncos, Birch Run Panthers, Essexville-Garber Dukes, and the Carrollton Cavaliers. Each individual on this Vulcan team played hard as a unit all year long, centering their game on the impressive effort of Seniors Levi Haley and Jason Harper. Levi was selected to First Team Defense and named Team's Most Valuable Defensive Player with 101 tackles (42 solo\59 assist). Harper also had an outstanding season with an Honorable Mention TVC East and the Team's Most Valuable Offensive Player. Harper set a school record with 96 Pass Completions in one season. "This year we started out as a not so good team with lots of flaws in our game. By the end of the season we were an outstanding team with lots of potential. I just wish we had more games left to play," said Coach Leveille.



Most Valuable Offense - Jason Harper Most Valuable Defense - Levi Haley Most Improved Offense - Chris Cheshire Most Improved Defense - Josh Hitsman Coache's Award - Dereke Wilcox

1st Team All Conference - Levi Haley 2nd Team All Conference - Jay Chernenko 2nd Team All Conference - Bill Germain 2nd Team All Conference - Jon Hoerlein



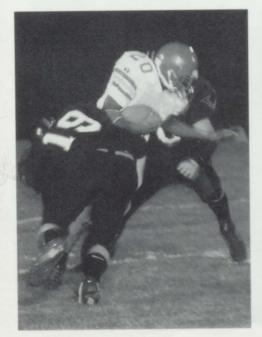
# J.V. & Freshmen Football

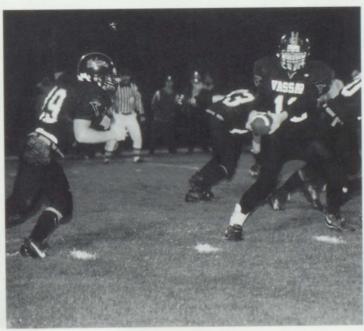


Members of the 1999 Junior Varsity Football team are: (front l.) Chris Esckelson, Josh Miller, John Buckley, Kevin Whaley, James Perreault, Sam Nobles, Tristan Cavanaugh, Brandon Cavanaugh, Bobbi Kern, and Zeke Espinoza; (back 1.) Coach Dowe, Greg Guidry, John MacArthur, Dan Kishnick, Tom Gates, Dan Ford, Mike Harper, Ben Riedel, Brett Frazier, Erik Hecht, Brandon Frank, and Coach Espinoza.



Members of the 1999 Freshmen Football team are: (front l.) Mike Bailey, Chris Lowery, Chris Conner, Daniel Smith, Nathan Buchinger, Patrick Kelly, Matthew Jaynes, Brandon Confer, Dan King, Chris Gonzales, Mike Johnson, Robert Hilyard, Jason Balcer, Adam Hadd, Chris Lapratt, John Scharff, and Amos Perkins; (back 1.) Coach Licavoli, Coach Horn, Chris Opperman, Jamie Klein, Bill Mathews, Russell Lalko, Devin Foether, and Brandon Wilcox.





# Girls' Varsity Basketball



Members of the 1999 Varsity Basketball team are: (front l.) Tabitha Greenwood, Michelle Nowotny, Jackie Rondo, Kristyn Van Wormer, Emily Hazen, and Courtney Landskroener; (back l.) Coach Greenwood, Heather Hess, Suzanne Hamood, Suzanne Perreault, Heather Stuart, Courtney Karr, and Coach Nowotny.

Most Improved - Emily Hazen Coach's Award - Suzanne Perreault Kristyn VanWormer Most Valuable - Tabitha Greenwood Jackie Rondo The Girls' Varsity Basketball Team played hard in the 1999-2000 season. The team ended the season with 10 wins and 10 losses, putting them in 4th place in the Tri-Valley Conference. Tabitha Greenwood also recieved awards for 1st Team All-Conference and 2nd Team All-Area (in the Thumb Region and Saginaw News). Jackie Rondo recieved 2nd Team All-Conference and Honorable Mention (in the Thumb Region and the Saginaw News). Also recieving an award was Heather Hess with Honorable Mention Tri-Vally Conference.







# Girls' J.V. & Freshmen Basketball



Members of the 1999 J.V. Basketball team are: (front l.) Coach Fabbro, Melissa Morman, Andrea Roedel, Nicole Rose, Blair Lee, and Manager Kate Blossom; (back l.) Mary Raney, Eve Partridge, Abbey Wojno, Andrea Solgat, Kim Donnelly, and Jamie Owensby.

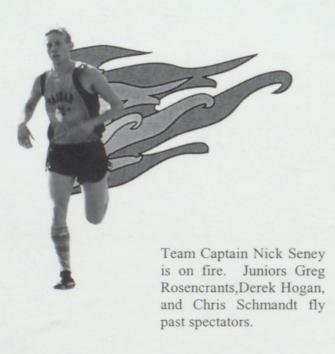


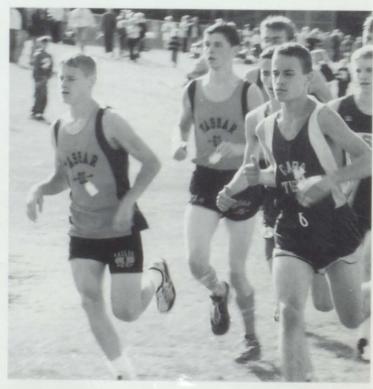
Members of the 1999 Freshmen Basketball team are: (front l.) Elizabeth Smutek, Tricia Barnes, Kadi Burrows, Kasey Hayes, Alaina Garlick, Sarah Mills, and Jessica Cunningham; (back l.) Coach Kennard, Stephanie Ziegler, Erin Lanfear, Megan Morley, Becky Hecht, Kim Bertlesmeyer, and Coach Baker.

# Cross Country



Members of the 1999-2000 Cross Country Team are; (front l.) Chris Scmandt, Jack Merry, Jason Spencer, Nick Seney, Derek Hogan, and Greg Rosencrants, (back l.) Coach Dan Johnson, Yvonne Donnelly, Brett Rosencrants, Dan King, Josh Denniston, Ben Schmandt, Brandon Weber, Stacey Allen, and Christine Sheppard.





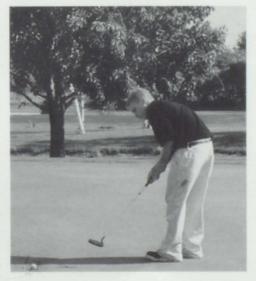
#### Golf Team



The members of the 1999 Golf Team are: (front l.) Nicholas Allen, John Gonda, Artie Best, Olivia Sanchez, Brian Keinath, James Kuntsman, Trevor Perry, Dairick Best, and Coach Simpson; (back l.) Thomas Kennard, Jeremy Pratt, Matt Keinath, Kris Nearing, Nick Hubbard, Richard Swartzendruber, Josh Stacer Jeff Makarewicz, Brandon Deland, Ryan Abrams, Erik Palmer and Josh Koch.











#### Varsity Fall Cheerleading



The members of the Varsity cheerleading squad are: (back l.) Jessica Armstrong, Coach Koch, and Margaret Bentley; (middle l.) Samantha Griffith, Nichole Griffith, and Sarah Fancher; (back l.) Keri Swaffer, Sarah Worth, Jessica Goodman, Amy Fall, Melissa Okorowski, and Mandy Bess.

The Vassar Varsity Cheerleading Squad received a Superior Award during the National Cheerleaders Association Camp. The camp was held at Saginaw Valley State University.

The cheerleaders were evaluated and received a Superior Award which means the team stands out in all areas. The squad was also selected as a National Championship Bid winner. Teams who earn the Bid Winner Award exemplify the best technical skill and cheerleading technique. The last time Vassar cheerleaders were chosen for this honor was 12 years ago.



#### J.V. & Freshman Fall Cheerleading



The members of the J.V. Cheerleading Squad are: (back l.) Dana Blasius, Coach Witburn, CaSondra Empey, and Kayla Hitsman; (middle l.) Elaine Kennard, Rachel Olson, Tiffany McClanahan, Alex Clauss, and Kara Barden; (front l.) Kayleena Atwood, Megan Franko, and Shannon Wilkinson.



The members of the Freshman Cheerleading Squad are: (back l.) Coach Witburn and Sarah Lowe; (middle l.) Tracy Searles, Stephanie Huyghe, and Michele Peche; (front l.) Elyse Turner and Holly Main.

#### Homecoming



The 1999 Homecoming Court and Representatives are Sophomores Rachel Olson and Zeke Espinoza, court members Nikki Meyer, Levi Haley, Margaret Bentley, Jon Hoerlein, Betheen Glaady, Mike Keinath, Holly Sargent, Bill Germain, Amanda Fackler, and Dereke Wilcox, Juniors Kristyn VanWormer and Justin Heinlein, and Freshmen Tricia Barnes and Josh Koch.

The 1999 Homecoming ceremonies were very exciting for both students at Vassar High and people in the community. This year was the 150th Anniversary of Vassar and many new activities were added to the Homecoming festivities.

The Homecoming week was filled with the annual float building, hall decorating, spirit week, and dance after the game. Along with these a bonfire, King's and Queen's Tea, an alumni game, and a Teachers'



The King's and Queen's Court anxiously await the announcement of the 1999 Homecoming King and Queen.

Tea were held. Spirit Week included Pajama Day, Hobo Day, Tin Foil Day, Wacky Hair Day, and the annual Orange and Black Day. This year's theme, chosen by the Student Senate, was Superheroes.

Winning the hall decorating was the Freshmen Class with "Batman: Zap Those Dukes!" The Junior Class took first place for float building with "Tarzan and the Vulcan Jungle". Everyone in the school district was invited to the pep assembly; once again the Freshmen Class took first place. Overall winner of the Homecoming festivities was the Freshmen Class.

A bonfire was held on Thursday night before the big game. The bonfire was attended by the football players, cheerleaders, the band, and many people from the community. Friday night the Varsity football team defeated the Garber Dukes, the game was followed by fireworks. After the fireworks there was a dance inviting all past and present students of Vassar High School. Saturday ended the festivities with the alumni football and basketball games and Teachers' Tea.

The 1999 Homecoming King's Court included Bill Germain, Levi Haley, Jon Hoerlein, Mike Keinath, and Dereke Wilcox. The 1999 Homecoming Queen's Court included Margaret Bentley, Amanda Fackler, Betheen Glady, Nikki Meyer, and Holly Sargent. Margaret Bentley and Levi Haley were crowned the 1999 Homecoming King and Queen during the halftime ceremony. Underclassmen Representatives were Tricia Barnes and Josh Koch (Freshmen), Rachel Olson and Zeke Espinoza (Sophomores), Kristyn VanWormer and Justin Heinlein (Juniors).

#### Homecoming













(Top l. to r.) Margaret Bentley and Levi Haley were crowned Homecoming King and Queen during the halftime ceremonies; Senior Courtney Lee and Freshman Nick Hubbard dig through a tub of popcorn to find their superhero buried at the bottom; A group a freshmen enjoy themselves at the Homecoming Pep Assembly; Jay Chernenko and Bob Germain light the bonfire on Thursday night to start off the Homecoming activities; Seniors Missy Gorleski and Brad Main run like superheroes in a three-legged race; Superintendent Mr. Essenmacher gives a pep talk at the beginning of the bonfire.

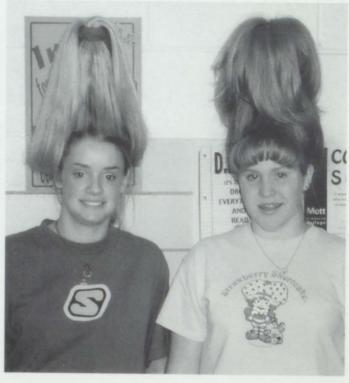
#### Homecoming













(Top l. to r.) Betheen Glady, Meghan Dempsey, Cindy Teschendorf, and Seth Schindehette take a nap during Hobo Day; Angie Stacer and Shannon Franklin smile for the camera on Orange and Black Day; Kerri Krause strikes a pose on Pajama Day. Kate Blossom and Abbey Wojno clown around on Orange and Black Day; Stacy Goodman and Carrie Legue have a wacky time on Wacky Hair Day; Melissa Eckert takes a break from her work on Tin Foil Day.

### Fall Play "Anne of Avonlea"













Pictured (top l.) are: the cast enjoying a wedding celebration; Anne Shirley, played by Meghan Dempsey, and Marilla Cuthbert, played by Pam Chelekis, comforting Dora, played by Stephanie Buetel; Anne teaching her class; Uncle Abe Andrews, played by James Yates, reading the newspaper; Julie and Jane Andrews, played by Amanda Jerome and Sarah Worth, having a conversation; and Anne comforting Mr. Harrison, played by Jason Pintar, after his bird, Ginger, died.

### Welcome to our world!







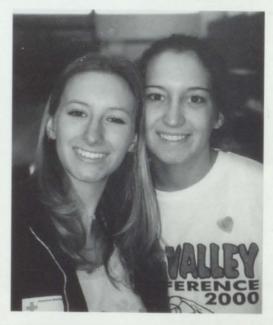






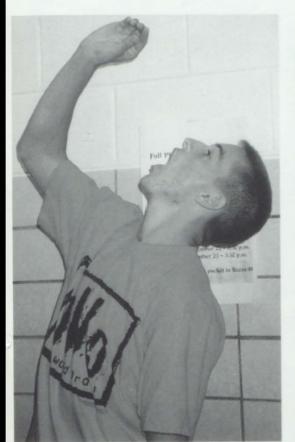








# Juniors











The Junior Class Officers are (l.) Jason Pintar, Hannah Espinoza, and Jamie Donnelly.

### Juniors

Tommy Allen Rachel Austin Bradley Aymer









Jennifer Beckman Christopher Berlin Patricia Bertelsmeyer

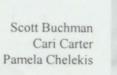
Mandy Bess Stephanie Beutel Andria Bowman



















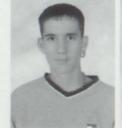


Christopher Cheshire Cassie Clark Andrew Coffey







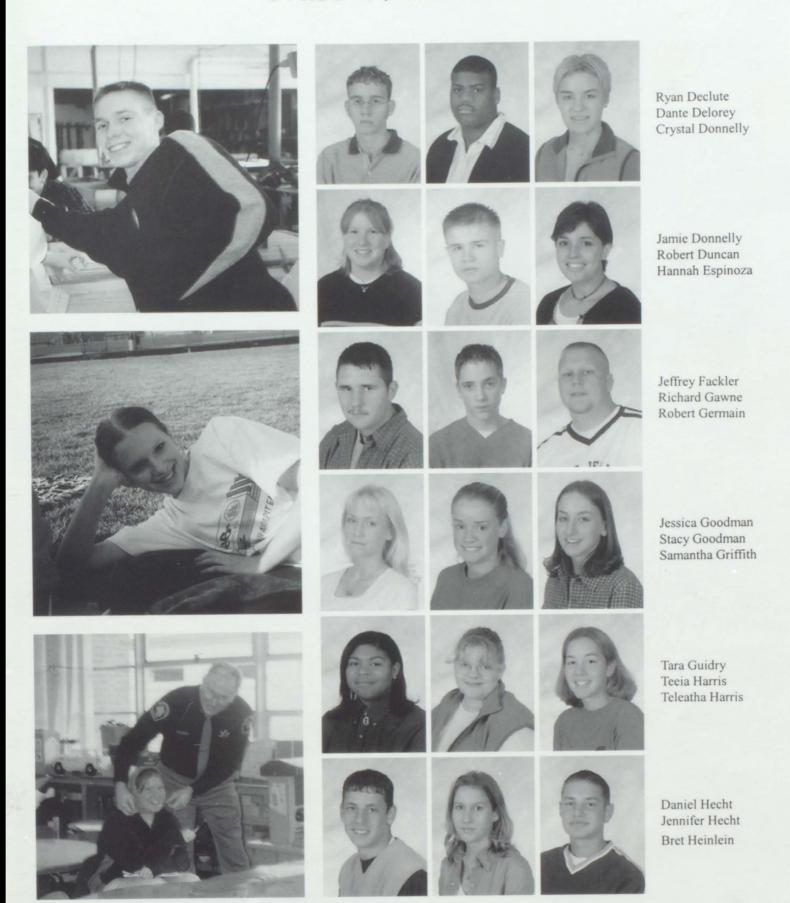






Doug Danhoff JoLynn Datz Nicole Davis

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#### Juniors



















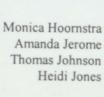




Kelley Herzberger Derek Hogan Jamie Honeman

















Kristopher Kaatz Courtney Karr Eugene Kelley Michael Kelly John Kesemeyer















#### Class of 2001











Adam Killian Beth Kollman Kerri Krause Jason Kribs James Kuntzman











Angela Legue Carrie Legue Michael Mallets John Mansueto









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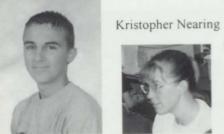






Anthony Morgan Nicholas Morley













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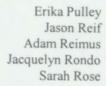
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Gregory Rosencrants
Cara Rowe
Lonnie Scharff
Justin Schlicht
Christopher Schmandt











Rebecca Schnepp Kevin Schultz Nicholas Seney Nathan Shepherd Christine Sheppard











Jake Smith Christina Spencer









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Jason Spencer Charles Stadler Heather Stuart Billy Sulicki Keri Swaffer







Anna Tanke Matthew Taylor

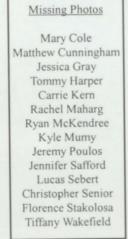






Trisha Templeton Jeffery Tucker









Kristyn Van Wormer John Walker







Jessica Weber Andrea Wickings



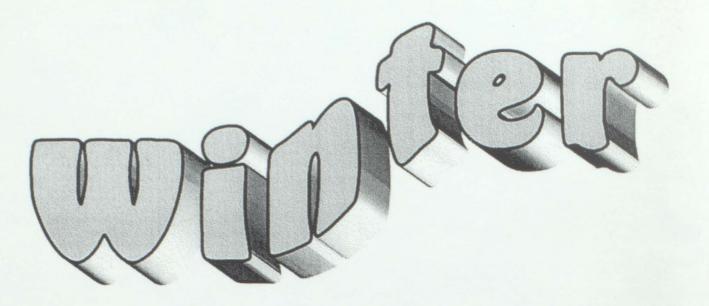








Wendy Wilson Sarah Worth Leo Zarko Rachel Zwerk Troy Zwerk

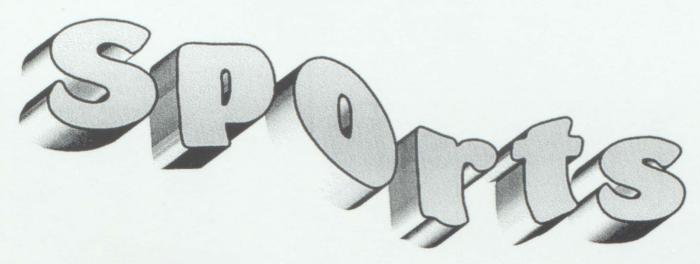












# Basketball Volleyball Wrestling Cymnastics Cheerleading





#### Boy's Basketball



The 1999-2000 Varsity Basketball Team: (front l.) Chris Cheshire, Leo Zarko, T.J. Finkbeiner, Brad Main, Jon Hoerlein and John Walker; (back l.) Mr. Sevier, Mr. Mason, Erik Hecht, Jack Merry, Ivan Jankovic, Chris Schmandt, Jason Harper and Coach Nowotny.

The Varsity Boy's Basketball team coached by Mr. Nowotny did well this season, winning seven games. These victories include beating Bay City John Glenn in double over-time and also beating Frankenmuth for the first time in nine years. In districts, the Vulcans beat Caro to make it to the semifinals to play Millington. They lost a close game to end the season. Many of the losses Vassar played were close games. This year's team was very competitive and the seniors played a big role. The five seniors this year were Brad Main, Ivan Jankovic, Jon Hoerlein, Jason Harper and T.J. Finkbeiner. They will be missed but the Vulcans hope to have good seasons in the years to come.

Varsity Basketball Awards: Most Valuable Player: Erik Hecht Most Improved Player: Jack Merry Coaches Award: Jon Hoerlein

2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Conference: T.J. Finkbeiner and Erik Hecht

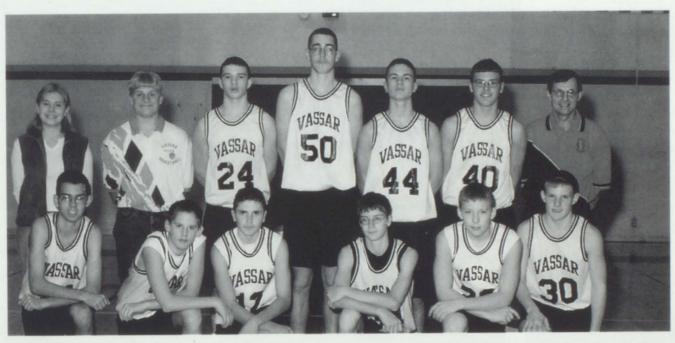
2<sup>nd</sup> Team All Area: T.J. Finkbeiner







The 1999-2000 J.V. Basketball Team: (front l.) Chris Eskelson, Daniel Smith, John Gonda, Nick Seney and Todd Solgat; (back l.) Brandon Frank, Zeke Espinoza, Josh Illian, Tim Harper, Ben Riedel, Dan Ford and Justin Harper.



The 1999-2000 Freshman Basketball Team: (front l.) Ben Schmandt, Josh Koch, John Scharff, Brian Keinath, Casey Landskroener and Eric Palmer; (back l.) Managers Kelsey Guthrie and Tom Kennard, Brandon Confer, Nick Hubbard, Nathan Buchinger, Trevor Perry and Coach Lasceski.







#### Varsity Volleyball

Coaches Award- Amanda Fackler, and Malissa Gorleski

Varsity Record- 10 wins, 27 losses, and 8 ties

J.V. Record- 12 wins, 17 losess, and 4 ties

Freshman Record- 11wins, 10 losses, and 3 ties

Tri Valley Conference Record-1 win, and 6 losess

Place-7th



Members of the 1999-00 Varsity Volleyball Team are: (front l.) Jackie Rondo, Amanda Fackler, Malissa Gorleski; (middle l.) Jennifer Moncman, Heather Stuart, Kerri Krause; (top l.) Yvonne Donnelly, Emily Hazen, Tabitha Greenwood, and Michelle Nowotny.





### J.V. Volleyball



The members of the 1999-00 J.V. Volleyball Team are: (front l.) Jennifer Ziegler, Andrea Roedel, Megan Franko, Katie Wiacek, Nichole Rose; (back l.) Abby Wojno, Mary Raney, Coach Kraus, Jennifer Cunningham, and Vanessa Slack. (Missing are Jamie Owensby and Melissa Morman.)

### Freshmen Volleyball



The members of the 1999-00
Freshmen Volleyball Team are:
(front l.) Rachel Hill, Kadi
Burrows, Sarah Mills; (middle l.)
Kimberly Bertelsmeyer, Lisa
Perry, Mackenzie Thomas,
Elizabeth Smutek; (back l.)
Coach King, Katlyn Fricke,
Stephanie Ziegler, Maegan
Morley, Karah Heinlein.
(Missing is Erin Lanfear.)

#### Varsity Wrestling



Members of the Vassar High School Wrestling Team: (front l.) Greg Rosencrants, Bill Germain, Kristyn VanWormer, Brett Rosencrants, Brandon Weber, Richard King, Nick Ewing; (middle l.) Jason Knickerbocker, Jason Balcer, Adam Hadd, Josh Hitsman, Manager Amy Schmitzer, Tony Morgan, Brandon Cavanaugh, Tristan Cavanaugh, Coach McInnis; (back l.) Coach Endert, Ryan Ratcliff, Kevin Whaley, Darick Best, Devon Foether, Josh Miller, Mike Crandall, Chris Lowrey, Mat Balcer and Coach King

With captains Bill Germain, Josh Hitsman and Greg Rosencrants, the wrestling team did well this year despite the lack of seniority with only 3 Seniors and 3 Juniors on the team. The Vulcans had a record of 10 wins and 25 losses for the conference and 2 wins and 4 losses for the TVC competition, which was a 5<sup>th</sup> Place. There was only one record broken this year by Adam Hadd for the most freshman pins in one season.

#### Awards

Most Improved – Josh Miller, Mike Crandall
Most Valuable – Bill Germain
Coaches Award – Kristyn VanWormer
TVC East Honorable Mention – Greg Rosencrants, Brett Rosencrants
TVC East Second Team – Bill Germain

#### Gymnastics



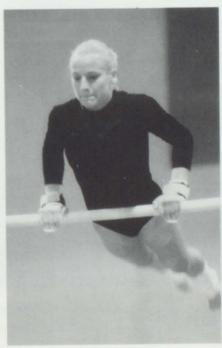
Members of the 2000 Gymnastics team are: (front) Manager Cindy Teschendorf; (middle l.) Elaine Kennard, Corby Nearing, Christine Sheppard, Rachel Olson, Coach Purigroski, Kim Donnelly, Anna Tanke, Dana Blasius, and Melisssa Eckert; (back l.) Tiffany McClanahan, Kristi Schluckbier, Samantha Griffith, Cyndi Titsworth, Rachel DeLand, and Jessica Irving.

The gymnastics team had a great season with a 6-3 record in dual meets. Placing first at their home invitational and third at the East Lansing Invitational was very exciting for all of the girls. Making there way to Regionals was Elaine Kennard, Rachel Olson, Kim Donnelly, Sam Griffith, Rachel DeLand, Cyndi Titsworth and Kristi Schluckbier. Kristi went to the State competition and did very well. She became the State Champion on the balance beam and also placed on the other events(Bars-2nd, Vault-8th, and All-Around-3rd). Kristi also broke all of the school records this year with a 9.3 on vault, 9.9 on bars, 9.9 on floor, 9.65 on beam, and 37.90 for the all-around.



#### Awards

Most Improved - Rachel DeLand Most Valuable - Kristi Schluckbier Coach's Award - Kim Donnelly and Cyndi Titsworth Captain's Award - Sam Griffith





## Winter Varsity Cheerleading

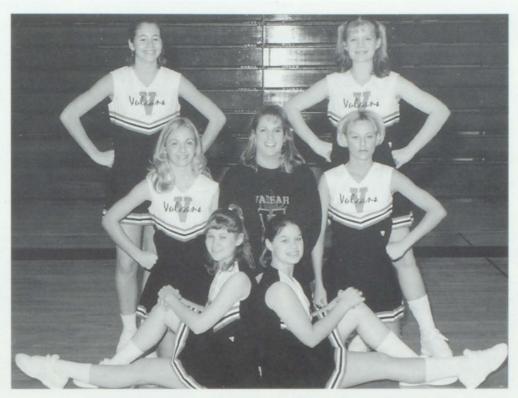


The members of the Varsity Cheerleading Squad are: (back l.) Jessica Armstrong, Kara Barden, Jessica Goodman, Melissa Okorwoski, Shannon Wilkenson, and Crystal Donnelly; (middle l.) T.J. DeKett, Coach Koch, and Andy Coffee; (sitting l.) Amy Fall, Sarah Worth, Mandy Bess and Sarah Fancher; (lying in front Margaret Bentley and Keri Swaffer.

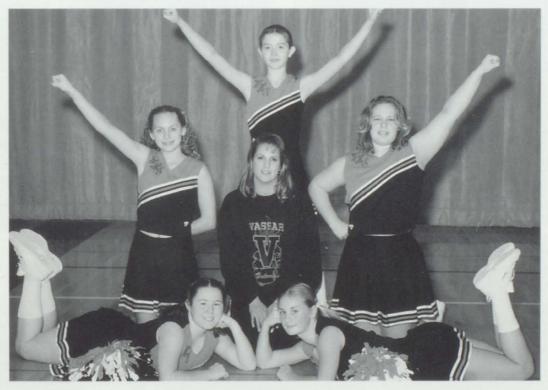
The squad gets the crowd hyped up for the Caro game.



#### J.V. & Freshmen Winter Cheerleading



The members of the J.V. Cheerleading Squad are: (back l.) Andrea Solgat and Elisha Waterman; (middle l.) CaSondra Empey, Coach Whitburn, and Blair Lee;( front l.) Kayla Hitsman and Brooke Schrader.



The members of the Freshmen Cheerleading Squad are: (back l.) Tracy Searles; (middle l.) Amanda Kruse, Coach Whitburn, and Stephanie Huyghe; (front l.) Michelle Peche and Holly Main.

#### **Icefest**



The 2000 Icefest King Ivan Jankovic



The 2000 Icefest Queen Malissa Gorleski.



The guys on court (Josh Stacer, Ivan Jankovic, Matthew Keinath, and Jeff Makarewicz) and girls on the court (Sarah Montgomery, BethWaterman, Amy Schmitzer, Rachel Deland, and Melissa Gorleski) have a dance competition at the pep assembly.

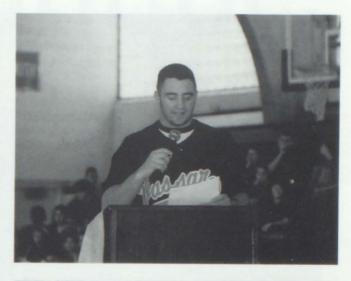


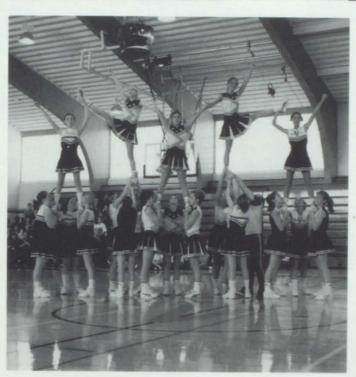


Icefest representatives and court (l.)
Fresman Maegan Morley and Nick
Powell; Sophomores Josh Illian,
Shannon Franklin, and Sam Nobles;
Juniors Troy Zwerk and Teleatha
Harris; and Seniors Josh Stacer, Amy
Schmitzer, Matthew Keinath, Beth
Waterman, Jeff Makarewicz, Sarah
Montgomery, Malissa Gorleski, Ivan
Jankovic, and Rachel Deland.

### **Icefest**







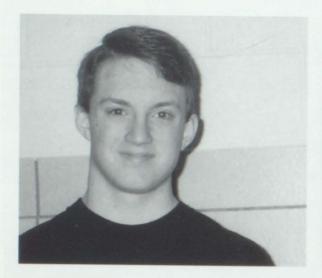








# Sophomores



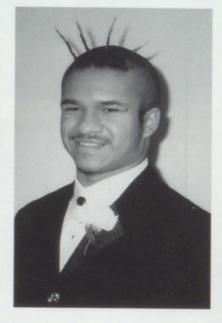








The Sophomore Class Officers, are (front l.) Secretary Abbey Wojno, Treasurer Tristan Cavanaugh, (back l.) President Steve Kischnick, and Vice President Tyler Mietz.





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### Sophomores

Brandon Frank Shannon Franklin Megan Franko Brett Frazier Rick Fultz Trevor Gamet













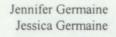




















William Gilbert Jonathan Gonda









Tabitha Greenwood Christi Griffis









Greg Guidry Michael Harper Timothy Harper Gareth Harris **Emily Hazen** Erik Hecht





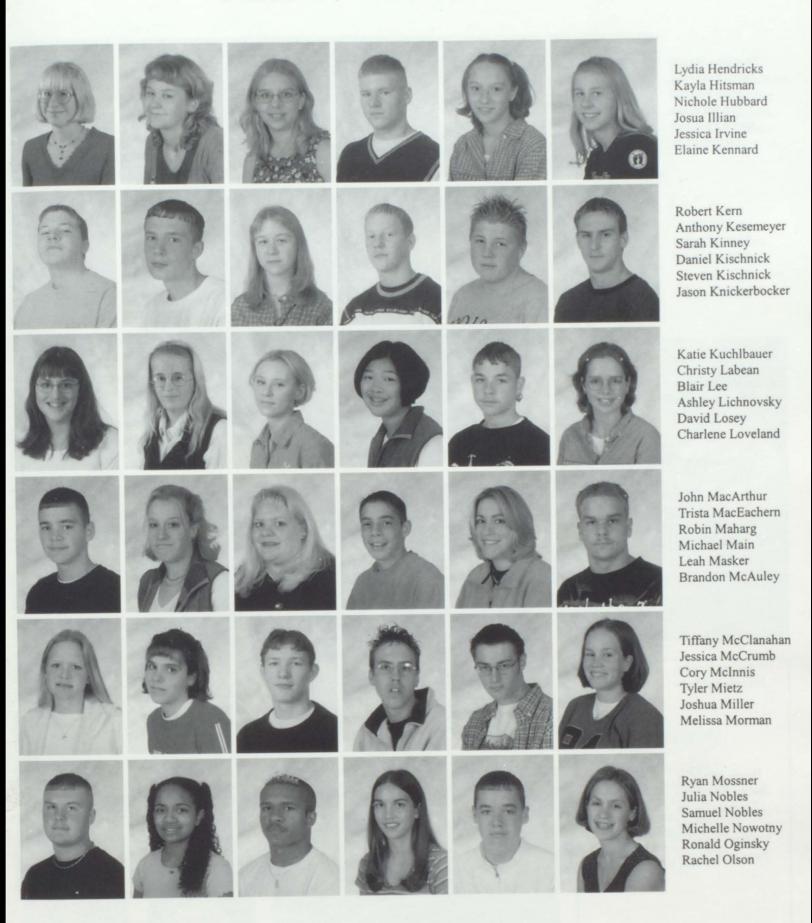








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### Sophomores

Shannon Owens Jamie Owensby Terry Parsons Eve Partridge James Perreault Tammy Petty













Sheryl Powers Ryan Ratcliff









Christopher Richard Sara Richards







Kenny Ricklefs Benjamin Riedel









Andrea Roedel Nichole Schlicht









Brook Schrader Joshua Shepherd Chandra Smith Todd Solgat Matthew Spencer Angenette Stacer













#### Class of 2002













Daniel Stack Robert Van Brocklin Robin VanDeVeer Marie Vanluchene Elishia Waterman Kevin Whaley











Laura White Katie Wiacek Nickolas Wilcox Stephen Wilder Shannon Wilkinson Misty Williams

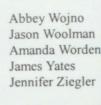


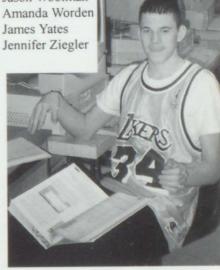




















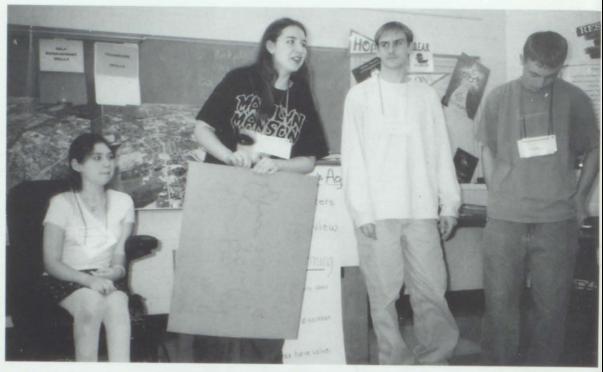


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## Sophomores

















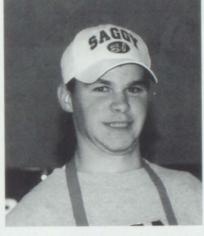
### It takes all kinds.















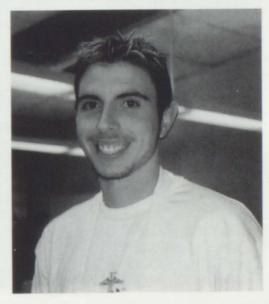




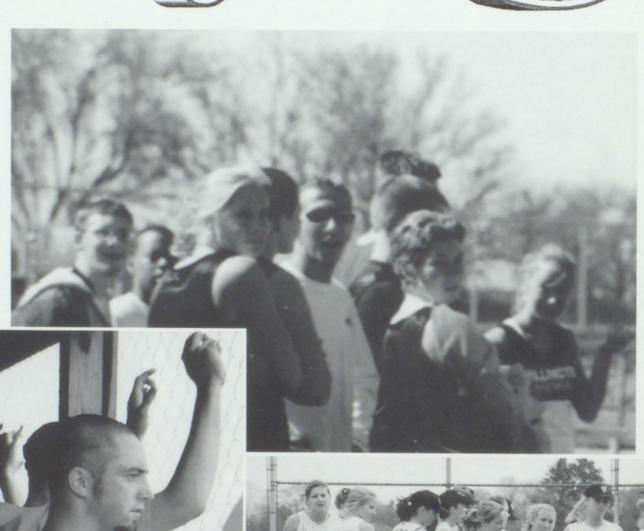


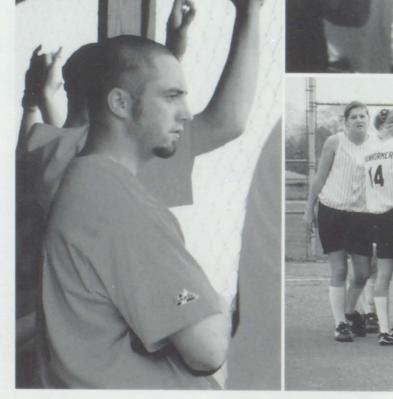






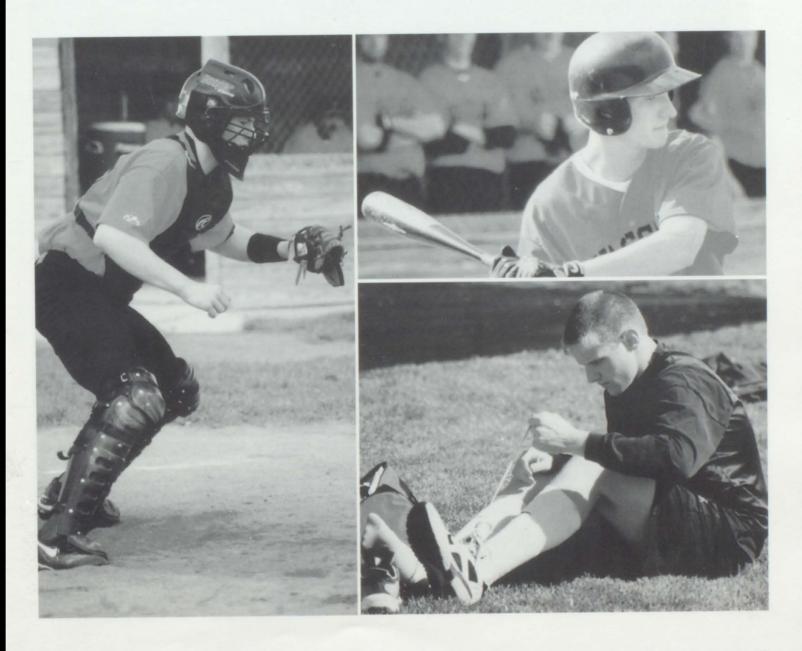








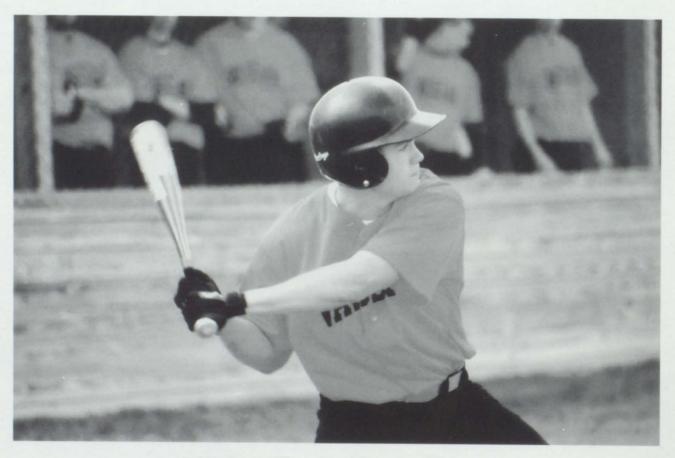




# Varsity Baseball



Members of the 2000 Varsity Baseball Team are: (back l.) Coach Hornung, Levi Haley, Jason Harper, Jason Oliver, T.J. Finkbeiner, John Hoerlein, and Josh Hitsman; (front l.) Robbie Duncan, Leo Zarko, Charles Stadler, Josh Illian, Chris Cheshire, and Andy Coffey.



Robbie Duncan is ready for a delivery from Garber.

# J.V. & Freshmen Baseball



The members of the 2000 J.V. Baseball team are: (back l.) Coach Espinoza, Nick Hubbard, Chris Esckelson, Dan Ford, Josh Main, Ben Hall, Zeke Espinoza, and Jon Beulla; (front l.) Larry Burrows, Jason Balcer, Jason Colosky, Russ Lalko, John Buckley, Brandon Frank, John MacArthur, and Mike Harper.



The members of the 2000 Freshman Baseball team are: (back l.) Mike Bailey, Brandon Confer, Dustin Irwin, Michael J. Johnson, Brandon DeLand, Nathan Buchinger, Brandon Sulicki, and Coach Stack; (front l.) Tom Kennard, Andy Custer, Daniel Smith, Patrick Kelly, Matthew Jaynes, and Chris Opperman.

# Varsity Softball



The members of the 2000 Varsity softball team are: (back l.) Coach Harper, Suzanne Hamood, Holly Solgat, Tabitha Greenwood, Courtney Karr, Andria Bowman, Michelle Nowotny, and Coach Hoover; (front l.) Emily Hazen, Courtney Landskroener, Jackie Rondo, Stephanie Beutel, Katie Wiacek, and Kristyn VanWarmer.



Congratulations to the following players who received honors and set new records for the seasosn:

Most Improved Holly Solgat

MIP Michelle Nowotny



Coach's Award

Jackie Rondo Tabitaha Greenwood

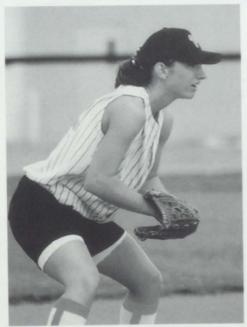
Second Team All Conference

Tabitha Greenwood Jackie Rondo Michelle Nowotny

### J.V. Softball



The members of the 2000 J.V. Softball Team are: Coach Riley, Kim Bertelsmeyer, Elyse Turner, and Coach Riley; (middle l.) Megan Morley, Tricia Barnes, Becky Hecht, and Kim Donnelly; (front l.) Nicole Rose, Casey Hayes, and Rachel Hill; (ground l.) Abby Wojno, Andrea Solgat, Blair Lee, Melissa Morman, and Elishia Waterman.





**New Records** 

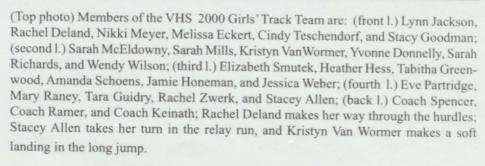
Single Hits in a season (55)-Jackie Rondo Most Strike Outs (35) - Michelle Nowotny Most Wins in a season (14)- Michelle Nowotny

Most Career Wins (20) - Michelle Nowotny

### Girls' Track







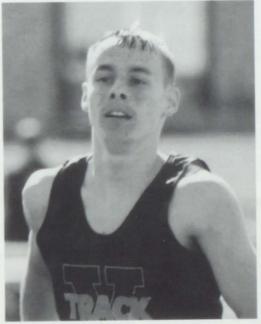




# Boys'Track









(Top photo) Members of the VHS 2000 Boys' Track Team are: (front l.) Nick Allen, Eric Palmer, Matt Bulko, Dan King, Jason Spencer, Bill Germain, Matt Bierlein, Todd Solgat, James Perreault, and Brian Keinath; (middle l.) Bob Germain, Josh Tuthill, Richard King, Justin Harper, Ben Schmandt, Josh Denniston, Nick Seney, Chris Lowery, Scott Fuller and Coach Teschendorf; (back l.) Coach Hurd, Jack Merry, Brett Frazier, Chris Schmandt, Scott Buchman, Derek Hogan, Ivan Jankovic, Kyle Woolman, and Mike Crandall; Matt Bierlein steps off from the long jump; Josh Denniston gets set to relax after his event; and Eric Palmer makes his way over the hurdles.

### Prom



Vassar High School's 2000
Junior-Senior Prom took place at the Candlelite Banquet Center in Bridgeport on Friday, April 28.
This year's theme was "A Walk In the Clouds". The decorations, in colors of blue and white, were done by the local flower shop, Pretty by Pam. The festivities ended with the crowning of the the prince, princess, king, and queen. Junior Prince and Princess were Jack Merry and Hannah Espinoza. The Prom King and Queen were Jared Jackson and Rachel DeLand.















# Prom





















# Spring Musical "Oklahoma"









Pictured are (top l.): Curly, played by Scott Buchman, and Jud, played by Jason Pintar, talking about some business; Aunt Eller, played by Meghan Dempsey, and Laurie, played by Christine Sheppard, welcoming Curly for the morning; the cast enjoying an auction for picnic baskets; Will, played by Jason Spencer, and the guys dancing to "Kansas City"; and Will kissing Ado Annie, played by Hannah Espinoza.



# Vassar is a place "2" belong!

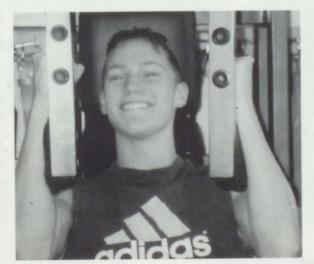
































# Freshmen



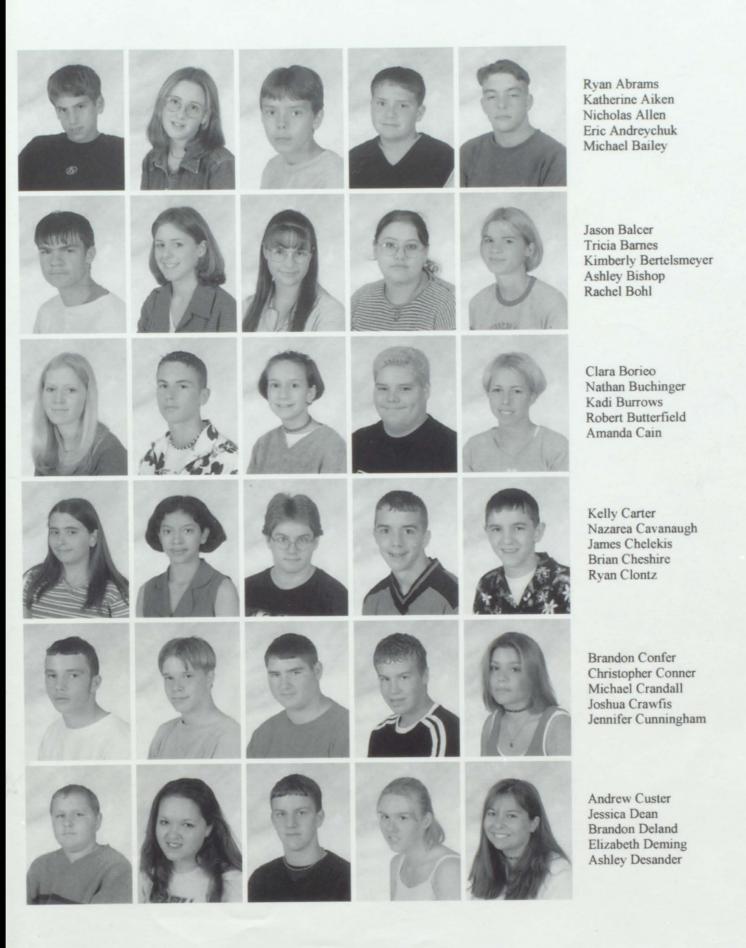






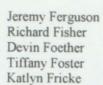
The Freshmen Class Officers are Trevor Perry, Trisha Barnes, Kim Donnelly, and Josh Koch.

### Class of 2003



### Freshmen

Kimberly Donnelly Nicholas Ewing Levi Fackler Allen Fall Jennifer Fancher



Scott Fuller Alaina Garlick Natasha Gibisas Jamijo Gilbert Christopher Gonzales

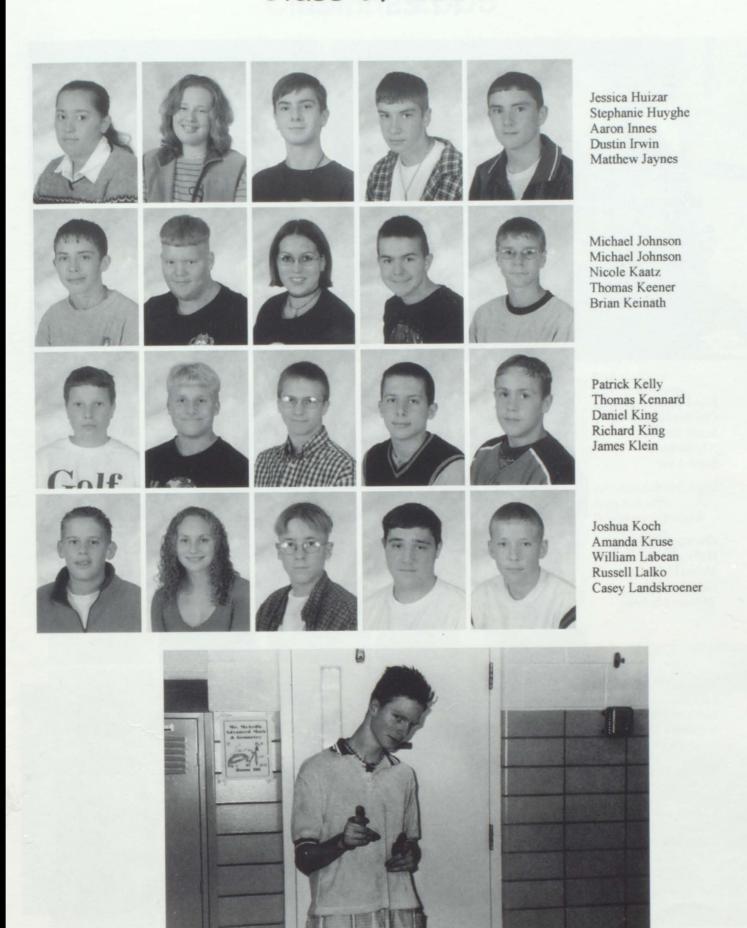
Tasha Greenwalt Kelsey Guthrie Adam Hadd Benjamin Hall Justin Harper

Talisa Harper Jesse Hatfield Kasey Hayes Becky Hecht Karah Heinlein

Heather Hess Rachel Hill Justin Hitsman Nicholas Hubbard Dennis Huizar



### Class of 2003



### Freshmen





Erin Lanfear Christopher Lapratt Justin Lawrence Alysha Lich Sarah Low









Christopher Lowrey Holly main Melissa Manchester Gus Martinka William Mathews









Nicholas McCrumb Sara McEldowney Keith McIntyre Stephanie Miles Sarah Mills











Maegan Morley Jacob Morse Corby Nearing Ronald Nichol Chris Opperman











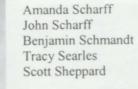
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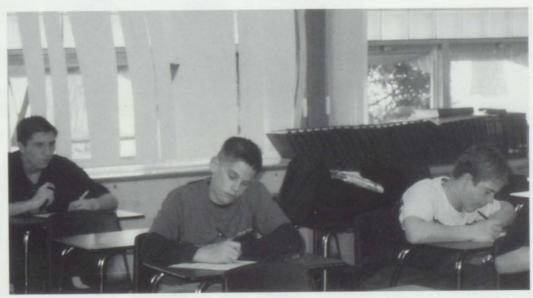
Nichole Opperman Eric Palmer Michelle Peche Amos Perkins Lisa Perry

Trevor Perry Timothy Pickett Elizabeth Pollick Nicholas Powell Jeremy Pratt

Mary Raney Larry Rendon Nichole Rose Brett Rosencrants Jennifer Sargent







### Freshmen

Amanda Shoens Vanessa Slack Barbara Smith Daniel Smith Joseph Smith

Elizabeth Smutek Andrea Solgat Angela Spencer Andrew Stevens Brandon Sulicki

Jennifer Tanke Racheal Tebedo Mackenzie Thomas Elyse Turner Joshua Tuthill

Christina Vanluchene Kevin Wakefield Vanessa Ward Brandon Weber Brenda Wilson

Kyle Woolman Ashley Yeager Ryan Ziegler Stephanie Ziegler



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Allison Bender Molly Espinoza April Keckler Nathan Nephew

James Rose Timothy Skelly Travis Terbush Heather Toyzan

# Smile for the camera:)









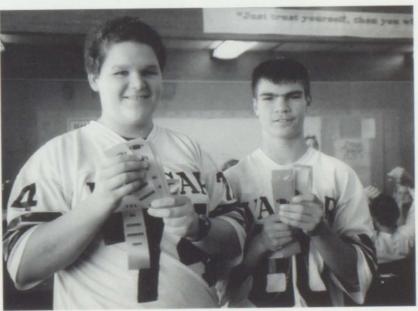


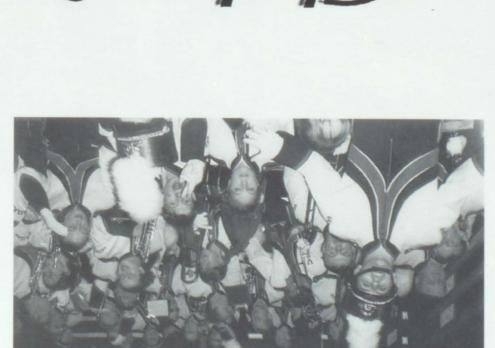












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# DJ Club



The members of the 1999-2000 DJ Club are: (l. to r.) Artie Best and T.J. DeKett

### French/German Clubs



The members of the French Club are: (front l.) Greg Guidry, Carrie Legue, Andrew Coffey, Angela Legue, (middle l.) Talisa Harper, Jessica Huizar, Josette Blogg, Jennifer Beaujean, Nicholas Seney, Teeia Harris, (back l.) Dawn Peabody, Pamela Chelekis, Rebecca Schnepp, Robin Maharg, Krystl Maybank, and Devin Foether.



The members of the German Club are: (front l.) Seth Schindehette, Elizabeth Bittner, Nikole Meyer, Cindy Teschendorf, Kerri Krause, Kendra Stange, (second l.) Betheen Glady, Yvonne Donnelly, Jamie Donnelly, Suzanne Perreault, Stacy Goodman, Courtney Landskroener, (third l.) Kevin Whaley, Katie Wiacek, Matthew Keinath, Jeffrey Makarewicz, Jessica Goodman, Nicole Davis, Joshua Stacer, (back l.) Ryan Dauffenbach, Tyler Mietz, Dawn Peabody, Melissa Eckert, Jo Lynn Datz, Melissa Sullivan, Holly Sargent, and Bethanie Waterman.

# Viva Club/Equestrian Team



The members of the Viva Club are: (front l.) Elizabeth Pollick, Malissa Gorleski, Rachel Olson, Callie Olson, Holly Solgat, Stephanie Beutel, Margaret Bentley, Sarah Toyzan, Jasmine Lackowski, Samantha Griffith, (second l.) Kaleena Atwood, Melissa Morman, Crystal Moncman, Kara Barden, Hannah Espinoza, Megan Franko, Sarah Worth, Anna Tanke, Christine Sheppard, Jamie Owensby, Kelsey Guthrie, (third l.) CaSondra Empey, Shannon Wilkinson, Jennifer Beckman, Andrea Solgat, Courtney Lee, Julia Nobles, Tristan Cavanaugh, Stephanie Huyghe, (fourth l.) Jessica Brink, Christi Griffis, Jennifer Ziegler, Kassandra Orvis, Dawn Peabody, Lydia Hendricks, Jason Pintar, Nazarea Cavanaugh, Kenny Ricklefs, (back l.) Derek Hogan, Ryan Ratcliff, Timothy Harper, Nicholas Seney, Christopher Schmandt, Leo Zarko, Troy Zwerk, Jason Harper, Brandon Cavanaugh, Bradley Main, and Andria Bowman.



The members of the Equestrian Team are: (l.) Coach Campbell, Anna Tanke, Jennifer Safford, Sarah Montgomery, Kelsie Guthrie, and Coach Guthrie.

### Natural Helpers/Environmental Awareness Clubs



The members of Natural Helpers are (front I.) Sarah Toyzan, Suzanne Hamood, Nicole LaFramboise, Courtney Lee, Matthew Bierlein, Lynn Jackson, Joshua Stacer, (middle I.) Mrs. Franko, Elyse Turner, Keri Swaffer, Stephanie Beutel, Anna Tanke, James Perreault, Mrs. Parsell, (back I.) Maegan Morley, Brandon Deland, Scott Sheppard, Jason Woolman, Jessica Brink, Nicholas Seney, John Buckley, Christopher Schmandt, Abbey Wojno, and Megan Franko.



The members of Environmental Awareness are (front l.) Jennifer Beaujean, Jared Jackson, Rachel Deland, Nikole Meyer, Kenny Ricklefs, (middle l.) Jennifer Fancher, Jennifer Safford, James Rose, Jessica Brink, Christopher Conner, (back l.) Alysha Lich, Katie Butler, Robin Maharg, Joseph Smith, and Ryan Clontz. (missing from the photo is advisor Mrs. Becker)

# Close-Up/Newspaper Staff

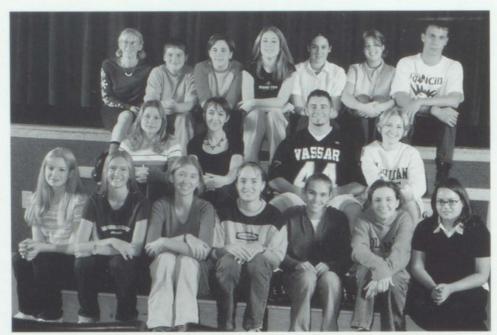


Members of the 1999-2000 Close-Up are: (front l.) James Perreault, Co-President Melissa Gorleski, Co-President Samantha Griffith, Vice-President Holly Solgat, and Courtney Lee;(second l.) Todd Solgat, Sarah Toyzan, Margaret Bentley, Chris Gonzales, and Bethanie Waterman; (back l.) Brandon Cavanaugh, Matt Bierlein, Jared Jackson, Ken Ricklefs, Nikki Meyer, Angie Stacer, Crystal Moncman, and Tristan Cavanaugh.



Members of the 1999-2000 Newspaper Staff are; (front l.) Jessica Goodman, Sarah Worth, Jason Pintar, and Editor Margaret Bentley; (back l.) Suzanne Hamood, Mandy Bess, Samantha Griffith, Derek Hogan, Matt Yono, Jamie Donnelly, Crystal Moncman, Stephanie Beutel, Becky Schnepp, Pam Chelekis, and Sarah Rose. Missing: Editor Jason Masker.

### Student Senate / Pom Pon

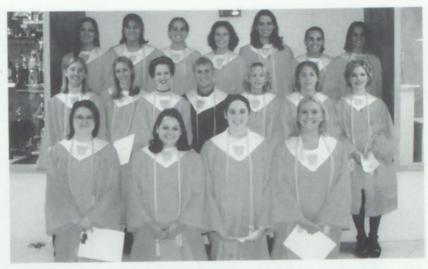


The members of the 1999-2000 Student Senate are: (back l.) Lydia Hendricks, Eric Andreychuk, Stephanie Beutel, Angenette Stacer, Meghan Dempsey, Sarah Worth, and Jack Merry; (middle l,) Alaina Garlick, Sarah Rose, Levi Haley, and Michelle Beaujean; (front l.) Shannon Franklin, Yvonne Donnelly, Sarah Toyzan, Cindy Teschendorf, Nikki Meyer, Libby Bittner, and Olivia Sanchez.



The members of the 1999-2000 Pom Pon Squad are: (back l.) Monica Hoornstra, Callie Olson, Stephanie Beutel, Angenette Stacer, JoLynn Datz, and Betheen Glady; (front l.) Beth Waterman, Kendra Stange, Julia Nobles, Courtney Lee, Jennifer Beaujean, and Michelle Beaujean.

## National Honor Society

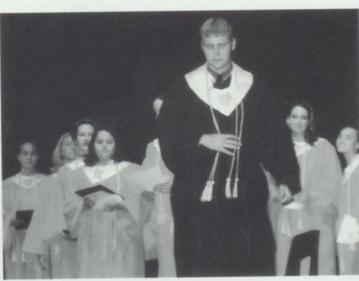


Members of the 1999-2000 National Honor Society are: (front l.) Crystal Denniston, Olivia Sanchez, Meghan Dempsey, Amy Schmitzer; (middle l.) Sarah Toyzan, Nichole Griffith, Erin Millikin, Matt Keinath, Kendra Stange, Courtney Landskroener, Callie Olson; (back l.) Malissa Gorleski, Holly Solgat, Cindy Teschendorf, Jennifer Beaujean, Suzanne Perreault, Nikki Meyer and Margaret Bntley.











### Youth in

The members of Youth in Government are (back row I.) Brian Keinath, Jack Merry, Ryan Mckendree, (fourth row l.) Sarah Mills, Trevor Perry, Josh Koch, Emily Hazen, Matthew Bierlein, Angie Stacer, Kerri Krause, Elyse Turner, (middle row l.) Kate Blossom, Erik Andreychuk, Lydia Hendricks, Megan Franko, Abbey Wojno, Andrea Roedel, JoLynn Datz, James Yates, (second row 1.) Kaleena Atwood, Mandy Bess, Malissa Gorleski, Keri Swaffer, Suzanne Perreault, Jason Pintar, (front row I.) Kara Barden, Matthew Keinath, Margaret Bentley, Kendra Stange, Olivia Sanchez, and Jennifer Beaujean.



### Youth In Government Travels To Lansing

Vassar High School's Youth in Government delegation traveled to Lansing on March 15, 2000 to attend the Annual Spring Conference. Vassar's group was thirty strong, including two committee chairs and a governor candidate. Jason Pintar, a YIG Junior, was selected as the red Social Services committee chair. Matthew Keinath, a YIG Senior, was selected as the green Transportation committee chair. Margaret Bentley, another Vassar Senior, was elected at the fall conference as the Central District's Governor Candidate, but was defeated by Tom Andres from Rochester Hills.

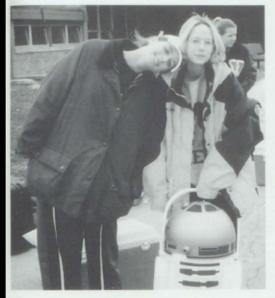
Youth in Government is a program that allows Michigan students to act as real senators and representatives for a weekend. They are spit into groups labeled "red and green" because of the large number of students involved. The "senators and representatives" sit in the actual House and Senate Chambers in the Capital. They make amendments and pass their own legislation which, once passed by their youth governor, is viewed by the actual Michigan House and Senate members. There is also positions in the governor's cabinet. The students also fill the positions of pages, lobbyists, and sergeants at arms.

Yet another program offered at these conferences is MJP. Participants in this program partake in mock trails as defendants, counselors, or plaintiffs. Vassar's MJP team consisted of Seniors Malissa Gorleski and Matthew Bierlein and Sophomores Andrea Roedel and Lydia Hendricks. The team had a fine showing by going on and placing 5th over all other teams.

Positions included: Governor's cabinet: Kendra Stange, and Margaret Bentley, Senators: Jason Pintar (Red Social Services Committee Chair), Suzanne Perreault (Red Social Services Committee), Matthew Keinath (Green Transportation Committee Chair), and Kerri Krause (Green Education Committee), Representatives: Jennifer Beaujean (Red Social Services Committee Clerk), JoLynn Datz (Red Economic Development Committee), James Yates (Red Environment Committee), Kara Barden (Green Economic Development Committee), Kate Blossom (Green Education Committee), and Megan Franko (Green Environment Committee). Freshman House: Josh Koch, Elyse Turner, Trevor Perry, Eric Andreychuk, Brian Keinath, Danny King, and Sarah Mills, MJP Team Members: Malissa Gorleski, Matthew Bierlein, Andrea Roedel, and Lydia Hendricks, Written Press: Kaleena Atwood, Emily Hazen, and Angie Stacer, Electronic Press: Jonathan Merry, Ryan McKendree, and Olivia Sanchez.

# Government













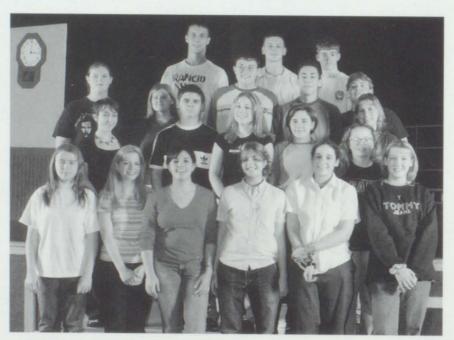




# Drama Club/Thespians



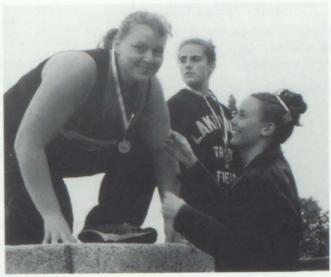
Members of the Drama Club are: (front l.) Shannon Franklin, Pamela Chelekis, Angela Legue, Hannah Espinoza, Meghan Dempsey, Jennifer Safford, (second l.) Eve Partridge, Anna Tanke, Angie Stacer, Jason Pintar, Sarah Worth, Stephanie Beutel, Jo Lynn Datz, Christine Sheppard, (third l.) James Chelekis, Eric Andreychuk, Kenny Ricklefs, James Yates, Robin Maharg, Katie Butler, (fourth l.) Sarah Rose, Devin Foether, Jennifer Tanke, Katlyn Fricke, Jennifer Sargent, Nazarea Cavanaugh, Karah Heinlein, Mackenzie Thomas, (back l.) Dawn Peabody, Jack Merry, Scott Buchman, Ryan McKendree, Adam Reimus, Rebecca Schnepp, and Jamijo Gilbert.

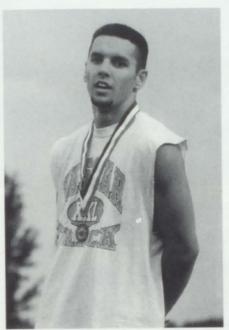


Members of the Thespians are: (front l.) Angela Legue, Shannon Franklin, Hannah Espinoza, Sarah Worth, Meghan Dempsey, Jennifer Safford, Katie Butler, (second l.) Sarah Rose, Kenny Ricklefs, Angie Stacer, Stephanie Beutel, Jo Lynn Datz, (third l.) Dawn Peabody, Pamela Chelekis, James Yates, Jason Pintar, Adam Reimus, (back l.) Jack Merry, Scott Buchman, and Ryan McKendree.

### Meet of Champions











At the 28th Meet of Champions held at Stamats Field in Caro, 14 Vassar athletes competed. The boys' did a great job placing in almost all the events they were in. Todd Solgat, Justin Harper, Jason Spencer, and Matt Bierlein placed third in the 400 relay; in the 800 relay Bill Germain, Justin Harper, Jason Spencer, and Matt Bierlein placed second. Jason Spencer also placed fourth in the 100 and 200 dash. Justin Harper placed second in the 200 dash and fifth in the 100 dash. Bill Germain placed second in the 300 hurdles and fourth in the 110 hurdles. Ben Schmandt ran the 1600 and 3200, Chris Schmandt ran the 3200, and Nick Seney ran the 800. The girls' also did a great job at the meet. Yvonne Donnelly, Rachel DeLand, Lynn Jackson, and Cindy Teschendorf placed sixth in the 400 relay. Mary Raney placed first in the shot put and fifth in the discus. Cindy Teschendorf placed fifth in the pole vault and also competed in the high jump. Congratulations to all the athletes who qualified and competed at the Meet of Champions.

At the Annual Vassar High School Awards gathering, the following students were honored for academic excellence:

### **Top Ten Seniors**

Matt Keinath
Jessica Simpson
Cindy Teschendorf
Jeffrey Makarewicz
Amy Schmitzer
Erin Millikin
Jon Hoerlein
Nichole Griffith
Beth Waterman
Josh Stacer

### **Top Ten Juniors**

Amanda Jerome Kerri Krause Angela Legue Jason Pintar Sarah Rose Jennifer Safford Chris Schmandt Keri Swaffer Anna Tanke Christine Sheppard

### **Top Ten Sophomores**

Shannon Franklin
Emily Hazen
Josua Ilian
Robin Maharg
Michelle Nowotny
Andrea Roedel
Katie Wiacek
Stephen Wilder
Shannon Wilkinson
Abbey Wojno

### Top Ten Freshmen

Eric Andreychuk
Kimberly Bertelsmeyer
Alaina Gralick
Nicholas Hubbard
Brian Keinath
Richard King
Benjamin Schmandt
Scott Sheppard
Jennifer Tanke
Stephanie Miles

Academic and Sports honor ees were:

### **Journalism**

Jamie Donnelly



Congratulations to Betheen Glady (l.), Amy Fall, Amanda Fackler, Erin Millikin, Margaret Bentley, and Meghan Dempsey, all winners of the Vassar Schools Scholarships for 2000.

### English

Matt Keinath Betheen Glady

### French

Robin Maharg, FrenchI Amanda Jerome, French II Sarah Fancher, French III

### German

Matt Keinath, German I Kerri Krause, German II

### Spanish

Scott Sheppard, Spanish I Amanda Jerome Spanish II Callie Olson, Spanish III Crystal Moncman, Spanish IV

### Speech

Stephen Wilder, Outstanding Orator Kayla Hitsman, Most Im proved Orator

### Science

Jon Hoerlein

### **Social Studies**

Betheen Glady

### Xerox Award

Amanda Jerome

### Life Skills

Neena Hogle

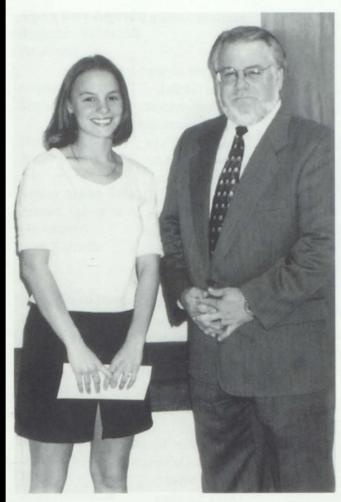
### Math

Jessica Simpson, Calculus Jeff Makarewicz, Calculus Matt Keinath, Calculus

Jeff Makarewicz, Trig. Anna Soltan, Trig. Chris Schmandt, Trig.

### Golden Hammer

Nathan Palm Mike Spencer Aaron Johnson



National School Choral Award Libby Bittner

Honor Thespian Meghan Dempsey Hannah Espinoza Angela Legue Erin Millikin Dawn Peabody Sarah Rose Jenny Safford

**Best Thespian Female**: Meghan Dempsey

Best Thespian Male: Jason Pintar

Senior Artis Callie Olson

Scholarships
Tuscola County Advertiser/
MIPA Scholarship:
Margaret Bentley

T.W.Johnston Scholarship: Jennifer Korpi Frank Ewing Scholarship: Jessica Simpson

OliverFamily Scholarship: Betheen Glady

Vassar Schools Scholarship: Meghan Dempsey Margaret Bentley Libby Bittner Amanda Conner Erin Millikin Amy Fall Betheen Glady Amanda Fackler

Means Scholarship: Neena Hogle

Masonic Lodge Scholarshi: Matt Keinath Jessie Simpson

American Legion Scholarship: Sarah Toyzan

The Gulliver Scholarship: Matt Keinath





(Top photo) Congratulations to Margaret Bentley who received the Tuscola County Advertiser/Michigan Interscholatic Press Association Award, a \$2,000 scholarship towards her studies for a career in Journalism; (bottom l.) Jessi Simpson and Matt Keinath received the Masonic Lodge Scholarshp, presented by Mr. Jack Opperman; (l.) Jamie Donnelly received the Journalism I award for outstanding effort in keeping the publications group on target.



Congratulations to Nikki Meyer (1.), Neena Hogle, and Jessi Simpson for their scholarship awards. Nikki and Jessi each won The Cooks Supertstore Scholarship; Neena won the Means Scholarship.

The Martin Hecht Memo rial Scholarship: Matt Keinath

Cooks Superstore Scholar ship Nicole Meyer Jessica Simpson

US Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence: Margaret Bentley Bill Germain

Detroit Free Press Scholar/Athlete Award Cindy Teschendorf

US Army Reserves Scholar/Athletic Award: Jon Hoerlein Courtney Landskroener MHSAA Scholar Ath lete: Matt Keinath

Matt Keinath Holly Solgat Cindy Teschendorf

Sportsmanship Award: Bill Germain Missy Gorleski

Dr. and Mrs. Barbour Scholar/Athlete Award: Jon Hoerlein Cindy Teschendorf

Male MVP:(co-winners) Bill Germain Jason Harper

Female MVP: Cindy Teschendorf Student Senate Recognition:

First Year honors: Alaina Garlick Eric Andreychuk Shannon Franklin Lydia Hendricks Stephanie Beutel Jack Merry Sarah Worth Amanda Conner Amy Kuchlbauer Angie Stacer

Second Year honors: Michelle Beaujean Yvonne Donnelly Levi Haley

Third Year honors: Sarah Rose Libby Bittner

Fourth Year Honors: Meghan Dempsey Nikki Meyer Oliva Sanchez Cindy Teschendorf Sarah Toyzan

Natural Helpers Recognition:

Matt Bierlein
Sarah Fancher
Suzanne Hamood
Lynn Jackson
Jennifer Korpi
NicoleLaFramboise
Courtney Lee
Ben MacArthur
Jennifer Patrick
Josh Stacer
Sarah Toyzan

Tri-Valley Academic All League Matt Keinath Jessica Simpson Jeff Makarewicz

Alpha Beta Awards: Benjamin Schmandt Freshman

Stephen Wilder Sophomore

Hannah Espinoza Junior

Senior Alpha Beta Award, (given at graduation): Matt Keinath

At the Band Banquet the following students re ceived honors:

Louis Armstrong (Jazz Award): Matt Miles

John Phillip Sousa Award (Symphonic Band): Amy Schmitzer

Outstanding Junior:
Jason Pintar
Outstanding Sophomore:
Josh Ilian
Outstanding Freshman:
Nicholas Hubbard



Congratulations to the Top Ten Juniors: (bottom l.) Jenny Safford, Chris Schmandt, Kerri Kruase, Christine Sheppard, and Anna Tanke; (back l.) Angie Legue, Amanda Jerome, Jason Pintar and Sarah Rose. (Missing: Keri Swaffer)



Congratulations to Erin Millikin and Matt Bierlein on their awards and scholarships for 2000.

### Academic Games



The Science Team Members for 2000 are (front l.) Christine Sheppard, Jon Hoerlein, Erin Millikin, Bill Germain, and Jennifer Beckman; (back l.) William Gilbert, Abbey Wojno, Kara Barden, Katie Wiacek, and Yvonne Donnelly.



The Math Team Members for 2000 are (front l.) Anna Soltan, Jeff Makarewicz, Matt Keinath, and Kerri Krause; (back l.) Steven Wilder, Josh Illian, and Mr.McArdle

On April 5th, the 17th Annual Academic Games competition took place at SVSU. Vassar's Academic Teams went up against seven neighboring school from the county for trophies, medals, and the right to bring honor to our school. When the competition came to a close, Vassar made a fine showing with three of our teams placing in the top three. The Math Team, coached by Mr. Martin McArdle, team took first place. The English Team, coached by Mrs. Pat Russell, and the Social Studies team, coached by Ms. Elaine Kimmerly and Mr. Gary Lasceski, each received second place honors. The Science Team, coached by Mr. Paul Wojno, gave a valiant effort but did not place in the top three.

### Academic Games



The Social Studies Academic Team Members for 2000 are (front l.) Mr. Lasceski, Betheen Glady, Matt Beirlein, Eric Andreychuk, and Angie League; (back l.) Tristan Cavanaugh, Brandon Cavanaugh, Chris Schmandt, and Amanda Jerome.



The English Academic Team Members for 2000 are (front l.)Lydia Hendricks, Jason Pintar, Meghan Dempsey, Sarah Rose, Jennifer Safford, and Pam Chelekis. (Missing: Mrs. Russell and Angie Stacer)

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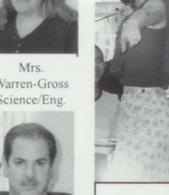
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### Junior High























### Junior High Football/ Cross Country



Members of the Junior High Football team are: (back l.) Coach Huizar, Brandon Tolliver, Steve Clauss, Aaron Schiefer, Daniel Scharff, Ben Kasper, Brad Marr, Tony Karr, Johnathan Noyce, Daniel Rodriguez, Shawn Strandberg, Mike Hecht, Colin Wade, Coach Rittenberg and Coach Hackett; (third l.) Coach Purigroski, Troy Perry, Chad Green, Tim Scharff, Joe Cartner, Manuel Harper, Ernie Huizar, Jason Trudeau, Jared LaFramboise, P.J. Woolworth, Mias Illian and Adam Clark; (second l.) Shaman Harris, David Show, James Schmitzer, Bart Rittenberg, Sam Rowbotham, Matt Andreychuk, Andrew Leach, Brian Cheshire, Don Gilbert and Joel Gibson; (first l.) Jake DuRussel, Craig White, Nathan Nephew, C.J. Brimmer, David Deaner, Ed Carlisle, Shannon Harper, Jason Perkins, Josh Westendorf, Justin Doud, Jonathan Deming.



Members of the Junior High Cross Country team are: (back l.) Karen Kennard, Ben Merry, Michael Herzberger, Brandon Newton, Kristi Fisher and Coach Johnson; (front l.) Leigh Donnelly, Ian Hamilton, Adam Wojno, Michael Fall, Tommy Rosencrants and Jamie Doud.

### Junior High Girls' Basketball



Members of the 1999-2000 8th Grade Girls' Basketball team are: (front l.) Heather Toyzan, Ashley Schafsnitz, Chelsea Lichnovsky, Jenny Beulla, and Kristy Bohl; (middle l.) Chandra Hatfield, Kristen Geesey, Stacy Jevicks, Allison Bender, Hope Huizar, and Alicia Patterson; (back l.) Coach Toyzan, Jamie Schiefer, Linzi Morley, Sarah Schoenlein, Tricia Stadler, and Coach Lasceski. Missing is Manager James Yates.



Members of the 1999-2000 7th Grade Girls' Basketball team are: (front l.) Kirstin Fish, Darcy Buchman, Katie Pruner, Kristina Bowman, Brandy Gibisas, Ashley Pileri, Alyse Reamy, and Candice Nearing; (middle l.) Melanie Truett, Jaemie Bush, Jessica Zemora, Jesse Woolman, Chelsea Atkins, Emily Meyer, Nikole Lanfear, and Lyndsey Shepherd; (back l.) Coach Kennard, Nicole Schluckebier, Tricia Donnelly, Jessica L. Harper, Jessica A. Harper, Michelle Crandall, and Coach Kukulski.

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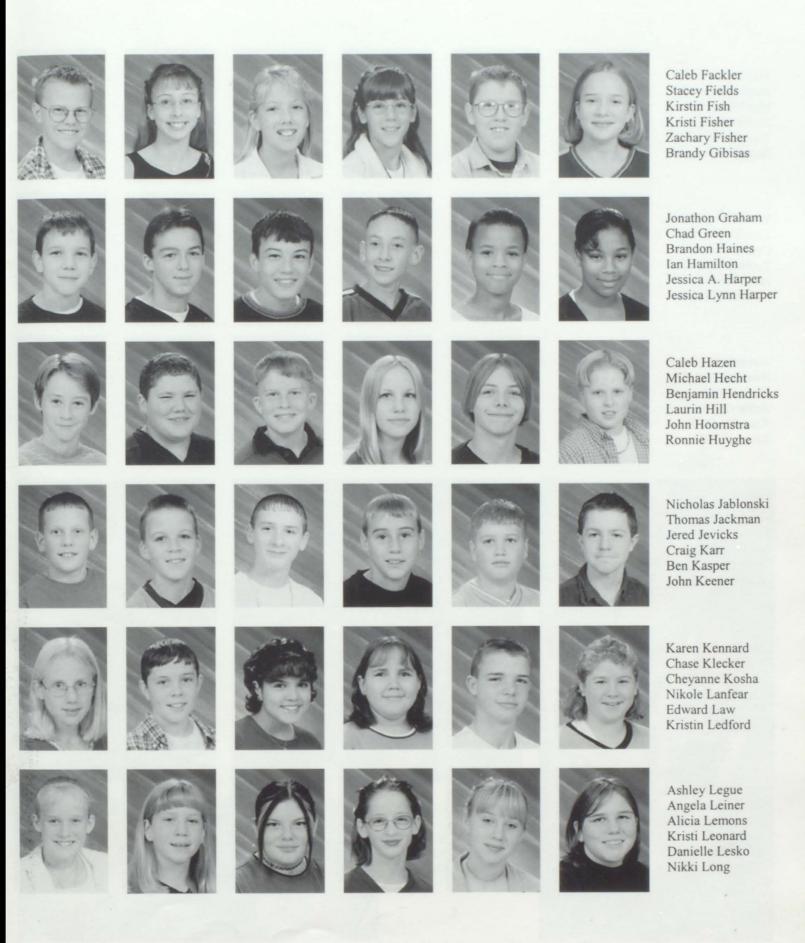








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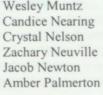
























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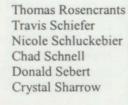














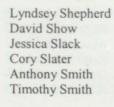
























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Not Pictured Matthew Davis Robert McDonough Stephen McDonough



### Junior High Boys' Basketball



Members of the 8th grade Boys' Basketball team are: (front l.) David Cooper, Jason Perkins, Brandon Newton, Zack Morrison, Michael Fall, and Joel Gibson; (middle l.) Ben Merry, Kyle McCLoud, Shannon Harper, Mason Gorleski, Mias Illian, Andrew Leach, and Julio Geisenhaven; (back l.) Brian Cheshire, Greg White, Josh Morley, Colin Wade, Aaron Schiefer, Coach Kennard, and Shaman Harris.



Members of the 7th grade Boys' Basketball team are: (front l.) Andrew Espinoza, C.J. Brimmer, Ian Hamilton, Nick Cooper, Josh Trudeau, Roger Bacon, Tommy Rosencrantz, and Jeff Rodymer; (middle l.) Josh David, Reggie Morris, Adam Wojno, T.J. Schiefer, Jimmy Stacer, Chase Klecker, Brett Thomas, and Billy Woolwine; (back l.) Coach Espinoza, David Withers, Matt Andreychuck, Brandon Haines, Ben Kasper, Chad Schnell, Cory Slater, Andrew Colosky, Travis Mills, and Coach Rose.

### Volleyball



Members of the 1999-2000 8th Grade Volleyball team are: (front l.) Kristen Geesey, Heather Toyzan, Carrie Scobbie, Nickole Perez, Jackie Carlisle, and Tiffany Harper; (back l.) Coach Rose, Jaimie Doud, Tricia Stadler, Jennifer Beulla, Chelsea Lichnovsky, Molly Espinoza, Hope Huizar, Shannon Warden, and Alicia Patterson.



Members of the 1999-2000 7th Grade Volleyball team are: (front l.) Kirstin Fish, Brandy Gibisas, Cheyanne Kosha, and Jessica Slack; (middle l.) Ashley Legue, Melanie Truett, Chelsea Atkins, Jessica Zamora, Kristina Bowman, Darcy Buchman, and Stephanie Bekemeier; (back l.) Coach Fish, Laurin Hill, Ashley Pileri, Savanna Rabidue, Michelle Crandall, Emily Meyer, Ashley Best, and Nicole Schluckebier.

### Junior High Cheerleading

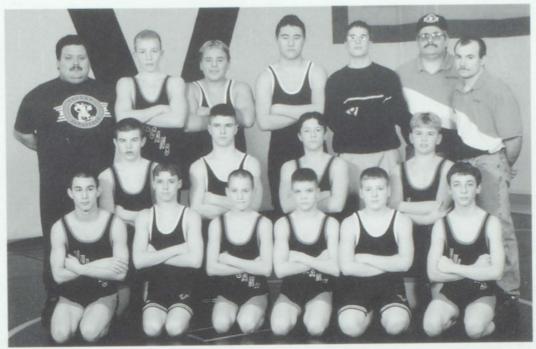


The members of the 8th Grade Cheerleading Squad are: (back 1.) Coach Espinoza, Alicia Patterson, Kristy Bohl, Jamie Schiefer, Aleeta Zelenski, Kristina Brown, and Coach Smith; (middle 1.) Kristen Geesey, Molly Espinoza, Heather Curtis, Jaimie Doud, and Stacey Jevicks; (front 1.) Heather Toyzan, Nicole Perez, Cassie Wilcox, Allison Bender, and Heather Hatfield.

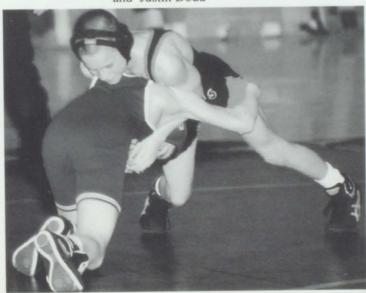


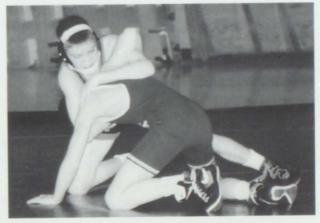
The members of the 7th Grade Cheerleading Squad are: (back l.) Julie Smith, Jessica Harper, Crystal Nelson, Sarah Walker, Michelle Crandall, Ashley Pileri, Jessica Woolman, Kayla Ricklefs, Samantha Carlie, Jamie Bush, Laurin Hill, and Coach Espinoza; (middle l.) Stephanie Bekemier, Jessica Marks, Rebecca Dye, Ashley Legue, Tricia Donnelly, Jessica Slack, Kristi Fisher; (front l.) Emily Meyer, Candice Nearing, Darcy Buchman, Kristi Lennard, Alyse Reamy, Cheyanne Kosha.

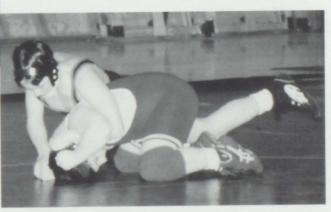
### Junior High Wrestling



The members of the 2000 Junior High Wrestling team are: (back l.) Coach Huizar, Joe Cartner, Ernie Huizar, Shawn Strandburg, Ryan Betz, Coach King, and Coach Endert; (middle I.) Travis Mills, Aaron Schiefer, Joel Gibson, and David Withers; Jason Trudeau, Mike Fall, Josh Trudeau, T.J. Schiefer, Tommy Rosencrants, and Justin Doud







### Junior High Track



Members of the 2000 Junior High Boys' Track team are: (front l.) Jimmy Butterfield, Mike Fall, Mike Herzberger, Shannon Harper, Andrew Leach, P.J. Woolworth, and Mias Illian; (middle l.) Brandon Newton, Shawn Strandberg, Justin Doud, Ben Merry, Brian Cheshire, Brad Marr, Travis Mills, Brandon Tolliver, and Ryan Betz; (back l.) Coach Lasceski, Josh Clauss, Cory Slater, Tommy Rosencrants, Brandon Haines, Adam Wojno, Jimmy Stacer, Roger Bacon, Nick Jablonski, Matt Dickenson, Don Sebert, and Colin Wade.



Members of he 2000 Junior High Girls' Track team are: (front l.) Chelsea Atkins, Kristina Bowman, Jaemi Bush, Kirstin Fish, Darcy Buchman, Candice Nearing, Alyse Reamy, and Lyndsey Shepherd; (second l.) Brandy Gibisas, Jaimie Doud, Chelsea Lichnovsky, Kristin Geesey, Nickole Perez, Ashley Schafsnitz, Karen Kennard, and Casie Quick; (third l.) Katie Pruner, Danielle Lesko, Laurin Hill, Jessica A. Harper, Heather Toyzan, Amber Legue, Leigh Donnelly, and Ashley Pileri; (back l.) Coach Spencer, Sarah Schoenlein, Alicia Patterson, Aleeta Zelinski, Anita Lozano, Michelle Crandall, Tricia Stadler, Christina Brown, Chandra Hatfield, and Coach Keinath.

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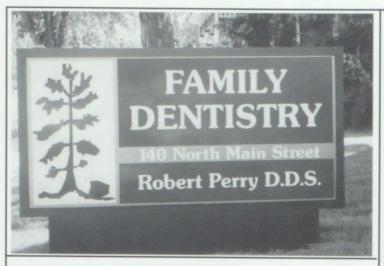
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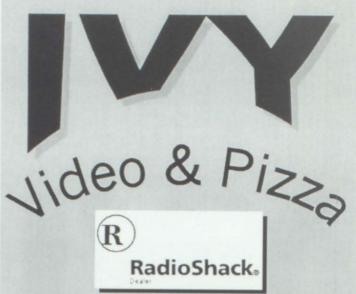
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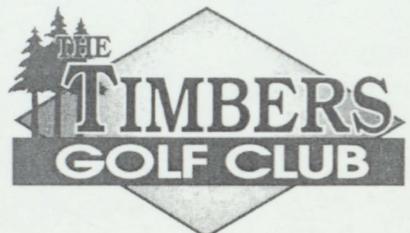


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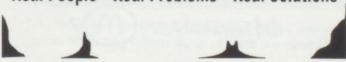
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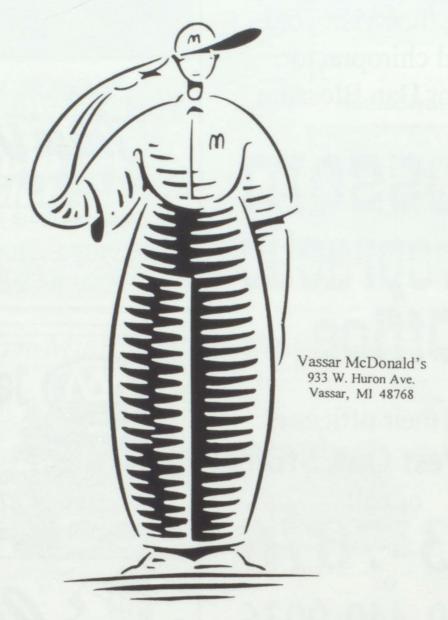
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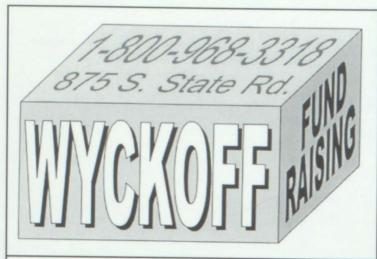
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