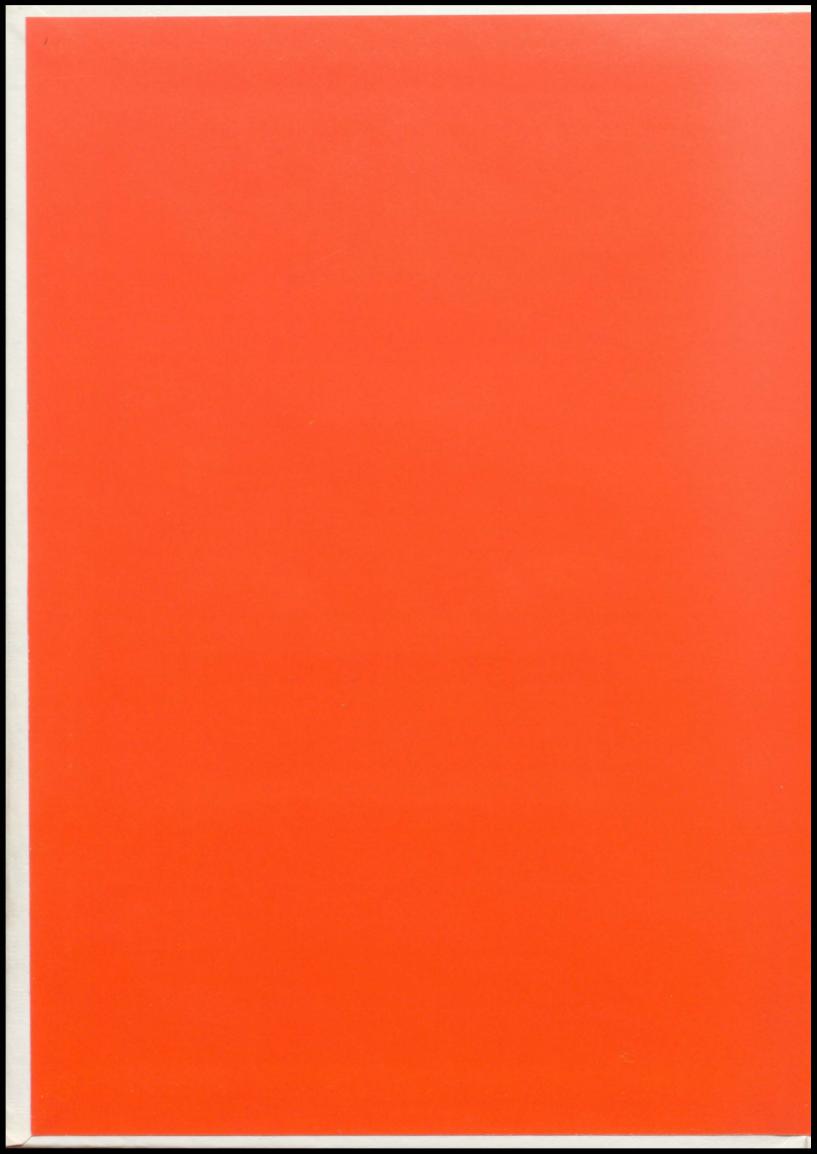
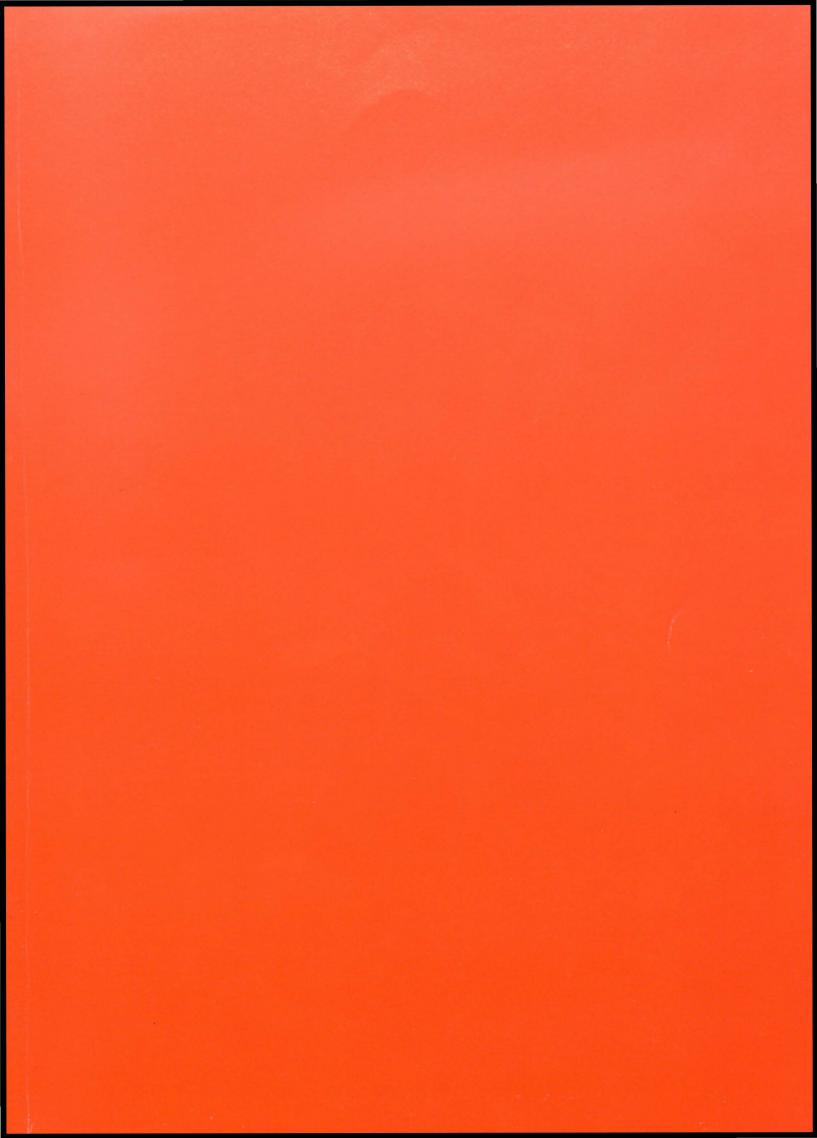
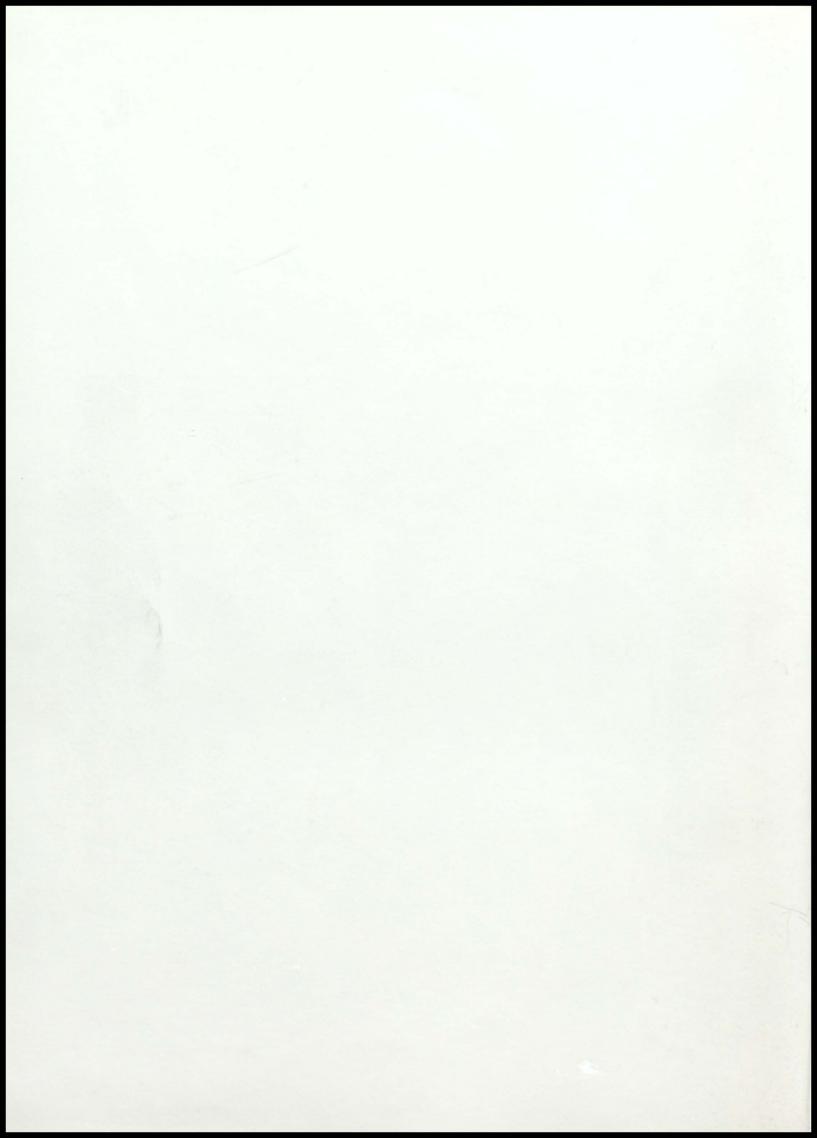


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(left) The 2004 Journalism Staff front row (I.) Mias Illian and Corbin Rose; second row (I.) Justina TerBush, Elisabeth Handschuh, Newspaper Editor Stacy Jevicks, Jason Perkins, Yearbook Editor Allison Bender, Alicia Patterson, and Chandra Hatfield;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

(right) Ryan Zwerk and Trisha Rushford wait for school to start.



(right) The students watching the SADD Student-Staff Basketball Game



(right) Matt Dickenson 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.









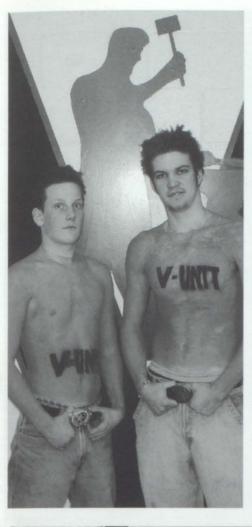












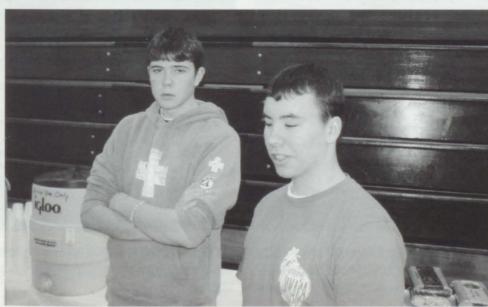














(right) The girls' Varsity basketball team "breaks it down" before a game.



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





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



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

## FALL SPORTS



(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 cheerleaders have fun supporting the football team.



(above) Andrew Leach wraps up a Garber runner while waiting for help from fellow teammates.

#### VASSAR FOOTBALL



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







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

#### 6 12 M.L.S. 20 12 Garber Caro Birch Run 20 26 14 33 Millington 0 39 North Branch 34 40 Frankenmuth 21 45 Bridgeport

#### **Playoffs**

Carrollton

Garber 42 28

13 56

#### 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

#### VARSITY







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.

received the Most



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, \_\_\_\_; (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.



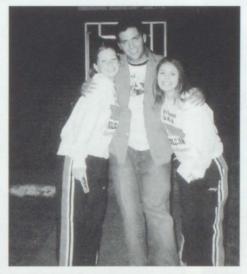
(above) The cheerleaders with Clay by the Club 93.7 van.

#### 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; (far left) 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.

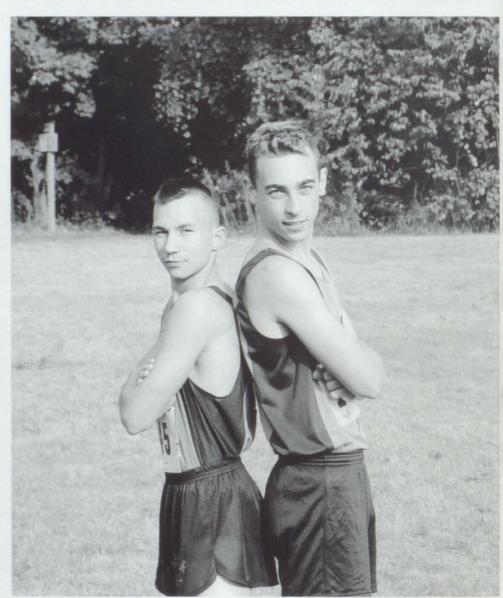


Coach Johnson awaits the beginning of a meet.



(above) Jamie Doud breaks a sweat at the meet in 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.

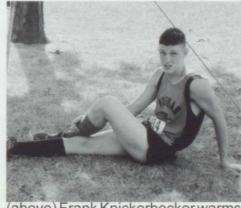
(below) Captain, Leigh Donnelly, at the Corunna meet.





(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.

# DISTRICT CHAMPIONS BASEBALL

This year the Girls' Varsity
Basketball team won their second
District Championship in two
years. The girls finished with a
16-7 record and second place in
the TVC East Division.



(Above)
Lyndsey Shepherd takes
the ball up the court.



(Above)
Then she shoots for two over Frankenmuth to add to the winning score in the first District Championship game.





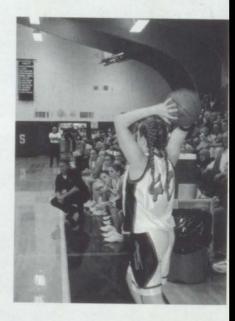
#### **Varsity Scores**

#### 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

Birch Run

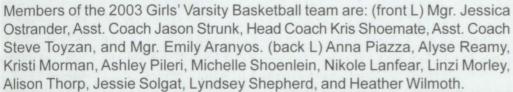


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(top) Lyndsey Shepherd, Linzi Morley, Anna Piazza, and Kristi Morman getting pumped up for the game. (bottom L) Lyndsey Shepherd, Kristi Morman and AlisonThorp working hard on defense. (bottom R) Kristi Morman inbounds the ball during a District Championship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













(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, \_\_ 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.



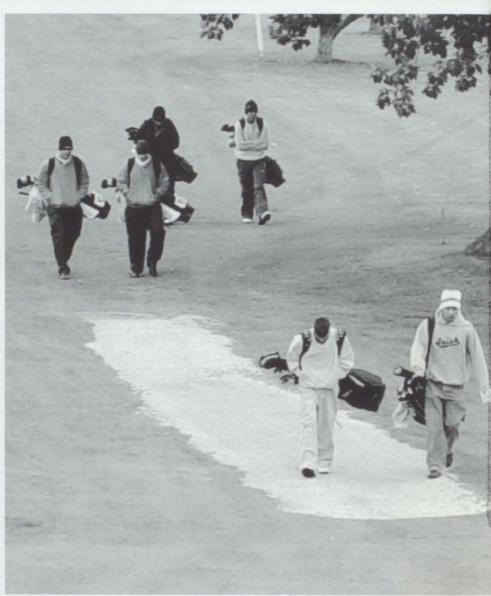


(Above) Adam Wojno puts the ball on the green in a clutch move.

(Right) The golfers walk to the 9th hole to prepare to tee off for the Warner Invite.

#### GOLF





### EQUESTRIAN



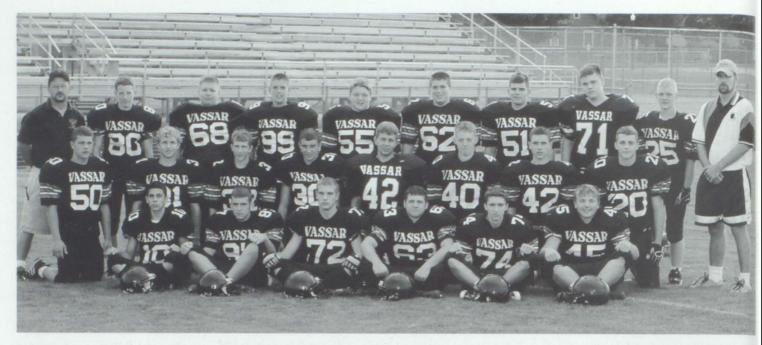




(far left) Crystal Sharrow gets ready for the competition. (left) Crystal Sharrow exercises the horse before competition.

(above) The 2003 Equestrian Team consists of: (left to right) Crystal Sharrow, Heather Klein and Coach Roxanne Guthrie.

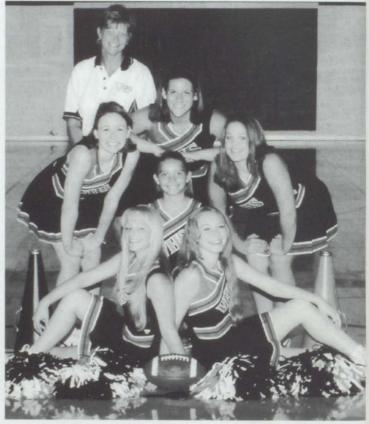
#### FALL JV &



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

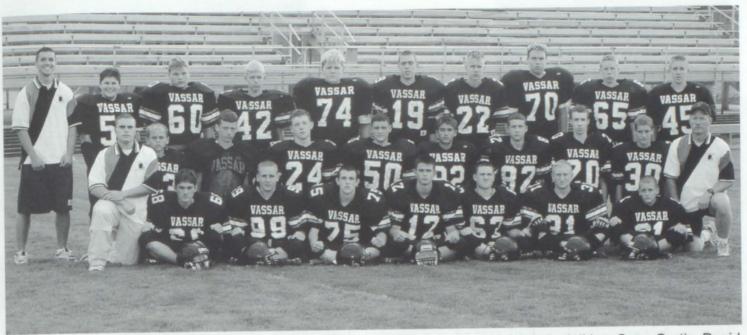


(above) Members of the J.V. Girls' Basketball Team are: (front I.) Melanie Kukulski, Krisiti Toyzan, Danielle Callahan, Heather Bertlesmeyer, and Callie Atkins; (middle I.) Chelsea Williams, Kara Auernhamer, Angleyn Kasper, Shantelle Parson, and Amanda McCurdy; (back I.) Coach Josh Kennard.

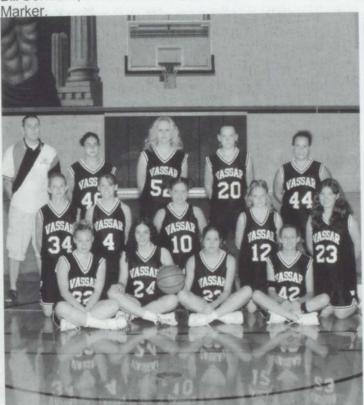


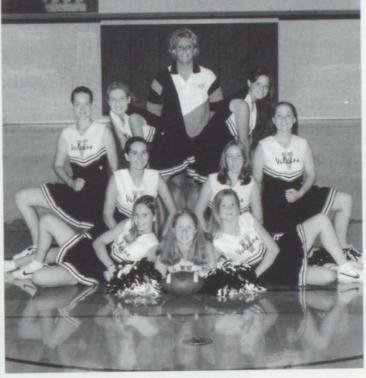
(above) Members of the JV cheerleading team are: (front I.) Kristina Fall and Autumn Swackhamer: (middle I.) Makenzie Doud, Manager Rachel Smith, and Kasey Bey: (back I.) Coach Julie Smith and Elizabeth Budzinski.

## 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 l.) Coach John Buckley, Andrew Makl, William Piazza, Jesse Rae, \_\_, Kevin Bacon, \_\_, Justin Coffey, Jared Bradley, and Coach Mark Dowe; (back I.) Coach Bill Germain, Micah Denome, Scott Glenn, Zach Mills, Justin Napper, Brady Ruprecht, \_\_\_, \_\_, Adam Gohs, and James





(above) Members of the 2003 Freshman Girls' Basketball (above) Members of the Freshmen Cheerleading squad 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.

Teamare (front I.) Alicia Schaffer, Alexandra Franz, Katie are (front I.) Molly Bender, Laura Rae, and Stephanie Tausch, and Sara Tausch; (middle I.) Chelsea Goodman, Lesko; (middle I.) Joana March and Elizabeth Stahl; (back

## **CLASS FLOATS**









This year's floats (top) Senior float, Junior float, Sophomore float, and Freshman float.

(right) Brad Marr rocks to the tunes at the Homecoming dance.



(above) Seniors goof around while building their float.



(right) Nicole Jefferson dresses up as Cruela DeVil for Villain Day.



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



(above) The 2003 Homecoming King and Queen were Bart Rittenberg and Anna Piazza.

## HOMECOMING 2003

Homecoming 2003 Theme was Superheroes. The days for spirit week were: Monday - Pajama Day; Tuesday - Villain Day; Wednesday - Superhero / Hero / Secret Identity Day; Thursday - Formal Day; and Friday - Orange and Black Day. The winners for Spirit Week were First Place, Freshman; Second Place, Seniors; Third Place, Juniors; and Fourth Place, Sophomores. The float competition ended up with First Place, Freshman; Second Place, Sophomores; Third Place, Juniors; and the Senior float was not judged.

#### Spirit Week Formal Day

(right) Aaron Schiefer shows 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.



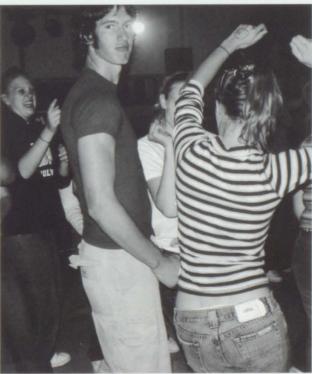
King and

Queen









(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.



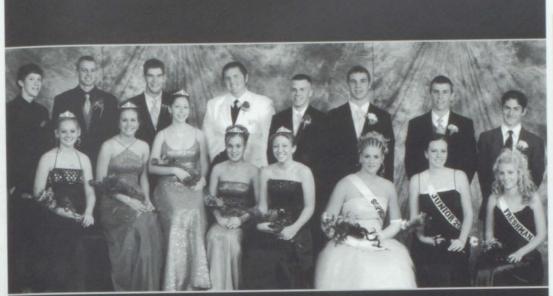
(above) The King's Court performing their dance at the pep assembly.

(left) Some of the court members hang out b e t w e e n classes.



(above) Bart Rittenberg hugs his sceptor after becoming the 2003 Homecoming King.





Vassar Homecoming Court 2003



(above) Junior Representatives Sally VanDeVeer and David Withers.



(above) The court awaits the annoucement of the King and Queen.



(above) The Freshman Representatives were Chelsea Loudon and Andrew Adkins.



(above) The Sophomore Representatives were Angelyn Kasper and Brad Opperman.

## WINTER SPORTS

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(right) The team huddles with Coach Rittenberg during a time-out.

(below) The Varsity Volleyball team has a team pep talk before a game.

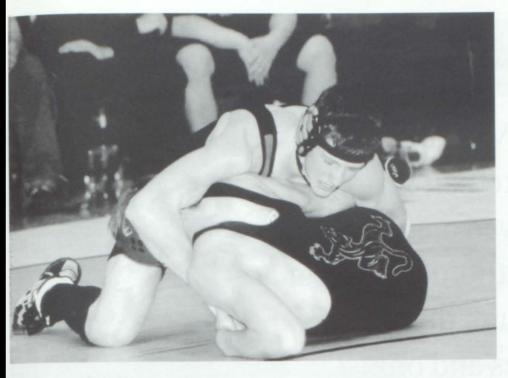


(right) The superfans have fun and cheer on the team at the game.



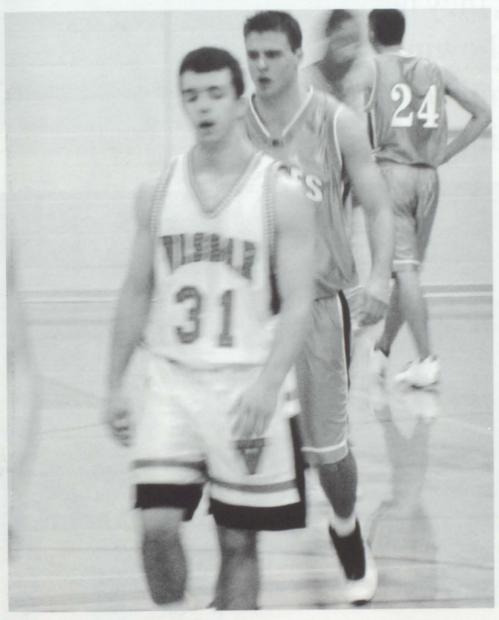
(right) Heather Toyzan up in a stunt during a game.





(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.

## BAKETRAIL



(above) David Withers waits for the rebound as he stands his ground.



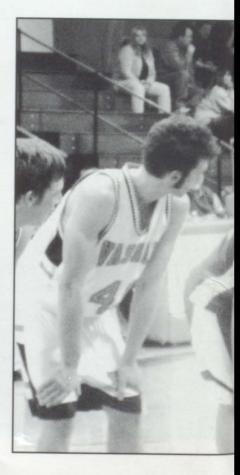
(above) Colin Wade plays defense against a Garber player.

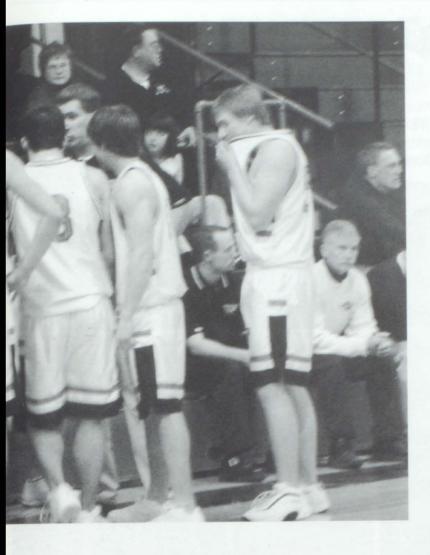
The Vulcan
Basketball team
showed a never say
die attitude this year.
Though they had 15
losses and only 7
wins, they never gave
up, showing lots of
determination in two
overtime games.





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.

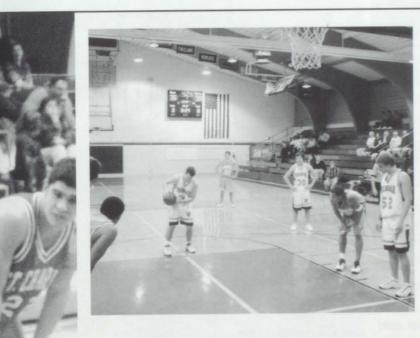




#### **JCOREBOARD**

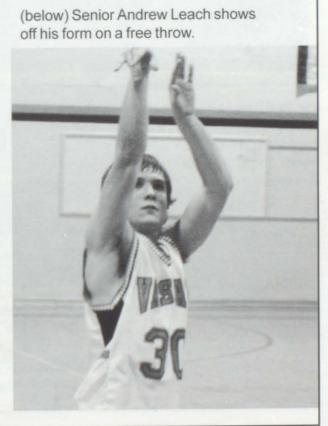
(left) The team huddles around Coach Rittenberg during a full timeout during a home game.

	VHS Opp.
Birch Run	57-60
Frankenmuth	39-52
Millington	44-39
Caro	44-67
North Branch	52-38
Garber	74-70(OT)
Bridgeport	37-75
Birch Run	36-56
Frankenmuth	52-62
Millington	39-46
Caro	67-52
North Branch	68-45
Garber	71-78(OT)
Bridgeport	46-60
North Branch	58-52
Caro	47-51



the opponent.

(left) Colin Wade (above) Brian Cheshire does his tries to psych out routine before shooting a free throw.



#### WINTER VARSITY

(right) Allison Bender and Elizabeth Budzinski get the crowd into the game.

(right) The cheerleaders jump while the starting players are being annouced.



(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



(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, \_\_, Amber Kubisz, Heather Toyzan, Jaclyn Bell, Kristina Bowman, Allison Bender, \_\_\_, Katrina Timmons, Elizabeth Budzinski, and Katelyn Stelfox. (left) The team

in the final formation of their cheer.





(above) The cheerleaders wait to begin a cheer during the game.

(above) Kasey Bey and Katelyn Stelfox cheer to the boys so they can score a basket.

## 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.







(Top) Michelle Crandall spikes the ball; (middle) Sara Rushford dives for the ball; (bottom I.) Anna Piazza sets the ball; (bottom r.) Kristi Morman puts up a great set for Jessica A. Harper.

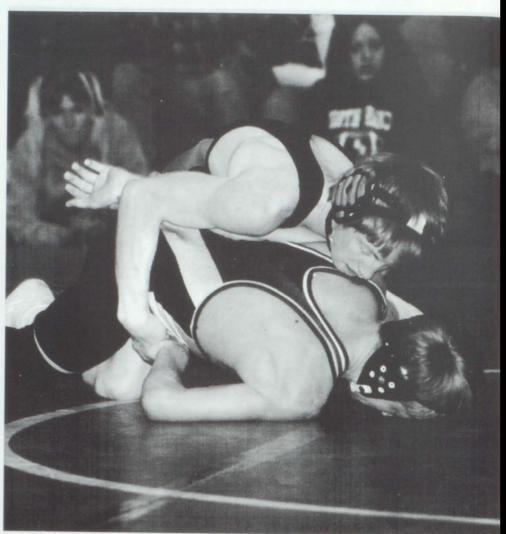
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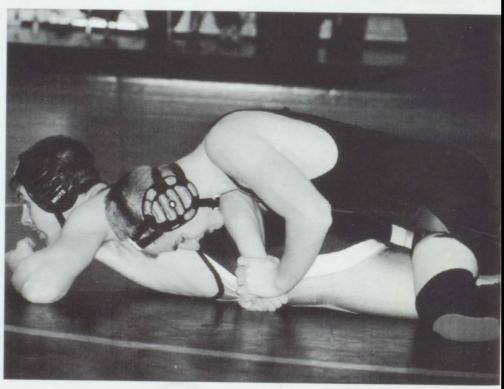


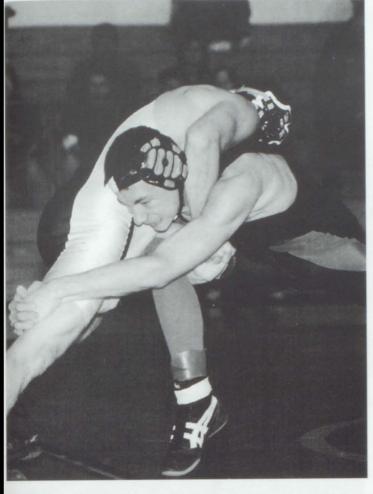


(top) Ernie Huizar, who plans to attend Olivet College on a wrestling scholarship, set two school records for career pins at 95 and career wins at 135; (above) Frank Knickerbocker attempts to pin his opponent.

(top left) Bob Palmer works his way to a pin; (right) Tom Rosencrants pins his opponent during a match.

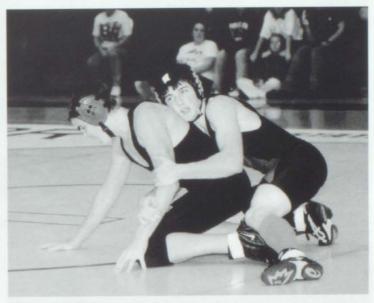


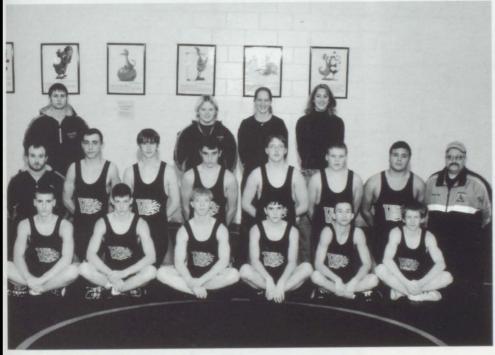




(left) Don Sebert shoots in for a single leg in an attempt to get a takedown.

(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; (back I.) 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, \_\_, Kristina Fall, Elisabeth Handschuh, Katherine Petterson and Makenzie Doud; (middle I.) Manager Erica Aymer, Coach Walt Purigroski, \_\_, 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.





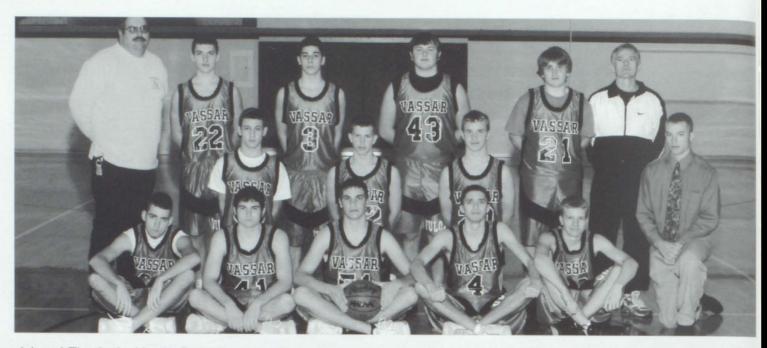
(above) Alyse Reamy and Kristi Fisher enjoy hanging out at a gymnastics meet in Vassar.



(above) Jessica Temple on the dance floor at a Vassar gymnastics meet.

(left) Thera Card performing on the beam at a home meet.

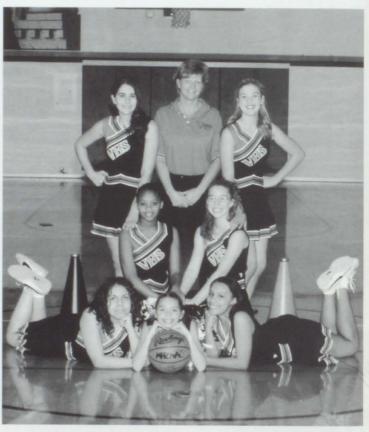
#### WINTER JV



(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 I.) Ashley Miller, Melissa Tausch, Lindsay Baase, Michelle Kruse, and Heather Bertelsmeyer; (back I.) Coach Tara Dundas, Alicia Schaffer, Natasha Torrez, Sara Tausch, and Callie Adkins.



(above) Members of the JV Cheerleading Squad are: (front I.) 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: (front I.) Andrew Adkins, Jared Baker, Brady Rupprecht, Billy Piazza, and Andy Opperman; (middle I.) 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.

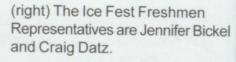
#### ICEFEST 2004

(right) The Queen's court breaks it down at the pep assembly. (I-r): Christina Peters, Alison Thorp, Linzi Morley, Sarah Schoenlein, and Jessica Francis.

(below) The court being announced at the pep assembly. (I-r): Brent Shoemate, AlisonThorp, Aaron Schiefer, Linzi Morley, Mike Herzberger, Jessica Francis, Andrew Leach, Christina Peters, Ben Merry and Sarah Schoenlein.









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





(left) The gymnastics teamputs on a great dance for the students; (below) Joey Hamood shows his Vulcan pride at the game.





(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.





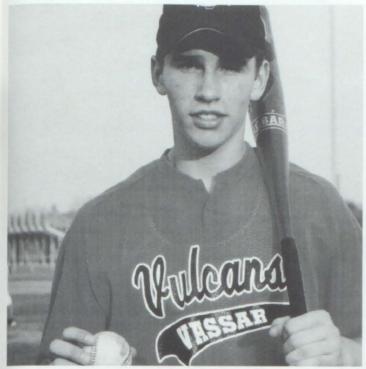
(left) Bobby Smitzer slides into home plate.



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.



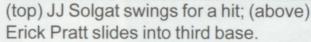
Members of the 2004 JV Baseball Team are: (front I.) J.J. Solgat, Brandon Yeck, Adam Gohs, Gary Pratt, Andy Opperman, Zach Mills and Justin Coffey; (back I.) CoachPaul Cunningham. Brady Rupprecht, Derek Call, Brad Opperman, Nathan Hubbard, Matt Hawley, Adam Hebert and Coach Joe Coffey.

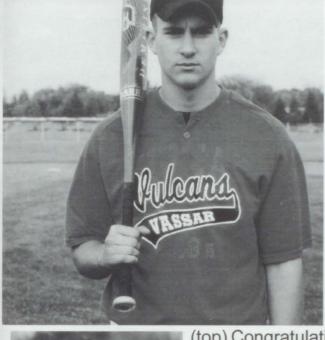












(top) Congratulations to Dave Withers for setting a new homerun season record of 10 and tying the varsity career homerun at 13; (middle) Congratulations to Brent Shoemate for setting a new single season record of 54 hits and a new career record of 112; (right) Jimmy Schmitzer is on the mound pitching 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 from catching.





#### SOFTBALL

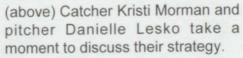


(left) Ashley Pileri received the Most Improved Player award, Alyse Reamy received the TVCE Honorable Mention All Conference award. Lyndsey Shepherd received the TVCE Second Team All Conference award. Kristi Morman received the TVCE First Team All Conference award and Most Valuable Player Award, and 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.









(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 l.) Chelsea Goodman, Jessica Harper, Kristie Fisher, and Megan Thorp; (middle l.) Andrea Sebert, Kelly Fall, Melanie Kukulski, Alyssa Cook, Ashley Pileri, Nikole Lanfear, and Casie Quick; (back l.) 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.)

# ISSAR TRACE

## BOYS' TRACK



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



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

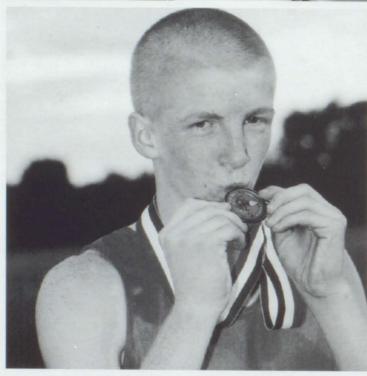


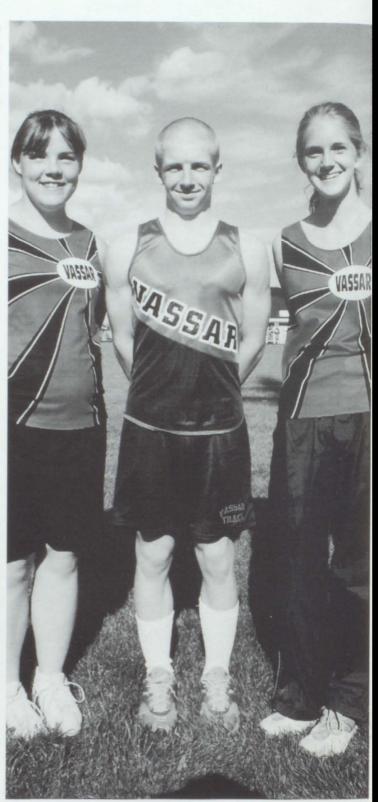
Members of the Boys' Track team are (front I.)
Raymond Quick, Don Sebert, Wes Muntz, Bob Palmer,
and Kevin Bacon; (middle I.) Allen Roggentine, Ryan
Geesey, Andrew Adkins, and Jimmy Marker; (back I.)
Coach Hurd, Daniel Scharff, Colin Wade, TJ Schiefer,
and James Dalrymple.

#### 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





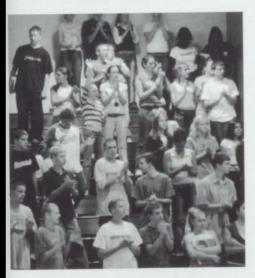
(far left) The student team from the student staff basketball game wait to play. (left) Some of the band students eating before band competition.



(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.



(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.



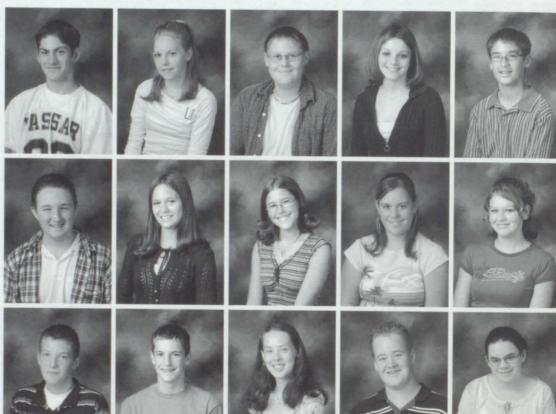
Freshman Class Officers are: (I.) Sara Tausch, Lindsey Baase, Jennifer Bickel, and Jessica Main.

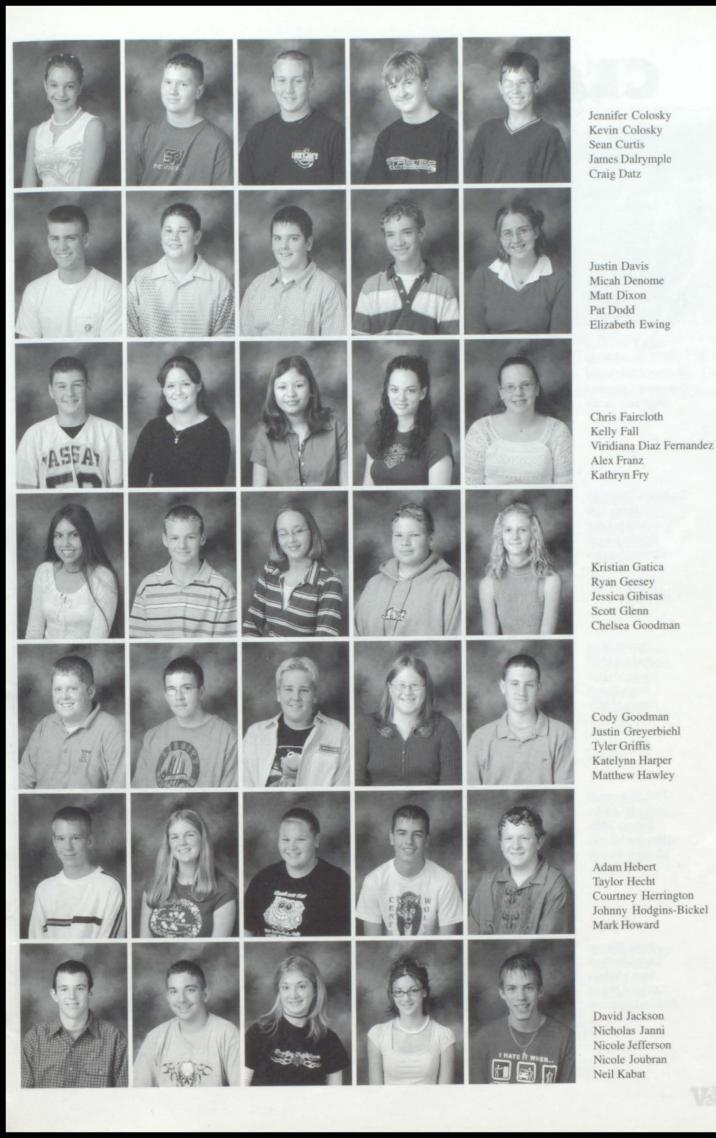
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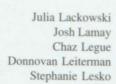






















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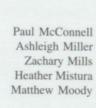












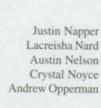


























Grant Opperman Lars Pearson



Clinton Peck Katie Petterson



(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























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.

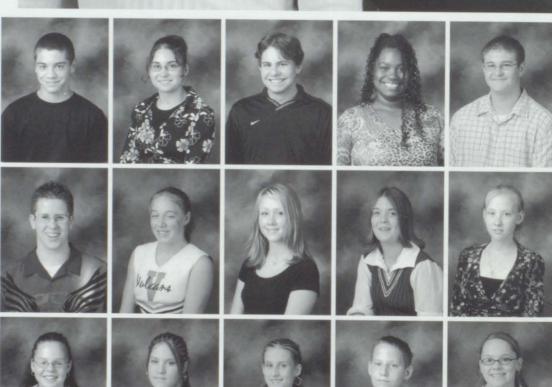




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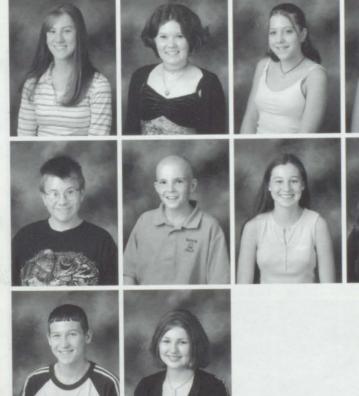


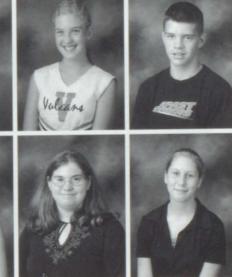


Chelsea Loudon participates in that famous student pastime, wandering the halls.

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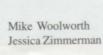
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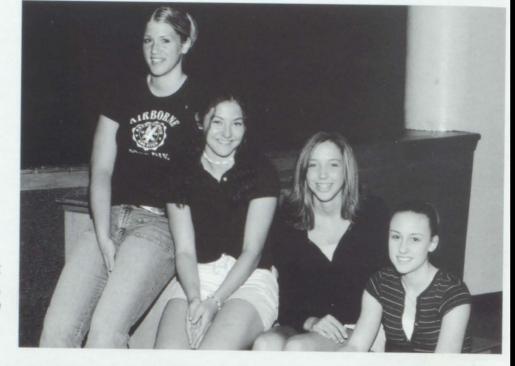




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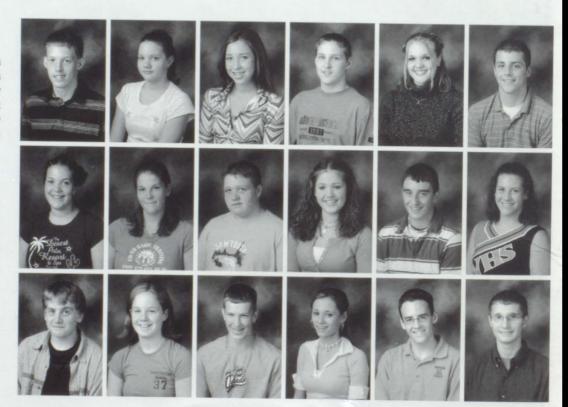


Sophomore Class officers are: Angelyn Kasper, Jessica Solgat, Kara Auernhamer, and Melanie Kukulski.

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





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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 Moncman

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



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 Laura Slosser Brant Smith Heaven Smith Shamara Smith Jessica Solgat

Shaun Spencer Stacey Spencer Katelyn Stelfox Ronnie Stone Sarah Stuart Sasha Sutton

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















Kristi Toyzan Evan Turner Teresa Vela Will Verbeek Derek Wade Brittney Walker













Bryan Waterman Tiffany Wells Danielle Whitaker Cory White Chelsea Williams Tabitha Wilson











Todd Wilson Doug Wischmeyer Tyler Withers Brandon Yeck Josh Zimmerman

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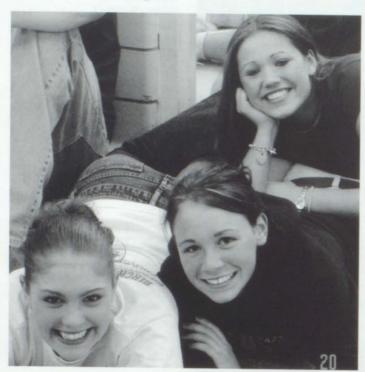


(left) J.T Horwath is busy working on his weaving in Basic Art.

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

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.



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









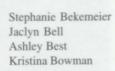
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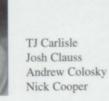
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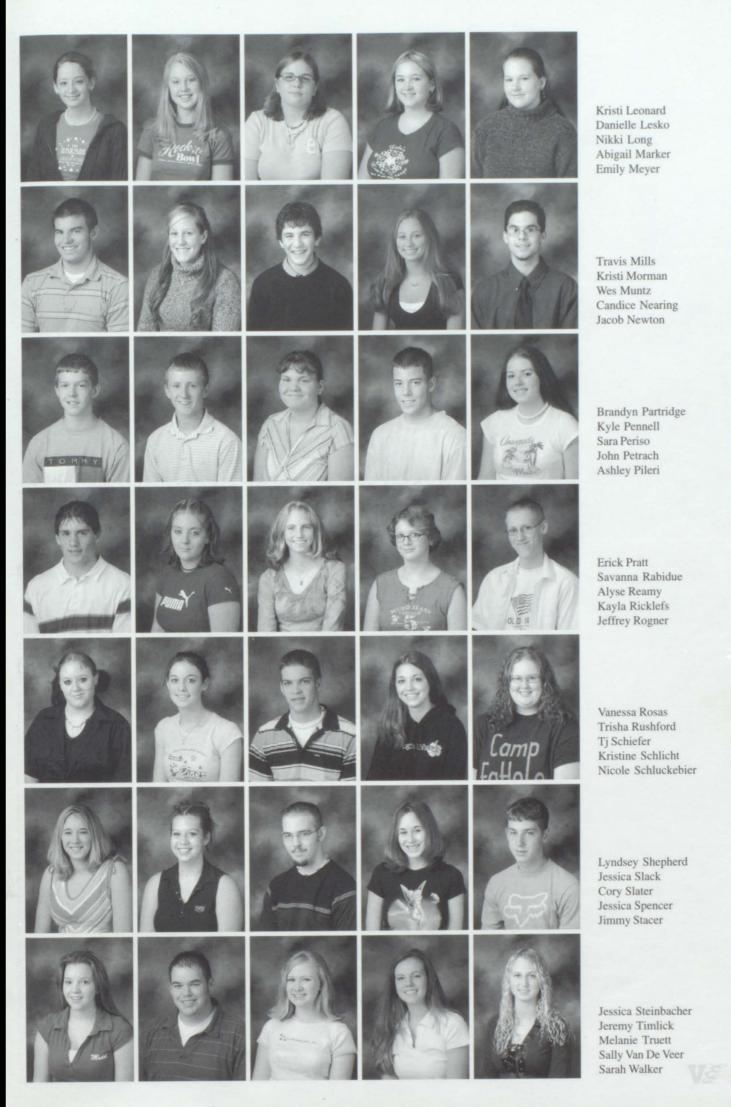






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Ashley Legue









Heather Wilmoth David Withers Adam Wojno



(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.

### MISSING PHOTOS:

Tyler Bailey Michael Bertelmeyer **Britney Bierlein Brent Bradshaw** Ryan Carll Anna Cusenza Craig Esckleson Caleb Fackler Jessica L. Harper Courtney Kerr Kristin Ledford Eric Loy Tessa Masker Michael McRoberts Amanda Miles Thomas Rosencrants **Donald Sebert** Crystal Sharrow Anthony Smith Timothy Smith **Eric Templeton Brett Thomas** Joshua Trudeau Clarence Ward Billy Woolwine Nicholas Wright



## 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.



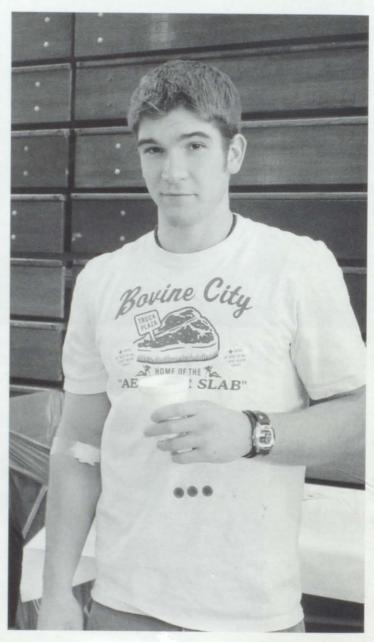
(below) Corbin Rose dances with his cane in the hallway.

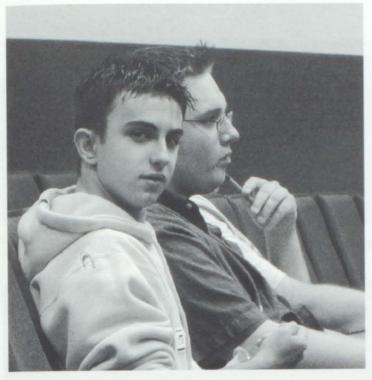
(right) Elisabeth Handschuh reads lines during auditions for the play.



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







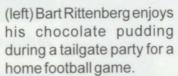
(left) Zach Morrison and Ben Respecki sit in the auditorium during a class meeting.



(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) Colin Wade dresses up as the "Marshmallow Man" to show his school spirit at a football game.





SHANNON ADAMS



STEPHANIE AUSTIN



ALLISON KAY BENDER



(above) Corbin Rose, Alison Thorp, and Molly Espinoza get ready for lunch buddies during class. (below) Shawn Strandberg helps Flora Collis, one of Vassar's senior citizens, to her seat at the Senior Citizens Brunch.



STEVE CLAUSS



DAVID PAUL COOPER



TYLER COOPER



JUSTIN DANIEL DOUD



CONRAD DOWE



JACOB DURUSSEL



HEATHER GASPER



KRISTEN GEESEY



DONALD MATTHEW
GILBERT



RYAN BETZ



KRISTY BOHL



BETHANY BRUGMAN



JACKI CARLISLE



PAUL J. CARTER



HEATHER CURTIS



KYLE DAVIS



BEN DIETRICH



LEIGH LOUISE DONNELLY



JAMIE DANAE DOUD



ANDY R. ERDMAN



MOLLY KATHLEEN ESPINOZA



MICHAEL FALL



JESSICA FRANCIS



DANIEL GARRISON



HEATHER M. GILBERT NICOLE GILMORE







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SHAMAN HARRIS



CHANDRA MAE



DUSTIN HAWLEY



RACHELLE MARIE HECHT



MICHAEL D. HERZBERGER



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JANET INGLIS



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ANDREW LARRY



AMBER LEGUE



CARIN LEGUE



CHELSEA



STEPHANIE MACARTHUR



BEN MERRY



ASHLEY NICOLE



JOSHUA MORLEY



MORLEY



ZACH MORRISON



RYAN HOWSE



ELLIOT HUBBARD



SARA HUBBARD

# CLASS OF 2004



T.J. KABAT



TONY KARR



CHRIS KERN



MARKER



BRADLEY MARR



KEVIN MCINTYRE



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



TYSHEKA NARD



NATHAN NEPHEW



BRANDON NEWTON

## CLASS OF 2004



JONATHON DOUGLAS NOYCE



ANDREW OLSON



ALICIA GABRIELLE PATTERSON



(above) Jason Perkins waiting outside a classroom for school to start.



ANTHONY AMERICO PILERI



KC QUICK



MICHAEL REINERT



SAM ROWBOTHAM SARA RUSHFORD





DAN JCHARFF



JAMES SCHMITZER



SARAH CHOENLEIN



CARRIE SCOBBIE



JASON PERKINS



TROY PERRY



CHRISTINA MARIE PETERS



JANELLE PETTERSON



ANNA K. PIAZZA



LARRY RENDON





BARTHOLOMEW BENNY RESPECKI FRANCIS RITTENBERG



DANIEL A. RODRIGUEZ



CORBIN ROSE



TIM SCHARFF



AARON SCHIEFER







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BRANDON SHERMAN



BRENT SHOEMATE



TRICIA STADLER



CARA STARICK



SHAWN STRANDBERG

## SENIORS 2004









JUSTINA TERBUSH ALISON THORP

KATRINA TIMMONS

BRANDON TOLLIVER



HEATHER TOYZAN



EDDY TRINKLEIN



**JILLIAN TUCKER** 



COLIN WADE

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JOSH WESTENDORF



CASSIE WILCOX

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





(left) Mike Herzberger is the mascot "Toga-Man" for

(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.



this year's football games.



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





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



(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.

#### Shannon Adams

Stephanie Austin: Yearbook Staff 3; Newspaper Staff 3; Environmental 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

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

Rebecca 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; Tri-County 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; Environmental 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

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 1, 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; Vollevball 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 Eddy Howard Trinklein: Rocket Team 3, 1,2,3,4; Varsity Letter 3,4; Academic Letter 4 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

#### 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 DANIELLE THOMPSON



1985-1998
FROM THE SENIOR CLASS OF 2004

#### JUNIOR HIGH





(left) Chelsea Premo sings a solo for Academic Track.

(left) Jessica Reyes and Ellie Frazier hanging out during Mrs. Becker's class.



(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.



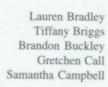
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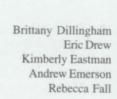
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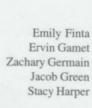
























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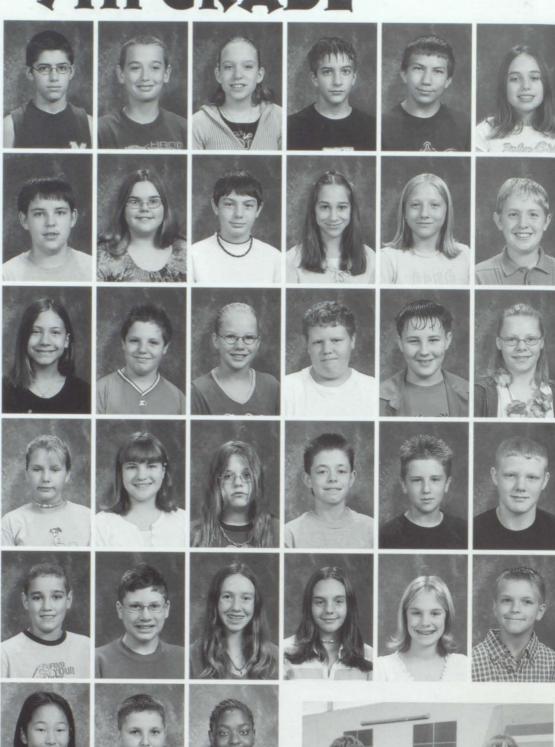


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Shane Shoens Jonathan Smith Melissa Spencer Heather Stalsberg Sara Stelfox Jared Stierheim

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.



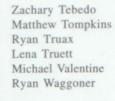




































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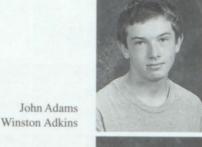
ARIEL COOPER CHRISTY HACKNEY DENNIS ROBSTAD



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



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









Holly Allbee Nicholas Andreychuk

Michael Arksey Andrea Armstrong Tara Arnold Amber Baker Marc Bedell













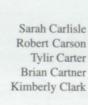












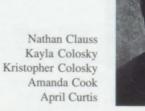












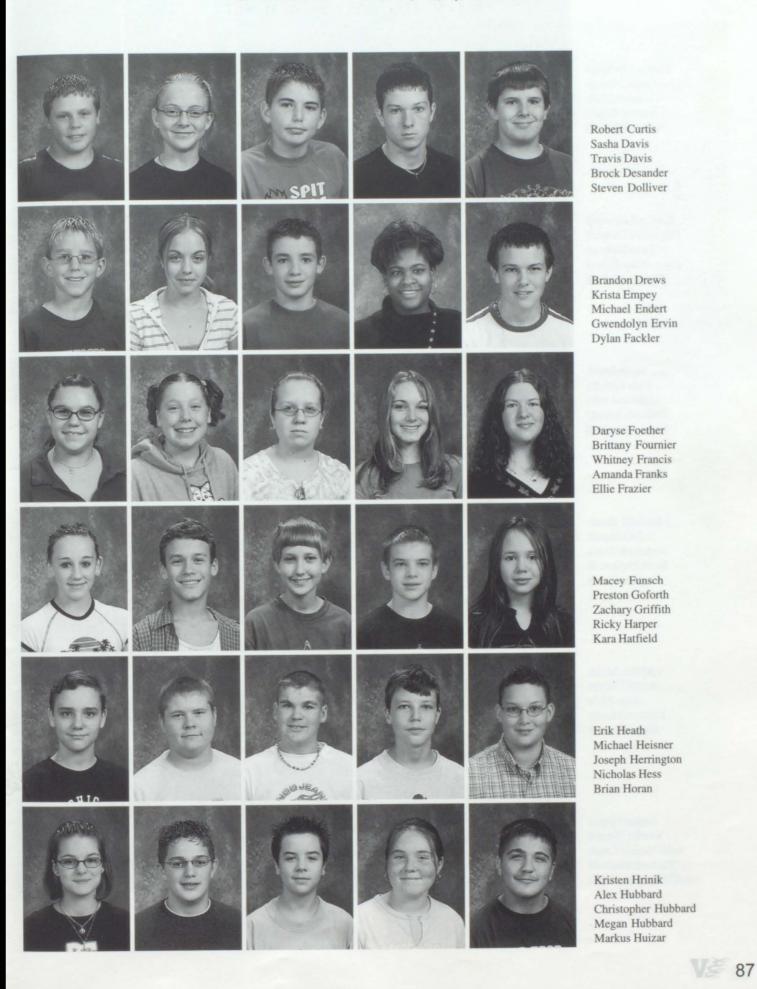




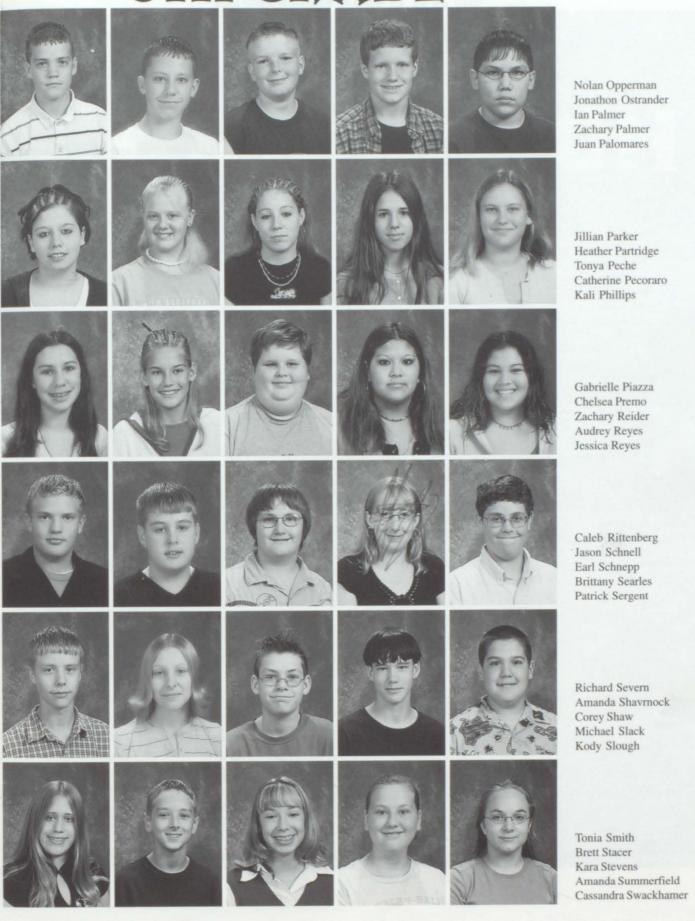








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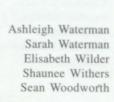
























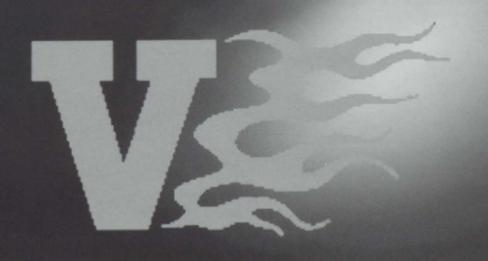


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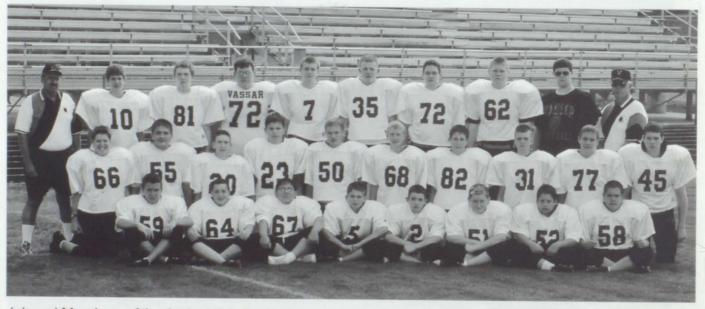


# JUNIOR HIGH CROSS COUNTRY



(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 (front I.) 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.

#### 7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL



(above) Members of the 7th Grade Volleyball team are (front I.) 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 (back I.) 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 Ian Palmer. (middle I.) Mark Huizar, Alex Kubicsz, Mike Arksey, Mike Tebedo, and Winston Atkins. (back I.) Coach King and Coach Endert.

#### BOYS' BASKETBALL 8TH



Members of the 8th Grade Boys' Basketball team are (front I.) John Ostrander, Caleb Rittenberg, Kyle Lemke, Evan Kobman, Brock Desander, Ben Ward, Jordan McAuley, (middle I.) Nolan Opperman, Mike March, Winston Atkins, Mike Arksey, Alex Kubisz, Zach Palmer, and Cody Slough; (back I.) Nick Andreychuk, Ricky Newbold, Justin Woolwine, Mike Endert, Ian Palmer, and Brandon Drews; (far back I.) Coach Carnes and Coach James.

#### BOYS' 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 of the 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.

#### GIRLS' BASKETBALL 7TH

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. (middle I.) 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 l.) Thomas Hazen, Zach Germain, Zach Palmer, Caleb Rittenberg, Mike Arksey, and Ian Palmer; (back l.) 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 ; (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





(far left) 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 well-known rocket scientist whose interest in rocket s c i e n c e w a s documented in the movie "October Sky".



(left) The R o c k e t Team with all those responsible 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 Rupprecht and 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) 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) This year's senior choir sang "You Raise Me Up" by Josh Groban.

(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) Everyone is putting on the caps and gowns and helping each other get ready.





(below) Daniel Garrison, Chandra Hatfield and Beth Brugman have a last minute chat before they graduate.



(right) Josh Morleygets ready for the ceremonies.



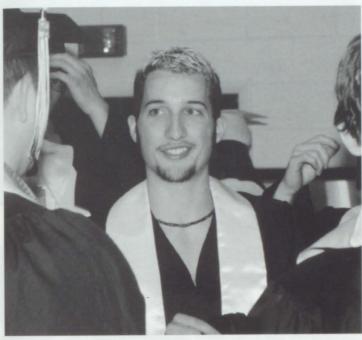
(right) Alison Thorp and Corbin Rose walk into graduation.



## GRADUATION 2004



(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.



(above) Superintendent Randy Middlin and the School Board await the beginning of Graduation 2004.



(above) Molly Espinoza rushes to her spot in line.

#### 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 I help 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."



Mr. Middlin Mr. Wojno







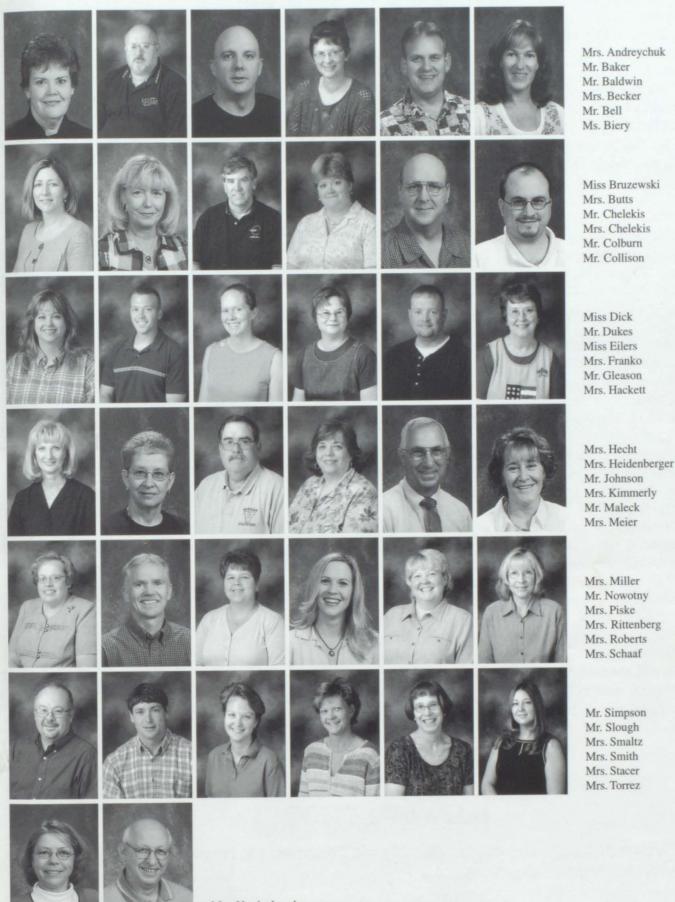


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#### MISSING PHOTOS:

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

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## 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; (back I.) Dustin Hawley, Adam Wojno, Tom Rosencrants, Nathan Nephew, Andrew Colosky, Caleb Hazen, Kristi Toyzan, Sarah Schoenlein, and Jaimie Doud.





(below) Mr. Wojno, NHS advisor, assisted with the ceremonies.

(left) Mr. Wojno waits with Sara Rushford for her parents to place the collar and cord for graduation.

(left) Kristi Fisher and Sara Rushford are at the Capitol getting stories for the Electronic Press.



(above) This year's Senior members are:(front I.) 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 Pileri and 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

of two Vassar MJP teams made it into the she really knew her information. semi finals this year making it further than any previous Vassar team. This team Jimmy Stacer, Nick Cooper, Wes Muntz, was voted in as Freshman House consisted of Andrew Leach, Andrew and Kaitlyn Stelfox. Olson, Heather Toyzan, and Matt Andreychuk. This team took fourth of Shawn Strandberg and Mias Illian; overall out of sixteen very competitive the other team consisted of Brandon best they could at a Youth In

Number One Attorney award performing better than over sixty other attorneys. Bender was given an award for Best Heather Toyzan was also awarded Best

The appellate teams consisted for the Electronic Press. Haines and Davey Withers. Strandberg Government conference this year. Andrew Leach was awarded the and Illian made it to the final round.

At the awards banquet Allison

At this year's conference, one Defense Witness award which means Written press Editor. Tricia Donnelly was also recognized for her work as The other team consisted of Speaker of the House. Jessica Temple Speaker. Sara Rushford was an editor

The Vassar delegation did the





(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 of the Drama Club are: (front I.) 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; (back I.) 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)

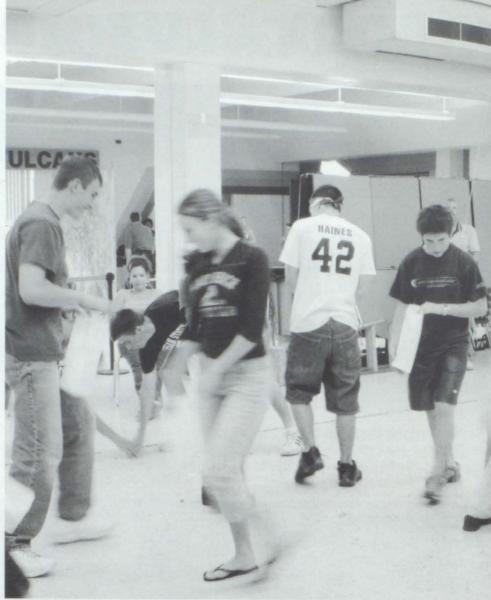


Members of the Art Club are: (front I.) Tony Pollick, Alison Thorp, Jessica Francis, Hope Huizar, and Heaven Smith; (back I.) Cody Goodman, Chris Anderson, Alex St. Clair, Heather Pileri, and Justina TerBush. (Missing from picture: Ashley Best and Michelle Crandall)

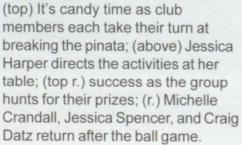
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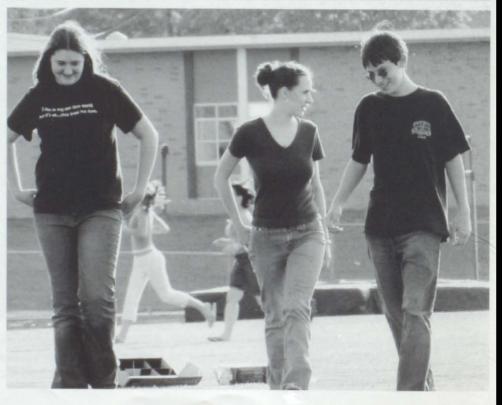
The end of the year brings both the Spanish andFrench clubs togther as they celebrate with a languge club picnic.











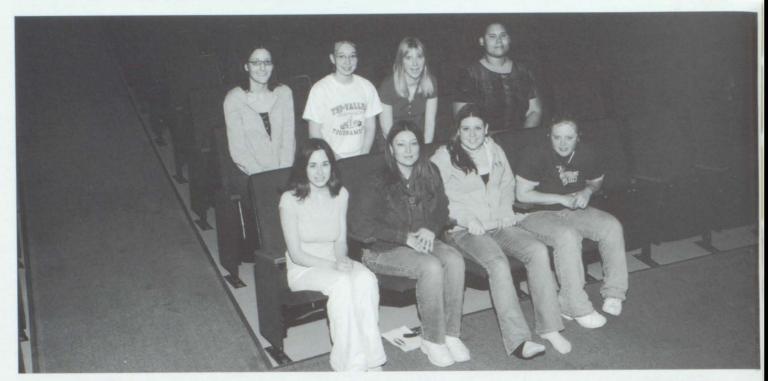
## STUDENT SENATE





(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)

## J.A.D.D./ RECYCLING



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



(above) The Environmental Awareness/Recycling Club is: (front I.) Janet Sebert, Danielle McAuley, Erica Aymer and 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: (front I.) Ben Respecki, Corbin Rose, Don Gilbert, and Nathan Nephew; (back I.) Justina Terbush, Kenny Colosky, Andrew Colosky, and Caleb Hazen.

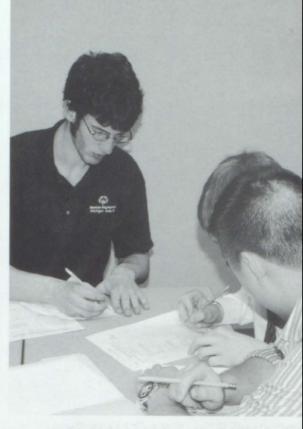


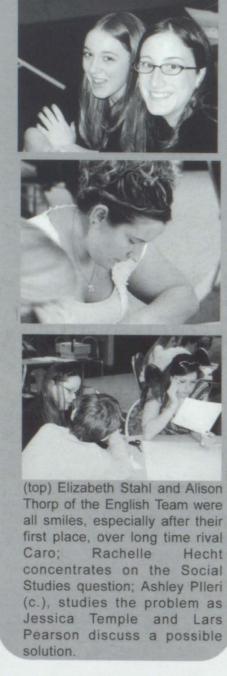
(above) The Rocket Team consists of: Kurt Rupprecht, Ed Trinklein, and Adam Wojno. (Missing from photo Corbin Rose and Advisors Paul Wojno and Johnelle Hershberger.)

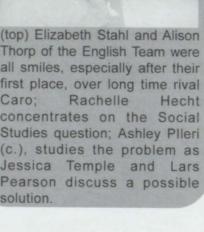
(r) Coliin Wade works out part of the math problem.

(below) Andrew Colosky is thinking about how to respond to the science question.











(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

(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.



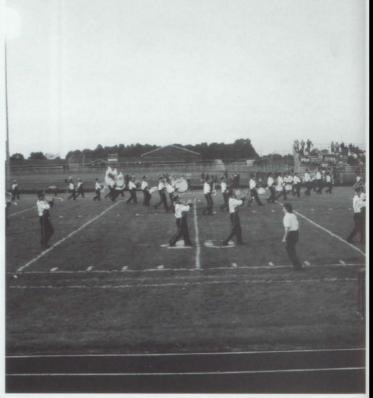


## **VULCAN BAND**

(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 in jazz 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.





(above) Chelsea Williams, Kara Auernhamer, Mackenzie Doud dancing in the show.



(above) Anna Piazza was the accompanist for most of the songs.

(below) Chelsea Loudon sings a solo at the concert.



(below) The seniors finish their last choir concert.



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



(above) The choir director Mrs. Middlin.



the song through dance.



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

(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.

## "GET SMART"

(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.









(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.



(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).

## PROM 2004

Tropical Dreams 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 prom goers dispersed to continue the magical evening.



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



(above) Bart Rittenberg being crazy at prom.



(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) 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.

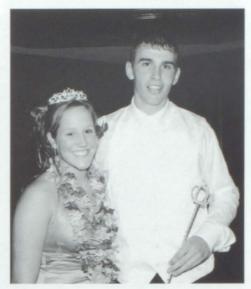


(right) Everybody is getting together on the dance floor.

(below) This year's Prom King and Queen Michael Herzberger and AlisonThorp.



(below) Prince and Princess are David Withers and Kristi Morman.





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



 $(above)\, Every body\, gathers\, together\, on\, the\, dance\, floor.$ 



(above) Chelsea Lichnovsky and Mr. Wojno enjoying dancing at prom.





(left) Travis Mills and Erick Pratt having a good time at prom.



(above) Fun at dinner time.

(left) Sam Rowbotham with his date Rachelle Hecht.

## 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.





(left) Top Ten seniors are: (l.) 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) Elliot Hubbard is seen with John Horwath upon recieving the Horwath Family Scholarship.



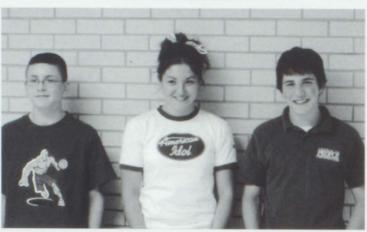
(above) Colin Wade, the recipient of the Hecht Family scholarship, receives his award.



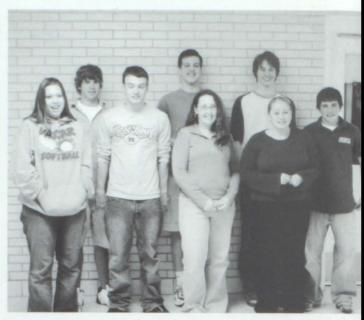
(above) Sara Rushford winner of The Franken muth Credit Union Scholarship, The Ewing Family Scholarship, The Means Industry Scholarship, and The Michigan Federal Credit Union Scholarship.

#### 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.

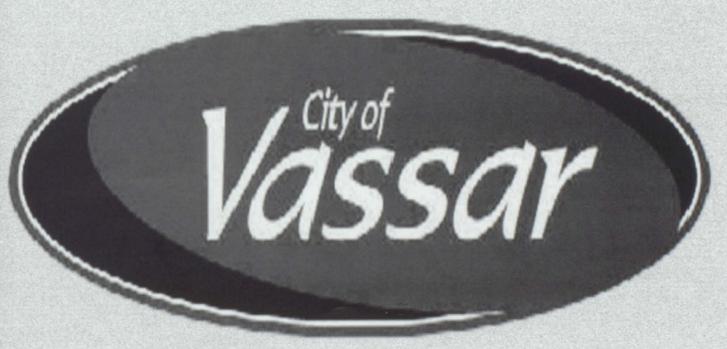






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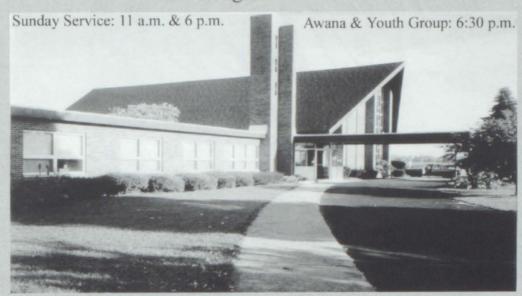




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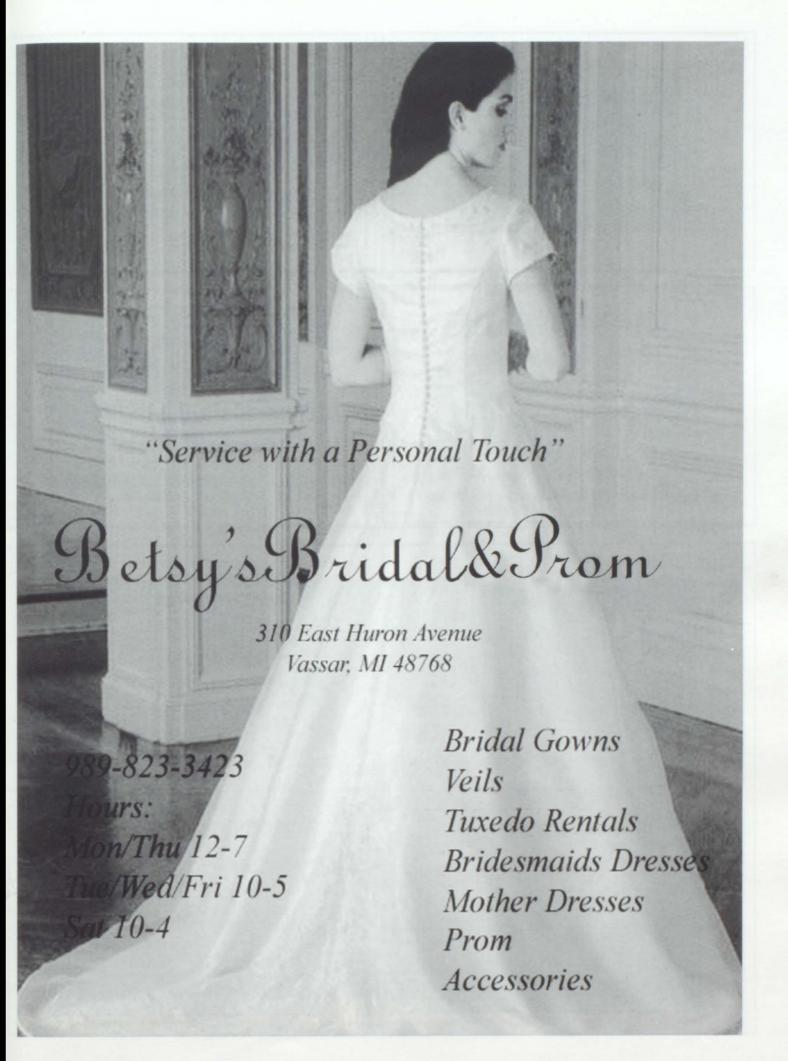
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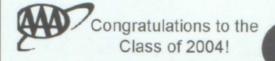
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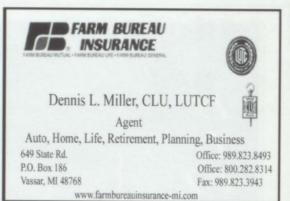
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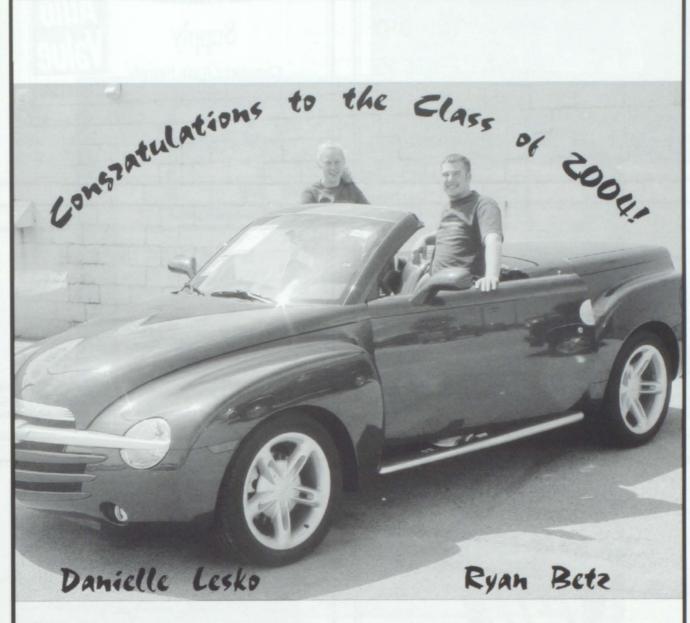


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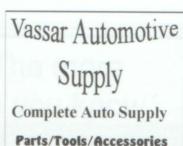
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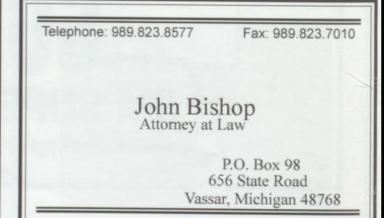
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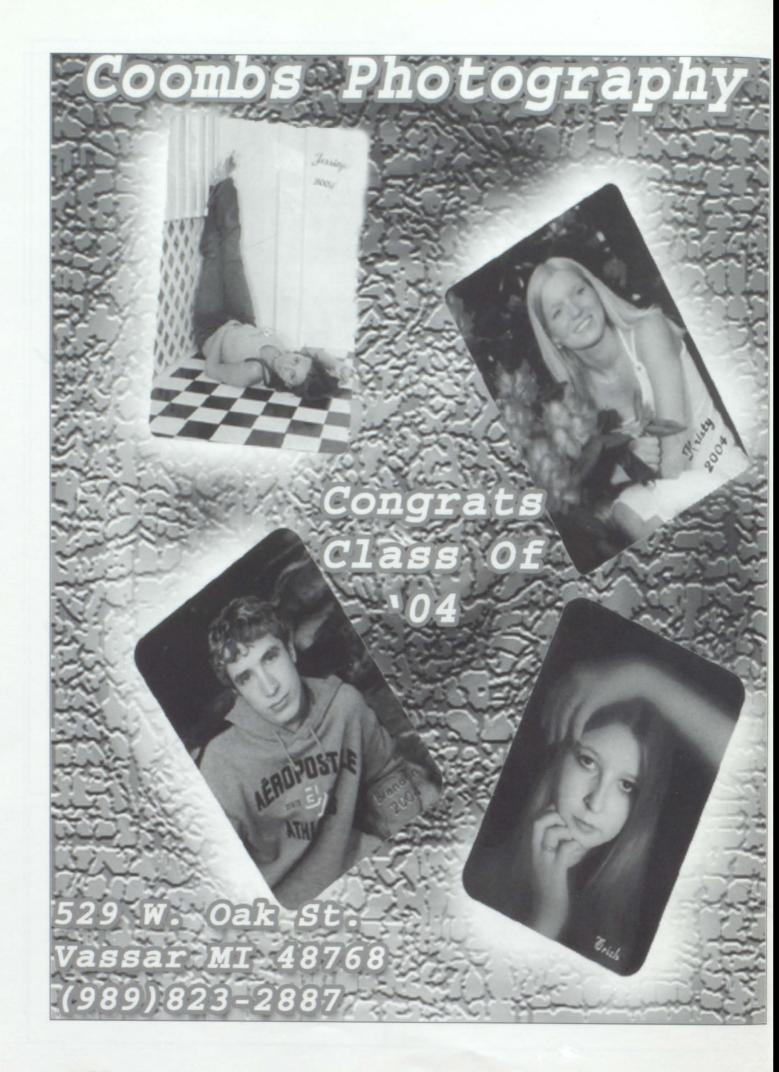
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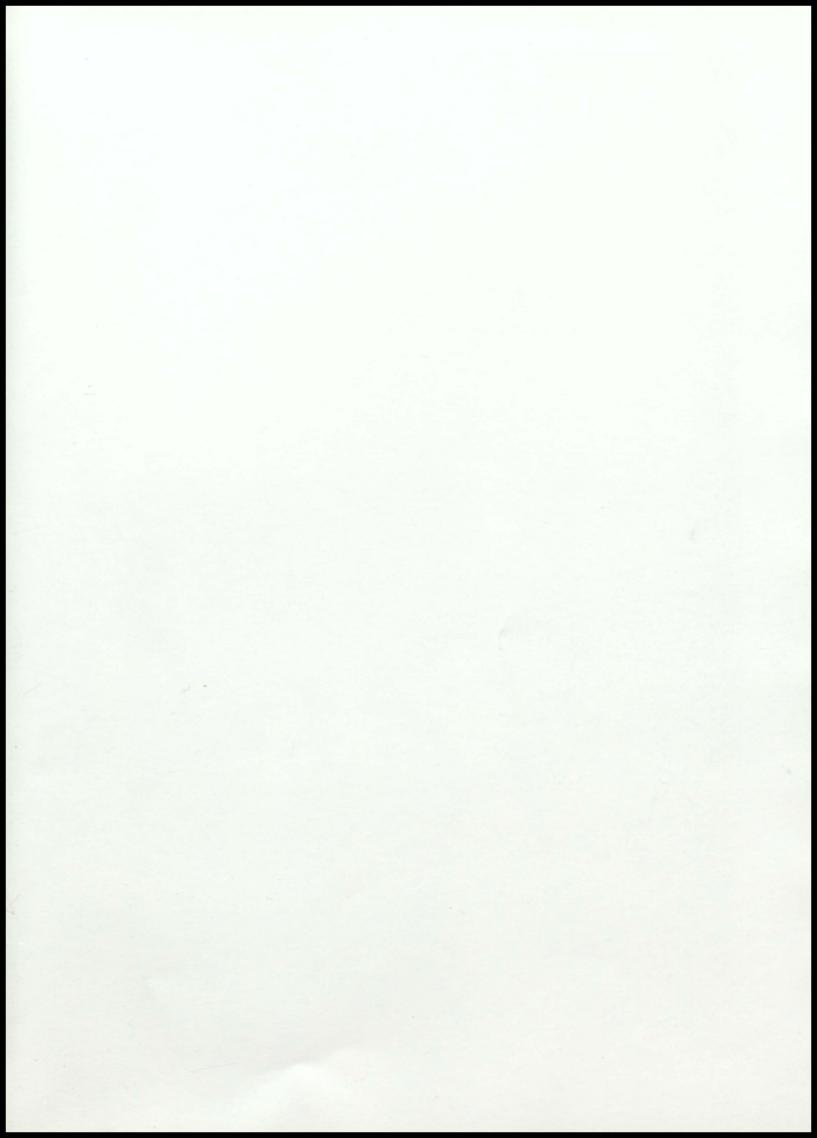
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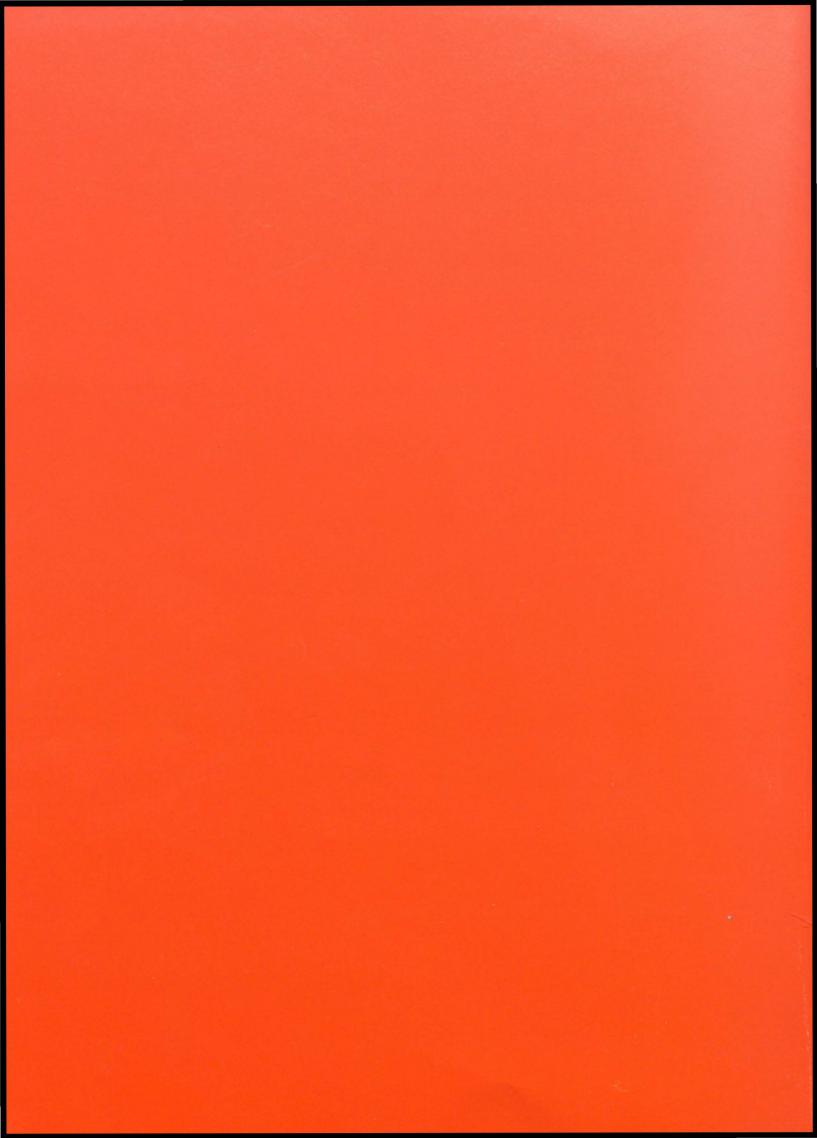
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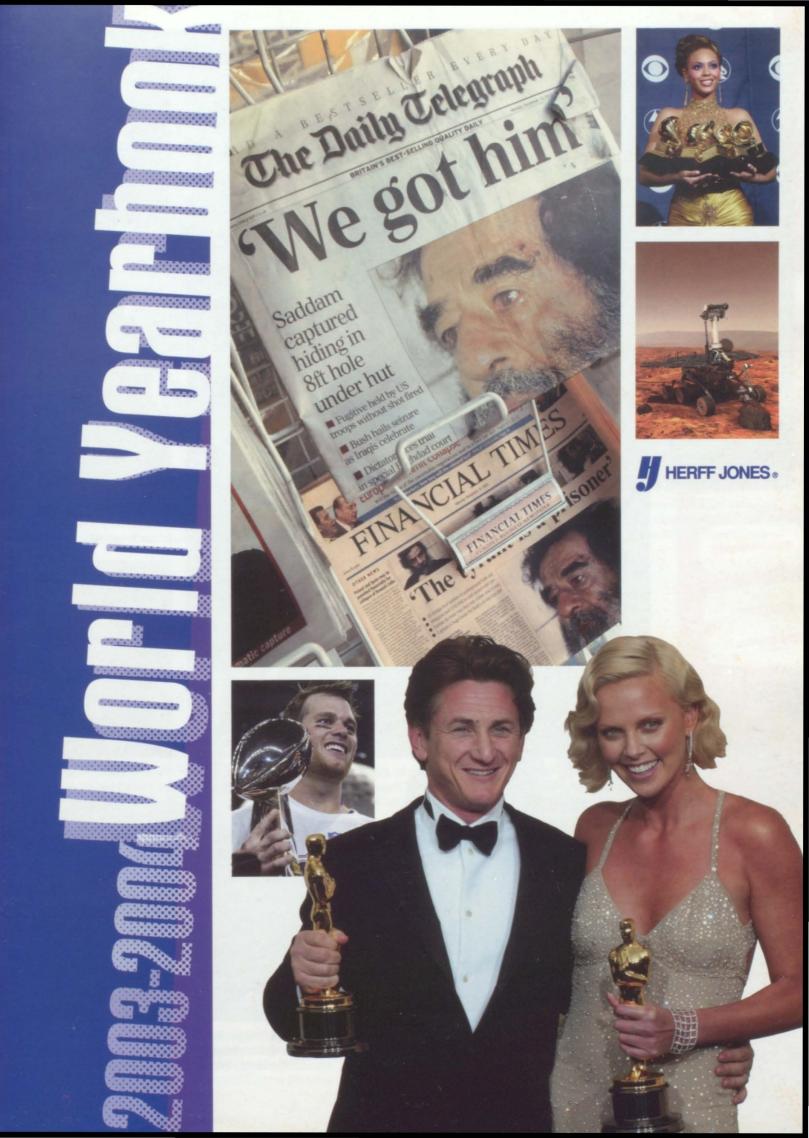
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The United States heightens the war on terrorism by initiating a "shock and awe" campaign that liberates the Iraqis from former leader Saddam Hussein's regime. Further military actions resulted in the death of his sons Odai and Ousai and the celebrated capture of Hussein himself.





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.



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



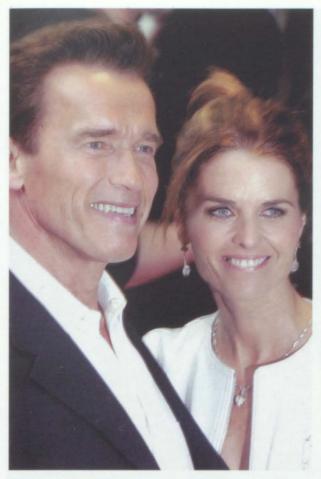
Eleven Russian coal miners are rescued after being trapped 2,625 feet below ground for six days.



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



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



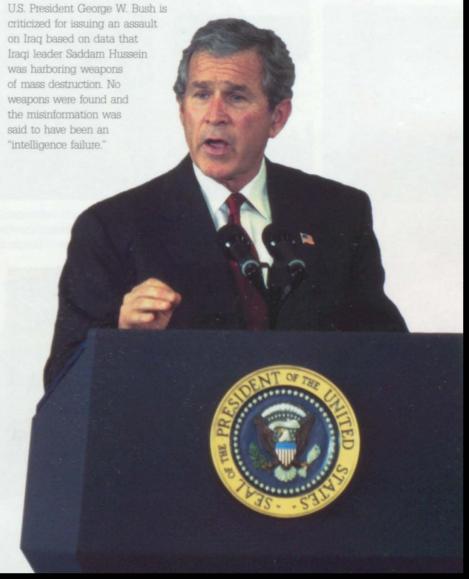
Californians voice disapproval of Gray Davis by voting Arnold Schwarzenegger governor in a recall election. Wife Maria Shriver resigned her seven-figure position with NBC News.



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.





Martha Stewart is convicted on multiple charges related to her sale of ImClone stock.



The United States Federal Reserve enters a colorful \$20 bill into circulation.



The "Protect Act of 2003" urges states to administer the Amber Alert system.



Pope John Paul II celebrates his 25th anniversary as pope. Despite the debilitating affects of Parkinson's disease the 83-year-old pontiff presided over an anniversary Mass that drew tens of thousands of people to St. Peter's Square, Vatican City.



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



The Homeland Security
Department requires armed
law enforcement officers on
certain international flights.



Gyude Bryant becomes the leader of Liberia's postwar government. Former leader Charles Taylor was exiled.



Three capitol buildings close for cleanup when ricin is found in Senate Majority Leader Bill Frist's mailroom.



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.



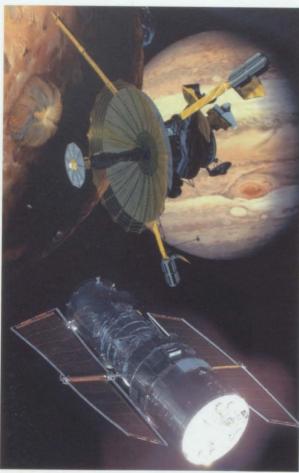
A Staten Island ferry crashes into a pier killing 10 and injuring 42 people.



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



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



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.



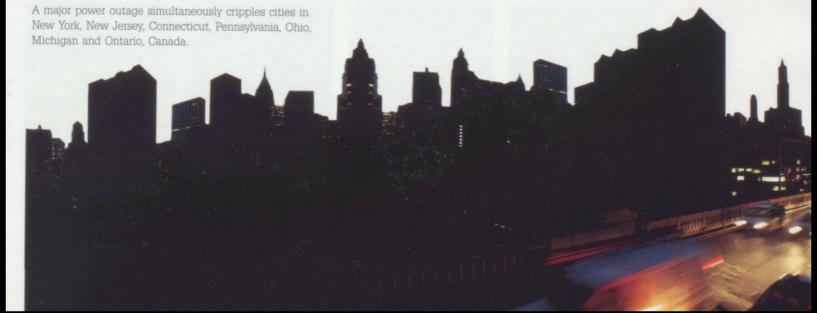
Roy Horn of Sigfreid & Roy is severely injured when his white tiger Montecore grabs him by the neck and drags him backstage during a Las Vegas performance.

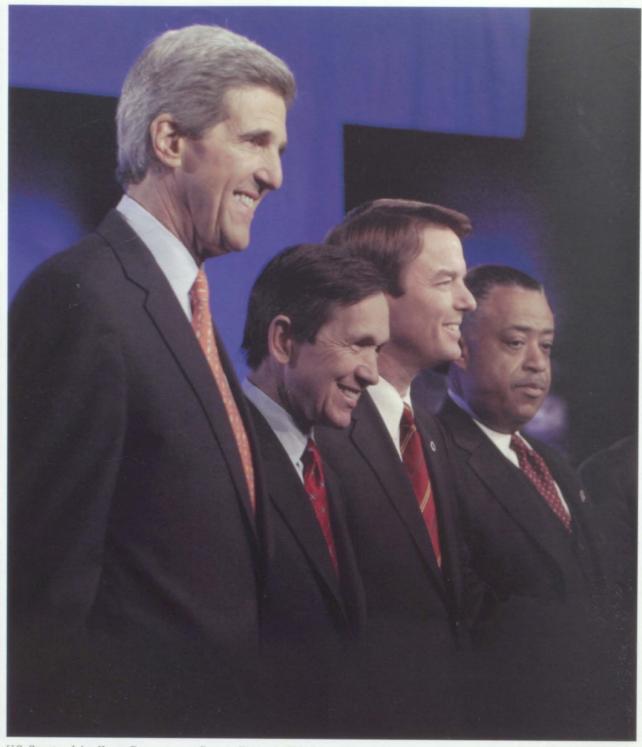


Southern California wildfires char 600,000 acres of land and thousands of homes.



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.



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



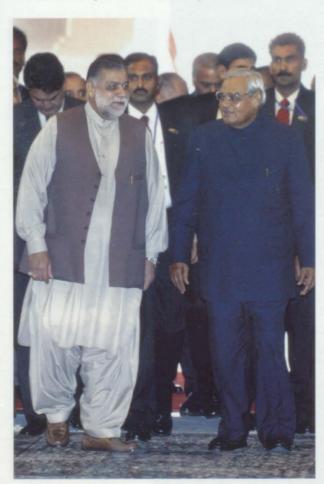
Scientists debate whether a 40-foot wide, gelatinous sea specimen found on the coast of Chile is decomposing whale tissue or part of the rare Octopus Gianteus.



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.



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.

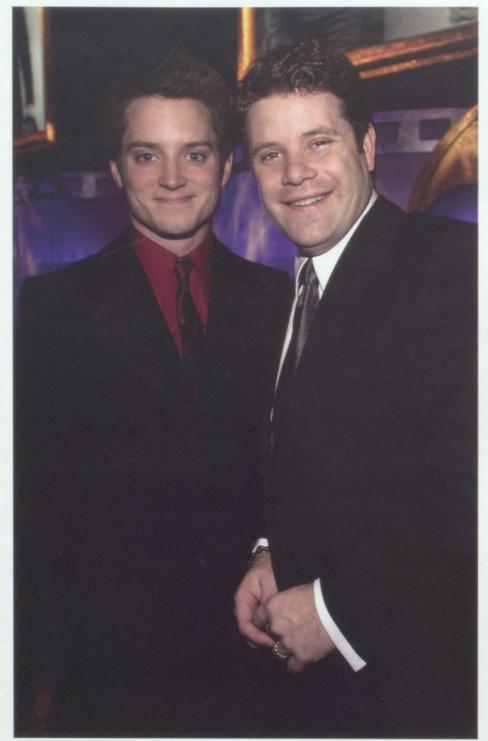


The new
Oklahoma
City federal
building was
opened.

Cana 3,000 old W Hunt Shelf

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

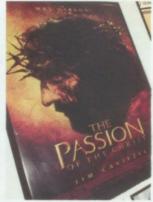
- The remains of Laci Peterson and child were found and husband, Scott, was indicted for the murders.
- President Bush called for a lunar space station to be created by 2020.
- A magnitude
   8.0 earthquake
   rocked Japan
   and forced
   41,000 people
   to evacuate
   Hokkaido island.
- Alabama Chief
   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.



"The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King" starring Elijah Wood and Sean Astin is this year's biggest box office hit earning more than \$925 million. "Rings" received four Golden Globes and 11 Academy Awards, including Best Picture.



Kutcher ends his MTV practical joke series "Punk'd!"



"The Passion of the Christ" starring Jim Caviezel grosses \$117.5 million its first week.



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



"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.



"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."



Following 10 successful seasons Courteney Cox Arquette, Matthew Perry, Jennifer Aniston, David Schwimmer, Matt LeBlanc and Lisa Kudrow bid farewell to "Friends." The hit show picked up its third People's Choice Award for Favorite Comedy Series.



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

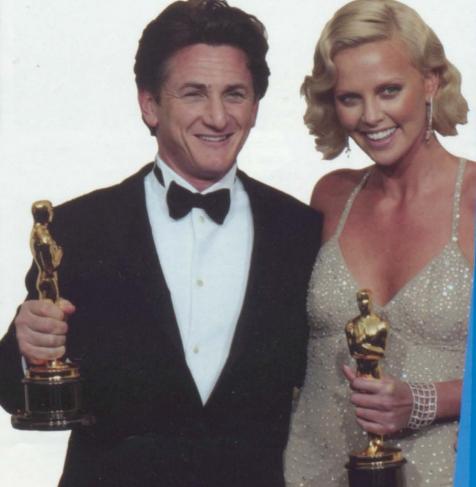


In the wake of their box office hit "Finding Nemo," Pixar Animation Studios and Walt Disney Company end their 12-year partnership. In addition, Disney rejected a takeover bid from cable giant Comcast and agreed to purchase Jim Henson Company's Muppets.



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

"Mystic River" star Sean Penn and "Monster's" Charlize Theron are awarded the Best Actor and Best Actress Academy Awards.



"The
People"
vote Tom
Hanks their
Favorite
All-Time
Entertainer.

ABC hosted a \$4 million wedding for "Bachelorette" couple Trista Rehn and Ryan Sutter.

MTV and CBS
were criticized
following a
controversial
Super Bowl
halftime
performance by
Janet Jackson.

Other Hot
Movies: "Elf,"
"Big Fish,"
"The Hulk,"
"Bruce Almighty,"
"Cold Mountain,"
"School of Rock,"
"Freddy vs. Jason,"
"The Matrix
Revolutions," "The
Last Samurai"
and "American
Wedding."

- Other Hot TV Shows: "CSI," "Fear Factor," "American Idol," "Survivor," "Will and Grace," "Six Feet Under" and "The Apprentice."
- Legendary
   entertainers
   Gregory Peck,
   Buddy Ebsen,
   Charles Bronson,
   Katharine Hepburn,
   "Captain Kangaroo"
   Bob Keeshan and
   "Home Improvement's"
   Earl Hindman died.



"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."





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."



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."



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"



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



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



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



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 Maile Pop Vocal Performance. Justin also won an American Music Award for Favorite Album-Pop or Rock and three Video Music Awards.

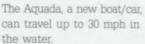
Coldplay receives three MTV Music Awards and their single "Clocks" is named Record of the Year at the Grammy Awards. Lead singer Chris Martin married actress and mom-to-be Gwyneth Paltrow.

Stroke survivor
Luther Vandross
won four
Grammys
including one
for Best R&B
Album and
two American
Music Awards.

While touring in Europe heavy Metal singer Ozzy Osbourne was seriously injured in an ATV accident.

- Jennifer Lopez and Ben Affleck call off their engagement ending the "Bennifer" frenzy.
- Michael Jackson is indicted on charges involving inappropriate behavior with minors.
- Prince Charles knighted Sir Mick Jagger in honor of "his services to popular music."
- Other names in music this year included Country superstar Toby Keith, 80s glam rockers The Darkness, Maroon 5, Yeah Yeah Yeahs and The Strokes.
- Notable musicians Warren Zevon, Robert Palmer, Barry White and Bobby Hatfield died.







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



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.



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





Carryalls take on a fresh new look with beaded handbags, mesh backpacks and vintage 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.



The first
major book
printed in
the west, the
Gutenburg
Bible, was
digitized
and placed
online for
archival and
educational
purposes.

Virtual
Keyboard
uses a lase
projection
that enable

users to type on any flat surface.

MasterCard created a "swipeless" credit card that emits radio signals.

Scientists
developed a
weed that
changes color
when it is grown
over a landmine.

- The "MyDoom"

   e-mail virus
   infected computers
   worldwide by
   installing a worm
   that crashed

   Microsoft Windows.
- Scientists in South Korea clone the first human embryos for stem cell research.
- Logitech created a digital pen that captures everything written or drawn and uploads the data to a computer via a USB cradle.





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 Tournament victory after defeating the Tennessee Volunteers 73-68.



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



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



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



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



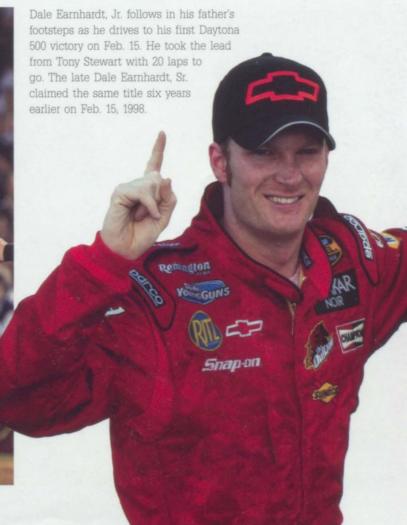
Golfer Annika Sorenstam is voted A.P. Female Athlete of the Year.



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



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



GOOD YEAR



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.

The New Jersey Devils earn their third Stanley Cup in

nine seasons after defeating the Anaheim Mighty



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.





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



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.





- Fan favorite John Daly won his first PGA tournament in nine years at the Buick Invitational.
- Rice Univer sity claimed the College World Series title.
- Tennis great Pete Sampras retired with a record 14 **Grand Slam** titles.
- In game four of the National League Championship Series, Chicago **Cubs fan Steve** Bartman deflected a foul ball as left fielder Moises Alou attempted the catch. Irate fans blamed Bartman for the Cubs' loss.
- Chicago Cub Sammy Sosa was ejected when an umpire discovered he was using an illegal bat.
- Wakeboarding phenom Dallas Friday, 16, wins a **Summer X-Games** Gold Medal.
- Tug McGraw, pitcher for the "Miracle Mets" and Phillies, died at 59. He was the father of country music star Tim McGraw.

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