

## FEEL THE HEAT <br> THE ECHO

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## Student Life


(left) The 2004 Journalism Staff front row (I.) Mias Illian and Corbin Rose; second row (1.) Justina TerBush, Elisabeth Handschuh, Newspaper Editor Stacy Jevicks, Jason Perkins, Yearbook Editor Allison Bender, Alicia Patterson, and Chandra Hatfield; third row (I.) Melanie Truett, Ashley Best, Rebecca Hall, Tony Pileri, Amanda Brown, Ashley Pileri and Lyndsey Shepherd; back row (1.) Matt Andreychuk, Ben Hendricks, Caleb Hazen, and Jeff Rogner.
(right) Ryan Zwerk and Trisha Rushford wait for school to start.

(right) Matt Didenson and Mason Gorleski look and discuss
things hanging in the hallway.
(right) Brian Makl is so excited to be helping his class during float building.



(right) The girls' Varsity basketball team "breaks it down" before a game.

(above) The boys' cross country team huddles before the race begins.

(above)Andrew Olsonfollows through on his swing during golf practice.

(above) The student section shows their spirit and cheers the team to a victory.

## FALL SPORTS


(above) The cheerleaders have fun supporting the football team.

(above) Andrew Leach wraps up a Garber runner while waiting for help from fellow teammates.
(left) The Varsity football team shows their excitement after gaining a victory.
(below) Robert Palmer competes during his competition.

(left) Colin Wade hangs out in the building while waiting for the match to begin.


Above: The Vulcans offense lines up in the first game against Garber.


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Top:Senior, Brian Cheshire, eludes would be Frankenmuth tacklers. Middle: Erick Pratt and David Withers celebrate the Frankenmuth win. Bottom: Vulcan offense moves the ball against Garber.

(above) Members of the 2003 Vassar Varsity Football team are: (front I.) Dan Scharf, Brent Shoemate,Shawn Strandberg, Mason Gorleski, Elliot Hubbard, Aaron Schiefer, Shaman Harris; (middle I) Coach Dukes, Steve Clauss, Andy Erdman, Troy Perry, Mias Illian, Ernie Huizar, Andrew Leach, Tim Scharf, Brian Cheshire, Coach Leveille(back I) Coach Illian, Chad Green, Brandon Haines, Chris Hess, David Withers, T.J. Schiefer, Ben Kasper, John Petrash, Travis Mills, Erick Pratt and Coach Kidd.


The Vulcan Tunnel: A new tradition was started this year when the Vulcans decided to start each home game by busting out of their own tunnel. It seemed to be a good omen because the Vulcans posted a perfect record at home during the regular season.
"Our success is credited to many things. Great Senior leadership, a great coaching staff and many early mornings." Coach Leveille Season Scores M.L.S. Garber Caro
Birch Run
Millington
North Branch
$\begin{array}{ll}6 & 12\end{array}$
$20 \quad 12$

Frankenmuth
190 $20 \quad 26$
$\begin{array}{ll}14 & 33\end{array}$

Bridgeport

- 39

Carrollton
2145

## Playoffs

Garber
$42 \quad 28$

## CONFERENCE CHAMPS AND A PLAYOFF BIRTH!

The Vulcans made school history this year by qualifying for the Michigan High School Football Playoffs for the first time ever. They only needed six wins to qualify, but they exceeded expectations by winning eight games and winning the T.V.C. E. Conference. At the end of the regular season the Vulcans were ranked first in the region and seventh in the State in Division five. The team received many awards including Coach Leveille being named Coach of the Year.


Above: Vassar's offense gets ready during the Homecoming game against North Branch. The Vulcans won the game 39-0. Posting their only shutout of the season on just the right night.


## FALL <br> VARSITY


(top) Amber Kubisz received the Most Improved Player for the fall season.
(middle) Kristina Bowman was given the Coaches Award and Spirit Award. (bottom) Heather Toyzan was acknowledged as this season's Most Valuable Player.


The members of the Fall Varsity Cheer team are: (front I.) Heather Toyzan and Allison Bender; (second I.) Katelyn Stelfox, Shamara Smith and Amber Kubisz; (third I.) Jessica Dues, Manager Rachel Smith, $\qquad$ (back I.) Ashley Legue, Manager Sarah Stuart, Kristina Bowman, Coach Julie Smith and Jaclyn Bell.

(above) Heather Toyzan and Katelyn Stelfox show off the "Andymobile" during the game.

(above) The cheerleaders with Clay by the Club 93.7 van.

## CHEERLEADING



The Vassar Varsity Cheerleaders had a great season and enjoyed supporting our team during the regular season and during
the first ever playoff game for Vassar High
School.

(top) Coach Illian takes the cheerleaders for a quick ride in the Vulcanmobile before a game; (farleft) Toga Men Mike Herzberger and Ryan Zwerk cheer with the cheerleaders at the Caro game; (left) Ashley Legue and Katelyn Stelfox with Club 93.7's intern John.

(left) The cheerleaders take a little break from the game.
(right) Members of the 2003 Vulcan Cross Country team are: (front I.) Hope Huizar Jaimie Doud, and Christina Peters; (middle I.) Bob Palmer, Alyssa Cook, and Alyse Reamy; (back I.) Manager Mark Hecht, Zack Lichnovsky, Tom Rosencrants, Justin Doud Rich Safford, Wes Muntz, and Coach Dan Johnson. Missing members are: Don Sebert Leigh Donnelly, and Frank Knickerbocker.


Coach Johnson awaits the beginning of a meet.

(above) Jamie Doud breaks a sweat at the meetin Mayville; (right) Two of the three of this year's team captains were Don Sebert and Justin Doud


## CROSS COUNTRY


(left) Some of the guys huddle up for a pep talk before a competition.
(below) Captain, Leigh Donnelly, at the Corunna meet.

(left) The team shows their Vulcan pride with this festive Cross Country banner.

(above) Frank Knickerbocker warms up before a big meet.
(left) Zack Lichnovsky races uphill at
the Chesaning meet.


Season

| Reese | 39 | 38 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Imlay City | 43 | 31 |
| Birch Run | 49 | 46 |
| Frankenmuth | 34 | 68 |
| Millington | 46 | 31 |
| Caro | 69 | 37 |
| North Branch | 48 | 22 |
| Garber | 47 | 43 |
| Imlay City | 52 | 32 |
| Bridgeport | 54 | 49 |
| Swan Valley | 30 | 39 |
| Birch Run | 40 | 42 |
| Linden | 35 | 40 |
| Frankenmuth | 28 | 53 |
| Millington | 34 | 29 |
| Caro | 59 | 42 |
| North Branch | 60 | 31 |
| Garber | 63 | 43 |
| Bridgeport | 48 | 38 |
| Hemlock | 33 | 72 |

## Districts

| Frankenmuth | 44 | 37 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Birch Run | 47 | 43 |


(top) Lyndsey Shepherd, Linzi Morley, Anna Piazza, and Kristi Morman getting pumped up for the game. (bottom L) Lyndsey Shepherd, Kristi Morman and AlisonThorp working hard on defense. (bottom R) Kristi Morman inbounds the ball during a District Championship game.


Members of the 2003 Girls' Varsity Basketball team are: (front L) Mgr. Jessica Ostrander, Asst. Coach Jason Strunk, Head Coach Kris Shoemate, Asst. Coach Steve Toyzan, and Mgr. Emily Aranyos. (back L) Anna Piazza, Alyse Reamy, Kristi Morman, Ashley Pileri, Michelle Shoenlein, Nikole Lanfear, Linzi Morley, Alison Thorp, Jessie Solgat, Lyndsey Shepherd, and Heather Wilmoth.

(top L) Kristi Morman Shoots a free throw with her Vulcan rebounders ready to help out. (top R) The Girls gather for a quick photo before the game. (bottom L) The bench cheers on their team (bottom R) The Girls are ecstatic after winning their second District Championship in two years.

(from top to bottom) Kristi Morman and Ashley Pileri laughing it up on the bench, Linzi Morley looking to pass the ball, the girls gather for a huddle, Lyndsey Shepherd and Kristi Morman ready for the game, and the girls own personal V-Unit: Erick Pratt, Travis Mills, T.J. Scheifer, and Adam Wojno.
(right) Members of 2003 Vassar Golf team are: (front I.) Andrew Olson, Nathan Nephew, Colin Wade and Ryan Howse; (middle I.) Chase Klecker, James Stacer, Adam Wojno, Matt Andreychuk, Charles Brimmer, Nick Jablonski, $\qquad$ and Kyle Pennell; (back I.) Jimmy Wickings, Brian Makl, Cody Goodman, Michael Hall, Grant Opperman and Coach Jim Carlisle. (below) Nick Jablonski warms up before the match.

(Above) Adam Wojno puts the ball on the green in a clutch move.
(Right) The golfers walk to the 9th hole to prepare to tee off for the Warner Invite.

## GOLF



## EQUESTRIAN




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(far left) Crystal Sharrow gets ready for the competition. (left) Crystal Sharrow exercises the horse before competition.
(above) The 2003 Equestrian Team consists of: (left to right) Crystal Sharrow, Heather Klein and Coach Roxanne Guthrie.

## FALL JV \&


(above) Members of the 2003 JV Football Team are: (frontI.) Andrew Espinoza, Mathan Hubbard, Brad Opperman __, Joey Hamood and JT Horwath; (middle I.) Jerry Rae, Evan Turner, $\qquad$ , R Raymond Bickel, $\qquad$ Chad Allen, Adam Phillips, and Aaron Baase; (back I.)Coach Harper, $\qquad$ Zach Fisher, William Verbeek, $\qquad$ Cameron Haines Tyler Withers, Ryan Palm, and Coach Scott Teschendorf.

(above) Members of the J.V. Girls' Basketball Team are: (front I.) Melanie Kukulski, Krisiti Toyzan, Danielle Callahan, Heather Bertlesmeyer, and Callie Atkins; (middle I.) Chelsea Williams, Kara Auernhamer, Angleyn Kasper, Shantelle Parson, and Amanda McCurdy; (back I.) Coach Josh Kennard.

(above)Members of the JV cheerleading team are: (front I.) Kristina Fall and Autumn Swackhamer: (middle I.) Makenzie Doud, Manager Rachel Smith, and Kasey Bey: ( back I.) Coach Julie Smith and Elizabeth Budzinski.

## FRESHMAN SPORTS


(above) Members of the 2003 Vassar Freshman Football Team are: (front I.) Andrew Adkins, Sean Curtis, David Jackson, Derek Call, Matt Hawley, Andrew Opperman, and Gary Pratt; (middle I.) Coach John Buckley, Andrew Makl, William Piazza, Jesse Rae, __ Kevin Bacon,_, Justin Coffey, Jared Bradley, and Coach Mark Dowe; (backl.) Coach Bill Germain, Micah Denome, Scott Glenn, Zach Mills, Justin Napper, Brady Ruprecht, __, _, Adam Gohs, and James Marker.

(above)Members of the 2003Freshman Girls' Basketball (above) Members of the Freshmen Cheerleading squad Team are (frontl.) Alicia Schaffer, AlexandraFranz, Katie are (front I.) Molly Bender, Laura Rae, and Stephanie Tausch, and Sara Tausch; (middlel.) Chelsea Goodman, Lesko; (middle I.) Joana March and Elizabeth Stahl; (back Megan Thorp, Jennifer Bickel, Ashley Allen and Ashleigh I.) Victoria Broecker, Joslyn Verbeek, Coach Dawne Miller; (back I.) Coach Brandon Baker, Ashley Smith, Wagner, Kelly Fall, and Jessica Temple.
Amberle Kyritz, Brandy Putman, and Kelsey Bierlein.

(above) Matt Dickenson shows off his dance skills at the Homecoming dance.


## Spirit Week Formal Day

 (right) Aaron Schiefershows off his
"feminine side" for
Spirit Week.
(right) David
Jackson, Gary
Pratt and Jimmy
Marker are thrilled
about dressing up
for Spirit Week.
(right) Cousins
Kristina Fall and
Autumn
Swackhamer show
their school spirit
and look beautiful
for Spirit Week.

(top left) Ashley Legue "bustin' a move" at the Homecoming dance. (left) Colin Wade and friends dance to the music at the Homecoming dance.

# HOMECOMING COURT AND REPRESENTATIVES 2003 

The Homecoming 2003 Court and Representatives this year are: Freshman - Andrew Adkins and Chelsea Loudon; Sophomore - Angelyn Kasper and Brad Opperman; and Junior - Sally VanDeVeer and David Withers. The King's court consisted of: Jeremias Illian, Bart Rittenberg, Andrew Erdman, Andrew Olson and Jake DuRussel. The Queen's Court consisted of: Amber Legue, Stephanie MacArthur, Jamie Schiefer, Molly Espinoza and Anna Piazza.

(above) The Queen's Court performing their dance at the pep assembly.

(above) Bart Rittenberg hugs his sceptor after becoming the 2003 Homecoming King.
(above) The King's Court performing their dance at the pep assembly.
(left) Some of the court members hang out between classes.




## Vassar Homecoming Court 2003


(above) Junior Representatives Sally VanDeVeer and David Withers.

(above) The Sophomore Representatives were Angelyn Kasper and Brad Opperman.
(above) The court awaits the annoucement of the King and Queen.
(above) The Freshman Representatives were Chelsea Loudon and Andrew Adkins.

## WINTER SPORTS

(right) The team huddles with Coach Rittenberg during a time-out.
(below) The Varsity Volleyball team has a team pep talk before a game.

(right) The superfans have fun and cheer on the team at the game.


(left) Frank Knickerbocker pins his competitor during a match.
(below) Makenzie Doud at the end of her routine.

(left) Brian Cheshire walking down the court to allow the other team to shoot free throws.


## The Vulcan <br> Basketball team

showed a never say die attitude this year. Though they had 15 losses and only 7 wins, they never gave up, showing lots of determination in two overtime games.



Members of the Varsity basketball team: (front I.) Coach Illian, Brian Cheshire, Mias Illian, Colin Wade, Andrew Leach, Brandon Newton, Coach Rittenberg and Manager Jeff Rogner. (back I.) Coach Mason, Brandon Haines, Travis Mills, Ben Kasper, David Withers, Erick Pratt, Adam Wojno and Manager Ryan Betz.


(left)
The team huddles around Coach Rittenberg during a full timeout during a home game.



## WINTER VARSITY

(right) The cheerleaders jump while the starting players are being annouced.
(right) Allison Bender and Elizabeth Budzinski get the crowd into the game.

(far right) The cheerleaders' line formation for their IceFest routine.

(above) The cheerleaders use signs in the performance of their Ice Fest cheer at the pep assembly.

(above) Allison Bender and Jaclyn Bell cheer at the crowd during a time out. (right) Heather Toyzan goes up in a stunt during a pep assembly cheer.


## CHEERLEADING


(above) The cheerleaders wait to begin a cheer during the game.
(left) The cheerleaders make a tunnel with the Vassar Vulcan sign and VHS flag for the boys to run through to warm-up before the game.

(above) Members of the 2004 Winter Varsity Cheerleading Squad are:(top clockwise)Kasey Bey, $\qquad$ Amber Kubisz, Heather Toyzan, Jaclyn Bell, Kristina Bowman, Allison Bender, $\qquad$ Katrina Timmons, Elizabeth Budzinski, and Katelyn Stelfox. (left) The team in the final formation of their cheer.

## GIRLS" VARSITY

(right) Coach
Eilers and
Managers Sally VanDeVeer and Jessica Day sit on
the sidelines during the game.

(right) Seniors Anna
Piazza, Bobby
Schmitzer, and Sara Rushford.

(above left) Nikole Lanfear and Ashley Pileri go up for the block.

(above left) Ashley Pileri tips the ball over the net.

(above right) Anna Piazza spikes the ball as Kristi Morman covers her.

## volleyball



Members of the 2003-2004 Varsity Volleyball team are: (front I) Anna Piazza, Bobby Schmitzer, and Sara Rushford. (middle I) Head Coach Michelle Eilers, Jessica Slack, Michelle Crandall, Nikole Lanfear, and Tessa Masker. (back I) Manager Jessica Day, Ashley Legue, Kristi Morman, Ashley Pileri, Jessica A. Harper, and Manager Sally Van De Veer.

(bottom) The team gathers for a pep talk before the begining of the game. (top) Jessica A. Harper passes the ball as Ashley Pileri and Anna Piazza look on. (right)

(above right) Bobby Scmitzer taps the ball to the opponents.

## WRESTLING


(top) Ernie Huizar, who plans to attend Olivet College on a wrestling scholarship, set two school records for career pins at 95 and career wins at 135; (above) Frank Knickerbocker attempts to pin his opponent.
(top left) Bob Palmer works his way to a pin; (right) Tom Rosencrants pins his opponent during a match.


(left)Don Sebert shoots in for a single leg in an attempt to get a takedown.
(below) Wes Muntz tries to pin his opponent to win his match.

(left) Members of the 2004 Wrestling team are: (front I.) Tom Rosencrants, Frank Knickerbocker, Rich Safford, Wes Muntz, Don Sebert, and Bob Palmer; (middle I.) Coach Endert, Justin Doud,_, Raymond Bickel, Cliff Aulbert, _, Ernie Huizar and Coach King; (backI.) Kevin Moncman, Hope Huizar, Manager Leigh Donnelly, and Manager Alyssa Cook.

(above) The gymnastics team huddles for a team picture at a meet.

(above) Jessica Solgat and Kristi Fisher chillin' on way to their home gymnatics meet.

(above) Makenzie Doud on the uneven bars .

## GYMNASTICS


(above) The 2004 Gymnastics team is: (front I.) Jessica Temple, Jennifer Bickel, Danielle McAuley, $\qquad$ Kristina Fall, Elisabeth Handschuh, Katherine Petterson and Makenzie Doud; (middlel.) Manager Erica Aymer, Coach Walt Purigroski, $\qquad$ Alyse Reamy, Kristi Fisher, Kristi Leonard, Jaimie Doud, and Quinn Geesey; (back I.) Stephanie MacArthur, Thera Card, Candice Nearing, Jessica Solgat, Chandra Hatfield, KC Quick, and Janelle Petterson.

(above) KC Quick and Janelle Petterson sit and wait during a meet.


(above) Alyse Reamy and Kristi Fisher enjoy hanging out at a gymnastics meet in Vassar.

(above) Jessica Temple on the dance floor at a Vassar gymnastics meet.
(left) Thera Card performing on the beam at a home meet.

## WINTER JV


(above) The Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball team is: (front I.) Nathan Hubbard, Todd Wilson, Brad Opperman, Joey Hamood and Tony Pollick; (middle I.) BJ LaMay, Aaron Chernenko, Evan Turner and Coach John Hoerlein; (back I.) Coach Hubbard Adam Phillips, Andrew Espinoza, John Horwath, Mike Bulko, and Coach Nowotny.

(above) Members of the JV Volleyball team are: (front I.) Taylor Hamilton, Anna Kennard, Whitney Huber, Alexandra Franz and Katie Tausch; ( middle 1.) Ashley Miller, Melissa Tausch, Lindsay Baase, Michelle Kruse, and Heather Bertelsmeyer; (backl.) Coach Tara Dundas, Alicia Schaffer, Natasha Torrez, Sara Tausch, and Callie Adkins.

(above)Members of the JV Cheerleading Squad are: (front 1.) Danielle Rodriguez, Manager Rachel Smith, and Manuela Harper; (middle I.) LaCreisha Nard and Kourtnei Petzold; (back I.) Joana March, Coach Julie Smith, and Joslyn VerBeek.

## \& FRESHMAN


(above) The Freshmen Boys' Basketball team is: (frontI.) Andrew Adkins, Jared Baker, Brady Rupprecht, Billy Piazza, and Andy Opperman; (middleI.) Zach Mills, Kevin Bacon, Ryan Geesey, David Jackson, Jimmy Marker, John Solgat, and Jerod Bradley; (back I.) Coach Brad Rupprecht and Coach Tom Meredith.

(above) The Freshmen Volleyball team is: (front I.) Ashley Allen and Stephanie Lesko; (middle I.) Elizabeth Stahl, Jennifer Colosky, Tonia Carlisle, Megan Thorp, Heather Klein, Taylor Hecht, and Julia Lackowski; (back I.) Coach Tessa King, Karissa Tausch, Alyssa Tompkins, Chelsea Goodman, Jessica Stanulis, Heather Pileri, Kelly Fall, Katie Harper and Rachelle Betz.

## ICEFEST 2004

(right) The Queen's court breaks it down at the pep assembly. (l-r): Christina
Peters, Alison Thorp, Linzi Morley, Sarah Schoenlein, and Jessica Francis.
(below) The court being announced at the pep assembly. (l-r): Brent Shoemate, AlisonThorp, Aaron Schiefer, Linzi Morley, Mike Herzberger, Jessica Francis, Andrew Leach, Christina Peters, Ben Merry and Sarah Schoenlein.

(right) The Ice Fest Freshmen Representatives are Jennifer Bickel and Craig Datz.

(right) Ben Merry getting his groove on at the pep assembly.


(left) Linzi Morley and Mike Herzberger were announced King and Queen at the Ice Fest game.
(right)Heather Bertelsmeyer getting ready to throw the discus.

## SPRING

(right) Kara Auenhammer releases a pitch.


(above)Megan Thorp keeping a stready pace during the race.
(right) Catcher Sam Robatham waits for the pitch.



## INTRO

(left)Rochelle Hecht preparing to throw the discus.
(Below) Brent Shoemate waits for the ball.

(left) Bobby Smitzer slides into home plate.


Members of the 2004 Varsity Baseball Team are: (front I.) Manager Katelyn Stelfox, Aaron Schiefer, Andrew Espinoza, Sam Robotham, Zack Morrison, Chris Hess, Aaron Baase, Matt Andreychuk and Manager Jake Kokowicz; (back I.) Coach Shoemate, Brent Shoemate, Ben Merry, Travis Mills, James Schmitzer, Coach Ryan Cunningham, John Petrach, Mias Illian, Eric Pratt, Davey Withers, and Coach Baldwin.


Members of the 2004 JV Baseball Team are: (front I.) J.J. Solgat, Brandon Yeck, Adam Gohs, Gary Pratt, Andy Opperman, Zach Mills and Justin Coffey; (back I.) CoachPaul Cunningham. Brady Rupprecht, Derek Call, Brad Opperman, Nathan Hubbard, Matt Hawley, Adam Hebert and Coach Joe Coffey.


## BASEBALL


(top) JJ Solgat swings for a hit; (above)
Erick Pratt slides into third base.

(top) Congratulations to Dave Withers for setting a new homerun season record of 10 and tying the varsity career homerun at 13; (middle) Congratulations to Brent Shoemate for setting a new single season record of 54 hits and a new career record of 112; (right) Jimmy Schmitzer is on the mound pitching for the Vulcans.
Brent Shoemate: TriValley TVC East First Team All Conference,All District, All Region and First Team All State, Saginaw News and Tuscola Advertiser Dream Teams
Dave Withers: Second Team TVC East, Bay City Times and Tuscola County Advertiser Dream Teams
Travis Mills: TVC East First Team, All District Chris Hess: TVC East First Team, All District
Mias Illian: TVC East Second Team; Tuscola County Advertiser Second Team Dream
Team
(right) Members of the Varsity Softball team are:(front I.) Alyse Reamy, Danielle Lesko, Bobby Schmitzer, Hope Huizar, Kristi Morman, and Lyndsey Shepherd; (back I.)Coach Hoover, Jessica Spencer, Kara Auernhamer, Nikole Lanfear, Sally VanDeVeer, Ashley Pileri, and Coach Harper.
(below) Bobby Schmitzer tags a runner on third base.

(above) Taylor Hamilton is up to bat.
(right) Kristi Morman takes a break
(above) Taylor Hamilton is up to bat.
(right) Kristi Morman takes a break from catching.


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## softball


(left) Ashley Pileri received the Most Improved Player award, Alyse Reamy received the TVCE Honorable Mention All Conference award, Lyndsey Shepherd received the TVCE Second Team All Conference award, Kristi Morman received the TVCE First Team All Conference award and Most Valuable Player Award, and Hope Huizar received the TVCE Honorable Mention All Conference award and Coaches Award. (Missing from photo: Bobby Schmitzer received TVCE Honorable Mention All Conference award and the Coaches Award.)
(middle) Katelyn Harper, Courtney Lemcke and Amanda McCurdy sit in the dugout.

(above) Catcher Kristi Morman and pitcher Danielle Lesko take a moment to discuss their strategy.
(bottom left) Members of the JV Softball team are: (front I.) Katelyn Harper, Jennifer Bickel, Sara Tausch, Kelsey Bierlein, Amanda McCurdy, Kristi Toyzan, Kristian Gatica, Taylor Hamilton and Ashleigh Miller; (back I.) Coach Pat Riley, Alyssa Tompkins, Chelsea Williams, Lindsay Baase, Michelle Schoenlein, Katie Tausch, Courtney Lemcke and Coach Mike Riley

## GIRLS' TRACK

(right) Jessie Solgat keeps a steady pace as she makes her way round the track; (below) Melissa Tausch gears up to throw the discus.


The High School Girl's track team includes; (front 1.) Chelsea Goodman, Jessica Harper, Kristie Fisher, and Megan Thorp; (middle I.) Andrea Sebert, Kelly Fall, Melanie Kukulski, Alyssa Cook, Ashley Pileri, Nikole Lanfear, and Casie Quick; (back 1.) Coach Liporato,Chlesea Loudon, Melissa Tausch, Alyse Reamy, Heather Bertelesmeyer, Angelyn Kaspar, Rachelle Hecht, Jaimie Doud, Makenzie Doud, and Coach Eddy. (Missing: Kaktie Tausch, Jessica Solgat, and Alicia Shaffer.)

(top) Kyle Davis handles his part of the race well; (above) Colin Wade easily clears the hurdle.

## BOYs" TRACK


(above) Wes Muntz makes his way in the high jump.


Members of the Boys' Track team are (front I.)
Raymond Quick, Don Sebert, Wes Muntz, Bob Palmer, and Kevin Bacon; (middle I.) Allen Roggentine, Ryan Geesey, Andrew Adkins, and Jimmy Marker; (back I.) Coach Hurd, Daniel Scharff, Colin Wade, TJ Schiefer, and James Dalrymple.

## MEET OF CHAMPS

(right) Melissa Tausch, Bob Palmer, and Chelsea Goodman were this year's participants representing Vassar at the Meet of Champs; (below) Mr. Kirk VanWormer, shown with his wife Joanne, was this year's recipient of the Friend of Youth award; (bottom) Bob Palmer kisses the medal he earned that day.


## STUDENT LIFE


(far left) The student team from the student staff basketball game wait to play. (left) Some of the band students eating before band competition.

(above) The freshmen stand up and cheer during a pep assembly.

(above) Mrs. Middlin and Mrs. McBride help Matt Andreychuk and Rich Safford on their song during play practice.
(left) The tailgate party before the football game gathers a crowd.

(above) Alison Thorp plays with the Townsend North students during the lunch buddy program she is involved with.

## CLASS OF 2007

Freshman Class Officers are: (I.) Sara Tausch, Lindsey Baase, Jennifer Bickel, and Jessica Main.


Andrew Adkins Ashley Allen Christopher Anderson Lindsay Baase Kevin Bacon




Thomas Bohl Jerod Bradley Victoria Broecker Aaron Brown Tara Buckley


Autumn Bunker
Derek Call Tonia Carlisle Kiarra Cheathem Justin Coffey


## CLASS OF 2007

Heather Klein Nicholas Klein Keith Knickerbocker Amberle Kyritz Elizabeth Labean


Julia Lackowski Josh Lamay Chaz Legue Donnovan Leiterman Stephanie Lesko

Zachary Lichnovsky
Bobbi Lier
Ashley Long Krystle Lorenz Chelsea Loudon

Jessica Main
Andrew Makl Kevin Mannor Joana March Jimmy Marker

Paul McConnell Ashleigh Miller
Zachary Mills
Heather Mistura Matthew Moody

Justin Napper Lacreisha Nard Austin Nelson Crystal Noyce Andrew Opperman


## CLASS OF 2007



Grant Opperman Lars Pearson



(I.) Ashley Allen, Janet Sebert, Katie Tausch, Alicia Shaffer, Sara Tausch, Brandy Putman, Laura Rae, Jessica Temple, Jennifer Bickel enjoy their formal day during Homecoming. week.


Kourtnei Petzold
William Piazza Matthew Pickett Heather Pileri Gary Pratt

Brandy Putman Raymond Quick Jamie Radick Jesse Rae Laura Rae

Julia Reyes
Allen Roggentine Trey Rounds Brady Rupprecht Kurt Rupprecht

Rebecca Savage Andrea Sebert Janet Sebert Alicia Shaffer Levi Silvey

To the right: Jessica Gibisas, and on the right Julia Reyes hang by the lockers.

Below: Jessi Temple is having fun playing the bongo.


Alex Slosser Ashley Smith Chad Smith Kayla Smith JJ Solgat

Alex St. Clair Elizabeth Stahl Jessica Stanulis Amber Stroup Nicole Summerfield

Karissa Tausch Katie Tausch Sara Tausch Travis Tausch Jessica Temple



Chelsea Loudon participates in that famous student pastime, wandering the halls.

## Missing photos

Jerry, Aeschliman Jared Baker Jennifer Bickel Brian Collis(Jeff) Michael Curtis Jenny Dunford Adam Gohs

Nathan Hughes
Benjamin Kesemeyer
Jordan Masker
Jeffery Scharff
Steven Schluckebier
Aaron Ward
Joanna Welch
Dusty Williams
Cameron Wilson


Megan Thorp Alyssa Tompkins Kristin Traster Joslyn Verbeek Zachary Walker

Jon Ward
Jimmy Wickings Kimberly Wilber Veronica Willson Kendra Woolwine


Mike Woolworth
Jessica Zimmerman

## CLASS OF 2006

Sophomore Class officers are: Angelyn Kasper, Jessica Solgat, Kara Auernhamer, and Melanie Kukulski.


Chad Allen Callie Atkins Kara Auernhamer Bruce Aulbert Erica Aymer Aaron Baase


Lindsay Bellamy Heather Bertelsmeyer Matt Bess Kasey Bey Raymond Bickel Elizabeth Budzinski

Mike Bulko Danielle Callahan Aaron Chernenko Natacha Cintron Lance Clauss Kenny Colosky


## CLASS OF 2006



Andrew Espinoza Brock Evitts
Kristina Fall Zachariah Fisher Jeremy Fuller Sarah Gasper

Cameron Haines Michael Hall Taylor Hamilton Joseph Hamood Ashley Harper Manuela Harper

Jessica Harris Jenna Hatfield Andrew Hecht Mark Hecht Lance Heinlein JT Horwath

Nathan Hubbard Whitney Huber Russell June Anna Kennard
Mike King
Frank Knickerbocker

Michelle Kruse
Melanie Kukulski
BJ LaMay Josh Ledford Tiffanie Legue Courtney Lemcke

Torrey Lichnovsky Danielle McAuley Pattie McConnell Perry McConnell Amanda McCurdy Mike Moneman

## CLASS OF 2006

Danae Newbold Tracy Oginsky Brad Opperman Ryan Palm Bob Palmer Ricky Palomares

Jerraka Parker Caitlyn Partridge Justin Pavlicek Joe Pecoraro Adam Phillips Tony Pollick

Justin Pratt Kattie Ramsey Megan Reid Duke Reinbolt Andrea Reyes Rich Safford

Jennifer Salehi Greg Sanders Melody Schafsnitz Timothy Schafsnitz Shelia Scharff Michelle Schoenlein John Show
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Sarah Stuart
Sasha Sutton

Autumn Swackhamer Jeremiah Sweezea Rachel Symon Melissa Tausch Jessica Templeton Natasha Torrez


## CLASS OF 2006



MISSING PHOTOS

Rodger Buckley Nicholas Elliott Brian Makl Christopher Perez Shayna Smith Roger Woolworth

Terrance Damm Angelyn Kasper Shantelle Parson Danielle Rodriguez Kimberly Stack

(left) J.T Horwath is busy working on his weaving in Basic Art.

(above) Chelsea Williams shoots the ball as Kristi Toyzan waits for the rebound.

## CLASS OF 2006

Mike Drayton helps demonstrate anatomy during the Leonardo Da Vinci assembly.

Katelyn Stelfox, Makenzie Doud, and Kasey Bey hang out in the hallway by Mrs. Hershberger.


Cory White starts his weave for Basic Art class.

## CLASS OF 2005


(Left) Junior Class Officers are Ashley Pileri, Jaemi Bush, and Jessica A. Harper


Matt Andreychuk
Steven Ankney
Chelsea Atkins
Roger Bacon

Stephanie Bekemeier
Jaclyn Bell
Ashley Best
Kristina Bowman

CJ Brimmer
Amanda Brown
Jaemi Bush
James Campbell

## TJ Carlisle

Josh Clauss
Andrew Colosky
Nick Cooper

Michelle Crandall
Matt Davis Jessica Day Jonathan Deming Matt Dickenson

Mike Dickenson Tricia Donnelly Rebecca Dye Tyler Emerson Rebekah Field

Kristi Fisher Brandy Gibisas Chad Goddard Jonathon Graham Chad Green

Alicia Greyerbiehl Brandon Haines Ian Hamilton Jessica A. Harper Caleb Hazen

Mike Hecht Ben Hendricks

Chris Hess
Laurin Hill Ronnie Huyghe

Nick Jablonski Craig Karr Ben Kasper Karen Kennard Jessica Kidder

Chase Klecker Cheyanne Kosha Amber Kubisz Nikole Lanfear Ashley Legue




Kristi Leonard
Danielle Lesko
Nikki Long
Abigail Marker
Emily Meyer

Travis Mills
Kristi Morman
Wes Muntz
Candice Nearing
Jacob Newton

Brandyn Partridge
Kyle Pennell
Sara Periso
John Petrach
Ashley Pileri

Erick Pratt
Savanna Rabidue
Alyse Reamy
Kayla Ricklefs
Jeffrey Rogner

Vanessa Rosas
Trisha Rushford
Tj Schiefer
Kristine Schlicht
Nicole Schluckebier

Lyndsey Shepherd Jessica Slack
Cory Slater Jessica Spencer
Jimmy Stacer

Jessica Steinbacher Jeremy Timlick
Melanie Truett
Sally Van De Veer
Sarah Walker

## CLASS OF 2005


(above) Erick Pratt, Mike Hecht, and Travis Mills get pumped up at a pep assembly.

(above) Trisha Rushford, Alyse Reamy, Candice Nearing, and Ashley Pileri have a good time at YIG.
(right) Adam Wojno looks for the "Medallion" during the spirit week medallion hunt.


## VASSAR HIGH SCHOOL


(above) The 2004 Journalism Seniors are: (front I.) Jason Perkins, Mias Illian, Stacy Jevicks and Tony Pileri; (middle I.) Corbin Rose, Chandra Hatfield, Allison Bender, Elisabeth Handschuh and Justina TerBush; (back I.) Rebecca Hall and Alicia Patterson.

SENIORS 2004

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(right) Kyle Davis goofs around during play practice.

(below) Corbin Rose dances with his cane in the hallway.
(right) Elisabeth Handschuh reads lines during auditions for the play.

(right)Andy Erdman drinks some juice after giving blood.


(left) Zach Morrison and Ben Respecki sit in the auditorium during a class meeting.

(left) Alicia Patterson and Kristy Bohl are dressed up for Formal Day during Homecoming Spirit Week.
(below) The senior cast members of "Bye Bye Birdie."

(left) Bart Rittenberg enjoys his chocolate pudding during a tailgate party for a home football game.
(left) Colin Wade dresses up as the "Marshmallow Man" to show his school spirit at a football game.

## CLASS OF 2004



SHANNON ADAMS


STEVE CLAUSS


HEATHER GASPER

DAVID PAUL COOPER


STEPHANIE AUSTIN


CONRAD DOWE


KRISTEN GEESEY


ALLISON KAY BENDER


TYLER COOPER


JACOB DURUSSEL


DONALD MATTHEW GILBERT


RYAN BETZ


KRISTY BOHL


KYLE DAVIS


BETHANY BRUGMAN


JACKI CARLISLE
PAUL J. CARTER

HEATHER CURTIS

ANDY R. ERDMAN


HEATHER M. GILBERT



MOLLY KATHLEEN ESPINOZA


NICOLE GILMORE


MASON GORLESKI


REBECCA LYNN HALL


ELISABETH HANDSCHUH



RYAN HOWSE

T.J. KABAT


KATIE LOUISE
MARKER

TYSHEKA NARD



ELLIOT HUBBARD


TONY KARR


BRADLEY MARR

NATHAN NEPHEW



SARA HUBBARD

CLASS OF 2004


CHRIS KERN


KEVIN MCINTYRE
(above) Ryan Zwerk, Bobby Schmitzer and Kristen Geesey at the DaVinci presentation.



BRANDON NEWTON

## CLASS OF 2004



ANTHONY
AMERICO PILERI


SAM ROWBOTHAM SCHOENLEIN


JAMES SCHMITZER


SARA RUSHFORD


ALICIA GABRIELLE PATTERSON


KC QUICK
MICHAEL REINERT


DAN SCHARFF


SARAH
CARRIE SCOBBIE



LARRY RENDON


TIM SCHARFF


BENNY RESPECKI


AARON SCHIEFER


CHRISTINA MARIE PETERS


BARTHOLOMEW FRANCIS RITTENBERG


JANELLE
ANNA K. PIAZZA
 PETTERSON


DANIEL A. RODRIGUEZ

CORBIN ROSE


MONICA SCHMIDT BOBBY SCHMITZER


BRANDON SHERMAN


BRENT SHOEMATE


TRICIA STADLER


CARA STARICK


SHAWN STRANDBERG

## SENIORS 2004



JUSTINA TERBUSH


KATRINA TIMMONS


BRANDON TOLLIVER


HEATHER TOYZAN


EDDY
TRINKLEIN

## Missing Photos:

Amanda Bodary
William Boyer
Richard Bragg
John Briggs
Teresa Butler Jimmy Butterfield Jerry Callahan
David Diener
Jessica Duvernois
Josh Faulk
Manuel Harper
Shannon Harper
Tiffany Harper
Brandon Johnson
Jared LaFramboise
William Sackman
Jason Trudeau
Wade Waterman


JOSH WESTENDORF


CASSIE WILCOX
(below) Tysheka Nard hangs out in the computer lab during school.

(right) Nathan Nephew walking around the school on free time.

(left) Mike Reinert acts crazy while waiting for school to begin.
(below) Stacy Jevicks and Kati Timmons walking down the hall showing their school spirit by wearing football jerseys.

(left) Mike Herzberger is the mascot "Toga-Man" for this year's football games.


(above) Heather Toyzan hands out juice to the senior citizens at the Senior Citizens Brunch held at the High School.

## Shannon Adams

Stephanie Austin: Yearbook Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Environ mental Awareness Club 4; Academic Letter 4

Allison Kay Bender: Cheerleader 1, 2, 3, 4; Play, 1, 2; Musical 1, 2 . 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth In Government 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society, 2, 3, 4; Vice President NHS 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3 4; Color Guard 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3,4; Tri-County Honors Band 4; Solo Emsenble 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3,4; French Club 3 Top Ten French 3; Student Senate 2, 3, 4; Recording Secretary 3,4 Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook 3, 4; Editor 4; Newspaper Staff 3; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 2, 3, 4; Academic Games English 2, 3, 4; Book Club 3 4

(above) Kristy Bohl, Stephanie MacArthur and Jamie Schiefer work in Mr. Lasceski's English class.

(above) Linzi Morley and Rebecca Hall hang out during float building.

(above) Seniors are dress up for Formal Day.

Ryan Betz: Football 1; Cross Country Mgr. 2, 3, 4; Boys' Basketball Mgr. 4; SADD 1; Field Commander 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Nespaper Staff 3, 4, Ad Editor 3, 4; Academic Letter 1; Camp Counselor 4

## Amanda R. Bodary

Kristy Bohl: Cheerleading 2; Varsity Letter 2; Academic Letter 2
William Boyer

## Richard Bragg

## John Briggs

Bethany Grace Brugman: Play 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; SADD 2; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3, 4; Solo Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Cap/Gown Committee 3; Yellow Ribbon 2; VP 2; Academic Games Technology 1, 2

## Teresa Butler

Jimmy Butterfield
Jerry Callahan
Jacki Carlisle
Paul J. Carter: Football 1, 2; Track 1
Brian Cheshire: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3,4; Track 1, 2, 3; National Honor Society 2; French Club 1, 2; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4

## Steve Clauss

David Paul Cooper: Viva Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 1, 2; Cap/ Gown Committee 3; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; DJ Club 3, 4

## Tyler Cooper

## Heather Curtis

Kyle Davis: Football 3; Track 3; Play 3, 4; Musical 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4

## David Deiner

## CLASS ROSTER

Jaimie Danae Doud: Volleyball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 4; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 3, 4; Wrestling Mgr. 2, 3; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; SADD 3; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; Color Guard 2, 3; Marching Band 1,2,3, 4; Choir 1,2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Yellow Ribbon 1; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 3; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Games Math 4

Justin Daniel Doud: Track 1; Cross Country 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Yearbook Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 3

Conrad Dowe: Football 1, 3; Track 1; Play 2; Musical 1, 2
Jake Durussel

## Jessica Duvernoise

Andrew Erdman: Football 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Track 3; Viva Club 4; Homecoming Court 4; Ice Fest Court 3; Prom Court 3

Molly Kathleen Espinoza: Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Track Mgr. 1, 2, 3; Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Vice President 3; Treasurer 2; Symphonic Band 1; Marching Band 1; Solo Ensemble 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1 , 2, 3; Secretary 2; Student Senate 3; Newspaper 3, 4; Academic Letter 4; Camp Counselor 4; Book Club 3, 4; Academic Games English 3, 4; Homecoming Court 4; Prom Court 3, Prom Princess 3; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 3

Mike Fall: Cross Country 1
Joshua Scot Faulk: Football 1; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country Mgr. 3

Jessica Francis: National Honor Society 2; SADD 2, 3; French Club Treasurer 2; Prom Committee 3; Yellow Ribbon 2; Class Officer 3; Top Ten 2, 3; Academic Letter 1, 2; Ice Fest Court 4; Art Club 4

## Daniel Garrison

## Heather Gasper

Kristen Geesey: Basketball 1; Softball 3; Track 1, 2; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Boys' Basketball Mgr. 2; Homecoming Court 1

Donald Matthew Gilbert: Rocket Team 3; Academic Games Science 2, 4; Tech Club 3, 4

## Heather M. Gilbert

## Nicole Gilmore

## Mason Gorleski

Rebecea Lynn Hall: French Club 2; Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Book Club 3, 4

Elisabeth Handschuh: Exchange Student 4; Gymnastics 4; Play; Musical 4; Drama Club 4; Color Guard 4; Marching Band 4; TriCounty Honors Band 4; Choir 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper

Staff 4; Book Club 4; Academic Games English 4
Manuel Harper: Viva Club 1, 2,3, 4; Treasurer 3; French Club 4; Top Ten Spanish 1

## Shannon Harper

Tiffany Harper: Volleyball Mgr. 1, 2; Choir 2, 3; Viva Club 1, 2; Enviromental Awareness Club 2, 3

Shaman Harris: Football 3, 4; Basketball 3; Viva Club 1
Chandra Mae Hatfield: Basketball 1, 2; Gymnastics 1, 3, 4; Viva Club 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Varsity Letter 4; Choir 2, 3, 4

Dustin Hawley: Football 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 2; Academic Letter 3, 4

Rachelle Marie Hecht: Powerlifting 3, 4; Softball 4; Track 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Close Up 1, 2, 3; SADD 1, 3, 4; President 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 3, 4; Jazz Band 3,

(above)Justina TerBush shows off her villian costume for Homecoming spirit week.

4; Solo Ensemble 1, 2, 3, 4; Tri-County Honors 4; Viva Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten Spanish 2; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3; Academic Games Social Studies 4; Team Captain 4; Prom Committee 3

Michael D. Herzberger: Football 3; Basketball 1, 2; Track 1, 2, 3; Cross Country 2; Varsity 1, 2, 3; Academic Letter 2, 3; Natural Helpers 1, 2, 3; DJ Club 4; Ice Fest Court 4

Ryan Howse: Baseball 1; Golf 4
Eliott Hubbard: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1; Wrestling 3; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Academic Letter 3

## Sara Hubbard

Ernest Huizar III: Football 1, 2, 4; Baseball 1; Track 3; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Viva Club 3; Top Ten Spanish 3; Student Senate 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Yellow Ribbon 2; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4

Hope Marie Huizar: Basketball 1; Softball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2; Cross Country 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Art Club 4; Treasurer 4

Jeremias Alfred-Lee Illian: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 1, 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth In Government 3, 4; Treasurer 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Varisty Letter 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2; Homecoming Court 2, 4

Janet Inglis: SADD 1, 2; Academic Letter 2; Environmental Awareness Club 2, 3, 4; Camp Counselor 4

Stacy Lynn Jevicks: Basketball 1; Boys Basketball Mgr. 2, 3; Girls’ Basketball Mgr. 2, 3; Musical 1; Youth In Government 1, 2; Symphonic Band 1, 2; Marching Band 1, 2; Pep Band 1; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Yearbook Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Editor 4; Varsity Letter 2; Tuscola Tech Center Forum Representative 4

Brandon Johnson
TJ Kabat
Tony Karr
Chris Kern

## Jared Laframboise

Andrew Larry Leach: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Youth In Government 1 , 2, 3, 4; President 4; Top Ten 1; Varsity Letter

3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Ice Fest Court 4

Amber Legue: Volleyball 1; Environmental Awareness 3; Homecoming Court 4

## Carin Legue

Chelsea Donielle Bo-Hee Lichnovsky: Basketball 1, 2; Volleyball 1, 2; Choir 1, 4; Academic Letter 3; Homecoming Court 3

Stephanie MacArthur: Gymnastics 1, 2, 4; Play 2; Musical 1, 2; Varisty Letter 2; Homecoming Court 4

Katie Louise Marker: Choir 2; Top Ten 4; Academic Letter 4

## Brad Marr

## Kevin McIntyre

Ben Merry: Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Wrestling 3; Play 1, 2,; Musical 1, 2; SADD 1 Varsity Letter 3,4 ; Ice Fest King 4

## Ashley Nicole Mistura

Joshua Morley: Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; SADD 1; Varsity Letter 3; Academic Letter 1; Ice Fest Court 1

Linzi Jean Morley: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; Choir 4; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Ice Fest Court 4; Ice Fest Queen 4; Prom Court 3; Coaches' Award Basketball 4; Varisty Basketball District Champs 3, 4; Honorable Mention Varsity Basketball 4; Most Improved Player Basketball 3

## Zach Morris

## Tysheka Nard

Nathan Nephew: Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 2; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Tech Club 3, 4; Academic Games Science 2; Academic Games Math 4

Brandon Newton: Basketball 1, 2, 3, ; Cross Country 1; Varisty Letter 1, 3; Prom Court 3

## Johnathon Douglas Noyce:

Andrew Olson: Basketball 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 1; Musical 1; Youth In Government 1, 2 , 3, 4; Vice President 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Varisty Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Homecoming Court 3, 4; Prom Court 3

Alicia Gabrielle Patterson: Volleyball 2; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Letter 1, 2; Academic Letter 1, 2; Newspaper Staff 4; Ice Fest Court 2; Best Interviewer for Cosmotology 4

Jason Perkins: Football 3; Basketball 1, 2 , 3; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Letter 2, 3; Newspaper Staff 4; Yearbook Staff 4

Troy Arthur Perry: Football 2, 3, 4; Track 3; Top Ten Spanish 3; Varisty Letter 3, 4; Academic 3, 4

Christina Marie Peters: Volleyball 1; Track 2, 3; Cross Country 3, 4; SADD 1; Varsity Letter 4; Ice Fest Court 4

Janelle Petterson: Gymnastics 1, 2, 3, 4; Coaches' Award 3; Varsity Letter 2

Anna K. Piazza: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 1, 2, 3, 4; Softball 1; National Honor Society 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; SADD 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 1, 2, 3; Top Ten Spanish 1, 2; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1, 2, 3; Secretary 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Games Social Studies 2; Academic Games Math 4; Ice Fest 1; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming Queen 4; Prom Court 3; Alpha Beta 1, 2, 3; Trigonometry 3

Anthony Americo Pileri: Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper 4

KC Quick: Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Gymnastics 1 , 2, 3, 4; Play 1, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3; Varsity Letter 2; Academic Letter 3; Homecoming Court 2

Michael Reinert: Golf 1, 2, 3; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Jazz Band 2, 3; Academic Letter 2, 3; Environmental Awareness Club 3; Camp Counselor 4; Tech Club 2, 3

## Larry Rendon

Benny Respecki: Play 1; Drama Club 1; Rocket Team 3; Tech Club 3, 4; Book Club 4

Bartholemew Francis Rittenberg: Baseball 1; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; Play 3; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2; Youth In Government 1, 2, 3, 4; Vice President 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Field Commander 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1, 2; Jazz Band 2, 3, 4; Solo Ensemble 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter

2, 3; Homecoming Court 4; Homecoming King 4
Daniel A. Rodriguez: Close Up 2; SADD 1; Choir 2, 3, 4; Viva Club 3; Cap/Gown 4; Class Officer 4; Vice-President 4

Corbin Rose: Track 1; Play 1, 2, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 2, 3, 4; Drama Club 2, 3, 4; Treasurer 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Rocket Team 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 2; Solo Ensemble 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Senate 2; Top Ten 2, 3, 4; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Ad Sales 4; Academic Letter 2, 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 3; Camp Counselor 4; Tech Club 3, 4; Academic Games Tech Team 1, 2, 4

Sam Rowbotham: Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1; Marching Band 1; Viva Club 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4

Sara Rushford: Basketball 1,2; Volleyball 1,2, 3, 4; Track 1; Youth In Government 1, 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; French Club 3; Top Ten French 3; Student Senate 4; Corresponding Secretary 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Best Electronic Press Award for Youth In Government 4

## William Sackman

Dan Scharff: Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 1, 2; Varsity Letter 1; Track 1, 2, 3

Tim Scharff: Football 1, 2, 3, 4

## Aaron Schiefer

Jamie Schiefer: Cheerleading 1, 2; Play 2; Homecoming Court 4

Monica Schmidt: Cheerleading 1; Musical 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Varsity Letter 1

Bobby Jolene Schmitzer: Softball 2, 3, 4; Volleyball 3, 4; Cheerleading 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 3, 4; Yellow Ribbon 2, 3; Academic Letter 3, 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4

James Schmitzer: Football 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4

Sarah Schoenlein: Basketball 1; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3; Baseball Mgr. 2; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Viva Club 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Cap/Gown Committee 4; Class Officer 1, 2, 3, 4; President 1, 2, 3; Treasurer 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3; Academic Letter 1, 2; Camp Counselor 4; Ice Fest Court 4; Prom Court 3

Carrie Scobbie: Volleyball 1; SADD 3; Equestrian Team 1

## Brandon Sherman

Brent Shoemate: Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2 ; Baseball $1,2,3,4$; Top Ten Spanish 3; Top Ten 1; Varsity Letter 2,3,4; Academic Letter $1,2,3,4$; IceFest Court 4

Tricia Stadler: Volleyball 1; Choir 1, 2, 3; Prom Committee 3; Yellow Ribbon 2; Yearbook Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 3

Cara M. Starick: Softball 1,2
Shawn Strandberg Football 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1; Track 1,3; Youth in Government 1,2,3,4; NHS 2,3,4; French Club 2,3,4; Top Ten French 2,3; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Top Ten 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Academic Letter 1,2,3,4; Academic Games Social Studies 1,2; Academic Games Math 4

Justina Terbush: Play 1, 3, 4; Musical 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; Drama Club 1, 2, 3, 4; SADD 3, 4; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Color Guard 2, 3, 4; Captain 4; Marching Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Band 1; French Club 2; Prom Committee 3; Top Ten 2; Yearbook Staff 4; Newspaper Staff 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2,3, 4; Academic Letter 1; Tech Club 3, 4; Art Club 4

Alison Thorp: Basketball 1, 2, 3,4; Volleyball Mgr. 1, 2; Play 3, 4; Drama Club 3, 4; Thespians 3, 4; National Honor Society 2, 3, 4; Secretary 4; Choir 1, 2, 3, 4; Top Ten 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Book Club 4; Academic Team English 1, 2, 3, 4; Ice Fest Court 4; Art Club 4; Secretary 4

Katrina Timmons: Cheerleading 3, 4; Symphonic Band 3, 4; Color Guard 4; Marching Band 4; Choir 2, 3, 4; Prom Committee 3;

Yearbook Staff 3, 4; Newspaper Staff 3, 4; Photo Editor 4; Varsity Letter 3, 4; Environmental Awareness Club 3; Musical 4; Academic Letter 3

## Brandon Tolliver

Heather Toyzan Softball 1; Baseball Mgr 2,3,4; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2,3,4; Youth in Government 3,4; NHS 2,3,4; Close Up 1; Viva Club 1,2; Student Senate 2,3 Vice President 3; Cap and Gown Committee 4; Varsity Letter 2,3; Academic Letter 2,3; Academic Games Social Studies 3,4; Ice Fest Court Court 3, Prom Court 3

Eddy Howard Trinklein: Rocket Team 3,
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Jason Trudeau
Jillian Tucker: SADD 1; Viva Club 2
Colin Wade: Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Golf 1, 2, 3, 4; National Honor Society 3, 4; French Club 1, 2, 3, 4; President 4; Top Ten French 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Letter 1, 2, 3, 4; Academic Team Math 2, 4

## Wade Waterman

## Josh Westendorf

Cassie Wilcox
Ryan Zwerk: Basketball 1; Symphonic Band 1, 2, 3; Marching Band 1, 2, 3; Choir 1, 2, 3


# IN LOVING MEMORY OF <br> DANIELLE THOMPSON 



## 1985-1998 <br> FROM THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2004

## JUNIORHIGH


(left) Jessica Reyes and Ellie Frazier hanging out during Mrs. Becker's class.
(left) Chelsea Premo sings a
solo for Academic Track.

(left) (front 1.) Krista Empey, Brittany Fournier, Nicole Loveland, and Amber Mugan. (middle 1.) Kayla Colosky, Kali Phillips, Zach Reider, Pat Sergent. (back 1.) Kim Kennard, Earl Schnepp, Preston Goforth, and Marcus Huizar.

(above) Martin Chelekis, Lena Truett and Sara Stelfox stand around before band class.

(above) Tonia Smith and Kara Stevens work hard in Mrs. Becker's 6th hour class.


## THHGRADE

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Tiffany Briggs Brandon Buckley

Gretchen Call Samantha Campbell

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Emily Finta
Ervin Gamet Zachary Germain Jacob Green
Stacy Harper


## 7TH GRADE



Kayla King Jake Kokowicz Shannon Kyritz Cass Lackowski Katie Lambert

Nicholas Landskroener Travis MacEachern Mallory Makl Gregory March
Jennifer Matthews

Benjamin McConnell
Ashley McIntosh
Justin Muntz
Alyssa Nelson
Steven Neumann

Daniel Noyce Matthew Oginsky Celesta Opperman Cody Otter Quincy Ottwell Kourtney Pachmayr

Tommy Parent Brittany Partridge Alex Pero Jenna Peter Sheena Petiprin Anthony Pudelko

Jessica Reif Shawn Richard Kayle Ridley Michael Roberts Cody Salisbury Morgan Sarazine

Natasha Sasser Jennifer Schiefer Sandy Schultz Christopher Sergent Brent Severn Robert Severn

Shane Shoens Jonathan Smith Melissa Spencer Heather Stalsberg Sara Stelfox Jared Stierheim

Sydney Strandberg Ryan Sulicki Trista Swinton

Marcus Taylor Marina Taylor Mike Tebedo

(left) Martin Chelekis, Andrew Hildner, and Thomas Hazen hang out in the cefeteria after school.


Zachary Tebedo
Matthew Tompkins
Ryan Truax
Lena Truett
Michael Valentine
Ryan Waggoner

Kristin Walker
Anna Walter
Jacob Ward
Amber Whittier
Kammy Wickings
Nathan Wilder

Casey Williams
Melissa Wilmoth
Ryan Wischmeyer Kathryn Withers Adam Wolverton Ryan Worden

# MISTING PHOTOS 

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(above) Meghan Case, Gretchen Call, and Sydney Strandberg warm up during band class.

# 8TH GRADE 



Caleb Rittenberg acts crazy while eagerly waiting for class to end.

John Adams Winston Adkins

Holly Allbee Nicholas Andreychuk


Michael Arksey Andrea Armstrong Tara Arnold Amber Baker Marc Bedell

Heather Bell Katelyn Bilbee Sarah Bodary Shannon Bragg Tyler Brown

Sarah Carlisle Robert Carson Tylir Carter Brian Cartner Kimberly Clark

Nathan Clauss
Kayla Colosky Kristopher Colosky Amanda Cook April Curtis


## 8TH GRADE




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Nolan Opperman Jonathon Ostrander Ian Palmer Zachary Palmer Juan Palomares

Jillian Parker
Heather Partridge Tonya Peche Catherine Pecoraro Kali Phillips

Gabrielle Piazza
Chelsea Premo
Zachary Reider
Audrey Reyes
Jessica Reyes

Caleb Rittenberg
Jason Schnell
Earl Schnepp
Brittany Searles
Patrick Sergent

Richard Severn
Amanda Shavrnock
Corey Shaw
Michael Slack
Kody Slough

Tonia Smith
Brett Stacer
Kara Stevens
Amanda Summerfield
Cassandra Swackhamer

## 8THGRADE

Morgan Swain Audreanna Symon Tiffany Szagesh Jolyn Van Horn Benjamin Ward

Ashleigh Waterman
Sarah Waterman Elisabeth Wilder Shaunee Withers Sean Woodworth

Justin Woolwine Heather Wright Cory Ziegler


# MISSING PHOTOS 

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## JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY


(above) Members of the Junior High Cross Country team are (front I.) Dylan Fackler, Krystle Miller, Katie Fall, and Zach Palmer. (back I.) Coach Johnson and Coach Bissell.

## JUNIOR HIGH FOOTBALL


(above) Members of the Junior High Football team are (frontı.) Mike Arksey, Zach Tebedo, Juan Palomares, Travis Davis, Mike Endert, Bobby Carson, Nathan Clauss, Kody Slough. (middle I.) Andrew Emerson, Mark Huizar, Mike March, Kyle Lemke, Caleb Rittenberg, Adam Lesko, Alex Kubicsz, Nolan Opperman, Jordan McAuley, and Brock DeSander. (back I.) Coach Hackett, Justin Woolwine, John Adams, Ben Ward, Evan Kobman, Brian Cartner, Brian Horan, Mike Heizner, Pat Sergent, and Coach Purigroski.

## 8TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL


(above) Members of the 8th Grade Volleyball team are (front I.) Kayla Colosky, Kara Stevens, Sarah Carlisle, Ashli Losee, Amanda Shavrnoch, Krista Empy, and Jolynn Van Horn. (center I.) Lauren Kasper, Crystal Lambert, Kimberly Lorenz, Kimberlee Kennard, Krystle Miller, Kali Phillips, and Shaunee Withers. (back I.) Coach Weiss, Andrea Armstrong, Daryse Foether, Sasha Davis, Heather Bell, Amber Mugan,

## Brittany Searles, and Coach Ramer. <br> 7TH GRADE <br> VOLLEYBALL


(above) Members of the 7th Grade Volleyball team are (frontI.)Tiffany Briggs, Ariel Cooper, Katie Withers, Jenna Peters, Brittany Heidgar, Brittany Partridge, (middle I.) Coach Mansuetto, Ashley Clark, Amber Whittier, Samantha Campbell, Marina Taylor, Becca Fall, Kourtney Pachmayr, Coach Dubois (backI.)Lena Truett, Alyssa Nelson, Gretchen Call, Sheena Petiprin, Brittany Dillingham, Morgan Sarazine

## JUNIOR HIGH WRESTLING


(above) Members of the Junior High Wrestling team are (front I.) Brandon Drews, Justin Muntz, Mike Endert, Travis Davis, Adam Lesko, and lan Palmer. (middle I.) Mark Huizar, Alex Kubicsz, Mike Arksey, Mike Tebedo, and Winston Atkins. (back I.) Coach King and Coach Endert.

## BOY S" BASKETBALL 8TH



## BOY S" BASKETBALL 7TH

Members of the 7th Grade Boys' Basketball team are (front I.) Nick Landskroener, Cody Otter, Thomas Hazen, Zach Germain, Ryan Worden, Zack Tebedo, and Andrew Emerson; (middle I.) Leroy Amend, Jake Kokowicz, Drew Davis, Casey Williams, Alex Pero, Mike Tebedo, and Shane Shoens; (back I.)Justin Muntz, Eric Drew, Ryan Huber, Matt Tompkins, Greg Daatz, Mac Bellamy, and Jeff Kidd;(far back I.) Coach Baker and Coach Bell.


## GIRLS BASKETBALL 8TH



Members ofthe 8th Grade Girls' Basketball team are (front I.)Amanda Franks, Shaunee Withers, Kayla Colosky, Kara Stevens, Kali Phillips, and Cory Ziegler; (middle I.)Holly Allbee, Jillian Parker, Kim Kennard, Amanda Shavrnoch, Audrey Symon, Kaitlyn Bilbee, and Nicole Loveland; (back I.) Britney Fournier, Tara Arnolds, Sasha Davis, Kara Hatfield, Sarah Carlisle, and Catherine Pecaroro, (far back I.) Coach Anthony, Coach Mason, and Coach Lasceski.

## GIRL5 <br> 

Members of the 7th Grade Girls' Basketball team are(front I.)Lena Truett, Kayla King, Melissa Spencer, Jessica Hecht, and Mary Bennett; (middle I.)Lauren Bradley, Heather Stalsberg, Meghan Case, Kammy Wickings, Nicole Hartung, Brittany Partidge, and Sara Stelfox; (top I.) Manager Anna Kennard, Sydney Strandberg, Heather Carter, Celeste Opperman, Courtney Abbs, Brittany Heidger, Kayle Ridley, and Manager Whitney Huber; (far back I.)Coach Kennard and Coach Kukulski.


## JH FALL CHEERLEADERS


(above) Members of the Junior High Fall Cheerleaders are (front I.) Kara Hatfield, Heather Bell, and Kirsten Miller; (middle I.) Katlyn Kennard and Crystal Miller; (back I.) Cassandra June, Tracey Searles, and Tonia Smith.

## WINTER CHEERLEADERS


(above) Members of the Junior High Winter Cheerleaders are (front I.) Amber Whittier, Katie Withers, Melissa Spencer, Trista Swinton, and Brittany Dillingham. (middleI.) Marina Taylor, Kristin Walker, Sara Stelfox, Sheena Petiprin, Kourtney Pachmayr, Nicole Hartung, and Celesta Opperman. (back I.) Kimberly Eastman, Jessica Reif, Becca Fall, Tracey Searles, Morgan Sarazine, Mallory Makl, Samantha Campbell, and April Cooper.

## JR. HIGH BOYs" TRACK


(left) Members of the Boy's Track Team are: (front l.) Winston Adkins, Zach Kubisz, Justin Woolwine, Evan Kobman, Preston Goforth and Ben Ward; (middle 1.) Thomas Hazen, Zach Germain, Zach Palmer, Caleb Rittenberg, Mike Arksey, and Ian Palmer; (back 1.) Coach Lasceski, Justin Muntz, Sam Kennard, Marcus Huizar, ,Nick Landskroener, Travis Davis, and Steven Neuman (missing from photo: John Adams).

## JR. HIGH GIRLS' TRACK

(right) Members of the Girl's Track Team are: (front 1.) Shawnee Withers, Kayla King, Amanda Shavrnoch, Kirstin Miller, Lauren Kasper, Gretchen Call, Kate Bilbee and
$\qquad$ ; (middle 1.) Courtney Abbs, Nicole Hartung, Gabrielle Piazza, Sasha Davis, Amber Whittier, Meghan Case, and__ (back 1.) Manager Alexandra Franz, Sydney Strandberg, Krista Empey, Becca Fall, Brittany Partridge, Celesta Opperman, Sarah Waterman, Catherine Pecoraro and Coach Franz.

(left) Brian Cartner, Justin Woolwine, Winston Adkins, and Evan Kobman set a new 800 meter relay time of 1:42.2.

## THE ROCKET TEAM'S TRIP TO VIRGINIA


(farleft)Mr. Hershberger and Adam Wojno take a break to eat on the way down to Virginia. (left) Mr. Wojno takes the rocket to be signed by Homer Hickam, a wellknown rocket scientist whose interest in rocket science was documented in the movie "October Sky".

(left) The Rocket Team with allthose respsonsible for the program, including a few NASA astronauts. Our team was 13 out of over 700 teams from around the U.S.

(above) Kurt Rupprecht and Ed Trinklein do some last minute improvements on the rocket before setting it off.

(above) Adam Wojno, Kurt Rupprechtand Ed Trinklein are with another team at the competition whose rocket ended up hitting the school van.

## GRADUATION 2004

(right) Jerry Callahan and Shannon Harper await the start of the ceremony.


(above) Exchange student Elisabeth Handschuh and David Cooper walk into the graduation.
(right)Some of the graduates await to receive their diplomas.

(below) Valedictorian Nathan Nephew gives his speech during the ceremony.

(below) Salutatorian Anna Piazza addresses the graduates. Anna also received the Alpha Beta award for service to the school.


(left) This year's senior choir sang "You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban.
(left) Brent Shoemate, Aaron Schiefer, Sam Robotham, Zack Morrison, James Schmitzer, Ben Merry and Brad Marr are all decked out for the graduation ceremony.

(above) Tony Pileri and Mike Reinert before graduation starts.
(left) Stacy Jevicks and Ryan Zwerk are excited to be graduating after four long years at VHS.
(below) Ben Respecki has trouble putting his cap on.
(below)Daniel Garrison, Chandra Hatfield and Beth Brugman have a last minute chat before they graduate.

(right) Josh Morleygets ready for the ceremonies.

(right) Alison Thorp and Corbin Rose walk into graduation.
(below) Everyone is putting on the caps and gowns and helping each other get ready.


## GRADUATION 2004


(above) Superintendent Randy Middlin and the School Board await the beginning of Graduation 2004.
(above) Molly Espinoza rushes to her spot in line.

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(left) Stacy Jevicks helps Sara Rushford put on her medallions.

(left) Mike Herzberger catches up with his friends.
(above) Elisabeth Handschuh, Rebecca Hall and Allison Bender are together for the last time before becoming graduates of Vassar High.

## PARSELL WINS STATE HONOR

Every year, the Michigan Art Education Association selects an Elementary, Middle, Secondary, and High School art teacher out of numerous applicants to win the Michigan Art Teacher Award. This year, the winner of the High School Art Award was none other than our Vassar's High School art teacher, Mrs. Lois Parsell.
"The school is really proud of her," said Mr. Middlin, VHS superintendent. "I can't think of anyone more deserving of this than Mrs. Parsell."

Mrs. Parsell, who has been teaching for nearly thirtyfour years, says that she was very honored when she learned that she had won.

Graduating from CMU, Mrs. Parsell came to Vassar to teach art, and has loved every minute of it. She is very enthusiastic about teaching high school students. "Every year I view my new students as empty canvases. Through the year, those canvases become filled as Ihelp them 'color their world' I believe that art changes the lives of the students so that they are visually aware of the beauty of their world." she commented.
"I am very proud to have Vassar represented at this level of recognition," she continued.

Alison Thorp, one of her Advanced Art students, said "Mrs. Parsell is a deserving and wonderful teacher. I have grown a lot as an artist because of her. She is cheerful and her class is a lot of fun to be in."

Mrs. Parsell comes by teaching naturally."My grandma was a teacher and I enjoyed art in high school," she said. "Art and Home Economics were my favorite classes, and I liked teaching Sunday school."

Innovation is something Mrs. Parsell has always admired, espacially when you look at her favorite painters, the Impressionists and Modern Artists.
"I like art because it makes me happy to be able to create various artworks using multiple materials. I really love working with clay and watercolors to create one of a kind, unique works. I love color and texture."

She has created many of her own works of art using clay and watercolors, some of which are displayed in her classroom. In the words of Mrs. Parsell, "The sun is always shining in the art room."


## MISSING PHOTOS:

Mr. Buchman, Mrs. Cameron, Mr. Cassidy, Mr. Chapman, Mr. Hackett, Ms. Hershberger, Mr. Hurd, Mrs. Middlin, Mrs. Mihora, Mr. Purigroski, Ms. Ramer, Mr. Rittenberg, Mrs. Russell

## FACULTY



Mrs. Hecht
Mrs. Heidenberger
Mr. Johnson
Mrs. Kimmerly
Mr. Maleck
Mrs. Meier

Mrs. Miller
Mr. Nowotny
Mrs. Piske
Mrs. Rittenberg
Mrs. Roberts
Mrs. Schaaf

Mr. Simpson
Mr. Slough Mrs. Smaltz
Mrs. Smith
Mrs. Stacer Mrs. Torrez

Mrs. Vandenbrooks
Mr. Voss

## NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

(right) Shawn Strandberg gives information about NHS.
(below) Corbin Rose, Shawn Strandberg and Nathan Nephew wait for the other seniors to receive their collars and cords.

(right) Dustin Hawley's mother puts on his collar.

(right)Allison Bender gives a speech at intiation.

(left) The 2004 NHS chapter consists of: (front I.) Bart Rittenberg, Jessica Slack, Tricia Donnelly, Kristi Morman, Sara Rushford, Vice President Allison Bender, President Anna Piazza, and Secretary Alison Thorp; ( middle I.) Matt Andreychuk, Shawn Strandberg, Alyse Reamy, Corbin Rose, Jessica Solgat, Colin Wade, Kara Auernhamer, and Chris Hess; (backI.) Dustin Hawley, Adam Wojno, Tom Rosencrants, Nathan Nephew, Andrew Colosky, Caleb Hazen, Kristi Toyzan, Sarah Schoenlein, and Jaimie Doud.

(left) Mr. Wojno waits with Sara Rushford for her parents to place the collar and cord for graduation.
(below) Mr. Wojno, NHS advisor, assisted with the ceremonies.
(left) Kristi Fisher and Sara Rushford are at the Capitol getting stories for the Electronic Press.

(above) This year's Senior members are:(frontl.) Advisor Cheryl Lasceski, Heather Toyzan, Allison Bender, Andrew Leach and Andrew Olson; (back I.) Bart Rittenberg, Sara Rushford, Shawn Strandberg, Mias Illian, and Advisor Gary Lasceski. (far left)Tricia Donnelly, Ashley Pileriand Kristine Schlicht in the House chambers during session.

(above) Andrew Olson, Heather Toyzan and Andrew Leach before the banquet.

(above)Shawn Strandberg and Mias Illian with one of their judges.

# YOUTH IN GOVERNMENT 

At this year's conference, one of two Vassar MJP teams made it into the semi finals this year making it further than any previous Vassar team. This team consisted of Andrew Leach, Andrew Olson, Heather Toyzan, and Matt Andreychuk. This team took fourth overall out of sixteen very competitive teams.

Andrew Leach was awarded the Number One Attorney award performing better than over sixty other attorneys. Heather Toyzan was also awarded Best

Defense Witness award which means she really knew her information.

The other team consisted of Jimmy Stacer, Nick Cooper, Wes Muntz, and Kaitlyn Stelfox.

The appellate teams consisted of Shawn Strandberg and Mias Illian; the other team consisted of Brandon Haines and Davey Withers. Strandberg and Illian made it to the final round.

At the awards banquet Allison Bender was given an award for Best


Written press Editor. Tricia Donnelly was also recognized for her work as Speaker of the House. Jessica Temple was voted in as Freshman House Speaker. Sara Rushford was an editor for the Electronic Press.

The Vassar delegation did the best they could at a Youth In Government conference this year.

(top) Adam Wojno sits in session listening intently. (bottom) Tricia Donnelly sits with the Governor Kristen Adams from Detroit at the final banquet.

(left) Some of the delegates sit out in the hallway of the hotel before curfew. (above) The 2004 Vassar delegation is (front I.) Mias Illian, Andrew Leach, Sara Rushford, Allison Bender, Heather Toyzan, Andrew Olson, Shawn Strandberg, Bart Rittenberg, and Mr. Lasceski; (middle I.) Michelle Schoenlein, Kasey Bey, Katelyn Stelfox, Alyse Reamy, Jessica Temple, Tricia Donnelly, Candice Nearing, Jaemi Bush, Wes Muntz, Ashley Pileri, Kristine Schlicht, Adam Wojno and Mrs. Lasceski; (back I.) James Stacer, David Withers, Matt Andreychuk, Nick Cooper, Brandon Haines, Amber Kubisz, Trisha Rushford and Alyssa Cook.

## DRAMA CLUB/THESPIANS



Members ofthe Drama Club are: (frontI.) Tricia Donnelly, Allison Bender, Melanie Truett, Molly Espinoza, Alison Thorp, Justina TerBush, and Corbin Rose; (middle I.) KC Quick, Wes Muntz, Jessica Kidder, Elizabeth Handschuh, Beth Brugman, Caleb Hazen, and Molly Bender; (back I.) Roger Bacon, Kaitlyn Partridge, Megan Thorp, Chelsea Loudon, Jessica Temple, Rich Safford, and Michael Drayton. (Missing from picture: Jeff Rogner)


Members of the International Thespians Club are: (front I.) Allison Bender, Melanie Truett, Molly Espinoza, Bart Rittenberg, Justina TerBush, and Corbin Rose; (backI.) Tricia Donnelly, Jessica Slack, Roger Bacon, KC Quick, Caleb Hazen, and Beth Brugman. (Missing from picture: Jeff Rogner)

## BOOK CLUB/ART CLUB



Members of the Book Club are: (front I.) Evan Draper, Allison Bender, Molly Espinoza, Alison Thorp, Elizabeth Handshuh, Lars Pearson, and Melanie Truett; (back I.) Advisor Judi Chelekis, Candice Nearing, Wes Muntz, Kayla Ricklefs, Jessica Harris, Zach Lichnovsky, and Matt Pickett. (Missing from picture: Jeff Rogner)


Members of the Art Club are: (front I.) Tony Pollick, Alison Thorp, Jessica Francis, Hope Huizar, and Heaven Smith; (back I.) Cody Goodman, Chris Anderson, Alex St. Clair, Heather Pileri, and Justina TerBush. (Missing from picture: Ashley Best and Michelle Crandall)

## LANGUAGE CLUBS ACTIVITIES:

The end of the year brings both the Spanish andFrench clubs togther as they celebrate with a languge club picnic.

(top) It's candy time as club members each take their turn at breaking the pinata; (above) Jessica Harper directs the activities at her table; (top r.) success as the group hunts for their prizes; (r.) Michelle Crandall, Jessica Spencer, and Craig Datz return after the ball game.


## STUDENT SENATE


(top) The Vassar and Birch Run Student Senates play a game during the exchange day; (bottom) Members of the Student Senate are: (front I.) Wes Muntz, Kristi Morman, Alyse Reamy, Sara Rushford, Allison Bender, and Jessica L. Harper; (middle I.) Ashley Smith, Jessica Temple, Chelsea Loudon, Heaven Smith and Ashleigh Miller; (back I.) Advisor Mrs. Roberts, Alex St. Clair, T.J. Beckman, Kayla Smith, Derek Call and Jaclyn Bell. (missing from photo: Ernie Huizar)

## S.A.D.D./ RECYCLING


(above) Members of the S.A.D.D. organization are: (frontI.) Jessica Spencer, Advisor Mrs. Torrez, Natasha Torrez, and Hope Huizar; (backI.) Justina Terbush, Jaclyn Bell, Sarah Stuart, and Heaven Smith. (Missing from photo) Ashley Best and Carin Legue.

(above) The Environmental Awareness/Recycling Club is: (frontl.) Janet Sebert, Danielle McAuley, Erica Aymer ano Advisor Emily Becker; (back I.) Ashley Allen, Jessica Spencer, Kayla Ricklefs and Karen Kennard.

## TECH CLUB/ROCKET TEAM


(above) Members of the Tech Club are: (frontI.) Ben Respecki, Corbin Rose, Don Gilbert, and Nathan Nephew; (back I.) Justina Terbush, Kenny Colosky, Andrew Colosky, and Caleb Hazen.

(above) The Rocket Team consists of: Kurt Rupprecht, Ed Trinklein, and Adam Wojno. (Missing from photo Corbin Rose and Advisors Paul Wojno and Johnelle Hershberger.)
(r) Coliin Wade works out part of the math problem.
(below)Andrew Colosky is thinking about how to respond to the science question.

(top) Elizabeth Stahl and Alison Thorp of the English Team were all smiles, especially after their first place, over long time rival Caro; Rachelle Hecht concentrates on the Social Studies question; Ashley Plleri (c.), studies the problem as Jessica Temple and Lars Pearson discuss a possible solution.
(r.) Heather Toyzan listens as

Brandon Haines gives his
response to the Social Studies problem.



Tech Team members (front I.) Kurt Rupprecht, Eddie Trinklein, Corbin Rose and Adam Wojno work on their problem to create vortex air cannon that would shoot enough air to knock over a piece of paper at various distances.

## ACADEMIC GAMES

(below) It was a banner event for Vassar High School as each team competing came home with a trophy: English, first Place; Tech Team and the Math Team, second place; and Science Team and Social Studies Team, third; (r.) Brandon Haines thinks about the Social Studies issue.



# VULCAN BAND 

(below) The band forms the
"V" for the pre-game show.
(below) A part of the Color Guard perform their routine at half time while marching.

(right) The band moves on the field for the pre-game show.



The Vassar Band this year had a very successful year. The Field Commanders were Bart Rittenberg, Ryan Betz, Andrew Colosky, and Alyssa Cook. Color Guard this year consisted of 16 members with four leaders: Captain Allison Bender Assistant Captain Justina TerBush, and Squad Leaders Ashley Pileri and Crystal Sharrow. This year's marching show theme was "Disney's Fantasmic". This was chosen with relation to the trip the band took to Disney World earlier that year. The band received a second division rating at Marching Band Festival held in Dewitt, Michigan, on October 13, 2003. The band also went to Band Festival for concert band and received the highest First Division rating possible. They then went on to State Festival where they received a high Second Division rating. (top I.) The band moving to a new formation on the field.

(left) Michael Drayton plays the trombone during the Christmas band concert. (above) Alyssa Cook conducts on the field to portion of the band during the show.

(left) Beth Brugman and Bart Rittenberg play their trumpets injazz band at the Christmas concert.
(above) The Vassar High School Vulcan Marching Band at pre-game under the direction of Mrs. Smaltz and Mr. Chelekis.

## CHOIR

(right) The soprano section of the choir.

(above) Heather Stuart, Jessica Kidder and Heather Bertelsmeyer are ready to sing.

(above) This year's Honors Choir students were (back) Caleb Hazen, Michael Hall, Jessica Main, Chelsea Loudon, Jessica Temple and Allison Bender. They performed at the Temple Theatre in Saginaw with an orchestra.
(below) Chelsea Loudon sings a solo at the concert.

(below) The seniors finish their last choir concert.


(above) The girls add more action to the song through dance.
(above)Roger Bacon is dancing at the
choir concert.

(left) The boys sing their hearts out during a concert.

(above) The choir director Mrs. Middlin.
(below) Mama (Allison Bender) and her son Albert (Bart Rittenberg) fight over needing each other.
(left) Conrad Birdie (Caleb Hazen) performs for the crowd at the train station in his gold suit.


(above) Hugo (Kyle Davis) brags to Rosie (Molly Espinoza) about Kim loving him.
(right) The MacAfee family in their house.


## "BYE BYE BIRDIE"


(far left) Rosie (Molly Espinoza) sings to Albert who is offstage about how she doesn't need him anymore. (left) Conrad Birdie (Caleb Hazen) dresses as Rosie to hide from reporters and others in the city at the train station.
(below) Gloria Rasputin (Jessica Dues) does the splits after her dance for Albert.

(left) The quartet sings for
Rosie at the bar.

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(Right)Maxwell Smart (Caleb Hazen), top CONTROL agent, meets with Agent 44(Roger Bacon) in the field.
(Below) Agents 99 (Alison Thorp) and 86 (Caleb Hazen) discuss matters of top secrecy.

(Right) Mr. Big's (Jeff Rogner) top henchmen, Garth (Mike Bertelsmeyer), prepares to 'torture' the blondes.
(below right) Mr. Big (Jeff Rogner) and his entourage take the next steps of their evil plan.


(Above)Hodgekins (Tyler Emerson) witnesses the end of Mr. Big from the safety of CONTROL headquarters.

(Above) Agent 13 (Kyle Davis) racks up another point for CONTROL with the disposal of Garth (Mike Bertelsmeyer).
(Left) Agent Maxwell Smart (Caleb Hazen) prepares to do battle with the evil forces of CHAOS.
(Below)Head of CONTROL, "The Chief' (Corbin Rose), gives the thumbs up for a job well done.

(Above) Mr. Big (Jeff Rogner) contemplates his next big move.

## Tropical Dreams 2004!

## PROM 2004

This year's magnificent prom was held at Grand Banquet Hall in Essexville on May 1, 2004. Everyone enjoyed the tropical theme of prom. After the dinner, the dance floor opened and was filled with couples dancing the night away. "Prom was amazing, it was filled with laughter, sadness, and excitement," said Stacy Jevicks and Alicia Patterson. In the midst of the evening, Prom King and Queen, Mike Herzberger and Alison Thorp, were announced. As well as Prom Prince and Princess, David Withers and Kristina Morman. After the crowning, the royalty enjoyed their dance together.
The event was brought to an end at midnight when promgoers dispersed to continue the magical evening.

(above) Jeff Rogner, Justina TerBush, Corbin Rose, Jessica Kidder, Derek Call, Melanie Truett, Dustin Hawley, Alison Thorp, Michael Kaiser, Allison Bender and Elisabeth Handschuh having a great time.

(above) Mrs. Schaaf and Mrs. Mihora, our secretaries, having a good time.


(above) The senior boys Ben Merry, Brent Shoemate, Jimmy Schmitzer, Mason Gorleski, Andrew Erdman, Troy Perry and Andrew Olson at prom.

(above) Anna Piazza, Linzi Morley, Sara Schoenlein and Cara Starick enjoying their senior prom.
(above) Bart Rittenberg being crazy at prom.

(right) Everybody is getting together on the dance floor.
(below) This year's Prom King and Queen Michael Herzberger and AlisonThorp.
(below) Prince and Princess are David Withers and Kristi Morman.

(above) Everybody gathers together on the dance floor.

(left) Travis Mills and Erick Pratt having a good time at prom.
(above) Chelsea Lichnovsky and Mr. Wojno enjoying dancing at prom.
(above) Fun at dinner time.
(left) Sam Rowbotham with his date Rachelle Hecht.

(above) Jamie Schiefer, Stephanie McArthur, Kristen Geesey, Ashley Legue and Rebecca Hall posing for a picture.


## AWARDS BANQUET

The top ten sophomores are: (front I.) Mike Drayton, Alyssa Cook, Jessica Solgat, Kristi Toyzan and Chelsea Williams; (back I.) John Horwath, Michelle Schoenlein, Kara Auernhamer, Bradley Opperman, and Jeremiah Sweezea.
(above) Bart Rittenberg is the recipient of the Masonic Lodge Scholarship and the Eagles Scholarship.

(above) Amanda Bodary, Senior Artist winner, is with Mrs. Parsell, art teacher.

(above) Top Ten Freshmen are: (front I.); Katelyn Harper, Katie Tausch, and Gary Pratt.;(back I.) Amberle Kyritz, Jennifer Colosky, Kelly Fall, Taylor Hecht, Matthew Hawley and Andy Opperman. (Missing from photo is Elizabeth Stahl.)

(above) Molly Espinoza received the English Award from Mrs. Russell. (Missing from photo is Alison Thorp who also received the award.)
(below) Shawn Strandberg (right) is pictured with Mr. Hackett (left) after receiving the science award.

(below I to r) Mrs. Miller gives Corbin Rose the Digital Photography award and Andrew Colosky the Computers Award.



(above) Elliot Hubbard is seen with John Horwath upon recieving the Horwath Family Scholarship.

(above) Colin Wade, the recipient of the Hecht Family scholarship, receives his award.
(left) Top Ten seniors are: (I.) Katie Marker, Jaimie Doud, Sara Rushford, Allison Bender, Corbin Rose, Nathan Nephew, Shawn Strandberg, and Anna Piazza. (Missing are Alison Thorp and David Cooper.)

(above)Sara Rushford winner of The Frankenmuth Credit Union Scholarship, The Ewing Family Scholarship, The Means Industry Scholarship, and The Michigan Federal Credit Union Scholarship.

## AWARDS BANQUET


(top I.) Leigh Donnelly (I.) and Brent Shoemate (r.) received the U.S. Army Scolar/Athlete Award, presented by VHS graduate Scott Brunner; Top Ten Juniors are (front I.) Jessica Slack, Brandon Haines, Jessica Kidder, Tricia Donnelly, and Wes Muntz; (back I.)Adam Wojno, Andrew Colosky, and Caleb Hazen (missing are Ashley Pileri and Nikki Long; (middle r.) Drama and Thespian winners ham it up with Mrs. Hackett, (front I.) Melanie Truett, Beth Brugman, and Allison Bender; (back I.) Mrs. Hackett, Corbin Rose and Molly Espinoza; (bottom r.) Mrs. Kimmerly presented the Social Studies Award to Heather Toyzan and the University of Rochester Humanities Award to Tricia Donnelly; (above) Alpha Beta Award winners are: Gary Pratt, freshman; Jessie Solgat, sophomore,;and Wes Muntz, junior. The senior award was presented to Anna Piazza at graduation.


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Architect Michael Arad's design, "Reflecting Absence," is selected for the World Trade Center memorial.


Eleven Russian coal miners are rescued after being trapped 2,625 feet below ground for six days.


Astronomers discover M4, the oldest known planet, estimated to be 12.7 billion years old.


Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon promises to relocate 17 Gaza Strip settlements.


Iranian Shirin Ebadi receives the Nobel Peace Prize for her humanitarian efforts.


Nine months after she was abducted, Elizabeth Smart is found alive in Utah.


While serving in Iraq, more than 500 American troops are killed and more than 3,000 are wounded


Californians voice disapproval of Gray Davis by voting Arnold Schwarzenegger governor in a recall election. Wife Maria Shriver resigned her seven-figure position with NBC News.


Europeans endure one month of temperatures that soar above 100 degrees Farenheit. The record-breaking heatwave killed more than 19,000 people, withered crops, sparked wildfires, caused power outages and melted Alpine glaciers.


China, Taiwan and Canada are hit hardest by the deadly SARS virus. SARS killed more than 900 people and infected thousands worldwide. In an attempt to isolate the virus, breathing masks were worn, travelers were screened for symptoms and patients were quarantined.
U.S. President George W. Bush is criticized for issuing an assault on Iraq based on data that Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein was harboring weapons of mass destruction. No weapons were found and the misinformation was said to have been an "intelligence failure."
 the Amber Alert system.


Gary Ridgway, known as the Green River killer, admits that he murdered 48 women in Washington state.


A Washington state cow is the first U.S. bovine to contract mad cow disease.


Political commentator Rush Limbaugh seeks rehab for his addiction to painkillers.


Months after the 14 -year-old Galileo spacecraft is vaporized in Jupiter's atmosphere, NASA debates the risk of repairing the Hubble Space Telescope or destroying it.


A Staten Island ferry crashes into a pier killing 10 and injuring 42 people.


Iranian conjoined twins Ladan and Laleh Bijani die following separation surgery.


A major power outage simultaneously cripples cities in New York, New Jersey, Connecticut, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Michigan and Ontario, Canada.

Roy Horn of Sigfreid \& Roy is severely injured when his white tiger Montecore grabs him by the neck and drags him backstage during a Las Vegas performance.

Mars comes within 35 million miles of earth, the closest encounter in 50,000 years.

Southern California wildfires char 600,000 acres of land and thousands of homes.

U.S. Customs officials begin scanning the fingerprints of foreign visitors and immigrants,


U.S. Senator John Kerry. Congressman Dennis Kucinich, U.S. Senator John Edwards and Civil Rights Activist Al Sharpton campaign for the Democratic ticket in the 2004 Presidential Race against Republican President George W. Bush. Consumer advocate Ralph Nader also announced his candidacy as an Independent.


Americans are injected with more than 83 million flu vaccines in defense of the perilous "super flu" epidemic.


Taiwan's 1,674 foot Taipei Tower surpasses Malaysia's Petronas Towers, becoming the world's tallest building.


Following months of rebel opposition, Haitian President Jean-Bertrand Aristide is forced to flee his country.


Hurricane Isabel causes four deaths, flash flooding and massive power outages in six East Coast states.


Measuring 1,132 feet long, 236 feet high and valued at \$800 million, the Queen Mary II is the world's largest and most expensive passenger ship.


Scientists debate whether a 40 -foot wide, gelatinous sea specimen found on the coast of Chile is decomposing whale tissue or part of the rare Octopus Gianteus.


Following two years of opposition, Pakistan's President Pervez Musharraf and Indian Foreign Minister Yashwant Sinha agree to engage in dialogues aimed at resolving their long-term dispute over the Kashmir region.


Kill Devil Hills, NC celebrates the 100th anniversary of the Wright Brother's first manned and powered flight. Attempts to reenact the flight failed because of unfavorable conditions.


Air Force pilot Yang Liwei mans China's first human space mission.


More than 28,000 people die when a magnitude 6.6 earthquake rocks Bam, Iran.

Funny man Bob Hope, dies at 100. Hope's comic career brought laughter to American citizens and troops for more than 60 years.
$\cos ^{2}$ City federal building was opened.

Canada's 3,000-yearold Ward Hunt Ice Shelf split in two.

> The remains of Laci Peterson and child were found and husband, Scott, was indicted for the murders.

- President Bush called for a lunar space station to be created by 2020.
- A magnitude 8.0 earthquake rocked Japan and forced 41,000 people to evacuate
Hokkaido island.
- Alabama Chief Justice Roy Moore was removed from office for refusing to remove a Ten Commandments monument from the State Supreme Court building.
- A bird flu outbreak caused countries to ban the importation of U.S. chicken.
- The Massachusetts Supreme Judicial Court ignited a national controversy when it ruled against a state ban on same gender marriages.
- Veteran broadcaster David Brinkley and U.S. Senator Strom Thurmond died.


"Everybody Loves Raymond" collects four Emmys including Outstanding Comedy Series.

"Lost in Translation" and Bill Murray collect three Golden Globes and four Academy Award nominations.


Emmy winner and beloved star of "8 Simple Rules" John Ritter tragically dies at 54.

Benjamin McKenzie stars in Fox's new hit drama series "The O.C."

"Seabiscuit" starring Tobey McGuire earns seven Academy Award nominations including Best Picture.


Johnny Depp wins a SAG award and Oscar nomination for "Pirates of the Caribbean"


Lindsay Lohan stars in the remake of Disney's classic "Freaky Friday."

"Master and Commander," starring Russell Crowe, earns 10 Oscar nominations.

"Joan of Arcadia" starring Amber Tamblyn is the "People's Choice" for Favorite New TV Dramatic Series.


Beyonce Knowles wins five Grammys including Best R\&B Song for "Crazy In Love" and Best Rap Collaboration with her boyfriend, rapper Jay-Z. Beyonce also received three MTV Video Music Awards and starred in the movie "The Fighting Temptations."


Missy "Misdemeanor" Elliot receives a Grammy and two MTV Video Music Awards for her song "Work It."


Grammy winner Johnny Cash dies at 71. During his career, Cash was featured on more than 500 albums.


Britney Spears marks the year with a controversial kiss, a brief Vegas marriage and her new album "In the Zone."


Hillary Duff, star of "Lizzy McGuire," releases her first album "Metamorphosis."


Americans celebrate the 40th anniversary of the Beatles' arrival in the United States.


Kenny Chesney tops the music charts with his album "When the Sun Goes Down."


MTV's "Newlyweds: Jessica and Nick" exposes the marriage of singers Nick Lachey and Jessica Simpson.


OutKast's Big Boi and Andre 3000 claim three Grammy awards including Album of the Year and Best Rap Album for "Speakerboxxx/The Love Below.s"


Coldplay receives three MTV Music Awards and their single "Clocks" is named Record of the Year at the Grammy Awards. Lead singer Chris Martin married actress and mom-to-be Gwyneth Paltrow.


The Grammy for Best New Artist goes to rock group Evanescence.


Rapper 50 Cent collects two American Music Awards for "Get Rich or Die Trying."

Tenor Josh Groban's album "Closer" tops the Classical Billboard charts.


Ruben Studdard outsings Clay Aiken, becoming the second American Idol.

Justin Timberlake's album "Justified" is awarded two Grammys for Best Pop Vocal Album and Best Male Pop Vocal Performance. Justin also won an American Music Award for Favorite Album-Pop or Rock and three Video Music Awards.


Fast-food menus change to accommodate the rising number of low-carb dieters.


The Aquada, a new boat/car, can travel up to 30 mph in the water.


Busta Rhymes sports a trendy "throwback" jersey and retro cap.


Thick-soled and fur-lined Ugg boots stomp their way from Hollywood fashion to everyday footwear.

Physically handicapped people can now travel virtually anywhere in the Independence iBOT 3000.


The United States' second Mars rover, Spirit, explores the Red Planet's terrain. Following 10 days of lost contact, Spirit continued to collect data, dig for soil samples and set a one-day distance record of 70 feet.


Carryalls take on a fresh new look with beaded handbags, mesh backpacks and vinlage cigar box purses.

High definition, flat screen televisions and DVD recorders are the new wave in home entertainment.


Millions of Americans ban telemarketers from phoning by signing the "Do Not Call List."


Mandy Moore wears cute "girl curls" while guys sport shaggy cuts and close shaves.


Powerpuff Girls, Hello Kitty and Curious George are
popular cartoon characters.


Online booking companies such as Orbitz and Expedia hurt travel agency sales.


The 80s styles make a comeback along with mini skirts, trucker caps, vintage $t$-shirts, distressed jeans, thick leather wrist bands, stiletto heels and a fascination with the mullet.


Fines are issued to hundreds of illegal downloaders of music. Media sharing websites and the popularity of MP3 players are blamed for a 31 percent drop in CD sales.

Sports Utility Vehicles outsell mini-vans becoming the new "family car." To compete with rising gas prices and smaller cars, automobile manufacturers developed the first hybrid SUVs.


The New England Patriots win Super Bowl XXXVIII in an electrifying $32-29$ victory over the Carolina Panthers. With four seconds remaining, the Patriots scored a field goal and claimed their second championship in three years. New England quarterback Tom Brady was Super Bowl MVP.


Carmelo Anthony and the Syracuse Orangemen win the NCAA Basketball Tournament.


On the final hole, Shaun Micheel claims his first win in 163 starts at the PGA Championship.


New Jersey Nets star
Alonzo Mourning retires from the NBA to undergo a kidney transplant.


Laila Ali defends her IBA super middleweight title by defeating boxing great Christy Martin.


The UConn Huskies, led by Diana Taurasi, celebrate their second consecutive NCAA Women's Basketball Toumament victory after defeating the Tennessee Volunteers 73-68.


The Florida Marlins win the World Series in a sevengame match up with the New York Yankees. Marlins pitcher Josh Beckett was series MVP.


Lance Armstrong pedals to his fifth consecutive Tour De France title.


Jose Santos rides Funny Cide into the Kentucky Derby winner's circle.

Justine Henin-Hardenne's eight tennis wins include the French and U.S. Opens.


Golfer Annika Sorenstam is voted A.P. Female Athlete of the Year.


Pro soccer team D.C. United signs a four-year deal with 14 year-old Freddy Adu.


Heavyweight boxing champ Lennox Lewis retires at 38 , ending a 14 -year career.

Dale Earnhardt, Jr. follows in his father's
footsteps as he drives to his first Daytona
500 victory on Feb. 15. He took the lead
from Tony Stewart with 20 laps to go. The late Dale Eamhardt, Sr. claimed the same title six years earlier on Feb. 15, 1998.



Kristine Lilly, Brandi Chastain and Mia Hamm celebrate a 3-1 U.S. victory over Canada in the FIFA Women's World Cup. The win earned the United States a Bronze Medal.


League MVP Tim Duncan leads the San Antonio Spurs to the NBA championship.

Alex Rodriguez signs with the New York Yankees and moves from shortstop to third base.


The New Jersey Devils earn their third Stanley Cup in nine seasons after defeating the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 43 in the seven game series.


In the first tie since 1997, the LSU Tigers and the USC Trojans share this year's National Football Championship. The Trojans were voted No. 1 by the Associated Press, while the Tigers got the top vote in the Coaches' Poll.鲑


Julie Krone becomes the first female jockey to win a Breeders' Cup race.


Andy Roddick defeats topranked Juan Carlos Ferrero in the U.S. Open Finals.

Surfer Bethany Hamilton returns to competition just 10 weeks after losing her left arm in a shark attack.

