

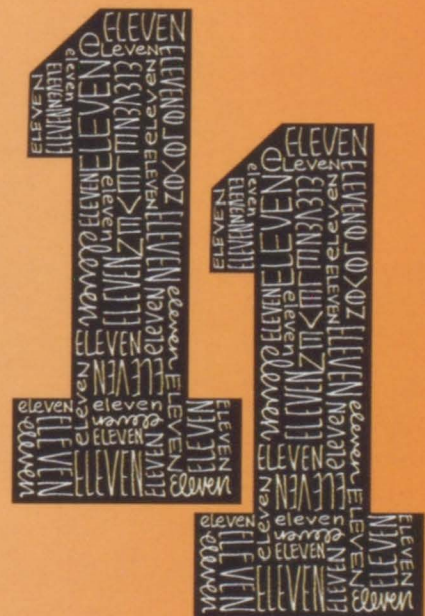


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**Vassar High School  
220 Athletic Street  
Vassar, MI 48768  
[www.vassar.k12.mi.us](http://www.vassar.k12.mi.us)**

**Vassar Public Schools District Mission  
Statement  
"Inspire Future Excellence...Learn,  
Achieve, Succeed."**





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**The Vassar High School Journalism class would like to thank the following people for their help in making our yearbook possible:**

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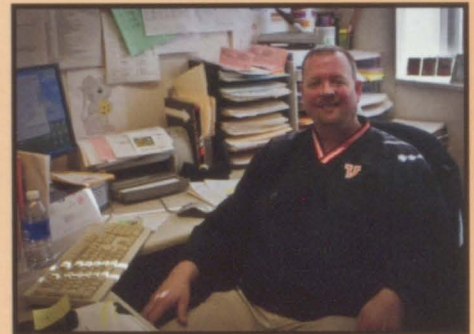
# “ School Board and Administration ”



Vassar Public School's School Board, front row l-r: Kirk VanWormer, Jill Baase, Roger Bacon; back row l-r: Jeff Fackler, Ben Guile, Russ Hubbard, and Mike Kennard.



left: Mr. Palmer,  
Superintendent



right: Mr. Gleeson,  
Dean of  
Students/Athletic  
Director



left: Mr. Wojno, 7-12  
Principal



right: Mrs. Dewey,  
Federal Programs  
Director/Data  
Coordinator

## District Mission Statement

Vassar Public Schools will use best practices to promote excellence for all students in a safe, dynamic and supportive environment.



# “Faculty and Staff”

Vassar High School Mission Statement:

The community of Vassar High School will inspire and assist students through a diverse and challenging education to become innovative and responsible citizens in a changing world.

Mr. Baker  
Mr. Baldwin  
Mr. Chelekis  
Mrs. Darling  
Ms. Eilers  
Mr. Gleeson



Mrs. Gokey  
Mrs. Hershberger  
Mrs. Hubbard  
Mr. Hurd



above: Mr. Chelekis conducting the band at a football game.

Mrs. Kukulski  
Mr. Lasceski  
Mrs. Piazza  
Mrs. Piske



Ms. Reszke  
Mrs. Richardson  
Ms. Spaulding  
Mrs. Stacer  
Mrs. Steele  
Mrs. Strauss



Mr. Tallman  
Ms. Tocco  
Mr. Trisch



Camera Shy:

Mrs. Brinkman  
Mr. Cassidy  
Ms. Coons  
Ms. Dick  
Mr. Grysko  
Mrs. Haines  
Mr. Joseph  
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Mr. Whitney



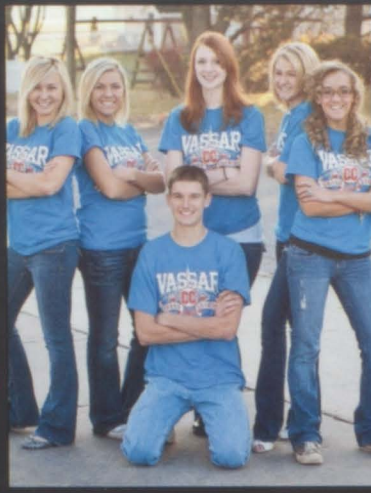
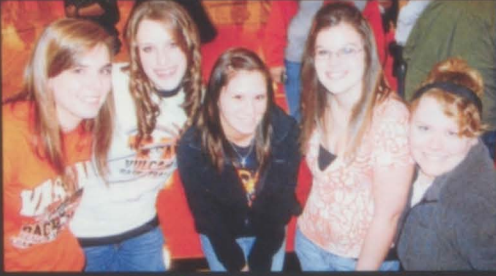
above: Mrs. Hershberger and Mrs. Strauss all dressed up for 80s day.



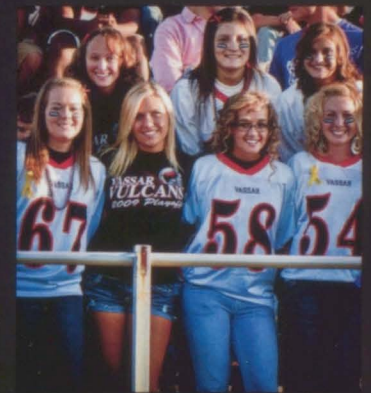
above: Ms. Spaulding, Mrs. Richardson, and Mr. Baldwin take a break during parent teacher conferences.



# Seniors







**(noun)** A person with the highest rank or standing within a group.





**Abbey Amend**

NHS, Student Council,  
Basketball, Softball,  
Volleyball-Team  
Captain, Academic  
Letter, Varsity Letter

"110 %..."



**Jennifer Anderson**

SADD-VP, Student Council-  
Treasurer, Photography Club-  
President, Volleyball, Academic  
Letter, Varsity Band Letter,  
Choir, Honors Choir, Color  
Guard, Jazz Band, Marching  
Band, Solo/ Ensemble,  
Symphonic Band, Newspaper  
Staff-Editor, Tech Center-Early  
Childhood Development, Prom  
Committee, Yearbook Staff,  
Relay For Life Team Captain  
"Know God, Know Life. No  
God, No Life."



**Emily Araynos**

NHS, SADD, Spanish  
Club, Basketball-Team  
Captain, MVP, 1st  
Team All-Conference,  
Softball, Academic  
Letter, Top Ten,  
Varsity Letter, Cap/  
Gown Committee, Ice  
Fest Court



**Jessica Armstrong**



**Kyle Auernhamer**

NHS, YIG-Vice President,  
Baseball-Team Captain,  
Basketball-Team Captain,  
Football-Team Captain,  
Technology Team,  
Academic Letter, Varsity  
Letter, Cap/Gown  
Committee, Class  
Officer-Vice President,  
Homecoming Court

"All things are hard before  
they come easy."



**Rebecca Aymer**

Bood Club, SADD,  
Varsity Band Letter,  
Jazz Band, Marching  
Band, Solo/Ensemble,  
Symphonic Band, Art  
Club



**Katie Bauer**

Book Club- President,  
Drama Club, Art Club,  
Academic Letter, Fall  
Musical, Spring Play



**Kayla Bell**

Book Club, Drama  
Club, SADD,  
Thespians,  
Cheerleading-Team  
Captain, Varsity Letter,  
Choir, Fall Musical,  
Tech Center-Graphic  
Communications,  
Spring Play





**Kayla Bender**

Book Club, Art Club-  
President, Softball, Academic  
Letter, Varsity Band Letter,  
Choir, Jazz Band, Marching  
Band, Symphonic Band,  
Newspaper Staff, Yearbook  
Staff

"What lies behind us and  
what lies before us are tiny  
matters compared to what is  
within us."



**Maxwell Bender**

History Club-President, NHS,  
YIG-President, Football,  
History Team. Academic  
Letter, Top Ten, Varsity  
Letter, Varsity Band Letter,  
Choir, Honors Choir, Jazz  
Band, Symphonic Band,  
Cap/Gown Committee, Class  
Officer-Secretary,  
Homecoming Court,

"Left is wrong, I am right."



**Ian Bradley**

NHS, YIG-Vice  
President, Football,  
Wrestling-Team  
Captain, Science Team,  
Top Ten, Cap and  
Gown Committee,  
Icefest King

"I.R.B.D."



**Joseph Brisbin**



**Shelby Buck**

Skills USA-States,  
Tech Center Graphic  
Communications,  
Finals 3rd Place



**Chelsea Bukach**

Track, Volleyball,  
Academic Letter, Choir

"Whether I fail or  
succeed shall be no  
man's doing but my  
own."



**Alisha Campbell**

Rocket Club,  
Basketball-Team  
Captain, MVP,  
Honorable Mention,  
Softball-Team Captain,  
Varsity Letter, Cap/  
Gown Committee, Ice  
Fest Court



**Charles Campbell**

Book Club, SADD,  
Baseball, Football,  
Academic Letter,  
Varsity Letter

"The sky's the limit."





**Joshua Canja**



**Jazmine Clapper**

Book Club, Drama Club,  
SADD, Academic Letter,  
Marching Band, Solo/  
Ensemble, Symphonic Band,  
Tri-County Honors Band, Fall  
Musical, Newspaper and  
Yearbook Staff, Tech Center-  
Foods/Hospitality, Spring Play

"Life is what you make it, so  
live it to the fullest."



**Chelsea Coffey**

NHS, SADD, Student  
Council, Spanish Club,  
Softball, Volleyball,  
Basketball-manager,  
Science Team-Captain,  
Academic Letter, Top  
Ten, Varsity Letter



**Ericka Coners**

Book Club-President, NHS-  
President, SADD-Secretary,  
Spanish Club- Secretary/  
Treasurer, Art Club, English  
Team Capatin, Academic  
Letter, Top Ten, Cap/Gown  
Committee, Class Officer,  
Prom Committee,  
Valedictorian, HOBY  
Ambassador



**Patience Crawford**



**Carly Curell**



**Quinn Doran**

NHS, YIG-Treasurer,  
Basketball, Track,  
English Team,  
Academic Letter,  
Varsity Letter, Choir,  
Honors Choir, Cap/  
Gown Committee,  
Newspaper Staff,  
Yearbook Staff-Editor



**Hannah Einhardt**

Book Club, Art Club-  
Vice President,  
Academic Letter, Choir





Gregory Ellison



Joseph Figard



Natasha Gamet



Lacey Germain



Guy Gilbert



Steven Green

Football, Academic Letter, Varsity Letter, Cap/Gown Committee



Samantha Groen

Spanish Club-President, Cross Country, Track-Team Captain, Wrestling-Manager, Academic Letter, Varsity Letter, Choir, Marching Band, Solo/Ensemble, Homecoming Court-Sophomore Rep, Senior Homecoming Queen



Madison Harper

Book Club, Basketball-Team Captain, Football-Team Captain, Track-All-State Champion, Baseball-Manager, Academic Letter, Varsity Letter, Cap/Gown Committee, Homecoming Court





Codie Hartung



Nicolis Hartung



Chelsey Hatfield



Pauline Hecht

Book Club

"If you don't stand for something, you'll fall for anything."



Jennifer Hogge

History Club, Track

"It's about love, it's about compassion, it's about kindness and faith. It has nothing to do with luck. You get what you give, so give good."



Jacob Hohman

Football-2nd Team  
All-Conference



Leah Hoyt

NHS, SADD,  
Basketball, Softball,  
Volleyball, Academic  
Letter, Varsity Letter,  
Choir



Gina Hubbard

Photography  
Club-Secretary,  
Academic Letter





**Austin Huber**

NHS, Baseball, Basketball, Football-Team Captain, Academic Letter, Varsity Letter



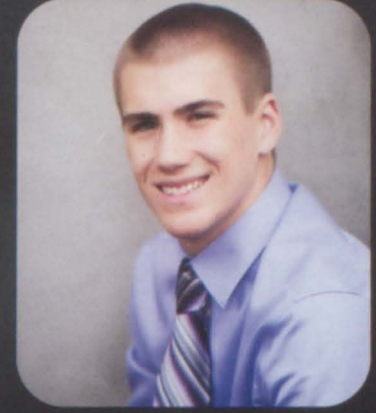
**Jessica Jacobs**

Art Club, Track, Color Guard, Symphonic Band



**Ashley Janke**

NHS-Secretary, Student Council, Basketball, Track, Volleyball, Academic Letter, Varsity Letter, Choir, Cap/Gown Committee, Fall Musical, Phi Theta Kappa (Delta College Honor Society), Dual Enrollment, Physics Club, Art Club



**Matthew Kaatz**

Baseball, Basketball, Football, Academic Letter, Varsity Letter, Yearbook and Newspaper Staff



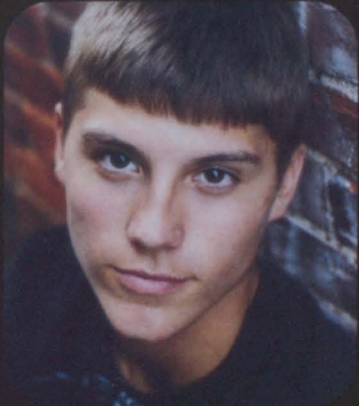
**Daniel Kennard**

NHS, Baseball, Cross Country, Football, Wrestling, Academic Letter, Varsity Letter, Choir, Cap/Gown Committee



**Jillian Knudsen**

NHS, Student Council-President and Secretary, Spanish Club, Track, Baseball-Manager, Marching Band, Symphonic Band, Ice Fest Court



**Dallas Kokowicz**

"Fool me once, shame on me. Fool me twice, well, you ain't gonna fool me twice."



**Timothy Kreger**



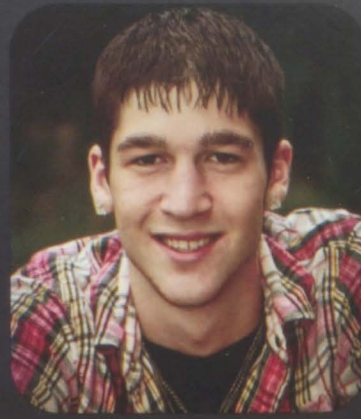


Darcy LaFever



Megan  
Landskroener

Drama Club, NHS, Student Council-Treasurer, Thespians, YIG-Secretary, Cheerleading, English Team, Academic Letter, Varsity Letter, Varsity Band Letter, Choir, Honors Choir, Color Guard, Jazz Band, Marching Band, Solo/Ensemble, Symphonic Band, Fall Musical, Spring Play

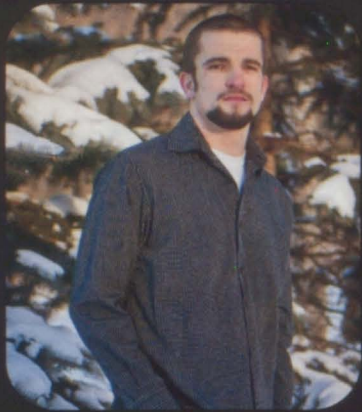


Cody Legue



Fred Locke

Rocket Club, SADD, Baseball, Tech Center-Electrics, MITES-Regionals: 1st place, States: 2nd place



Justin Locklear

Baseball, Football-Team Captain, Track-Team Captain, Varsity Letter, Cap/Gown Committee, Homecoming Court



Robert Major



James McLaren



Richard Miller





**Destiny Milton**

"We'll sing and dance to  
Mother Nature's songs.  
This world keeps  
spinning and there is no  
time to waste."



**Jill Moreau**

NHS-Treasurer, Rocket Club,  
YIG-Secretary, Basketball, Cross  
Country-Captain, Track, Wrestling  
Manager, Math Team, Top Ten,  
Varsity Letter, Choir, Honors  
Choir, Marching Band,  
Solo/Ensemble, Symphonic Band,  
Tri-County Honors Band,  
Cap/Gown Committee, Class  
Officers-Treasurer, Homecoming  
Court, Ice Fest Court, Prom  
Committee, Alpha Beta Award,  
Prom Queen



**Ryan Muntz**

Basketball, Football,  
Track, Academic  
Letter, Varsity Letter,  
Choir

"Haha.....Classic."



**Brittany Noblin**

Track-Team Captain,  
Wrestling Manager,  
Varsity Letter,  
Newspaper and  
Yearbook Staff

"Have the courage to  
live, anyone can die."



**Jessica Ostrander**

NHS, SADD-President,  
Spanish Club, Basketball-Team  
Captain, Softball-Team  
Captain, Volleyball-Team  
Captain, 1st team  
All-Conference, all region, and  
broke kills record, Academic  
Letter, Varsity Letter, Cap/  
Gown Committee, Ice Fest  
Freshman rep, Ice Fest Court,  
MVP of volleyball, basketball,  
and softball



**Harold Otis**



**Ryan Owens**



**Melissa Owensby**

Book Club, Spanish  
Club, Softball,  
Academic Letter,  
Physics Club, Art Club,  
Dual Enrollment- Art





**Brynne Pearson**

Science Team,  
Academic Letter,  
Involved in: eating,  
sleeping, video games

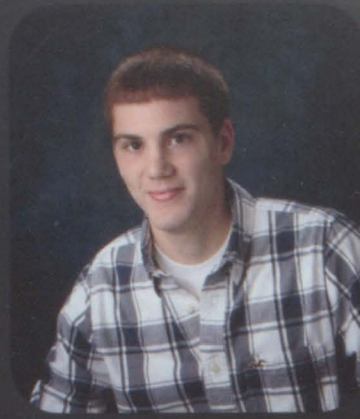
"I *really* like donuts."



**Brandon Peplinski**

Rocket Club,  
Technology Team

"Friends may come and  
go but they are still a  
part of your big family."



**Brandon Peter**



**Bonnie Petterson**



**Amanda Pomranky**

Book Club-Captain,  
NHS, Spanish Club,  
Art Club, Academic  
Letter, Spanish II  
Award, Teen Mission  
Trip to Dominican  
Republic

"Keep your hopes up  
high, and your head  
down low."



**Thomas Pruner**



**Jennie Reid**

Drama Club, NHS,  
Thespians- National and  
Honor; Volleyball-Manager,  
Academic Letter, Choir, Fall  
Musical, Tech  
Center-Graphic  
Communications, Best  
Designer, Spring Play,

"Life is like a sunset, it is too  
short to watch. but too long  
to miss."



**Erica Rowe**





**Allison Schiefer**

NHS-Vice President, Rocket Club, Spanish Club, YIG-President, Basketball, Cross Country, Track-Captain, History Team, Academic Letter, Top Ten, Varsity Letter, Choir, Honors Choir, Cap/Gown Committee, Class Officers-President, Homecoming Court, Newspaper Staff, Prom Committee, Yearbook Staff



**Tyler Seymour**

Wrestling, Icefest Court  
"Life's a garden...dig it!"



**Laura Sheppard**

NHS, Thespians, Cross Country, Math Team, Academic Letter, Top Ten, Varsity Letter, Choir, Honors Choir, Fall Musical, Spring Play

"Who lives in a pineapple under the sea?"



**Nicole Short**

Tech Center-Nursing and National Technical Honor Society



**Ashley Sipes**

NHS, SADD, Student Council, Photography Club, Cheerleading-Team Captain, Competitive Cheer-Team Captain, Academic Letter, Varsity Letter, Vassar Chill On The Hill Logo Designer



**Brandon Smith**



**Lacey Smith**

Tech Center-Graphic Communications



**Julie Swackhamer**





**Enrico Torres**

Football, Wrestling-  
Team Captain, Track-  
Team Captain,  
Academic Letter,  
Varsity Letter



**Allison Trinklein**

Tech Center-Marketing  
Business Management



**Taylor Tyson**

NHS, Spanish Club,  
Photography Club-president,  
Prom Committee, Track,  
Academic Letter, Choir,  
Cap/Gown Committee,  
Icefest Rep, Homecoming  
Court, Newspaper Staff  
editor, Yearbook Staff editor



**Emilee Vian**

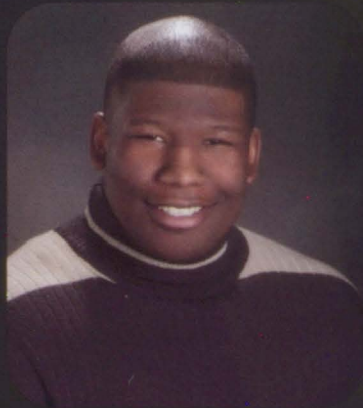
"Take the chance or live not  
knowing."



**Nolan Whitney**



**Charlotte  
Wilkinson**



**Carlos Wilson**

Basketball, Football,  
Track, Basketball  
Manager, Varsity  
Letter, Tech Center-  
Law Enforcement,  
Prom Committee



**Taylor Wilson**





**Ryan Woolwine**

Basketball, Football,  
Academic Letter,  
Varsity Letter, Choir,  
Honors Choir, Cap/  
Gown Committee,  
Homecoming Court

"Do you smell bad  
pizza?"



**Taylor Worth**

SADD, Skills USA  
regionals-2nd Place  
Oxy Fuel



**Haley Zwerk**

NHS, YIG, Basketball,  
Volleyball-Team  
Captain, Softball,  
Academic Letter,  
Varsity Letter, Cap/  
Gown Committee

# "2011"



# Senior Top Ten:

(noun)



Maxwell Bender

1.000



Chelsea Coffey

1.000



Ericka Coners

1.000



Jill Moreau

1.000



Brandon Peter

1.000



Laura Sheppard

1.000



Haley Zwick

1.000



Ian Bradley

3.977



Allison Schiefer

3.976



Emily Aranyos

3.878

The class' top-achieving students; those who go above and beyond to be their best.





**Class Motto**

"*Hakuna Matata*"

"There are no worries"

**Class Song**

"Goodbye" - Audio Adrenaline

**Class Flower**

*Tiger Lily*





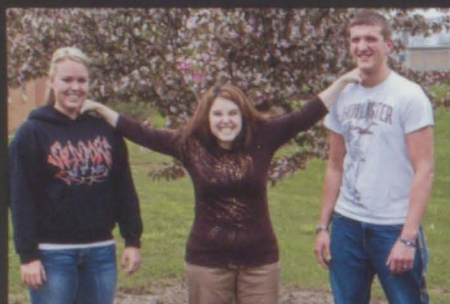
Best Personality:  
Jessica Jacobs and  
Dan Kennard



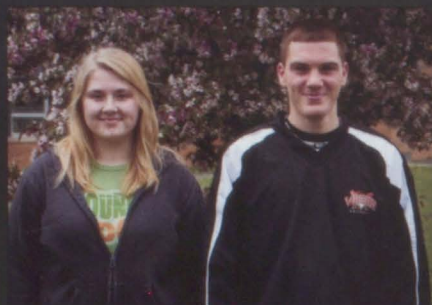
Class Clown: Jillian  
Knudsen and Tyler  
Seymour



Best Friends: Bonnie Petterson and Gina Hubbard;  
Nolan Whitney and Austin Huber



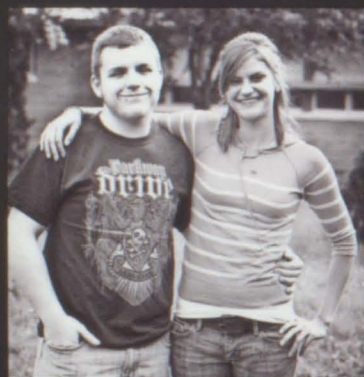
Teacher's Worst Nightmare:  
Leah Hoyt and TJ Pruner



Quietest: Pauline Hecht  
and Brandon Peter



Most Artistic: Laura  
Sheppard and Keegan  
Parks

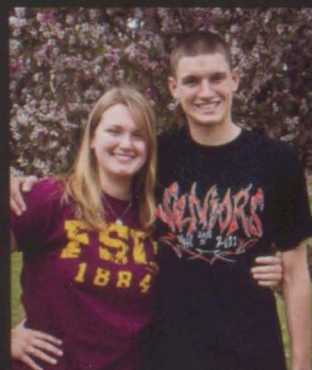


Best Laugh: Allison  
Schiefer and Ian  
Bradley

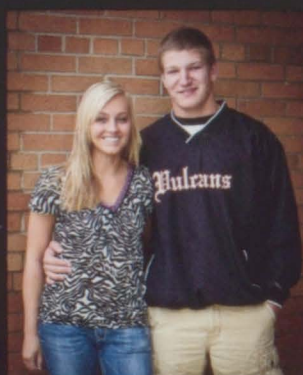
# CLASS



Most Outgoing:  
Brittany Noblin  
and Nolan  
Whitney



Biggest Volunteer:  
Ashley Janke and  
Dan Kennard



Best Dressed:  
Haley Zwerk and  
Austin Huber



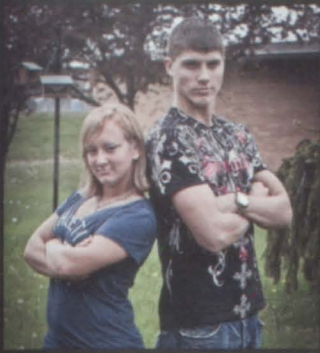
Cutest Couple: Jill  
Moreau and Cody  
Legue



Best Burp:  
Shelby Buck  
and Austin  
Huber

# POLLS

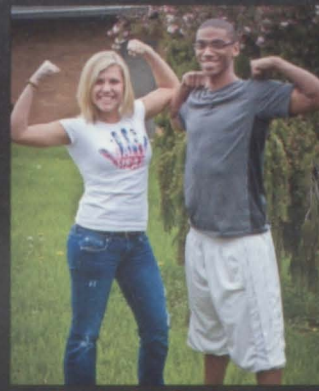




**Most Likely To Be A Major In The Armed Forces:** Dallas Kokowicz and Chelsea Bukach



**Biggest Redneck:** Taylor Worth and Justin Locklear



**Best Body:** Sam Groen and Madison Harper



**Most Likely To Write a Best Selling Novel:** Ericka Coners and Max Bender



**Worst Car:** Bonnie Petterson and Kyle Auernhamer



**Most Likely To Marry For Money:** Quinn Doran and Austin Huber



**Best Musician:** Laura Sheppard and Ryan Woolwine



**Class Gossiper:** Leah Hoyt and Ryan Muntz



**Biggest Book Worm:** Katie Bauer and Brandon Peplinski

**Best Hair:** Destiny Milton and Ryan Owens

**Most School Spirit:** Taylor Tyson and TJ Pruner

**Most Likely To Be A Pro-Athlete:** Emily Aranyos and Madison Harper

**Class Skipper:** Robert Major and Abbey Amend



**Most Likely To Become President:** Jill Moreau and Max Bender



**Biggest Procrastinator:** Jill Moreau and Nolan Whitney

**Class Flirt:** Abbey Amend and Charles Campbell

**Best Dancer:** Julie Swackhamer and Kyle Auernhamer

**Best Smile:** Jessica Ostrander and Madison Harper

**Most Changed Throughout High School:** Taylor Wilson and Ian Bradley



**Most Likely To Take Over The World:** Rosie Pearson and Ian Bradley



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Favorite Movie:  
The Hangover

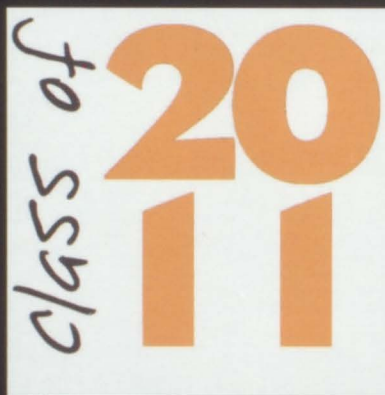
Favorite Store:  
Aeropostale

Favorite Video  
Game:  
Call of Duty:  
Black Ops



Favorite  
Restaurant:  
Buffalo Wild Wings  
"B-dubs"

Favorite Teacher:  
Mrs. Strauss



Favorite TV Show:  
Criminal Minds

Favorite Book:  
Harry Potter  
Series



Favorite Song:  
"Look at Me Now"  
by Chris Brown

Favorite Sport:  
Football

Favorite Class:  
College Prep



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Going to SVSU- Jacob Hohman

I am attending SVSU to study exercise science. I will do my grad work at CMU to become a physical therapist.  
- Carly Curell

Attend SVSU and study engineering-  
**Brandon Peter**

Local 324 Union for heavy equipment operator- Brandon Peplinski

Running collegiate track and earning a doctoral degree- **Brittany Noblin**

GO TO DELTA AND THEN TRANSFER TO A UNIVERSITY -  
**PAULINE HECHT**

Ferris State, get a job, make bank-  
**Allison Schiefer**

Go to Central Bible College!  
-Jessica Jacobs

Attend Northern Michigan University and receive a bachelor's degree- Dan Kennard

Go to GVSU for engineering- Austin Huber

Going to the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor to study psychology and Spanish- Ericka Coners

Going to SVSU for Kinesiology  
- Rico Torres

Attend SVSU to study biochemistry for pre-med- Chelsea Coffey

Attend SVSU- *Matt Kooz*

Going to Delta for two years then transferring to SVSU to become a music teacher- **Ryan Woolwine**

Attend SVSU- Madison Harper

CONTINUING SCHOOL IN THE FALL AT DELTA FOR WELDING AND AFTER THAT HOPEFULLY GETTING RICH.  
- **TAYLOR WORTH**

Get a job and make money- Carlos Wilson

Going to Spring Arbor University to study psychology and social work- Jennifer Anderson

Attend SVSU to study criminal justice- **Ryan Muntz**

Going to Delta for Dental assisting- Kayla Bell

I have enlisted in the Army and I am going to be airbourne- **Charles Campbell**

Attend SVSU to study exercise science- **Jessica Ostrander**

MOVING TO CALIFORNIA AND GETTING A DEGREE IN FORENSICS-  
**GINA HUBBARD**

GOING TO DELTA AND THEN TRANSFERRING-  
**HANNAH EINHARDT**

After high school I will be attending Kendall College of Art and Design for the fashion studies program- **Jennie Reid**

Go to Ferris State University-  
**Shelby Buck**

Attending James Madison College at MSU to study law or politics-  
**Max Bender**

USMC and college at CMU- Dallas Kokowicz

Go to Western Michigan University and become an elementary teacher- *Melissa Owensby*

GOING TO COLLEGE AT MOTT - **FRED LOCHE**

Attending Delta College and Ferris State University, then Art Institute of Michigan and getting married to start a family-  
*Jazmine Clapper*

I plan to attend Wayne State University in the fall. My major will be neonatology and my minor will be Spanish  
- **Megan Landskroener**

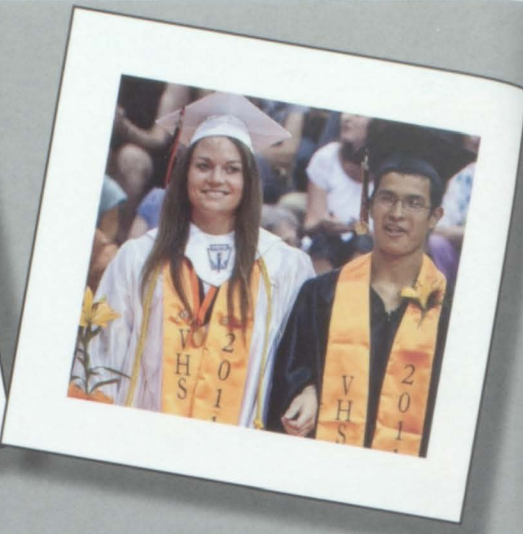
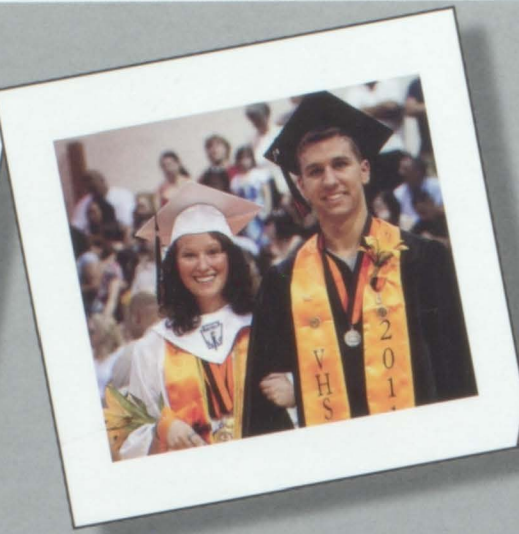
Going to Oakland University- *Jillian Knudsen*

Finish pre-pharmacy classes at Delta College and go to the College of Pharmacy at Ferris State University  
- *Ashley Janke*

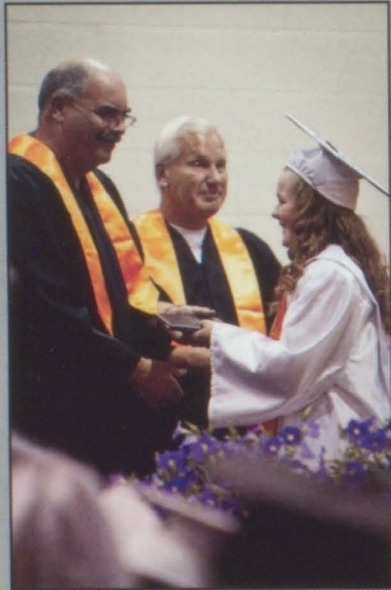
Attend SVSU to study criminal justice  
- **Emily Aranyos**

Attend SVSU to study forensics and Spanish. Also, participate in the study abroad program - **Sam Groen**





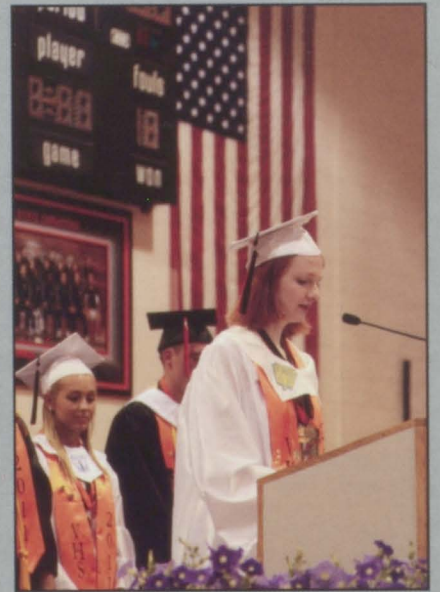
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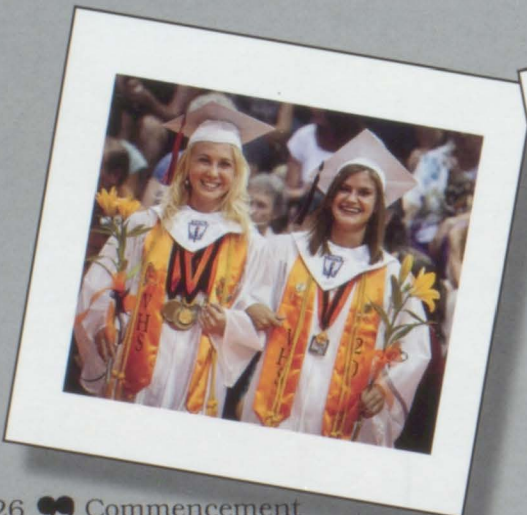
above: Taylor Tyson receives her diploma from Mr. Hubbard and Mr. Kennard.



above: Allison Schiefer and Ian Bradley, Salutatorians, address their class.

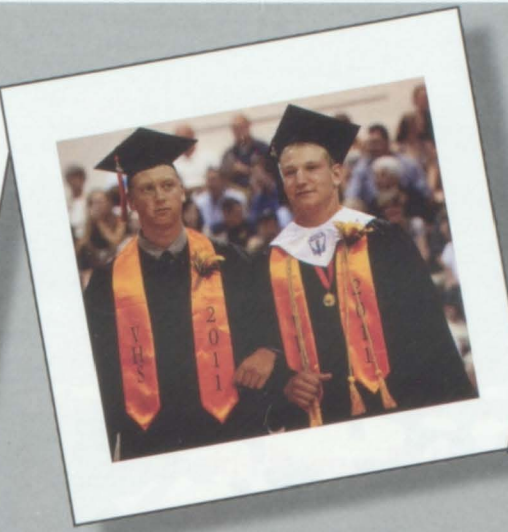


above: Laura Sheppard, one of seven valedictorians, addresses her classmates.



above: Teachers smiling proudly as they make their way into the gym.





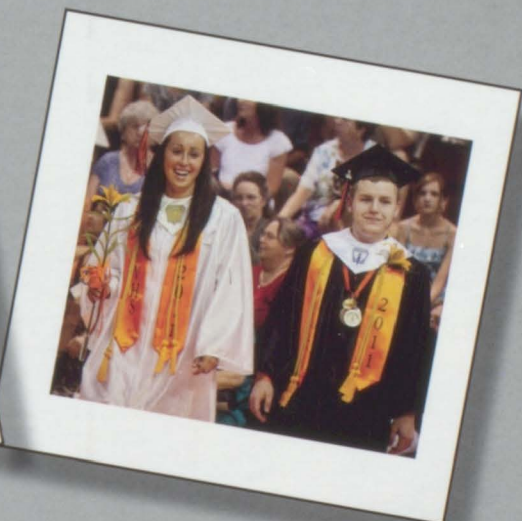
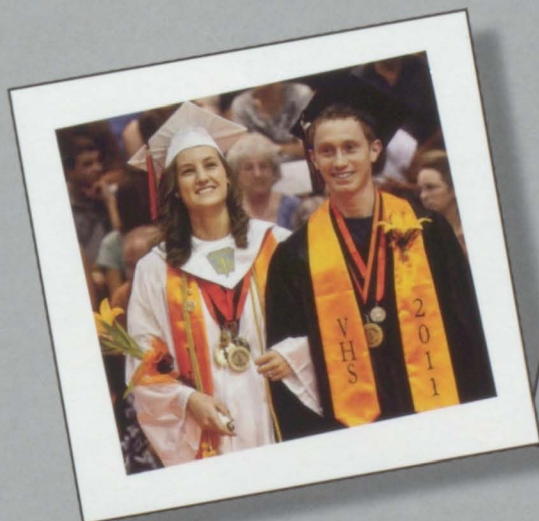
above: Maxwell Bender, Alpha Beta Award winner for the Class of 2011



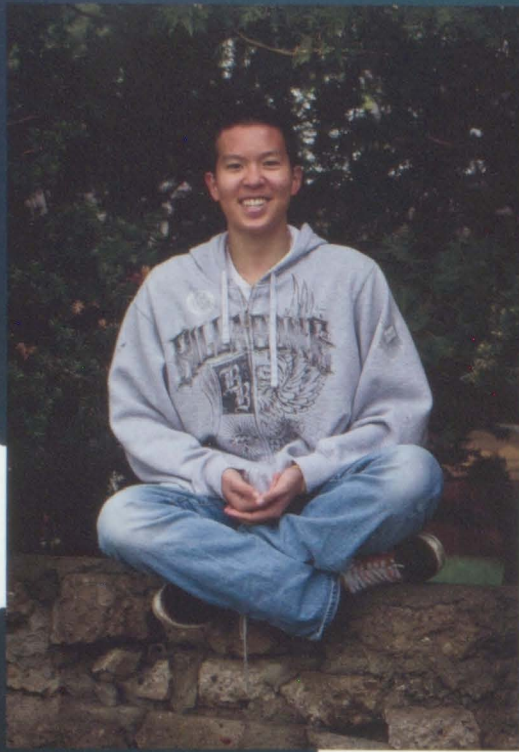
above: The graduating class of 2011



above: The senior choir performs for the last time as a group.







Pongjira Rabiaphak "Thai"

From:

Host Family: The Case's

"There is an opportunity for you everywhere. Don't lose your chance like me. I want to believe the possibility in and making good choices. I could of had the chance to play football if I pursued it harder. I could have played basketball more if I practiced longer. However, i'm so regretful that I didn't grab the opportunity in front of me. Don't walk away from your chances. Although I regret not playing, I have had a blast here and I am going to miss it."

Chieh-Lin Huang "Joy"  
From: China  
Host Family: The Wojno's



"It has been an incredible year for me, I'd not exchange my experience for anything. Thank you all for letting me join your big family of Vassar."

Woo-Young

Ahn

"Allison"

From:

South

Korea

Host

Family: The

Haines'



"I'm so glad that I got to go to Vassar High School for my exchange student experience. I created lots of great memories with my awesome friends. If someone asks me about my exchange student experience, I will answer, "This year was the best year of my life."

Allison will be returning to Vassar High School next year.



## Anastaia Traberg-Christensen "Stay"

From: Denmark

Host Family: The Koch's



"My year at Vassar High School was fantastic and more than I could ever ask for. I have learned things that I would have never been able to learn in Denmark. I will never forget what I have experienced here, because it has changed me into the person I am today. I want to thank everyone at Vassar High School, staff and students, for making my time here amazing."

# Foreign Exchange Students

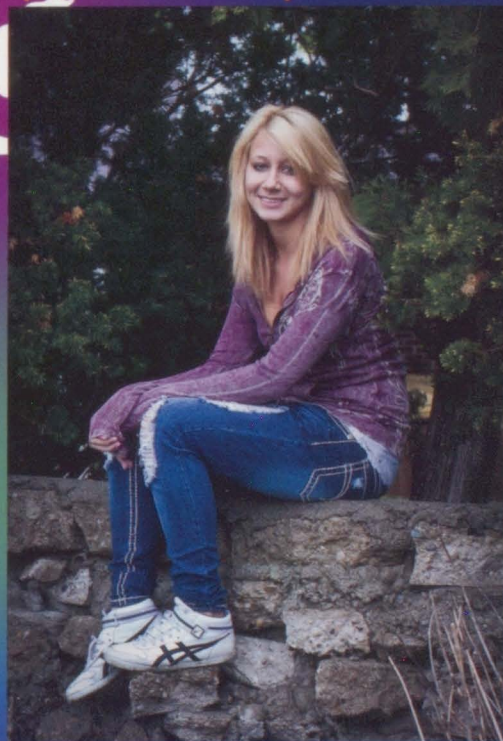
We were fortunate enough to have five foreign exchange students with us at Vassar High School this year. Each one of them helped make this a more interesting and enriching year by sharing their unique perspectives on all things local, national, and international. Thank you for allowing us to be a small part of your life. Best of luck to you!

## Barbra Alexandra Schroeder "Alex"

From: Austria

Host Family: The MacKay's

"The year I have spent here has been extraordinary. I came from Austria and Vassar is so different, Vienna is very condensed. I have become so close to a lot of people and have experienced so much. My host family has been spectacular and I will miss everyone so much!"





# "2012"

**Sophomore [soph·o·more] //noun//**

- 1. A second year student**
- 2. Takes the PLAN test**
- 3. Class load consists of World History, Geometry, English 10, and Physical Science**

# "2014"



**Junior [jooon-yer] //noun//**

- 1. A third year student**
- 2. Takes the MME/ACT in March**
- 3. Class load consists of Algebra II, American Lit., Government/ Economics, and a choice of Physics or Chemistry**

**"2013"**

**Freshman [fresh-min] //noun//**

- 1. A first year student**
- 2. Freshman Focus**
- 3. Class load consists of PE, US History, English 9, Algebra I, and Biology**
- 4. Watches out for seniors**



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Brittany Bell  
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Alyssa Bellamy  
Hailey Bellamy  
Megan Bilbee  
Jacob Bogert



James Brown  
Nicolas Candela  
Cheyenne Carson  
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Collin Cavanaugh  
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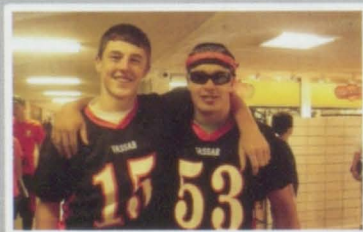
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Jordan Dennis  
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Lydia Denome  
Ashley Endert  
Alexandra Finta



Kaitlyn Flemington  
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Christopher Heath  
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Alexander Hildner  
Brianna Holley



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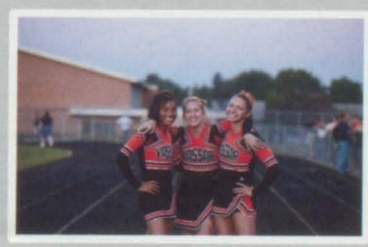
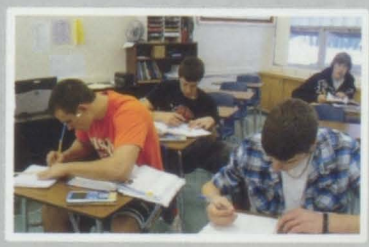
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William Kuch  
Cassidy Lemcke  
Jason Locklear



Taylor Losee  
Jessica Makinson  
Kevin Markhart  
Dalton McIntyre  
Courtney Miller  
Austin Monchilov



Richard Moreau III  
Kimberly Morrison  
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Joshua Peplinski  
Kevin Pratt  
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Pongjira Rabiabphak  
Whitney Reames  
Rachel Revesz  
Shannon Riedel  
Victoria Riley  
Daniel Roland



Amanda Ronteltap  
Lance Rupprecht  
Kevin Sage  
Brandee Sayles  
Jacob Shepherd  
Savannah Shepherd



Rachel Smith  
Tyler Smith  
Mikayla Stakolosa  
Ashley Stanulis  
Kyle Story  
Sarah Stout



above: Junior class academic letter recipients for the 2009-2010 school year: Brandi Abbott, Lauren Albrecht, Porsche Aremia, Elisha Ayotte, Austin Baker, Jeremiah Bell, Alyssa Bellamy, Hailey Bellamy, Megan Bilbee, Jacob Bogert, Niccolas Candela, Zachary Case, Nicholas Chelekis, Ashley Coners, Tara Crane, Gabriel Daenzer, Alexandria Finta, Jordan Folsom, Tabitha Forbush, Morgan Gillespie, Stephen Gleason, Cal Gray, Gavin Greer, Paige Greer, Shaneen Hatfield, Chris Heath, Alexander Hildner, Brianna Holley, Zachary Kern, Rebekah Losee, Jessica Makinson, Courtney Miller, Richard Moreau, Alyssa Muntz, Amber Nelson, Tim Palmer, Anthony Pecoraro, Kevin Pratt, David Putman, Whitney Reames, Victoria Riley, Rachel Smith, Mikayla Stakolosa, Rebecca Stalsberg, Ashley Stanulis, Ashley Taylor, Erica Taylor, Andrew Tebedo, Rebecca Tereau, Kayla Todd, Jonnie Torrez, Kaitlyn Verbeek, David Vitu, Stephanie Waggoner, Brandon Wenzel, Sarah Wilson





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David Vitu  
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Johnathan Ward

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Jeremy Baker  
Brittany Boyd  
David Carter  
Kirsten Castillo  
Chieh-Lin Huang  
Skye Walker

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Austin Rupprecht  
Sara Shamef  
David Theurer



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Roger Wilcox  
Kaila Wilson  
Sarah Wilson

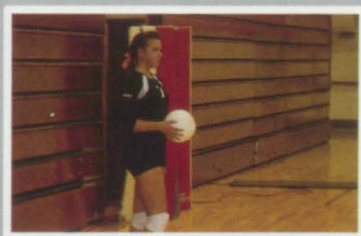


above: Alpha Beta  
winner Whitney  
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Right: Top Ten:  
Lauren Albrecht 4.000,  
Jordan Folsom 4.000  
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Richard Moreau 4.000,  
Anthony Pecoraro 4.000  
(missing),  
Victoria Riley 4.000,  
Ashley Taylor 4.000,  
Erica Taylor 3.936,  
Gavin Greer 3.904,  
Whitney Reames 3.904  
(missing),  
David Putman 3.901.



left: Junior class  
officers:  
Taylor Losee,  
Tim Palmer,  
Alyssa Muntz,  
and Katie  
Verbeek.





# S O P H O M O R E S

Robert Abbott  
Tyler Adams  
Tiffany Aeschliman  
Katelynn Albrecht  
Zachary Anderson  
Cabrina Atkins



Joshua Bassett  
Kira Beckman  
Brianna Bierbusse  
Dariele Bilbey  
Jonathan Blasius  
Stephen Bragg



Brandon Brown  
Chase Cain  
Kevin Carlisle  
Robert Clark  
Michael Clemens  
Kaylie Coleman



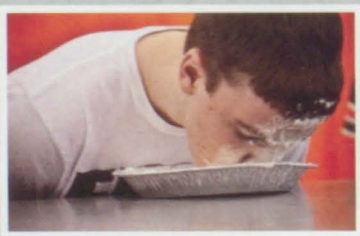
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Garrett Daenzer  
Liberty Davenport  
Jonathan DeCoe  
Shelby DeVuyst  
James Dundas



Presley Eastman  
Melissa Ellison  
Warren Empey  
Macie Fox  
Samantha Fox  
Shasta Fox



Morgan Galbraith  
Paige Germain  
Nathan Greaves  
Brittany Harris  
Kammie Hauger  
Evan Hecht

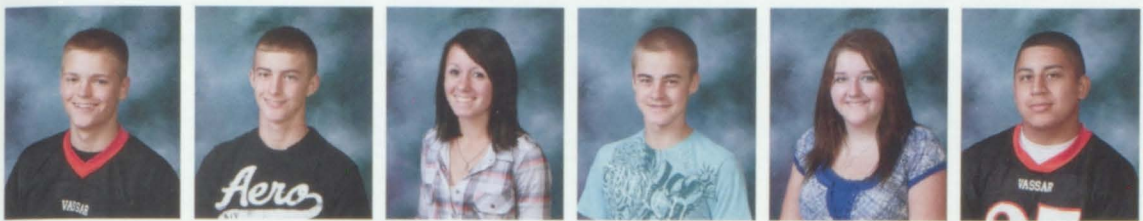




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Zachary Kingsley  
Tasha Krol  
Abigail Landskroener



Tyler Langley  
Alex Leveille  
Ashley Lockwood  
Tanner MacKay  
Makayla Malow  
Reymundo Martinez



Mary Mattingly  
Brooke McDaniel  
Jacob McIntyre  
Sarah McKenney  
Michelle McLaren  
Garrett Morse



Lauren Nguyen  
Andrew Oprea  
Alexander Partridge  
Nicholas Payzont  
Lydia Peplinski  
Nicole Perkins



Austin Pero  
Bradley Piazza-Clark  
Zachary Proctor  
Charles Pudelko  
Crystal Pudelko  
Tyler Rainey



Sarah Roskiewicz  
Brik Rupprecht  
Danielle Rutkowski  
Justin Rutkowski  
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Harley Schatz

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Trevor Schultz  
Nicole Shaffer  
Samantha Sharp  
Joshua Shepherd  
Ethan Slough



Casey Smith  
Nicholas Smith  
Jacob Stoley  
Keith Stringer  
Keith Taylor  
Anastasia Traberg-Christensen



Christopher Waggoner  
Nicolette Walker-David  
Kyle Wickings  
Taylor Wilcox  
Miranda Wilinski  
Hannah Wilson

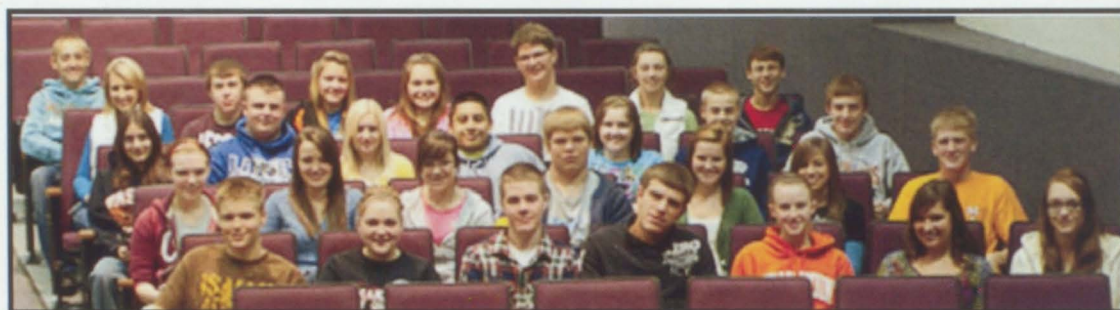


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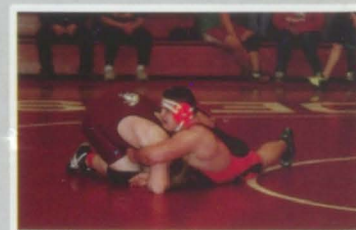


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Geovanna Barren-Pryce  
Brianna Cobb  
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Jaden King  
Linsey Kukulski  
Hailey Voorhess  
Bryan Wilson



above: Sophomore class academic letter winners for the 2009-2010 school year: Katelynn Albrecht, Brianna Bierbusse, Brandon Brown, Chase Cain, Garrett Daenzer, Liberty Davenport, Shelby DeVuyst, Melissa Ellison, Morgan Galbraith, Brittany Guilfoil, Kammie Hauger, Evan Hecht, Zach Kingsley, Abigail Landskroener, Tyler Langley, Alex Levielle, Tanner MacKay, Makayla Malow, Rey Martinez, Mary Mattingly, Brooke McDaniel, Jacob McIntyre, Sarah McKenney, Michelle McLaren, Andrew Oprea, Alex Partridge, Lydia Peplinski, Samantha Porter, Danilele Rutkowski, Trevor Schultz, Miranda Wilinski, Landon Zwerk







above: Sophomore Top Ten; listed in GPA order:  
 Katelynn Albrecht 4.0, Shelby DeVuyst 4.0, Melissa  
 Ellison 4.0, Kammie Hauger 4.0, Zachary Kingsley 4.0,  
 Tyler Langley 4.0, Lydia Peplinski 4.0, Brik Rupprecht 3.9,  
 Trevor Schultz 4.0, Landon Zwerk 4.0

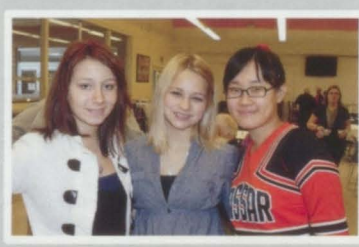
below: Sophomore class officers: Tiffany  
 Aeschliman, Brianna Bierbusse, and Katie  
 Albrecht



left:  
 Sophomore  
 Alpha Beta  
 winner,  
 Kammie  
 Hauger



right: Friends  
 Brianna Bierbusse  
 and Crystal  
 Pudelko smiling at  
 the camera.





# F R E S H M E N

William Abbott  
Jared Amend  
Katelyn Armstrong  
Patience Atwood  
Melisa Aymer  
Jack Bader



Douglas Baker  
Nicholas Baker  
Melissa Baumgartner  
Brittany Bell  
Randall Bell  
Loren Bellamy



Ashley Bellman  
Joan Marie Bennett  
DePeris Callahan  
Jaimie Canja  
Robert Case  
Julissa Cerda



Steven Chapman  
Morgan Coffey-Warmbier  
Elizabeth Colosky  
Fred Colosky  
Cody Coners  
Zachery Congdon



Cody Cooper  
Michael Cox  
Jackolyn Crosby  
Matthew Cypher  
Kyle Davis  
Dustin Dennis



Eryn Diedrich  
Brandon Donnelly  
Baillie Dunham  
Samantha Ecker  
Tyler Ellis  
Sean Fuller







Gabriel Galvin  
Cody Gilbert  
Thomas Goforth  
Jose Gomez  
Sahara Graphman  
Maxime Groen



Elijah Harper  
Jeffery Hecht  
Jessica Hecht  
Adam Hildner  
Bruce Hipkins  
Joshua Hood



Stephen Kaatz  
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Katie Killian  
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Andrew Kutsch  
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Bailey Leach  
Richard Lee  
Alexis Legue



Marissa Leone  
Cyle Lesko  
Jordan Lichnovsky  
Terry Lorenz  
Cody Loudon  
Daniel Madar



Kaitlyn Maitland  
Austin Martindale  
Tylor Matuszak  
Shianna McIngvale  
Cody McWilliams  
Justin Mercer

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# F R E S H M E N

Tesia Milton  
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Matthew Ollila  
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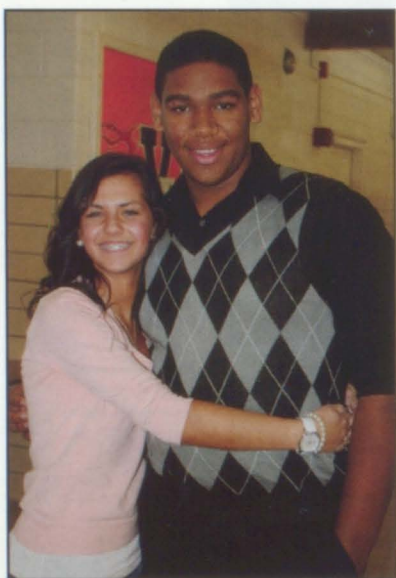
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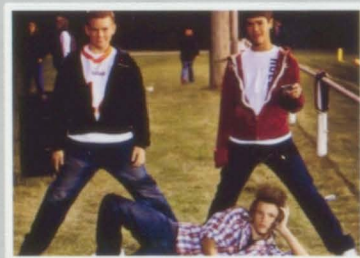
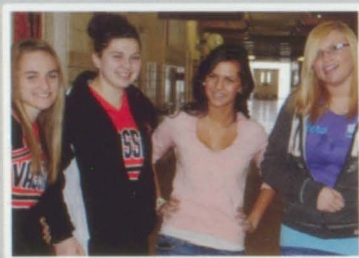


Mason Roskiewicz  
Alec Rounds  
Brooke Rupprecht  
Desiree Sage  
Heaven Sasser  
Jessica Sayles



left: Freshmen Homecoming Representatives Maxime Groen and Eli Harper hugging it out.

below: Freshmen class officers: l to r. LaTonya Wilson, Lydia Wilder, Jordan Lichnovsky, and Eryn Diedrich







Travis Schlaud  
Cody Schnell  
Brianna Scott  
Desiree Sinkel  
Christopher St. Clair  
Jevai Swinton



Shianne Taylor  
Brandon Thompson  
Colton Tyson  
Kaitlin Walstad  
Jordan Weisenberger  
Lydia Wilder

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Anthony Boese  
Stephanie Fisette  
Justin Hess  
Alina LeClair  
Bailey Maharg

Jacob Martin  
Michael McTaggart  
Carla Pecoraro  
Angel Thomas



LaTonya Wilson  
Kristen Wischman  
Allison Withers  
Kyle Worden

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left: Freshmen Top Eleven all with 4.0s: Michael Cox, Matthew Cypher, Brandon Donnelly, Maxime Groen, Jessica Hecht, Thomas Palmer, Chloe Ramirez, Brooke Rupprecht, Christopher St. Clair, Kaitlin Walstad, and Lydia Wilder



above: Freshmen Alpha Beta winner Chris St. Clair





# Sportsmanship:

**(Noun)**

1. The character, practice, or skill of a sportsman.

## Varsity Volleyball

**Jessica Ostrander:**  
State Scholar Athlete, All  
Region, 1st Team All  
Conference, Broke Kill  
Record: 396

**Abbey Amend:**  
MVP, State Scholar Athlete  
2nd Team All Conference,  
Broke Career Record: 1,811

**Haley Zwerk**  
Coaches Award, Honorable  
Mention All Conference,  
State Scholar Athlete

**Chelsea Coffey:**  
State Scholar Athlete

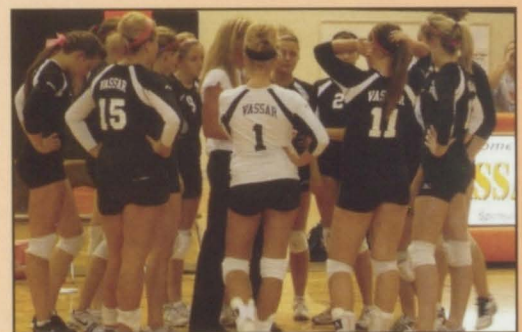
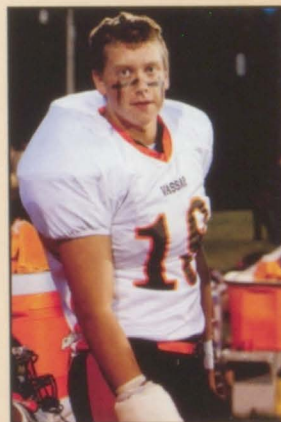
**Alyssa Muntz:**  
Most Improved

## Girl's Cross Country

**Most Valuable:** Maxime Groen  
**Coaches Award:** Jill Moreau  
**Most Improved:** Destiny Milton

## Boy's Cross Country

**Most Valuable:** Tony Pecararo  
**Coaches Award:** Richie Moreau  
**Most Improved:** Chase Cain





## 2. Fairness, courtesy, cheering your team on, never giving up

### Varsity Football

**Most Valuable Player:** Madison Harper

**Coach's Award:** Kyle Auernhamer

**Most Improved:** Dallas Kokowicz

**Hammer Award:** Nolan Whitney

**Honorable Mention:** Zac Case

**1st team for Offense:** Madison Harper, Max Bender, Justin Locklear, and Kyle Auernhamer

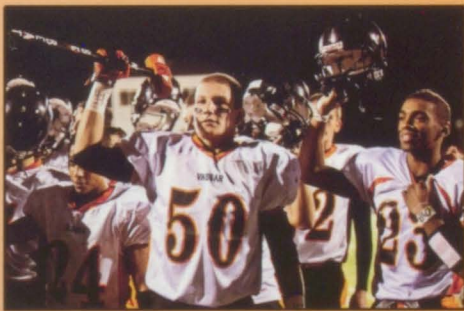
**2nd team for Offense:** Jacob Hohman and Kevin Pratt

**1st team for Defense:** Austin Huber, Justin Locklear, and Kyle Auenhamer.

**2nd team for Defense:** Nolan Whitney and Dallas Kokowicz.

The team broke the record for the most points in a season with 317 points.

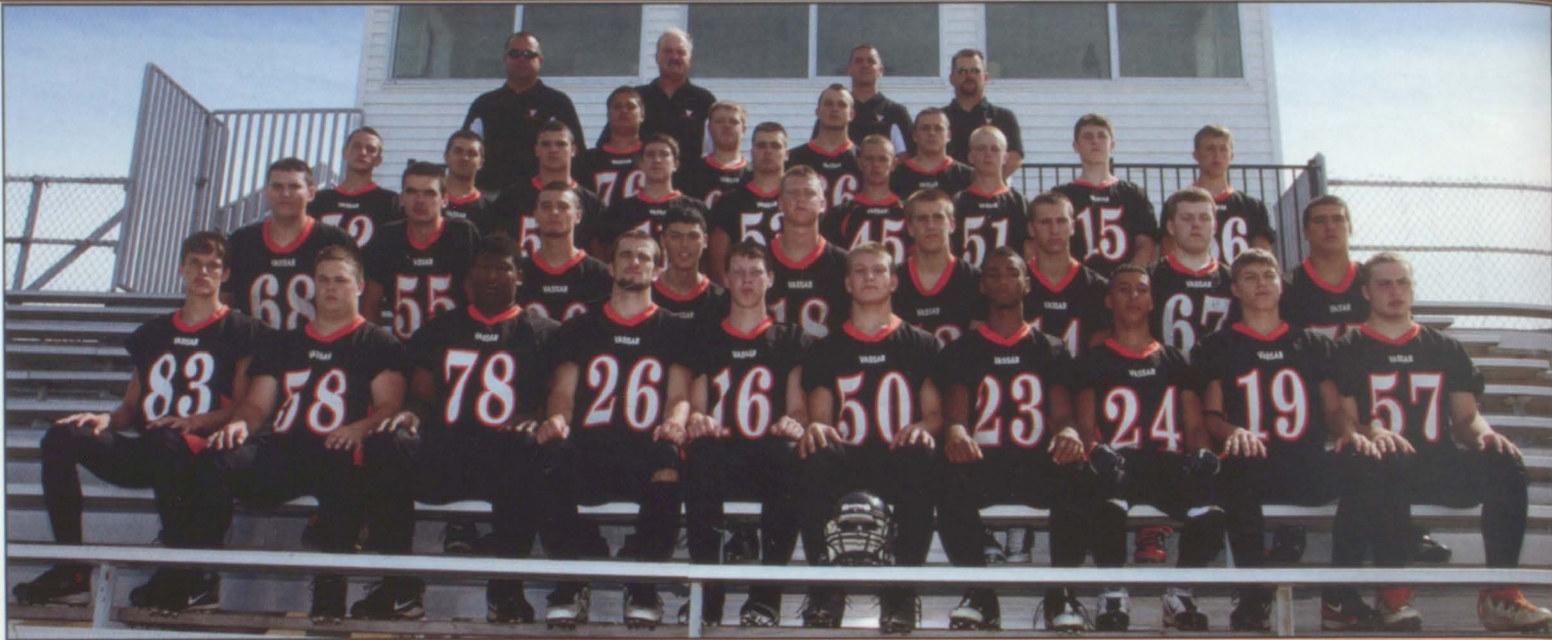
Zac Case broke the season interception record with 7 and also the career interception record with 8.



# Fall Sports 2010



# Varsity Football



above: Top L-R: Coach Kiss, Coach Hurd, Coach Germain, Coach Harper; 2nd Row L-R: Chris Huizar, Justin Rutkowski, Jason Locklear, Kevin Pratt; 3rd Row L-R: Austin Baker, Daniel Roland, Jonnie Blasius, Lance Rupprecht, Josh Peplinski, Zac Case, Austin Giles, Gavin Greer, Matt Jones; 4th Row L-R: Donovan Graphman, Jacob Bogert, Tim Palmer, Brian Schultz, Nolan Whitney, Matthew Kaatz, Ryan Woolwine, Ian Bradley, Kevin Markhart; 5th row front L-R: Daniel Kennard, Max Bender, Carlos Wilson, Justin Locklear, Kyle Auernhamer, Austin Huber, Madison Harper, Rico Torres, Dallas Kokowicz, Jacob Hohman.



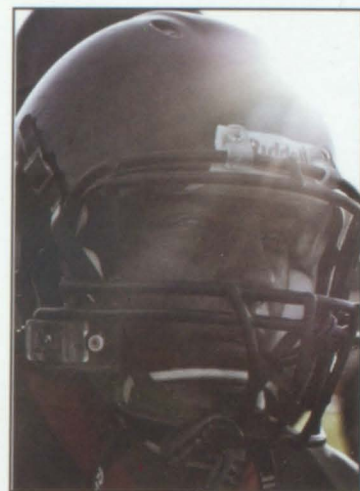
## Scoreboard

Caro	L	13-20
Laker	W	20-0
All Saints	W	52-14
Reese	L	20-41
Memphis	W	56-12
USA	W	34-20
Cass City	W	46-6
Bad Axe	W	56-6
Frankenmuth	L	7-35
Montrose	L	13-38

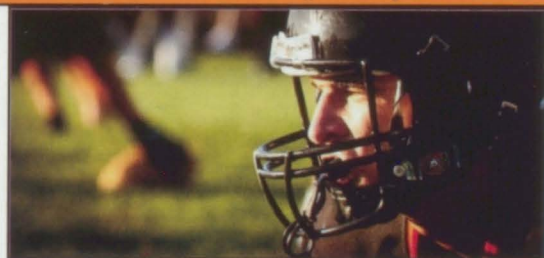
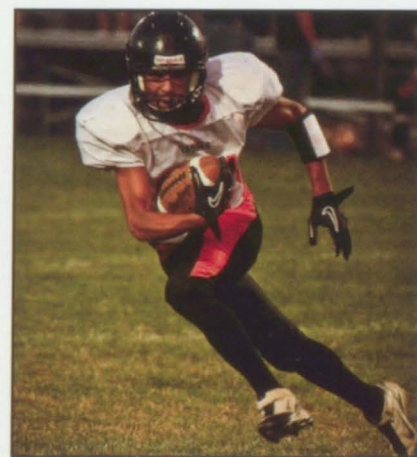
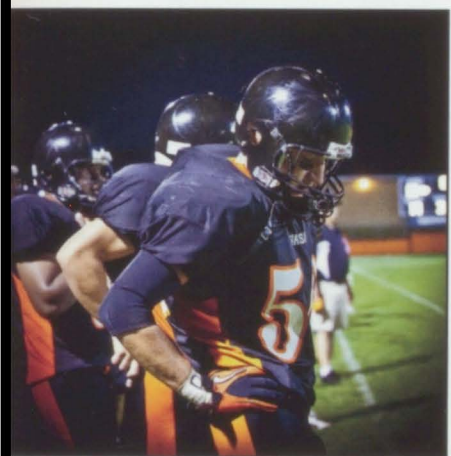
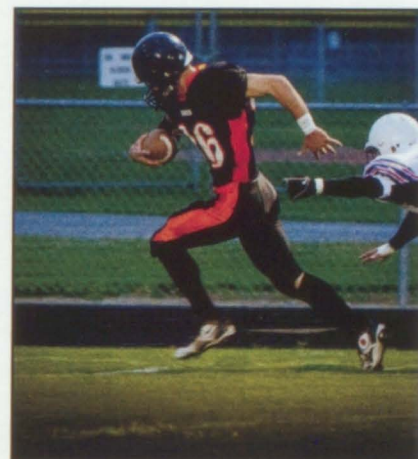
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“Dear Lord, the battles we go through in life, we ask for a chance that's fair. A chance to equal our stride, a chance to do or dare. If we should win, let it be by the code. With Faith and Honor held high, if we should lose, we'll stand by the road, and cheer as the winners go by. Day by Day, we get better and better! Til' we can't be beat...WON'T BE BEAT!” This is the prayer that the varsity football team chanted before every game to get the players pumped up. The prayer was originally from the Nebraska Cornhuskers. The captains stood in the middle of the team while the rest of the players circled around them. Justin Locklear started off every line and the team repeated. Hearing this before every game was enough to give every Vassar football fan goose bumps. The 2010 football season was another heart pounding season for Vassar. The boys, once again, came together as a family to make it into the playoffs but unfortunately couldn't overcome the Montrose Rams. The team finished the season with six wins and four losses. Five of the wins and one loss were league games. Madison Harper was the lead rusher with 837 yards and 84 points. Kevin Pratt led the team with 108 carries this season for a total of 50 points. Justin Locklear was the team's lead receiver. He had 420 yards and 34 points. Austin Huber, Nolan Whitney, and Dallas Kokowicz led the team defensively. “Our defense really buckled down this year and made some impressive stops in important games to bring us to back to back GTW champs and playoff appearances,” Kokowicz bragged. Whitney commented, “We just had to fly around a little bit.” Vassar can proudly say that for the second year in a row they earned a part of the Greater Thumb West conference championship title.





# Junior Varsity Football



above; Back row l-r: Coach Harper, Ethan Slough, Josh Basset, Tanner MacKay, Landon Zwerk, Ray Martinez, Coach MacKay; Middle row l-r: Coach Bogart, Brik Rupprecht, Nathan Greaves, Cody Loudon, Alex Levielle, Zac Kingsley, Brandon Brown, Jake McIntyre; Front row l-r: Garret Daenzer, John DeCoe, Eli Harper, Kyle Worden, Evan Hecht, and Tyler Langley.

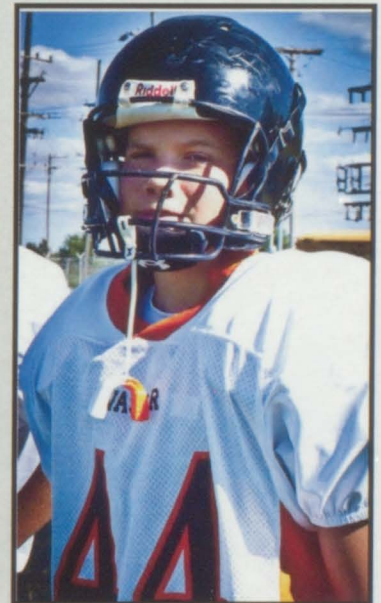
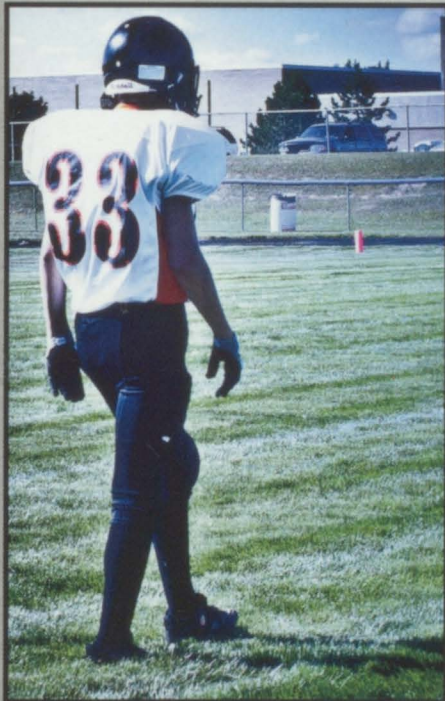




# Freshmen Football



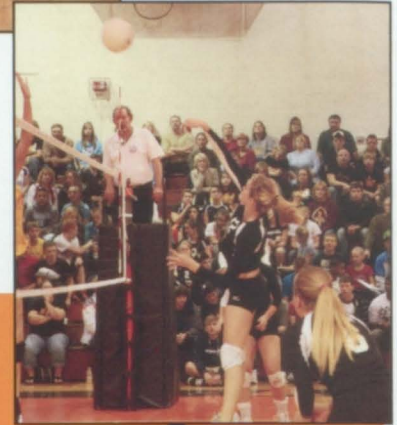
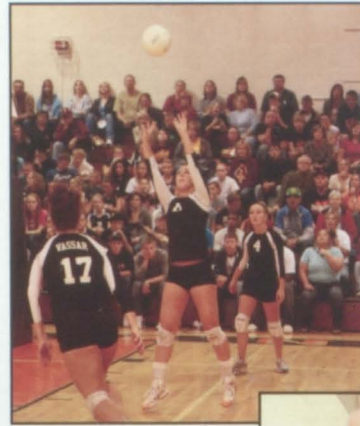
above: Back row l-r: Coach McGrandy and Coach Whitney; Middle row l-r: Nick Baker, Kyle Lesko, Randy Bell, Billy Abbott, Doug Baker, DeParis Callahan, Matt Cypher, Jared Amend; Front row l-r: Richie Lee, Tommy Palmer, Tyler Matuszak, Evan Kennard, Ryan O' Connor, Bailey Leech, and Colton Tyson.



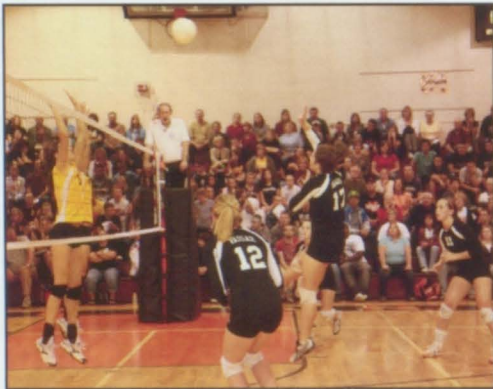


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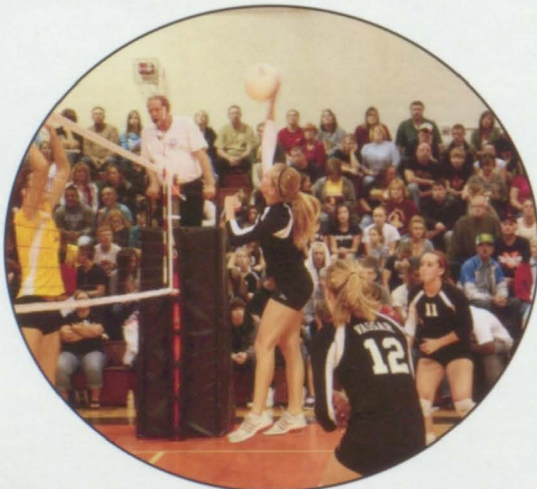
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Vassar vs. Laker	W
Vassar @ Bad Axe	L
Vassar @ USA	L
Vassar vs. Cass City	L
Vassar @ Birch Run	L
Vassar @ Bay City	W
Vassar vs. Reese	L
Vassar vs. Laker	L
Vassar @ Caro invite	9-5
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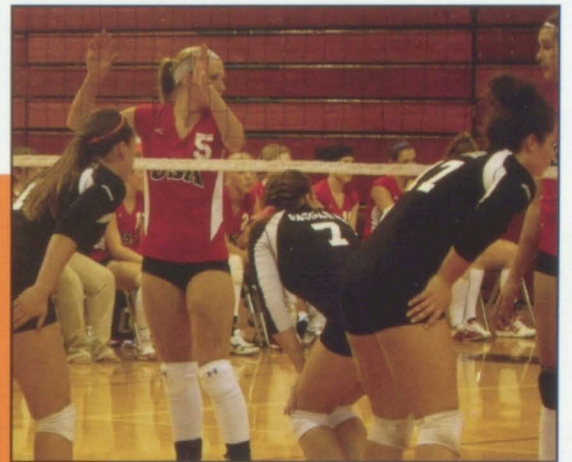
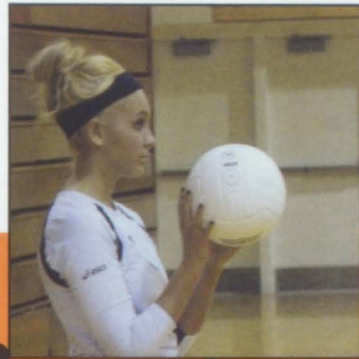
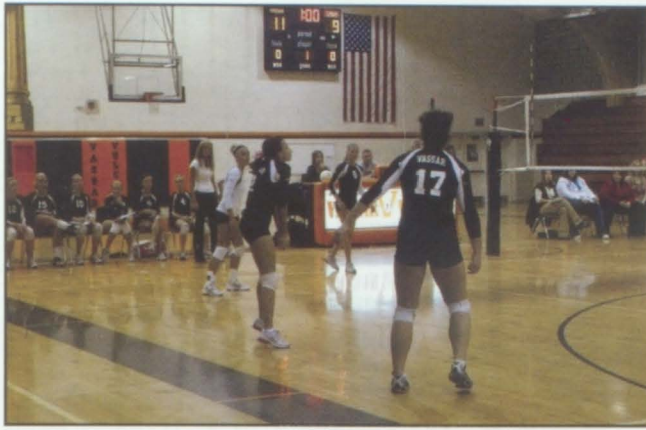
# Varsity



The Varsity girls have a quote for each season; this season's quote was "No Regrets". The girls worked really hard this year and their hard work showed. In the beginning of the season, they got beat by some teams in the conference and when they played them the second time around, they defeated their opponent.







# Volleyball



above: Front l-r: Abbey Amend, Haley Zwerk, Jessica Ostrander; Middle l-r: Hailey Bellamy, Leah Hoyt, Chelsea Coffey; Back l-r: Alyssa Muntz, Whitney Reames, Ashley Taylor, Coach Dundas, Erica Taylor, and Katy Theurer.



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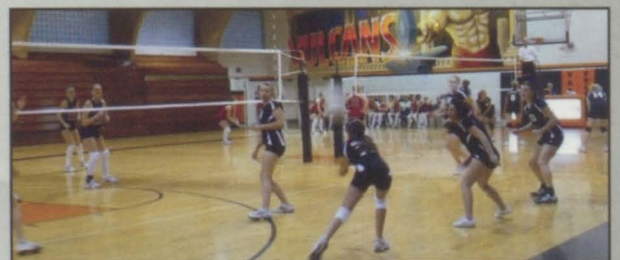
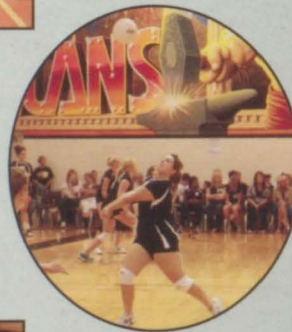


above: Back: Coach Cox: Middle l-r: Olivya Salem, Ashley Lockwood, Brianna, Katie Albrecht; Front l-r: Brittany Harris, Liberty Davenport, Lydia Peplinski, Shelby DeVust, Cabrina Atkins.

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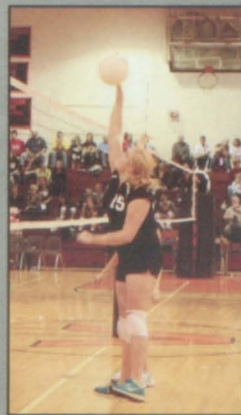
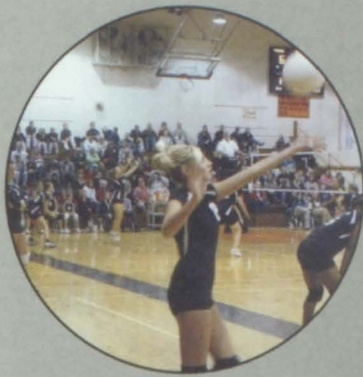
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Vassar vs. Laker	W
Vassar @ Bad Axe	L
Vassar @ USA	L
Vassar vs. Cass City	L
Vassar vs. Birch Run	L
Vassar vs. Bay City	W
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**Record**

Vassar vs. Lakeville	W
Vassar @ Caro	W
Vassar @ All Saints	W
Vassar @ Swan Valley	
inv.	1-2
Vassar @ Reese	W
Vassar vs. Laker	W
Vassar @Bad Axe	L
Vassar @USA	L
Vassar vs. Cass City	W
Vassar vs. Birch Run	W
Vassar vs. All Sants	W
Vassar @ Reese	0-5-1
invite	
Vassar vs. Reese	L
Vassar @ Laker	W
Vassar vs. Bad Axe	L
Vassar vs. USA	W
Vassar @ Cass City	W

below: Back l-r: Coach Ellison, Desiree Sage, Laytonya Wilson, Eryn Diedrich, Julissa Cerda; Front l-r: Samantha Piotrowski, Brook Rupprecht, Allie League, Marissa Leone, and Bailie Dunham. Missing: Coach MacKay, Alex Schroeder and Chich-Lin. Huang.

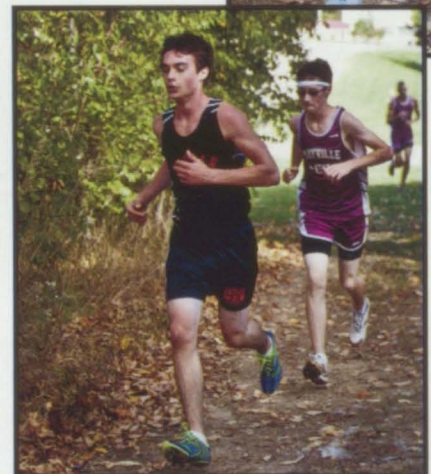
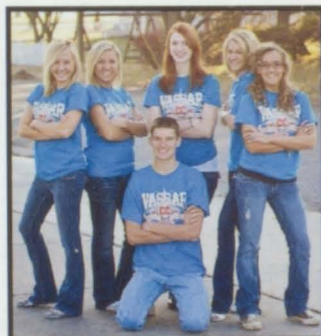
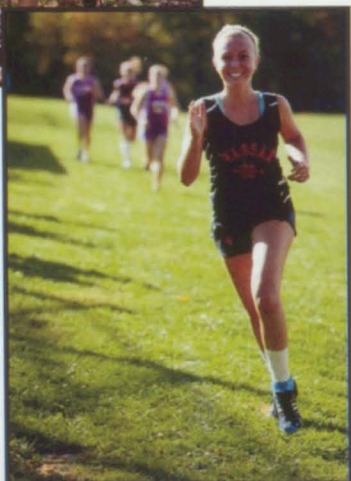






above: Back l-r: Assitant Coach Heather Bissel, Danielle Rutkowski, Tesia Milton, Katie Verbeek, Tony Pecararo, Evan Kennard, Andrew Oprea, Coach Dan Johnson; Middle l-r: Manager Melissa Ellison, Maxime Groen, Richie Moreau, Jill Moreau, Laura Sheppard, Samantha Groen, Jay Bell, Dewey Rapson; Front l-r: Nicole Perkins, Brittany Noblin, Daniel Kennard, Destiny Milton, and James Dundas.

Vassar's Cross Country team was one of the biggest teams Coach Johnson has seen in years, with 10 girls and 7 boys. The team made major improvements; times were faster and the runners were stronger. The boys team had a very successful year bringing home multiple trophies. Towards the end of the season all of the guys were running their 5 k's under 20 minutes, with the girls running as a pack, constantly racing to beat their personal records from the current season or years in the past. The coaches couldn't have been happier with the way the season turned out.





# Varsity Football Cheerleading



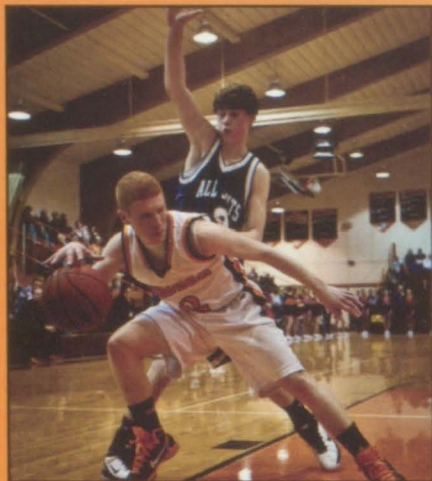
above: Back l-r: Tara Crane, Anastasia Traberg-Christensen (Stay), Ashley Coners, Ashley Endert, Coach Melissa Koch, Brittany Bell, Rachel Smith, Crystal Pudelko, Ashley Sipes; Front l-r: Porsche Aremia and Kaila Wilson.

Although the varsity team had very little girls in size, they were big in heart and dedication. This year's squad worked hard, showing the boys of fall their support throughout the season. The girls performed their best cheers and stunts in the warm, cold, and rainy weather. Their enthusiasm and smiling faces kept the crowd pumped every exciting Friday night.





# Winter Sports 2011



## Varsity Boys' Basketball:

Most Valuable Player: Madison Harper

Most Improved: Josh Peplinski

Coach's Award: Ryan Muntz

1st Team All Conference: Nathan Greaves

2nd Team All Conference: Madison Harper

Honorable Mention: Josh Peplinski

Team Academic All-Conference

## Gymnastics:

Most Valuable Player: Brandi Abbott

Most Improved: Megan Bilbee

Coach's Award: Mikayla Stakalosa

## Sideline Cheer:

Most Valuable Player: Gabe Daenzer

Coach's Award: Anastasia Traberger-Christensen

Most Improved: Allison Ahn

Spirit Award: Kaila Wilson

## Varsity Girls' Basketball:

Most Valuable Player: Emily Aranyos, Jessica Ostrander, Chia Campbell, and Alyssa Muntz

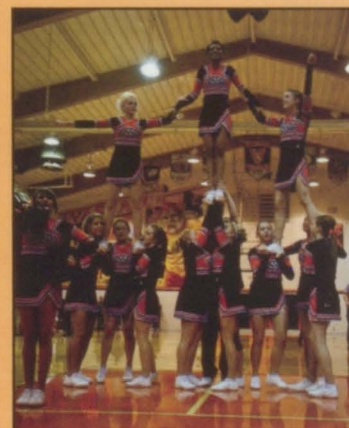
Most Improved: Lydia Peplinski

Coach's Award: Jessica Ostrander

1st Team All Conference: Emily Aranyos

2nd Team All Conference: Jessica Ostrander

Honorable Mention: Chia Campbell, Alyssa Muntz, and Lydia Peplinski







**Competitive Cheer:**

**Most Valuable Player: Ashley Coners**

**Most Improved: Rachel Smith**

**Coach's Award: Allison Kasper**

### **Wrestling:**

**Most Valuable Player: Rico Torres**

**Most Improved: Chase Cain**

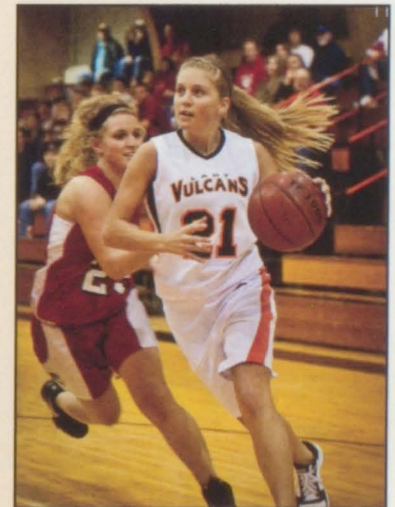
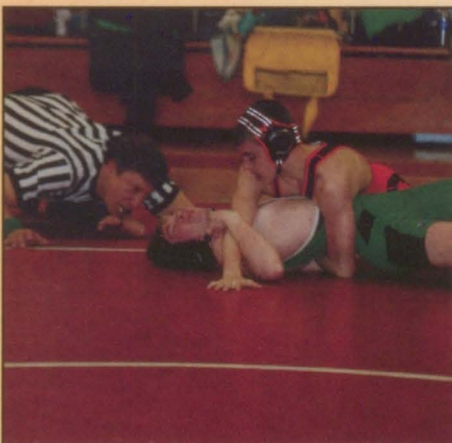
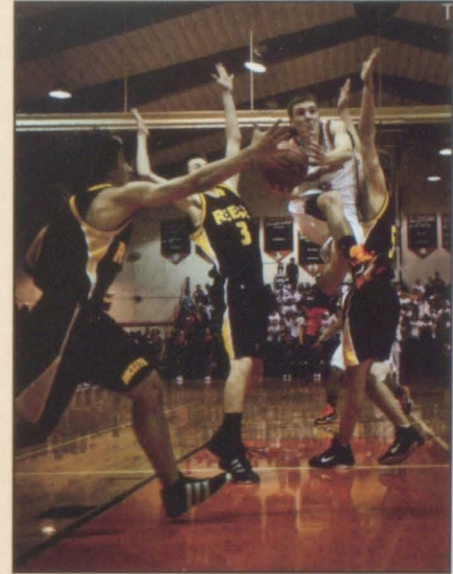
**Coach's Award: Rico Torres, Ian Bradley,  
and Richie Moreau**

**Captain's Award: Cyle Lesko, Nick Baker,  
and Billy Abbott**

**1st Team All Conference: Nick Baker**

**2nd Team All Conference: Billy Abbot,  
Rico Torres, and Justin Rutkowski**

**Honorable Mention: Brianna Cobb, Cyle  
Lesko, Ryan O'Conner, Ethan Slough,  
Austen Coners, and Cody Loudon.**



## **Teamwork:** **(noun)**

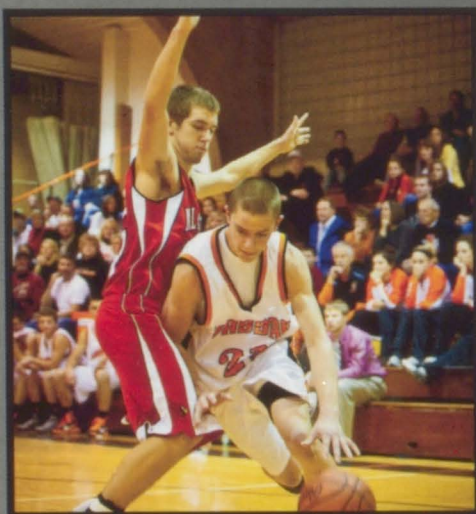
- 1. Working together as a group to achieve a common goal**
- 2. Supporting your fellow teammates no matter what**



# Varsity Boys' Basketball



Above: back row L-R: Coach Fabbro, Tim Palmer, Josh Peplinski, Gavin Greer, Zac Case, Kevin Pratt, Assistant Coach McCloud, Assistant Coach Koch. front row L-R: Kyle Worden, Madison Haper, Brandon Peter, Kyle Auernhamer, Ryan Muntz, Thai (Pongjira) Rabiabphak, Nathan Greaves.



above: Zac Case dribbles around a Millington defender on his way to the basket.

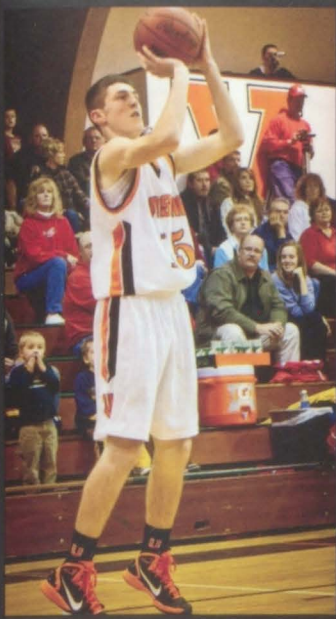


above: Josh Peplinski lays in two points against Reese.



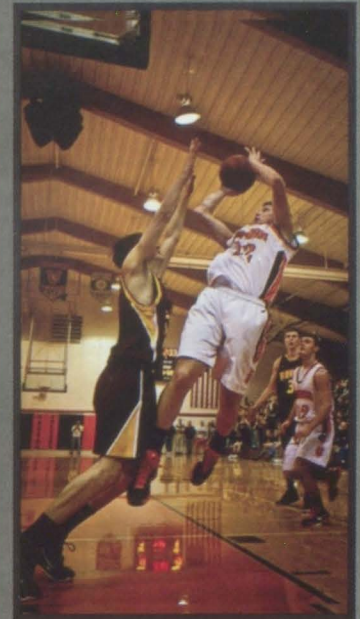
above: Nathan Greaves works to draw the foul and two points.





above: Gavin Greer showing perfect form.

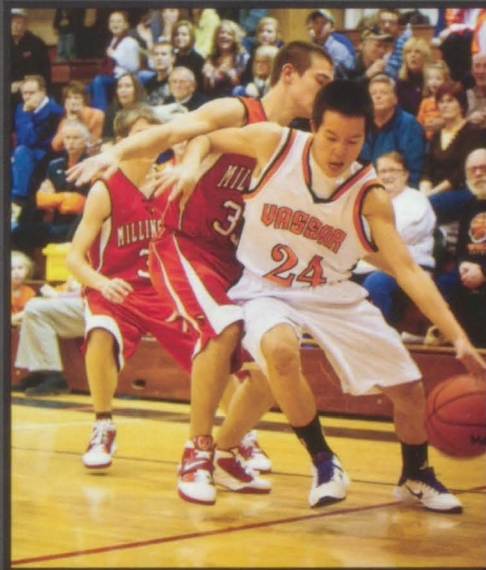
“Winners don’t wait for chances, they take them.” That’s what Ryan Muntz said when asked about the varsity basketball team this year. The boys’ team finished their season with a record of 12-10. The team had four seniors this year: Kyle Auernhamer, Madison Harper, Brandon Peter, and Ryan Muntz. The seniors agreed that they had a fun season, even though it was a lot of hard work. The seniors said that all of the players made the team fun and exciting. Although the seniors are sad that their final season of basketball is over, they are glad that they had the fun experiences and memories that will last a very long time.



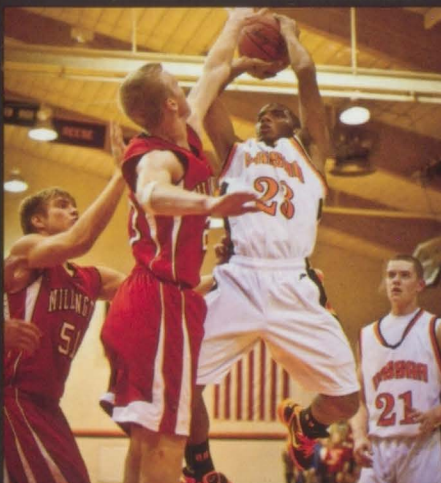
above: Kyle Auernhamer goes up, up, up over his defender to score.



above: Brandon Peter fights through three defenders to reach the hoop.



above: Thai Rabiabphak drives the baseline against Millington.



left: Madison Harper shows his skills, shooting over two defenders toward a Vulcan victory.

# 12-10

## Varsity Boys Basketball

@ Frankenmuth	(W)	56-42
Millington	(W)	47-34
Sandusky	(L)	30-35
Lakeville	(W)	61-51
@ Mayville	(W)	55-43
@ Caro	(L)	37-52
Reese	(W)	53-48
@ Marlette	(L)	45-56
USA	(W)	41-30
@ Bad Axe	(L)	44-46
@ Cass City	(L)	35-45
Mayville	(W)	72-25
@ Bay City All Saints	(L)	58-75
Reese	(L)	48-60
Laker	(W)	49-43
@ USA	(W)	52-43
@ Bad Axe	(W)	61-53
@ Cass City	(L)	44-45
@ Laker	(L)	41-47
@ Bay City All Saints	(W)	54-51
@ Brown City	(W)	72-57
@ New Haven	(L)	45-66



# JV Boys' Basketball



Left: Josh Bassett throws up a jump shot.

Below: Landon Zwerk pushes past his defender. Right: Stephen Bragg flies above his defenders.



above: back row l-r: Coach Shepherd, Coach Seney; middle row l-r Tyler Rainey, Landon Zwerk, Alex Leveille, Andrew Oprea, Brandon Brown, Tom Palmer, Ray Martinez; front row l-r Josh Bassett, Tyler Langley, Evan Hecht, Stephen Bragg, Tanner MacKay.



# Freshmen Boys' Basketball



Left: Elijah Harper towers over his defenders.



Top: Andrew Kutch shows off his ball handling skills.



Right: Tom Goforth exercises the springs in his feet.



above back row l-r: Coach MacKay; middle row l-r: Loren Bellamy, Jared Amend, Jack Bader, Andrew Kutsch, Doug Baker, Jose Cerda, Tom Goforth; front row l-r: Stephen Kaatz, Mason

Roskiewicz, Jevai Swinton



# varsity girls basketball

13-9 record

Sandusky	H	33-43
Caro	H	68-47
Bridgeport	A	53-36
Millington	H	48-22
All Saints	H	48-34
Frankenmuth	A	29-49
Mayville	A	57-22
Reese	A	49-51
Marlette	A	53-54
USA	H	34-38
Bad Axe	H	45-22
Cass City	A	44-32
Lakers	H	25-29
All Saints	A	36-39
Reese	H	37-34
Lakers	A	16-29
USA	A	45-27
Bad Axe	A	52-28
Cass City	H	33-20
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Mayville	A	55-16
Marlette	A	53-29
Brown City	A	36-41



Nine girls, one goal; victory. No one girl can do it alone, every member of the team has to bring everything they have to the court. Through the blood, sweat, and tears a family emerges fighting strong for their hopes and dreams. Its more than what the fans cheer for, it's what their hearts strive for.



*Thanks for a great season ladies!*

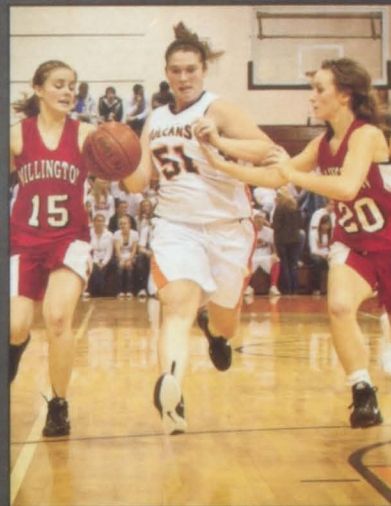
*-Coach Nowotny*



below: Alyssa Muntz blocks for her pass.

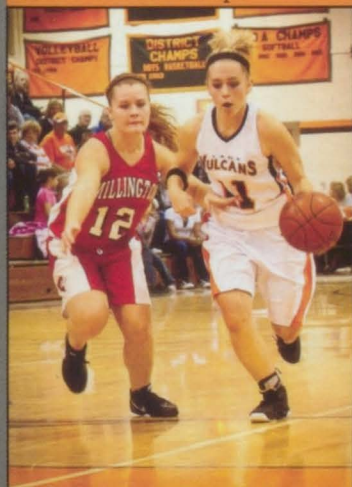


Below: Katie Verbeek drives the lane to score.

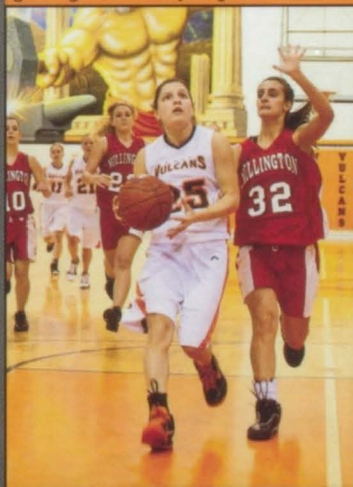


above: from l-r: Lydia Peplinski, Whitney Reames, Katie Verbeek, Lydia Denome, Coach Hoerlein, Emily Aranyos, Jessica Ostrander, Chia Campbell, Coach Nowotny, Erica Taylor, Alyssa Muntz, Danielle Rutkowski, and Lydia Wilder.

below: Emily Aranyos drives to the hoop.



below: Chia Campbell going for a lay-up.



below: Jessica Ostrander battles her defender.





# JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL

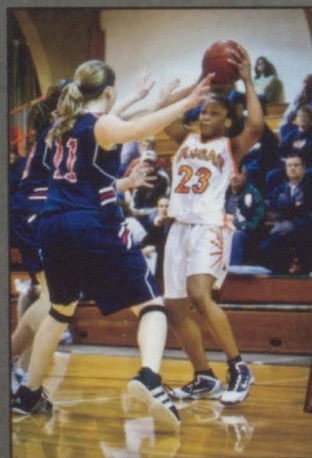
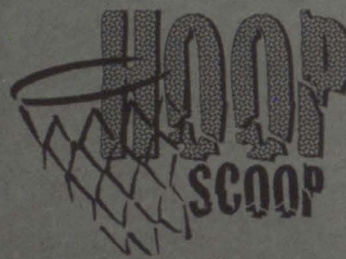


above: back: Coach Baker; middle l-r: Nicole Perkins, Brittany Harris, Kaylie Coleman, and Shelby DeVuyst; front l-r: Gabriel Galvin, Kammie Hauger, Brooke Rupprecht, LaTonya Wilson, and Cabrina Atkins

## Results

Sandusky 18-27	Bad Axe 27-34
Caro 20-34	Cass City 45-11
Bridgeport 39-21	Lakers 41-12
Millington 38-22	All Saints 31-27
All Saints 26-14	Reese 28-26
Frankenmuth 25-38	Lakers 42-25
Mayville 43-12	USA 28-44
Reese 24-36	Bad Axe 43-26
Marlette 24-26	Cass City 42-22
USA 17-52	

11-8 record





# Freshmen Girls' Basketball

## Results

Bay City John Glenn 25 - 33

Caro 26 - 28

Millington 25 - 40

Frankenmuth 21 - 50

Brown City 8 - 38

Valley Lutheran 17 - 54

Garber 25 - 39

Reese 34 - 38

USA 32 - 49

Bad Axe 28 - 23

Brown City 19 - 50

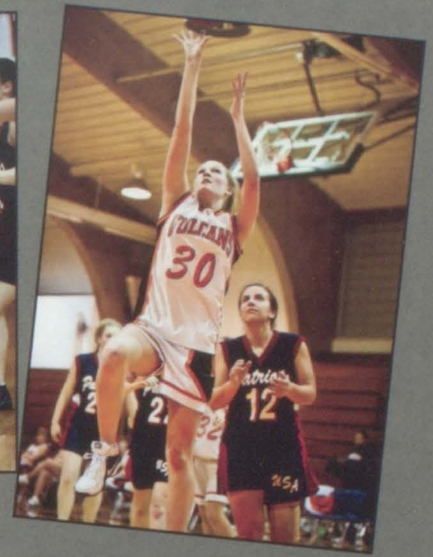
Reese 32 - 56

Bay City John Glenn 20 - 56

USA 23 - 31

Bad Axe 25 - 39

1 - 14 record



below: back: Coach Kukulski; middle l-r: Julissa Cerda, Kristen Wischman, Desiree Sage, Bailie Dunham, Shaylee Porritt, Brianna Scott; front l-r: Marissa Leone, Tesia Milton, Allie Legue, Desiree Sinkel, and Barbara Schroeder

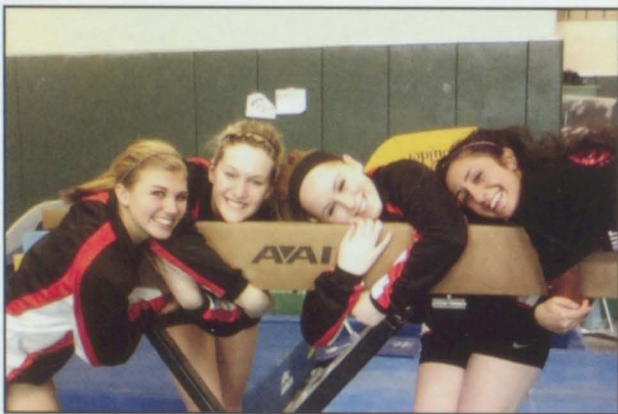




# Gymnastics



above: back row l-r: Reagan Eggert, Cassidy Taljonick, Hailey Voorhess, and Sahara Graphman; front row l-r: Megan Bilbee, Mikayla Stakolosa, Coach Purgroski, Alyssa Bellamy, Angel Shaw, Brandi Abbott, Coach Cindie Brigs, Ellene Foster, Olivya Salem, and Brittany Bell



above: Cassidy Taljonick, Allie Legue, Megan Bilbee and Olivya Salem hanging on the beam.

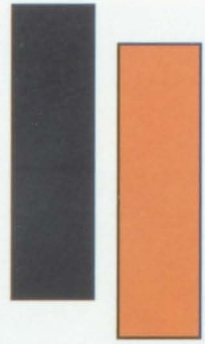
right: Olivya Salem shows her balance and talent on bars.



At the East Lancing Invite, the girls came in 5 out of 8 schools, and at their Farmington Invite they came in 12 out of 17 schools. Also at their Salem Invite they came in 7 out of 10 schools and at the St. John's Invite they came in 3 out of 6 schools.

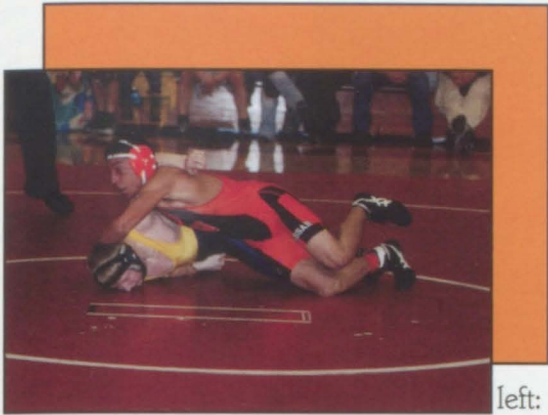


# WRESTLING



Wrestling is more than guys in spandex; it's the one sport that requires nothing more than your body and will power. Take downs take strategy, power, and timing. Reversals test your perseverance. Mustering up every ounce of strength, the wrestler goes for the pin. The only thing that matters once you hit the mat, is how bad you want it.

below: Ethan Slough fights to win the match.



left: Rico Torres works to pin his opponent.



below: back row l-r: Riche Lee, Ian Bradley, Kevin Markhardt, Ethan Slough, Justin Rutkowski, Jake McIntyre, Jill Moreau; middle row l-r: Coach Knickerbocker, Richie Moreau, Evan Kennard, Randy Bell, Rico Torrez, Cody Loudon, Dan Kennard, Ryan O'Conner, Coach King; front row l-r: Brianna Cobb, Austen Coners, Cyle Lesko, Chase Cain, Nick Baker, Billy Abbott, Cody Legue. Missing: Manager Brittany Noblin.





# BASKETBALL CHEER



above: Back Row: (L-R) Coach Jessica Kuhl, Ashley Coners, Kaila Wilson, Crystal Pudelko, Gabe Daenzer, Ashley Stanulis, Allison Kasper, and Rachel Smith. Middle Row (L-R) Kaitlyn Maitland, Ashley Partridge, Ashley Sipes, Porsche Aremia, and Allison Ahn. First Row (L-R) Paige Germain, Ashley Endert, Elizabeth Colosky, and Anastasia Traberg-Christensen

Basketball cheerleading or any other cheerleading, isn't just about preppy, happy, little girls in short skirts yelling "GO TEAM!" or "GO, FIGHT, WIN!" It's about a group of girls who come together to cheer on a sport. Cheerleaders become more than a team, they become a family. Bound together by school spirit, hard work, and fun times. No one ever forgets the cheerleader, bubbly, fun, and loving. Cheerleading is more than girls being tossed into the air, it's about learning how to trust the people around you, cheerleading is about aiming high and digging deep, no matter how you feel that day.



above: Cheering on the boys at Districts in Brown City

below: Firing up the crowd at the assembly for the ABC 12 food drive







left and below: The girls show their stuff at competition.

In 1978, competitive cheerleading came to life, it was created by the first broadcast Colligate

Cheerleading Champions on CBS. Now today, 33 years later, competitive cheerleading is all about the climb, each girl must be motivated,

determined, and willing to give all they have and more. Even though it's been ruled out as a sport, these girls act as if it's the greatest sport in the entire universe. At a competitive

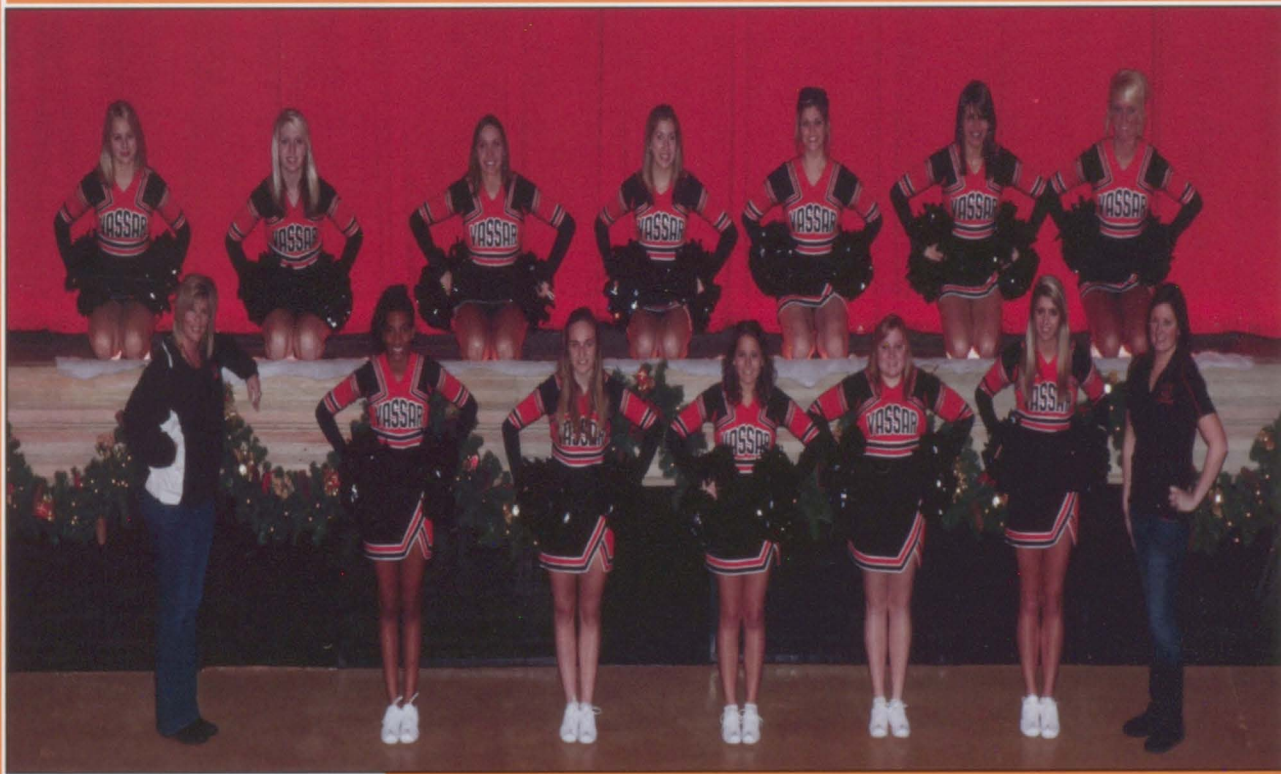
cheerleading meet each team must perform three different routines, each one of them being one to three minutes long, and in these rounds the girls perform stunts,

flexibility, crowd response cheers and tumbling.



above: Allison Kasper, Ashley Stanulis, and Anastasia Traberg-Christensen have a bonding moment before a competitive meet.

below: Back Row (L-R) Anastasia Traberg-Christensen, Crystal Pudelko, Rachel Smith, Ashley Coners, Paige Germain, Porsche Aremia, and Ashley Stanulis. Front Row (L-R) Coach Melissa Koch, Kaila Wilson, Kaitlyn Maitland, Ashley Sipes, Ashley Endert, Allison Kasper, and Coach Jessica Kuhl.



# COMPETITIVE CHEER



# Spring Sports Honors

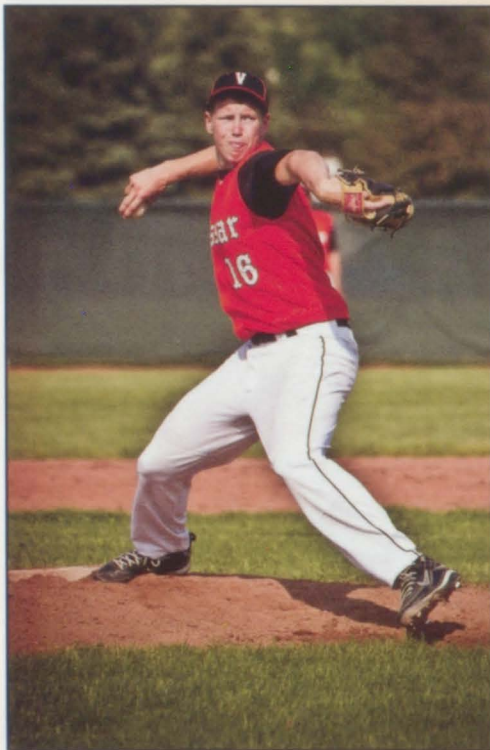
## Girls Track:

**Most Valuable Player:** Brittany Noblin

**Coach's Award:** Michelle McLaren

## Boys Track:

**Most Valuable Player:** Justin Locklear



## Golf:

**Most Valuable Player:**

**Austin Baker**

**Most Improved:** Jared

**Amend**

**Honorable Mention All**

**Conference:** Austin

**Baker and Chase**

**Langenburg**





**Baseball:**

**Most Valuable Player:**

**Kyle Auernhamer**

**Coach's Award: Dan Kennard**

**Most Improved Player: Nathan Greaves**

**First Team All Conference:**

**Kyle Auernhamer, Zac Case, and Brandon Peter**

**Second Team All Conference:**

**Nathan Greaves, Nolan Whitney, and Landon Zwerk**

**Honorable Mention:**

**Austin Huber and Austin Giles**

**First Team All-District:**

**Kyle Auernhamer-Catcher**

**Nolan Whitney-Pitcher**

**Brandon Peter-Infield**

**Zac Case-Outfield**

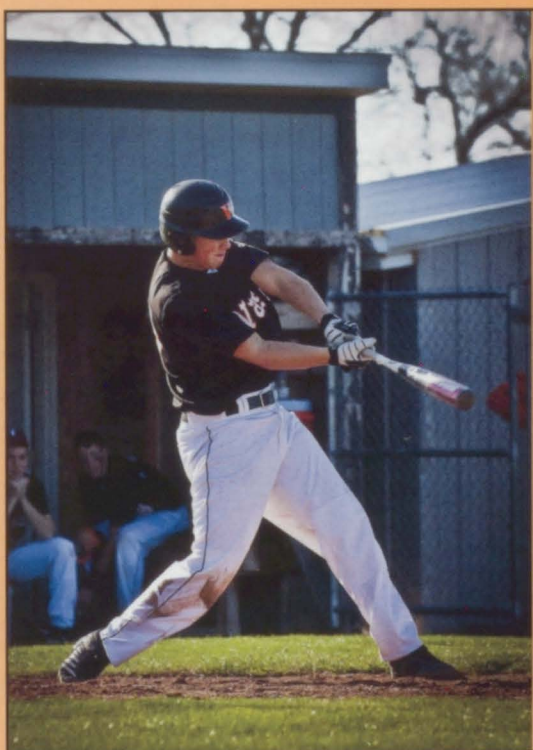
**Landon Zwerk-First Basemen**

**First Team All-Region**

**Kyle Auernhamer, Nolan Whitney**

**Second Team All-State**

**Kyle Auernhamer**



**Softball:**

**Most Valuable Player: Chia Campbell**

**Coach's Award: Alyssa Bellamy**

**Most Improved: Emily Aranyos**

**Second Team All-Conference:**

**Chia Campbell**

**Honorable Mention:**

**Chelsea Coffey, Jessica Ostrander, Hailey Bellamy, and Lydia Peplinski**

**First Team All-District:**

**Chia Campbell, Chelsea Coffey, and Lydia Peplinski**





Above: Nolan Whitney throws the heat at a home game.



Above: Charles Campbell waves to the camera from center field.



Above: Brandon Peter steps up to bat, prepared to bring in some runs.

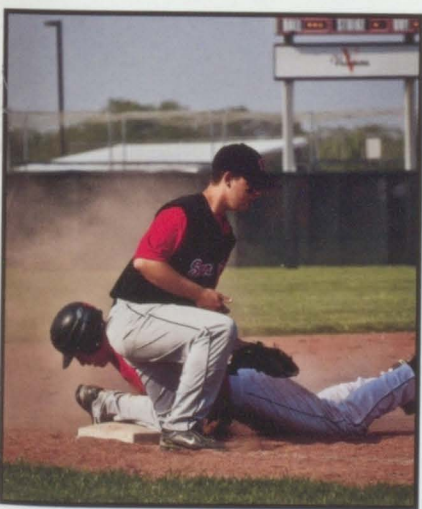
# Varsity Baseball

Below: Top row L-R: Coach Harper, Madison Harper, Jake Bogert, Austin Huber, Kyle Auernhamer, Gavin Greer, Daniel Kennard, Nolan Whitney, Lance Rupprecht, Matthew Kaatz, Coach LaFramboise, Coach Reinert; Bottom row L-R: Miranda Wilinski, Landon Zwerk, Brandon Peter, Zac Case, Austin Giles, Daniel Roland, Kevin Pratt, Charles Campbell, and Nathan Greaves.



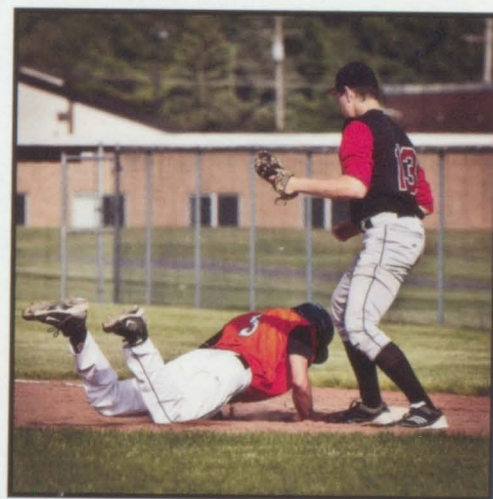


The varsity baseball team completed the season 20-13. The boys enjoyed their season, even though many of the games at the beginning of the season were cancelled and only some got rescheduled. The 2011 captains are Kyle Auernhamer, Nolan Whitney, and Zac Case. The team was often practicing inside because of the nasty weather this spring. The team played as a family and always had fun during their games and practices. They were often joking around with each other in the dugout and were always encouraging one another. The boys would quack when they would get runners on base. It was always entertaining for the fans to hear quacking coming from the dugout. Daniel Kennard stated, "This season was interesting. I don't know any other way to explain it." Nolan Whitney said, "I'm proud of the way we played this season." Brandon Peter beat the single season stolen base record. The record was 35 bases and Peter finished the season with 44 stolen bases. The coaches consist of head coach Jason Harper and assistant coaches, Andy Reinert, and Brett LaFramboise. Coach Harper stated, "We had an amazing season with 20 wins & the 1st District Title since 2003! We achieved so many goals as a team & I think our whole team wishes the season didn't have to come to an end. I'm really going to miss this team especially the seniors. These kids have been with me since I started, & they're going to be very hard to replace." The teams managers were Madison Harper and Miranda Wilinski.



## scoreboard

- W Ubyly
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- S Millington
- S Bay City All Saints
- W Laker
- S Cass City
- S USA
- S Reese
- W Bad Axe
- S Caro
- L USA
- W Sandusky
- W Bridgeport
- W Millington
- L Marlette





# VARSITY SOFTBALL



above: the 2011 Varsity Softball Team: back row l-r: Coach Gokey, Erica Taylor, Ashley Taylor, Lydia Peplinski, Alyssa Bellamy, Katie Verbeek, Brandi Abbott, Hailey Bellamy, and Coach Goodell; front row l-r: Jessica Ostrander, Chelsea Coffey, Haley Zwerk, Emily Aranyos, Alicia Campbell, and Carly Currell.

below: Katie Verbeek makes the play for an out at first.



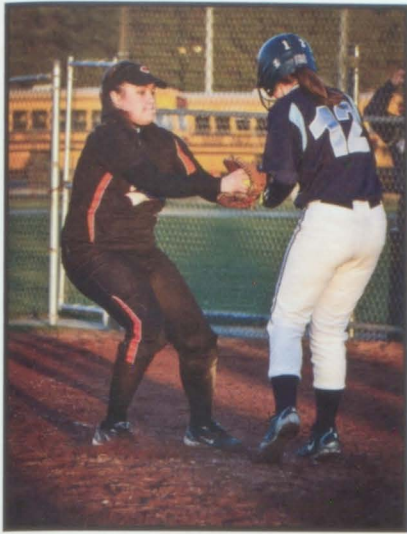
below: Erica Taylor wheels toward home for the run.



below: Alicia Campbell waiting to catch.







left: Lydia Peplinski tags a runner out.



above: The in-fielders pump up their pitcher during a break.



right: Haley Zwerk slings another strike.

## SCOREBOARD

MLS	Cancelled
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Marlette	W
Millington Invite	Cancelled
Sandusky	Cancelled
Mayville	S
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Bay City All Saints	W
TC Invite	W
Laker	L
Cass City	L
USA	L
Reese	L
Bad Axe	W
Habor Beach	Cancelled
Caro	L
Sandusky	W
Bridgeport	W
Frankenmuth	L

Bud Wilkinson once said, "If a team is to reach its potential, each player must be willing to subordinate his personal goals to the good of the team." The Varsity Softball team did just that, having a record of 16-9. They all worked as a team and it payed off when they beat some of their biggest rivals. Working as a team is the key to doing your best and being successful.

left: Jessica Ostrander throwing the ball in.



bottom left: Abbey Amend catches a fly ball for an out.



below: Emily Araynos making a run at stealing second.

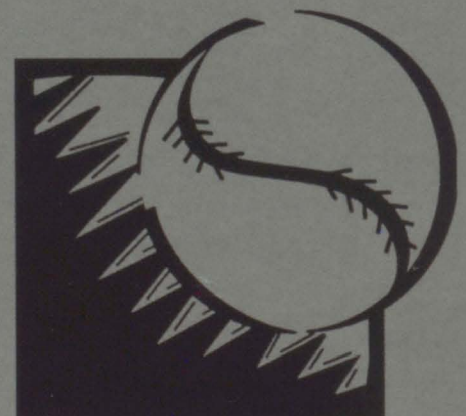




# JV Baseball



above: Members of JV Baseball: back row l-r: Jack Bader, Mitch Lorenz, Andrew Kutsch, Brandon Brown, Colton Tyson, DeParis Callahan, Rey Martinez, Tyler Rainey, Coach Brown; front row: Stephen Kaatz, Tanner MacKay, Quentin Lane, Elijah Harper, Stephen Bragg, and Evan Hecht.

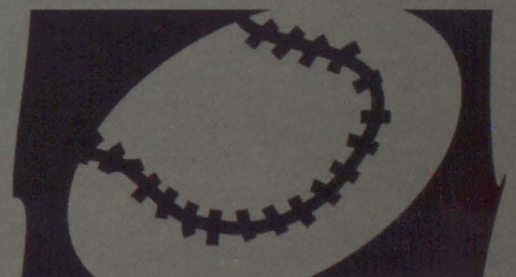
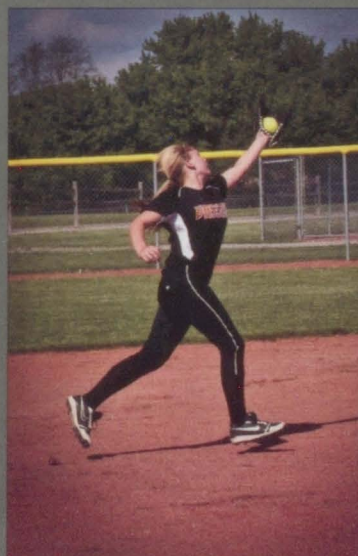




# JV Softball



above: Members of JV softball: back row l-r: Desiree Sage, Melissa Ellison, Bailie Dunham, Desiree Sinkel, Morgan Coffey-Warmbier, Cabrina Atkins, Coach Miller; front row l-r: Liberty Davenport, Tesia Milton, Sam Piotrowski, Allie Legue, Brooke Rupprecht, and Danielle Rutkowski.





# Boys' Track



above: members of the 2011 Varsity Boys' Track team: back row l-r: Tommy Palmer, Evan Kennard, Kyle Worden, Cody Loudon, Tyler Adams, Shane Kilbreath, James Dundas, Andrew Oprea, Warren Empey, Collin Cavanaugh, Ryan O'Conner, Billy Abbott, Nick Baker, Cyle Lesko; middle row l-r: Coach Germain, Dewey Rapson, Josh Bassett, Adam Hildner, Zach Kingsley, Thai Rabiabphak, Tony Pecoraro, Richie Moreau, John DeCoe, Garrett Daenzer, Tyler Langley, Tom Goforth, Coach Kiss; front row l-r: Alex Hildner, Rico Torres, Justin Locklear, Sean Chapman, Ian Bradley, Jason Locklear, and Tim Palmer. Missing Ryan Muntz.



The 2011 Varsity Track team returned with only two of the boys that brought home the win at states the previous season, brothers Jason and Justin Locklear. Overall the team was smaller but had high hopes of continuing to run as fast and hard as they did last year. However, as the season progressed this didn't exactly happen. The boys struggled to meet the standards they had set last year. In the end, Vassar's Varsity Track team prevailed at the Greater Thumb Conference where multiple runners placed and received honorable mentions in their events. Two relay teams qualified at Regionals to go to States, the 4 by 800 and the 4 by 400.



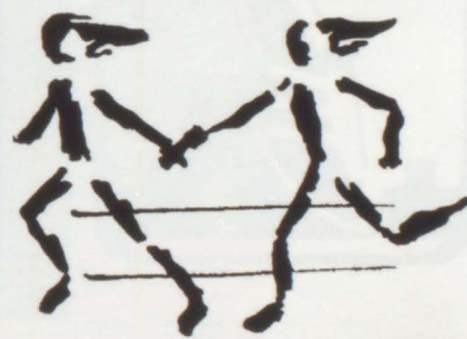
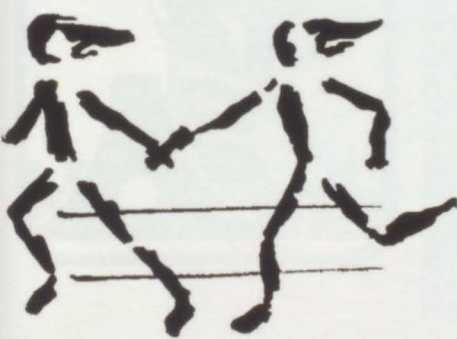
# Girls' Track



above: members of the 2011 Girls' Varsity Track team: back row l-r: Coach Hurd, Maxime Groen, Morgan Galbraith, Hailey Vorhess, Michelle McLaren, Adrienne Otis, Kristen Wischman; middle row l-r: Gabby Galvin, LaTonya Wilson, Taylor Losee, Kristen Castillo, Allison Kasper, Lydia Denome, Whitney Reames, Alyssa Muntz; front row l-r: Jenny Hogge, Brittany Noblin, Jessica Jacobs, Allison Scheifer, Destiny Milton, Chelsea Bukach, and Danielle Gamm.



The girls' track team lost a lot of runners this year but had some success in the Greater Thumb Conference and at Regionals. LaTonya Wilson and Brittany Noblin qualified for States.







# Meet Of Champions







# Golf



above: back row l-r: Coach Cox, Chase Langenburg, Bailey Leach, Bryan Wilson, Kevin Markhart, Austin Coners, Jared Amend, Brianna Cobb, Coach Leveille; front row: Michael Cox, Jordan Lichnovsky, Trevor Schultz, Austin Baker, Jake McIntyre, Chase Cain, Kaylie Coleman.





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Vassar High School hosted the MSBOA District Band Festival on October 16, at our home football field. The band recieved straight II's after their performance of "The Something Show" and had been working hard to put together their show since this summer at band camp. It was a great year and they put on an amazing show!



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One chart at a time



Setting the beat



Trumpets jazzing it up



Colorguard adding some excitement



# Band Festival

Learn as a group,  
practice as friends,  
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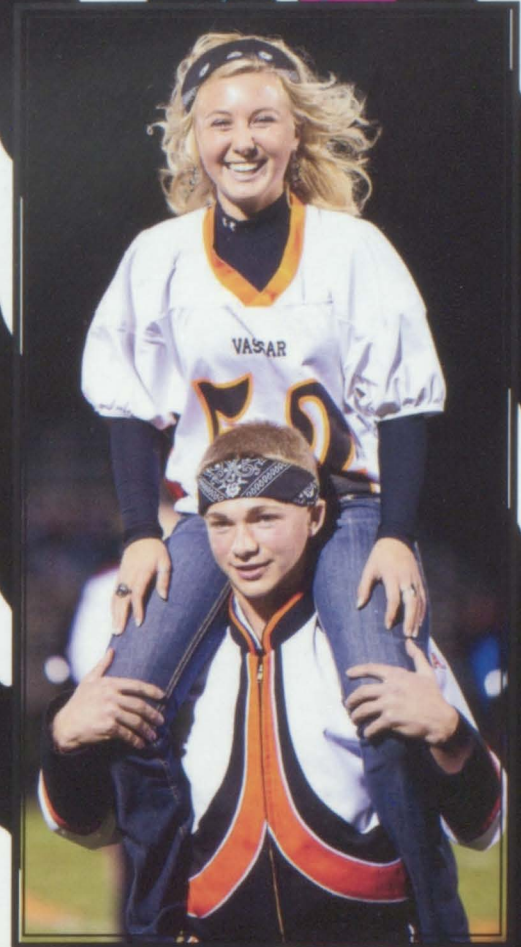


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above: Mrs. Middlin directing her choir for the last time



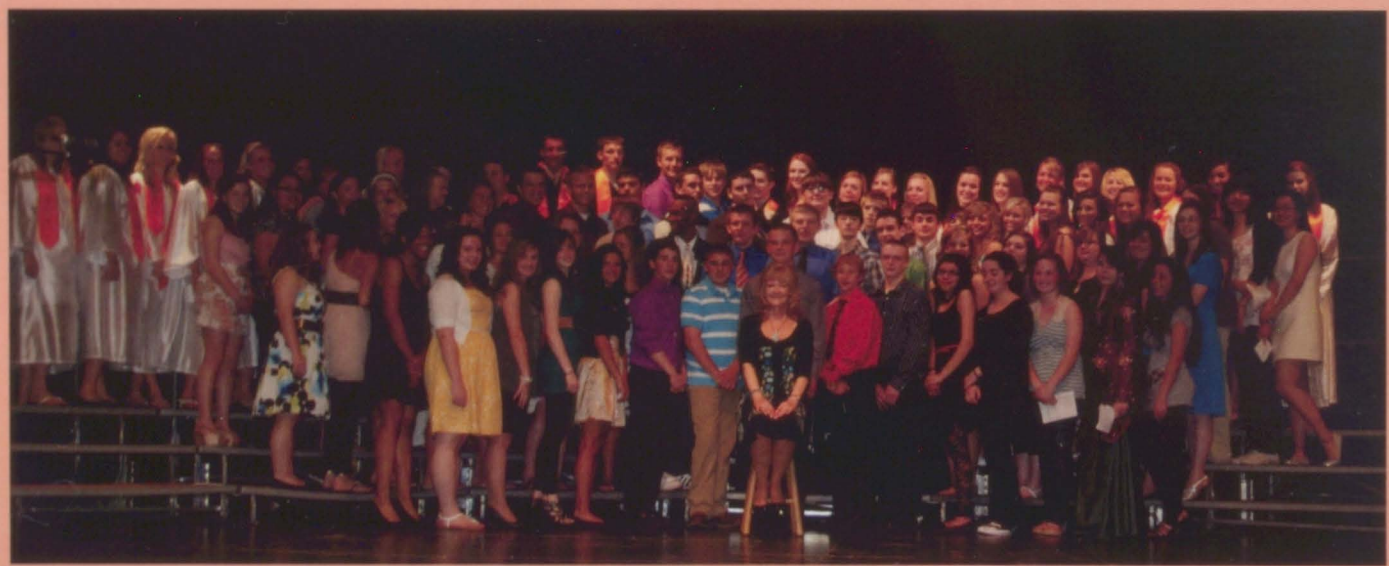
above: The seniors in choir sit down for one last song from Mrs. Middlin



left: Gabby Galvin singing a Christmas song at the holiday concert



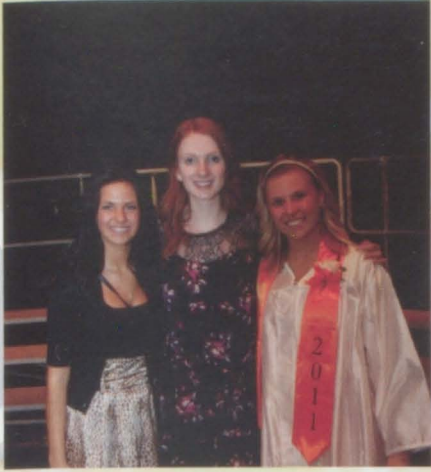
right: LaTonya Wilson singing her part for her duet with her sister Kaila



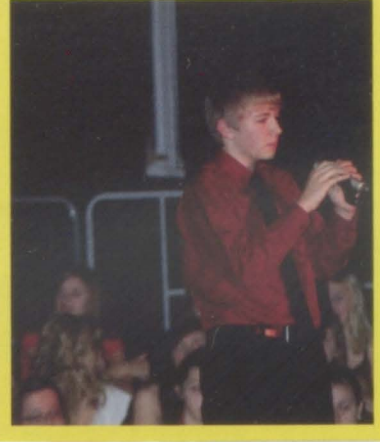
above: Members of the 2011 choir listed by grade. Seniors: Jennifer Anderson, Kayla Bell, Kayla Bender, Max Bender, Ian Bradley, Carly Curell, Quinn Doran, Hannah Einhardt, Sam Groen, Leah Hoyt, Ashley Janke, Daniel Kennard, Megan Landskroener, Robert Major, Jill Moreau, Jennie Reid, Allison Scheifer, Laura Sheppard, Julie Swackhamer, Taylor Tyson, Emilee Vian, Ryan Woolwine. Juniors: Woo-Young Ahn, Brandi Abbot, Lauren Albrecht, Brittany Bell, Alyssa Bellamy, Nick Chelekis, Elleceia Choyce, Lydia Denome, Alexandra Finta, Gabe Daenzer, Ashley Endert, Donovan Graphman, Jacob Helsef, Chieh-Lin Huang, Taylor Losee, Courtney Miller, David Putman, Whitney Reames, Victoria Riley, Rachel Smith, Abbey Stroup, Mikayla Stakolosa, Ashley Taylor, Erica Taylor, Kaitie Verbeek, Brandon Wenzel, Kaila Wilson. Sophomores: Katelyn Albrecht, Jon Blasius, Brianna Bierbusse, Melissa Ellison, Warren Empey, Brittany Harris, Samantha Fox, Tyler Langley, Zach Kingsley, Abigal Landskroener, Sarah McKenny, Lydia Peplinski, Tyler Rainey, Danielle Rutkowski, Olivya Salem, Barbara Schroeder, Anatasia Traber-Christensen, Hailey Voorhess, Miranda Wilinski. Freshmen: Randy Bell, Brandon Donnelly, Sahara Graphman, Maxime Groen, Gabby Galvin, Tommy Goforth, Bailey Leach, Evan Kennard, Kaitlyn Maitland, Jordan Lichnovsky, Alisha Nichols, Dewey Rapson, Chloe Ramirez, Chris St. Clair, Jevai Swinton, Colton Tyson, Lydia Wilder, LaTonya Wilson



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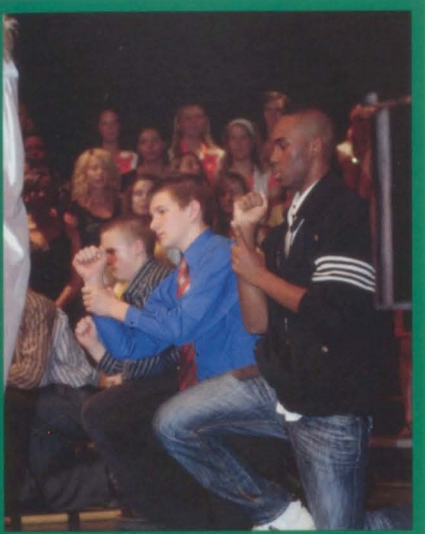
above: Maxime Groen, Laura Sheppard, and Samantha Groen pose for the camera



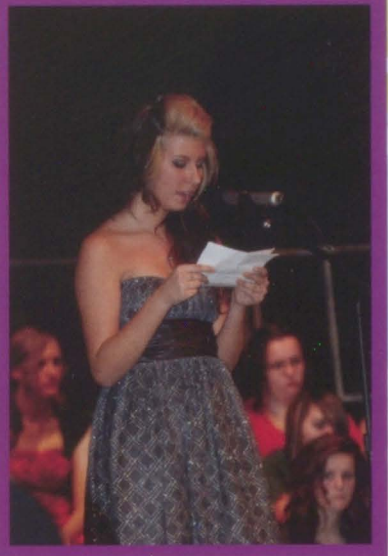
above: Bailey Leech has his spotlight with a solo



above: A group of girls sing a special number for the spring concert



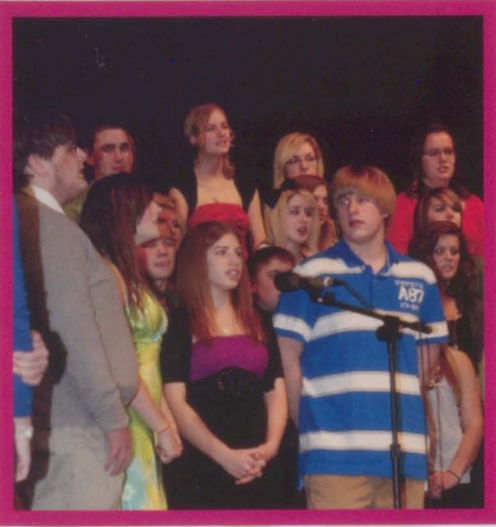
above: The boys dance to the song "Circle of Life"



above: Kristen Castillo speaking during the Holiday Concert



above: Mrs. Middlin with all of the foreign exchange students in choir

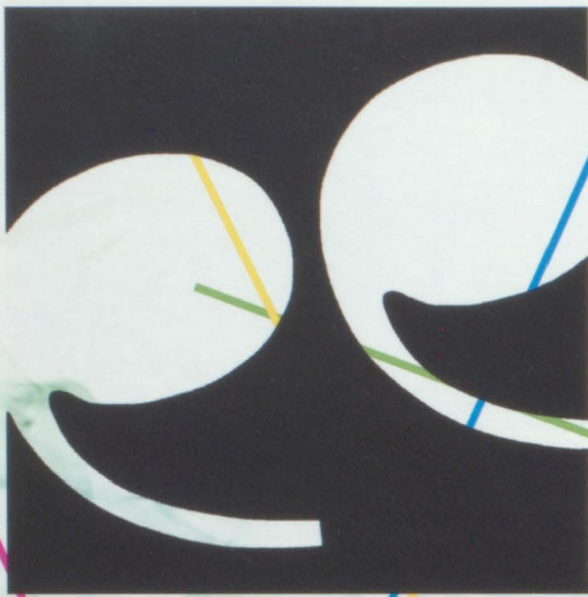


left: A group singing the solo part for the Holiday Concert

Choir







Mrs. Strauss with her second year girls at prom.

# JOURNALISM



Jennifer Anderson:  
Newspaper Editor



Destiny Milton:  
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Quinn Doran:  
Yearbook Editor



Taylor Tyson:  
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Kayla Bender-Senior



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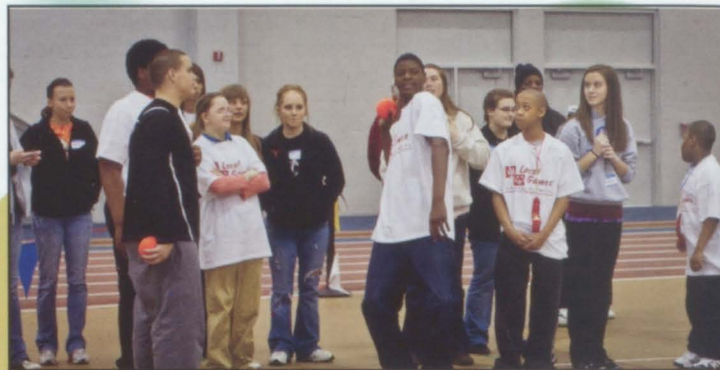


# National Honor Society

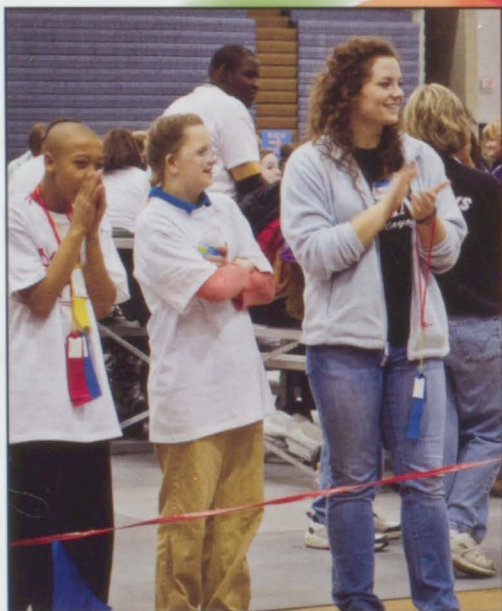
This year the National Honor Society had a blast doing great deeds to make the world a better and much happier place to live in. On March 31, 2011 the National Honor Society hosted a blood drive. On April 1, 2011, NHS went out to Saginaw Valley State University and helped out with Special Olympics. Special Olympics is a field day for children with special needs. The National Honor Society Induction took place on May 25th where they inducted 18 new members, to add to the 27 current members, and 26 senior members.



above: Chelsea Coffey, Megan Bilbee, and Paige Greer relaxing with some of the athletes.



above: NHS volunteers and athletes ready for competition.

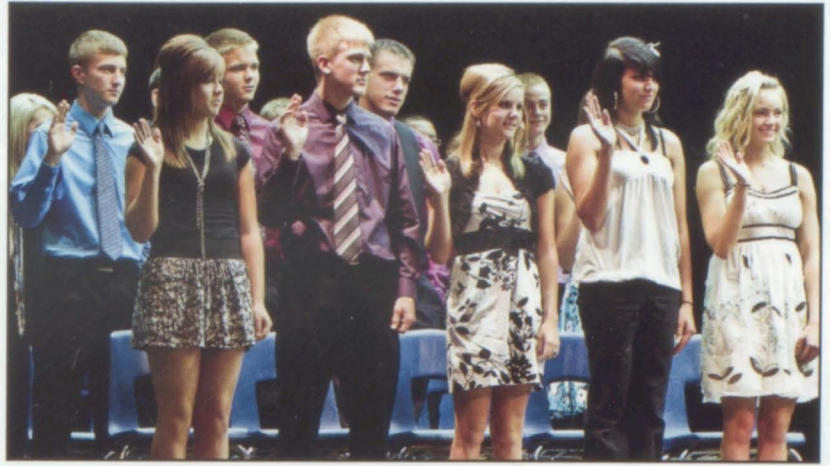


above: Jessica Ostrander and a couple of athletes cheer on the competitors.



above: Members of NHS stop for a picture after a fun day helping with the Special Olympics.





above: The new NHS inductees taking their oath.



above Jill Moreau & Taylor Tyson pose with their athletes.

### Senior Members

Abigail Amend	Daniel Kennard
Jennifer Anderson	Jillian Knudsen
Emily Araynos	Megan Landskroener
Kyle Auemhamer	Jill Moreau
Maxwell Bender	Jessica Ostrander
Ian Bradley	Brandon Peter
Chelsea Coffey	Bonnie Petterson
Ericka Coners	Amanda Pomranky
Carly Curell	Allison Schiefer
Quinn Doran	Laura Sheppard
Leah Hoyt	Ashley Sipes
Austin Huber	Taylor Tyson
Ashley Janke	Haley Zwerk

### Current Members

Lauren Albrecht	Richie Moreau
Austin Baker	Tim Palmer
Megan Bilbee	Victoria Riley
Jacob Bogert	Whitney Reames
Zac Case	Rachel Smith
Nick Chelekis	Ashley Stanulis
Ashley Coners	Ashley Taylor
Alexandra Finta	Erica Taylor
Jordan Folsom	Andrew Tebedo
Jacob Germain	Katie Verbeek
Gavin Greer	David Vitu
Paige Greer	Brandon Wenzel
Alexander Hildner	Sarah Wilson

### New Members

Brandi Abbott	Alex Leveille
Katelynn Albrecht	Tanner MacKay
Porsche Aremia	Rey Martinez
Brianna Bierbusse	Sarah McKenney
Brandon Brown	Michelle McLaren
Liberty Davenport	Brik Rupperecht
Shelby DeVuyst	Miranda Wilinski
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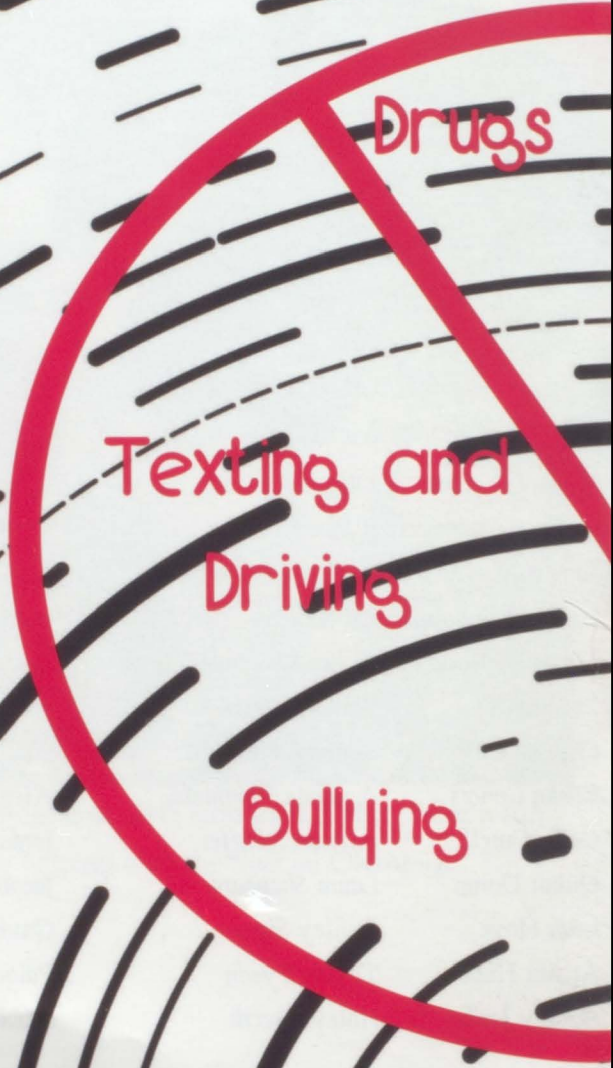
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above: Members of SADD for 2010-2011: back row l-r: Charles Campbell, Casey Smith, Kira Beckman, Jessica Ostrander, Leah Hoyt, Robert Abbott, Jennifer Anderson, Jazmine Clapper, Ericka Coners, Harley Schatz, Haley Gasser; middle row l-r: Macie Fox, Ashley Lockwood, Chelsea Coffeey, Tiffany Aeschliman, Nicole Walker-David, LaTonya Wilson, Shianna Molingvale, Jessica Makinson, Elleceia Choyce, Shannon Riedel, Jonnie Torrez, Felicia Hurley, front row l-r: Whitney Reames, Emily Aranyos, Olivya Salem, Ashley Sipes, Kirsten Castillo, Gabby Galvin, and Amanda Ronteltap.





# DESTRUCTIVE DECISIONS

below: Mrs. Richardson, advisor,  
performs in the Mock Rock.

*Live Above the Influence*

Presidents: Jessica Ostrander and Olivia Salem

Vice President: Jennifer Anderson

Secretary: Ericka Coners

Treasurer: Lindsay Hurd

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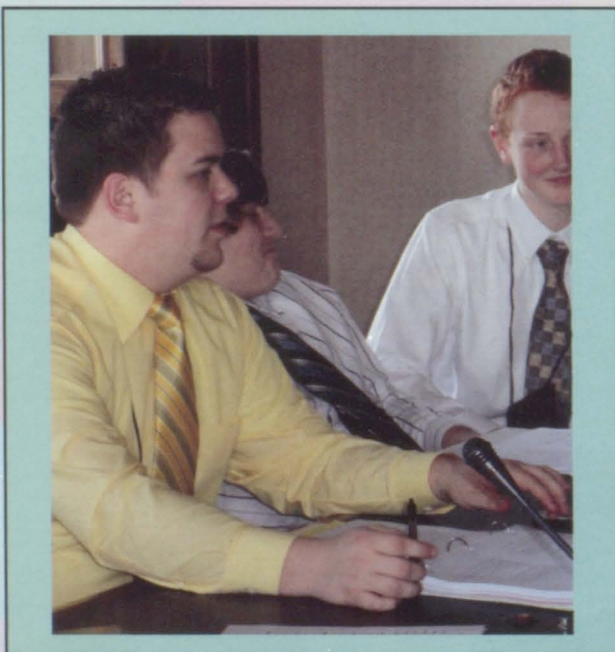




# Youth In Government



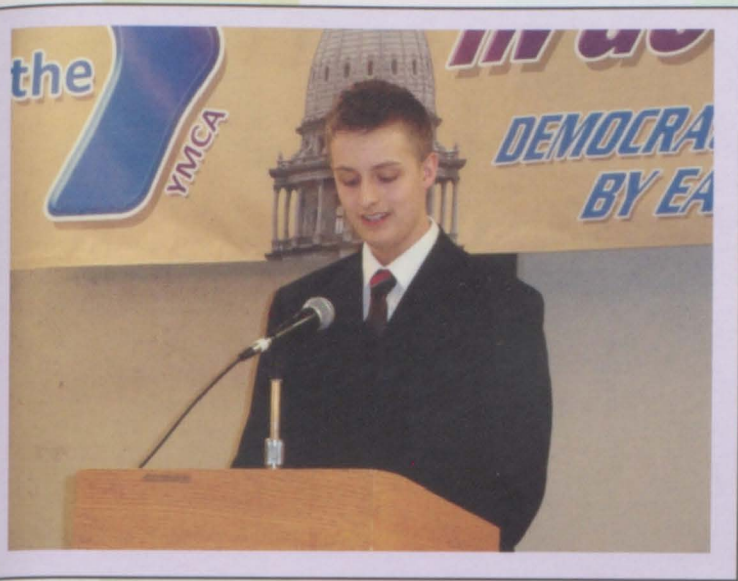
above: members of the 2011 YIG team (listed by grade): Seniors: Kyle Auernhamer, Max Bender, Ian Bradley, Carly Curell, Quinn Doran, Megan Landskroener, Jill Moreau, Allison Schiefer; Juniors: Brandi Abbott, Jake Bogert, Zac Case, Colin Cavanaugh, Jordan Folsom, ALEX Hildner, Haley Jenkins, Richie Moreau, Tim Palmer, David Putman, Austin Rupprecht; Sophomores: Katelynn Albrecht, Brianna Bierbusse, Jon Blasius, Brandon Brown, Kaylie Coleman, Liberty Davenport, Shelby DeVuyst, Evan Hecht, Zack Kingsley, Tyler Langley, Alex Leveille, Tanner MacKay, Andrew Oprea, Tyler Rainey, Landon Zwerk; Freshmen: Tom Goforth, Maxime Groen, Chase Langenburg, Allie Legue, Tommy Palmer, Brooke Rupprecht, Chris St. Clair, Colton Tyson, and LaTonya Wilson.



above: Tom Goforth recognizing a delegate as the Blue/White Speaker of the House.

Left: Max Bender leading a committee meeting in the Red/Green Senate.





above: David Putman giving his governor candidate speech.



above: Quinn Doran and Richie Moreau enjoying a NIF meeting.



above: Katie Albrecht during a House meeting.



above: Tanner MacKay and Jake Bogert in Electronic Press.



above: LaTonya Wilson leading her committee to review bills.

below: The Vassar delegation during a General Meeting.

below: The second MJP team: Alex Leveille, Brianna Bierbusse, Maxime Groen, and Collin Cavanaugh with the advisor Mr. Lasceski.





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# ART CLUB



left: Melissa Owensby, Mrs. Piazza, Mrs. Parsell, and Kayla Bender showing smiles at the Empty Bowls Meal



left: Katie Bauer, Kayla Bender, Hannah Einhardt, Melissa Owensby, Mrs. Parsell, and Amanda Pomranky having a good time at D.I.A.



left: The Art Club members at D.I.A.

right: Art Club members and a few 6th graders holding bowls at the Empty Bowls Meal



above: Members of Art Club: back l-r: Taylor Losee, Amanda Ronteltap, Shannon Riedel, Samantha Fox, Jordan Folsom, Keegan Parks, Ashley Janke, Amanda Pomranky, Rachel Revesz, and Tabitha Forbush; middle l-r: Erica Taylor, Lydia Wilder, Jessica Jacobs, Ellecia Choyce, Beccy Aymer, Brandi Abbott, Ashley Taylor, Kayla Bender, Hannah Einhardt and Katie Bauer; front l-r: Tiffany Aeschilman, Miranda Wilinski, Ashley Stanulis, Savannah Shepherd, Allison Ahn, Ashley Sipes, Melissa Owensby, and Chelsea Bukach.



# Book Club



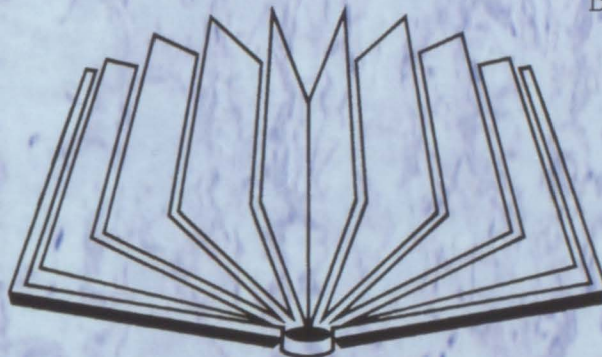
above: Members of Book Club: back l-r: Jon Kraus, Rachel Revesz, Hannah Einhardt, Melissa Owensby, Amanda Pomranky, Jazmine Clapper, Katie Bauer, Pauline Hecht, Beccy Aymer, Makayla Mallow, and Melissa Aymer; front l-r: Victoria Riley, Ericka Coners, Brittany Bell, Charles Campbell, Felicia Hurley, and Kayla Bender.



left: The senior members of taking a picture with their bright lipstick



right: Ericka Coners, Amanda Pomranky, Pauline Hecht, and Katie Bauer having fun



left: Amber Nelson and Tara Crane showing off their smiles



right: The junior members hanging out during the all-nighter.



# History Club



above: members of the 2010-2011 History Club: back row l-r: Tyler Langley, David Putman, Colin Cavanuagh; middle row l-r: Andrew Oprea, Max Bender, Justin Jacobs, Tony Pecoraro; front row l-r: Joy Huang, Brandi Abbott, Allison Schiefer, advisor Mr. Baker

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# Spanish Club



above: members of the 2010-2011 Spanish Club: Abby Landskroener, Alex Finta, Alex Leveille, Amanda Pomranky, Ashley Coners, Ashley Stanulis, Austen Coners, Billy Abbott, Brandon Brown, Brianna Bierbusse, Brik Rupprecht, Brooke Rupprecht, Bryan Wilson, Cabrina Atkins, Carly Curell, Chase Cain, Chelsea Coffey, Colton Tyson, Danyell Rutkowski, Darielle Bilbee, Destiny Milton, Ellecia Choyce, Emily Araynos, Ericka Coners, Gabe Daenzer, Hailey Voorheis, Jacob McIntyre, Jacob Stoley, Jared Amend, Jessica Ostrander, Jon Blasius, Jonathan DeCoe, Justin Jacobs, Kammy Hauger, Katelyn Albrecht, Kaylie Coleman, Kyle Worden, Landon Zwerk, Laura Sheppard, Lauren Albrecht, Lauren Nguyen, Lydia Peplinski, Makayla Malow, Maxime Groen, Melissa Ellison, Meilssa Owensby, Miranda Wilinski, Patience Crawford, Porsche Aremia, Rachel Smith, Rey Martinez, Richie Moreau, Samantha Groen, Samantha Fox, Savannah Shepherd, Shane Kilbreath, Shelby DeVuyst, Steven Gleason, Tara Crane, Taylor Tyson, Tim Palmer, Tommy Plamer, Tyler Rainey, Tyler Langley, Zach Kingsley



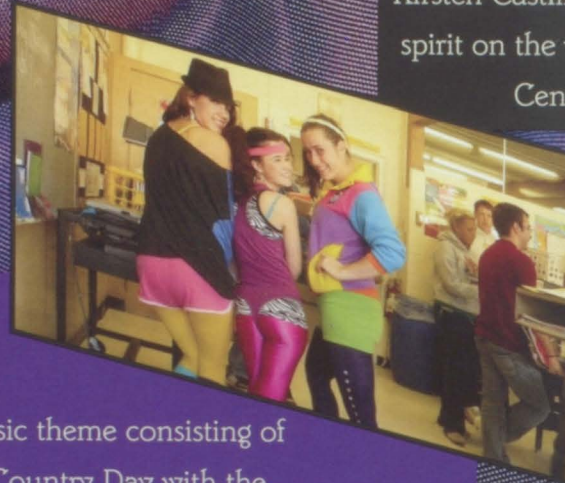
# Spirit Week



above: The new country band.



above: Taylor Wilson and Kirsten Castillo show their spirit on the way to Tech Center.

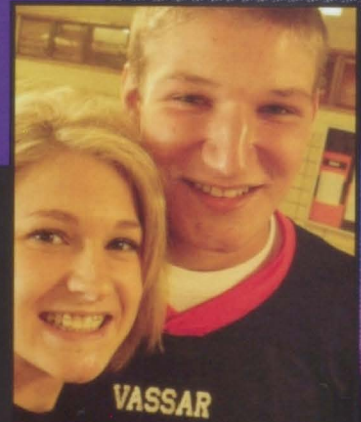


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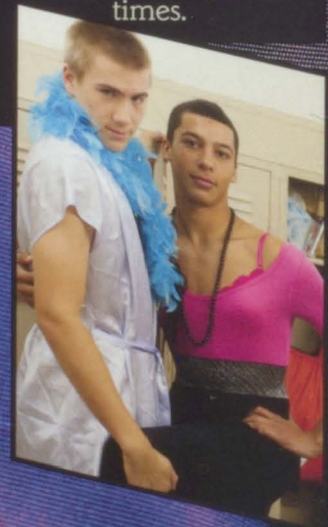
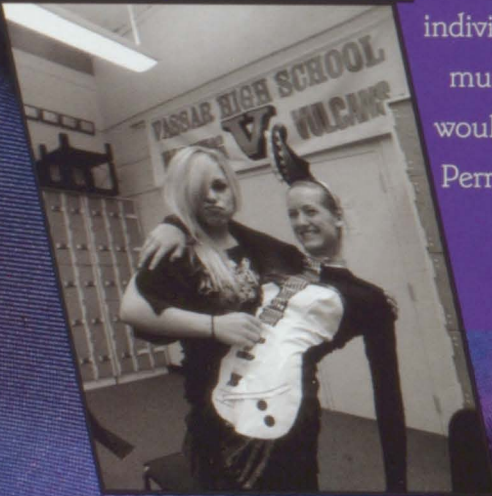


above: Junior Gaga's!  
below: Senior rockers!

Spirit week this year had a music theme consisting of the following days: Monday: Country Day with the song "Boys of Fall", Tuesday: Rock Day beating to the song "Our House", Wednesday: Crazy Day, honoring Lady Gaga and Katy Perry, Thursday: 80's Day represented by "Thriller", and Friday: Orange and Black Day with the song "Back in Black". There was a lot of school spirit with a variety of chances to show individuality. Many people had fun and got into these musical days. Who would have thought that there would be mini Michael Jackson's, Lady Gaga's, Katy Perry's, and 80's rockers walking the halls at Vassar High School all in one week?

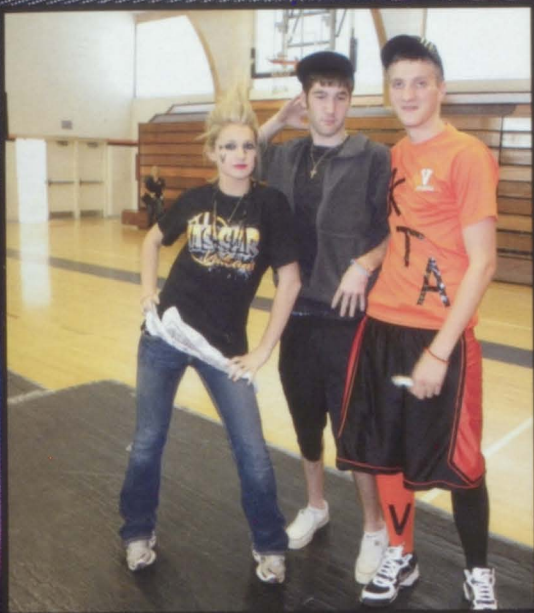


Friends in the best of times and the worst of times.

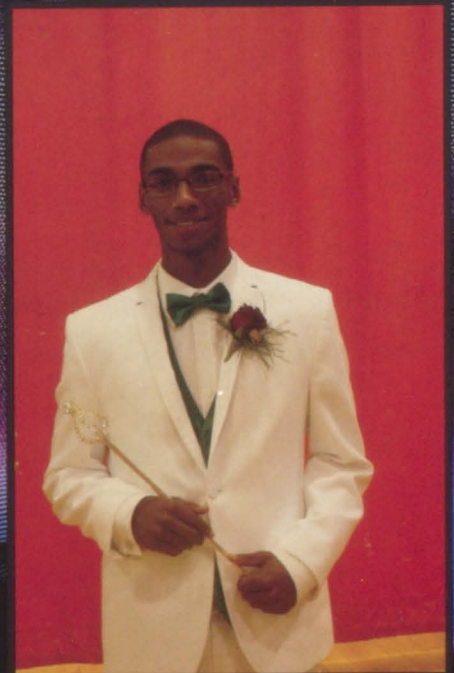




# Pep Assembly



The 2010 Homecoming pep assembly was wild! There was dancing, cheering, and plenty of face paint. The cheerleaders and football players did a great job on getting everybody pumped for the game. After the fall varsity teams were introduced, the Homecoming court was brought forward and Vassar prepared to crown their King. After a moment of anticipation, our king, Madison Harper, was crowned!



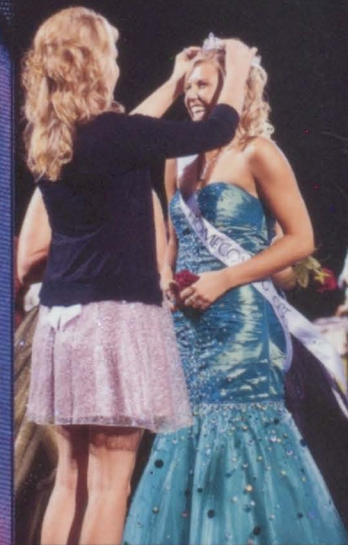
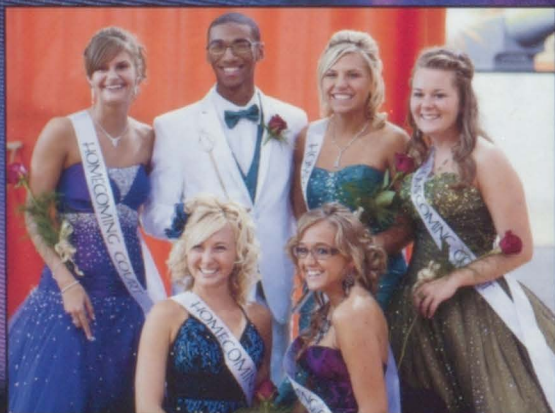


# Homecoming Court and Representatives



above: L-R: Freshman Reps-Elijah Harper and Maxime Groen; Sophomore Reps-Landon Zwerk and Cabrina Atkins; Junior Reps-Zac Case and Alyssa Muntz; Senior reps-Ryan Woolwine and Taylor Tyson, Madison Harper and Samantha Groen, Kyle Auernhamer and Jill Moreau, Justin Locklear and Allison Schiefer, Max Bender and Destiny Milton.

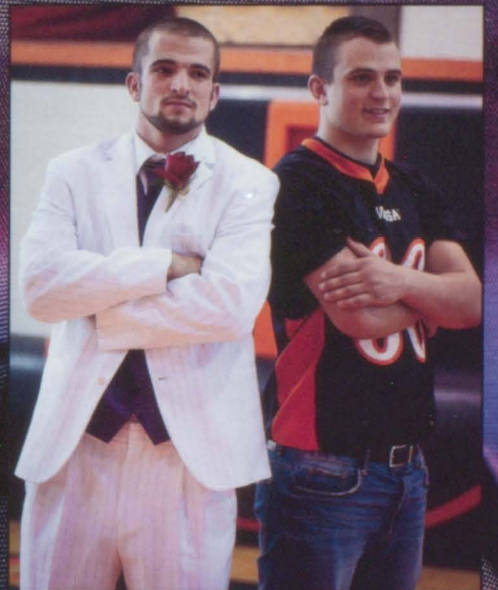
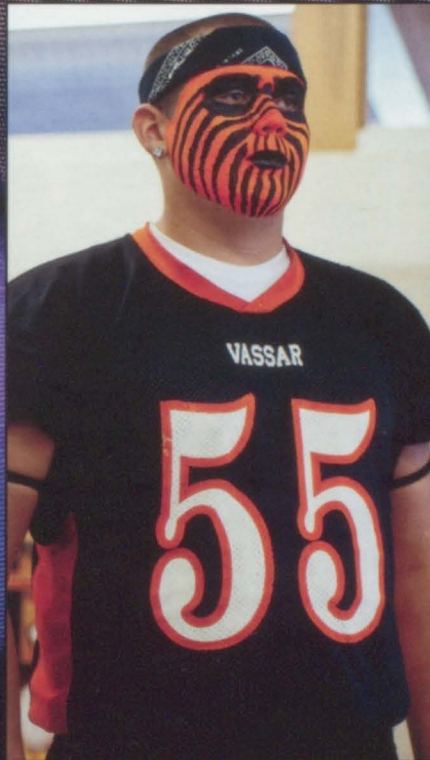
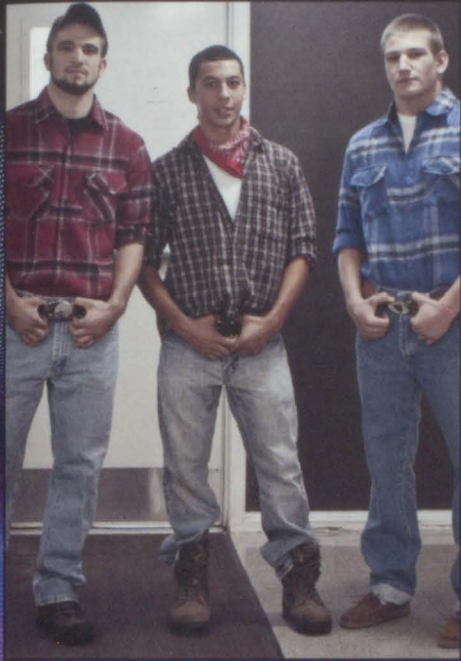
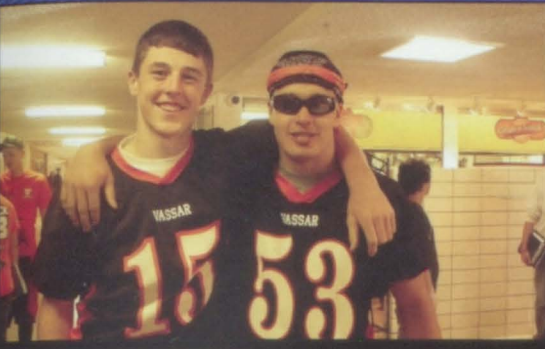
below: Madison Harper, moments after being crowned King, with the Senior court.



right: Samantha Groen being crowned Queen by last year's Queen, Kelsey Hecht, at halftime of the football game.



# Homecoming Highlights





# My Fair Lady



above: Cast of the fall musical *My Fair Lady*: back row l-r: Jazmine Clapper, Tyler Langley, Lydia Wilder, Justin Rutkowski, Brittany Bell, Melissa Ellison, Sarah McKenny, Erin Diedrich, Kayla Bell, Alex Finta, Brandon Donnelly, Mikayla Stakolosa, Jake Helsel, Katie Bauer, Evan Kennard, Dewey Rapson. front row l-r: Jennie Reid, Nick Chelekis, Victoria Riley, Zach Kingsley, Laura Sheppard, Brandon Wenzel, Chris St. Clair, Megan Landskroner, and Gabe Daenzer.



left:  
The maids  
and  
Victoria  
Riley  
attempt to  
put Laura  
Sheppard to  
bed.



right:  
Sarah  
McKenney,  
Tabitha  
Forbush,  
Kayla Bell,  
Katie Bauer,  
Evan  
Kennard,  
Robert  
Major, and  
Jennie Reid  
belt out a  
tune.



Left:  
Gabe Daenzer  
is kicked out of  
the bar by  
Jacob Helsel.



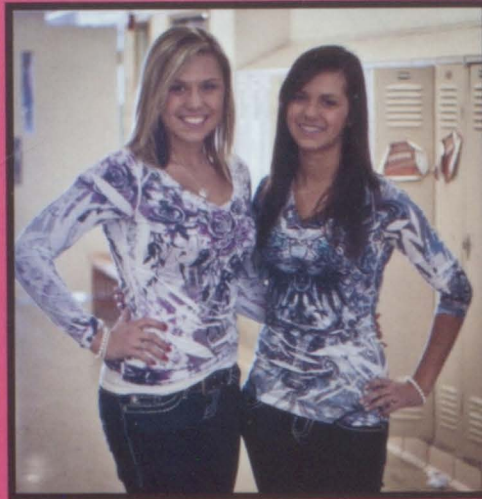
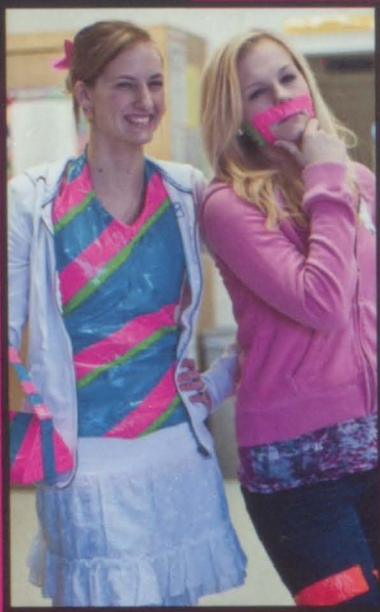
# Fall Musical



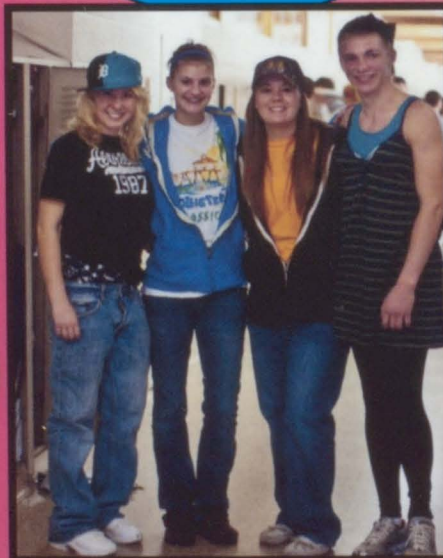
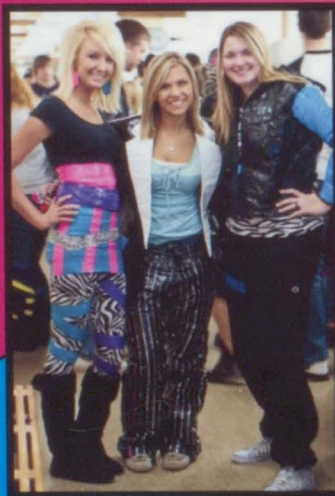
# Ice Fest

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Monday: Duct Tape Day  
Tuesday: Rewind/Flashforward Day  
Wednesday: Sibling Day  
Thursday: Summer Day  
Friday: Orange and Black Day

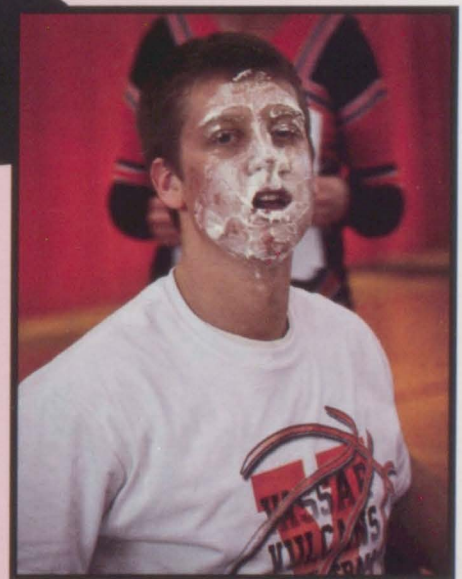




# Pep Assembly



The Ice Fest Pep Assembly was a riot! The cheerleaders got the crowd pumped up and the whole school joined in dancing to the "Cha Cha Slide". Tug of war was something to remember with the Seniors dominating the event. After much anticipation Mr. Wojno announced that Kyle Auernhamer found the medallion by the fence behind Central School. Way to dominate Seniors!

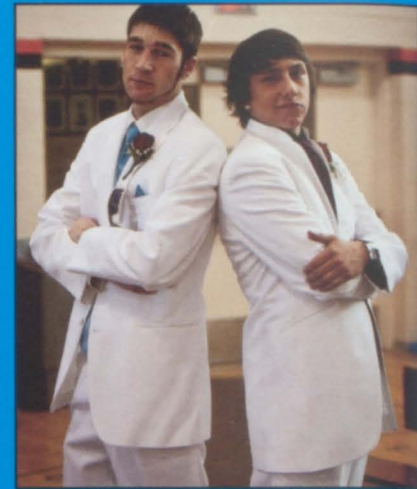




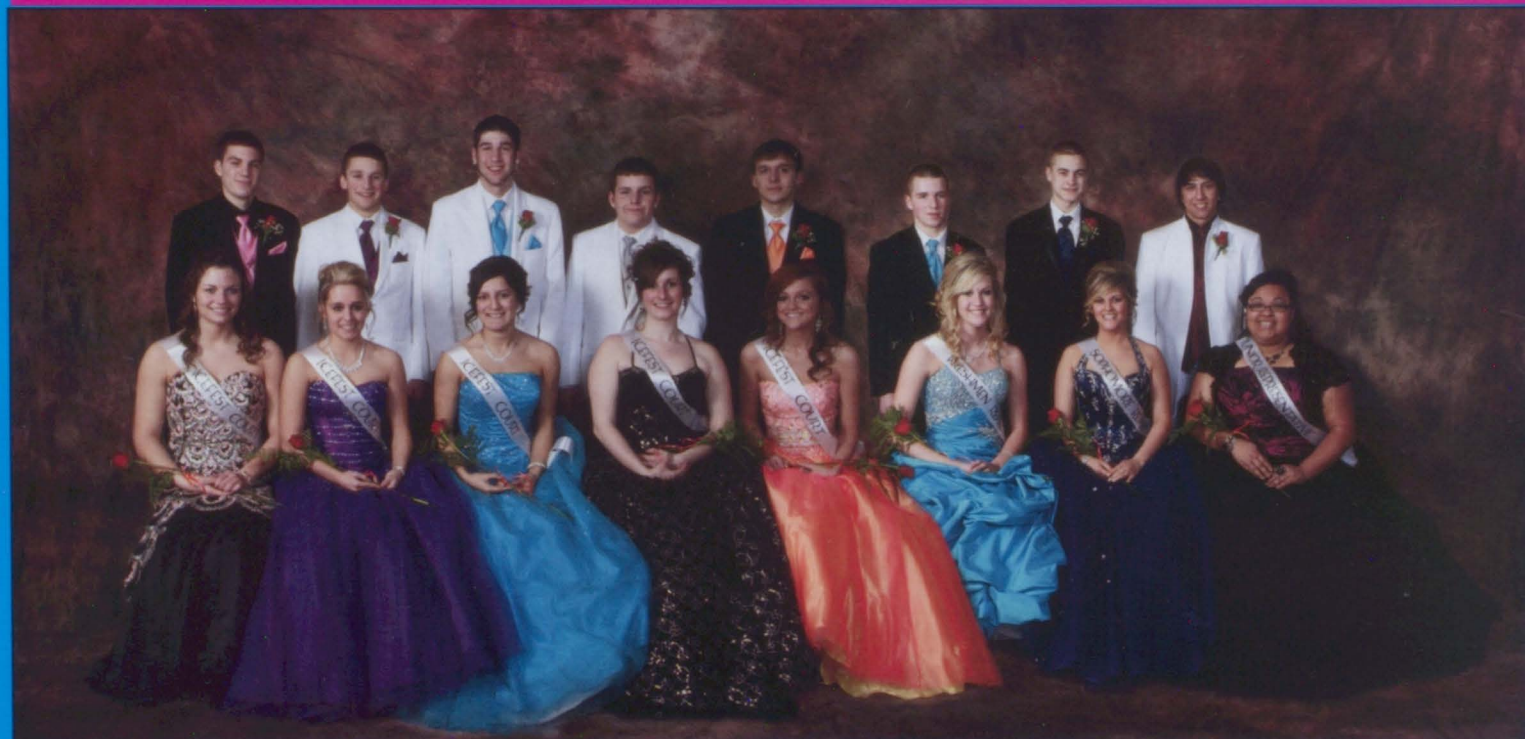
# 2011 Ice Fest Court and Representatives



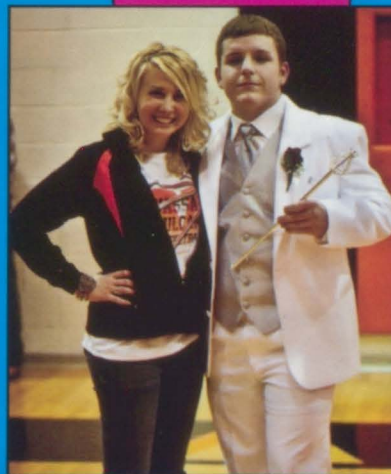
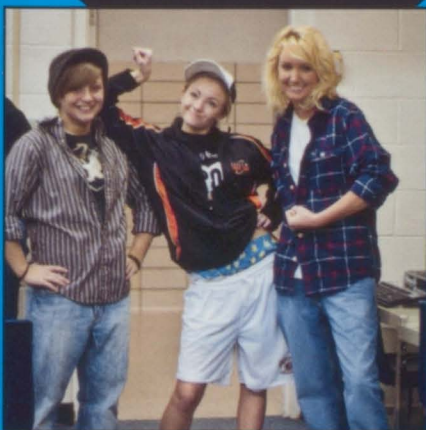
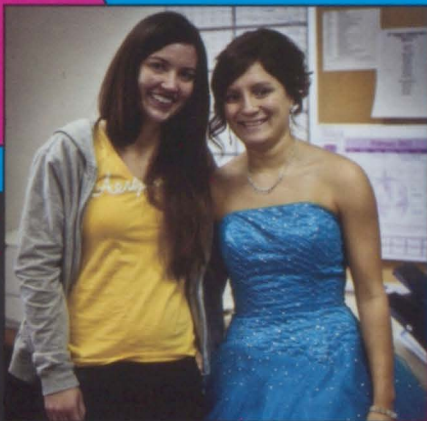
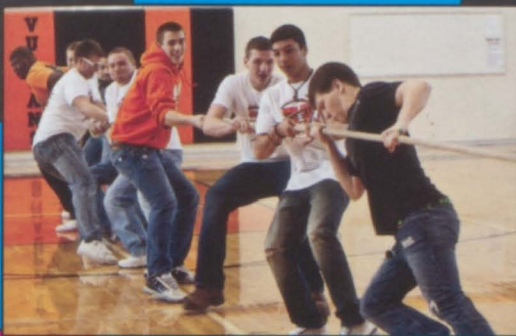
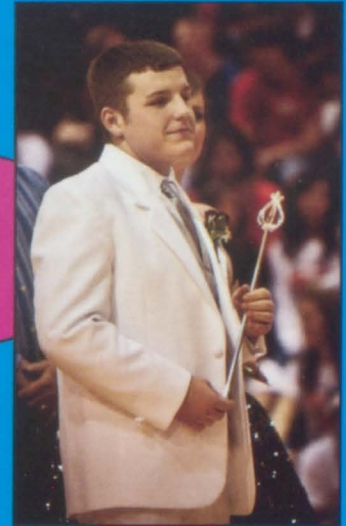
below: Ice Fest Queen,  
Kaycee Kowitz and Icefest  
King, Ian Bradley



below: Ice Fest Court and Representatives 2011: back row l-r: Brandon Peter, Ryan Muntz, Cody Legue, Ian Bradley, Tyler Seymour, freshmen rep, Tanner MacKay, Zachary Kern; front row l-r: Jessica Ostrander, Emily Araynos, Chia Campbell, Jillian Knudsen, Kaycee Kowitz, Allie Legue, Paige Germain, Elleceia Choyce

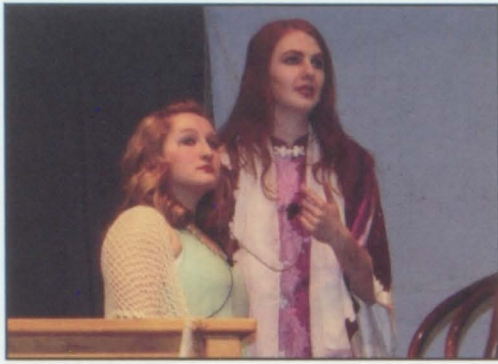






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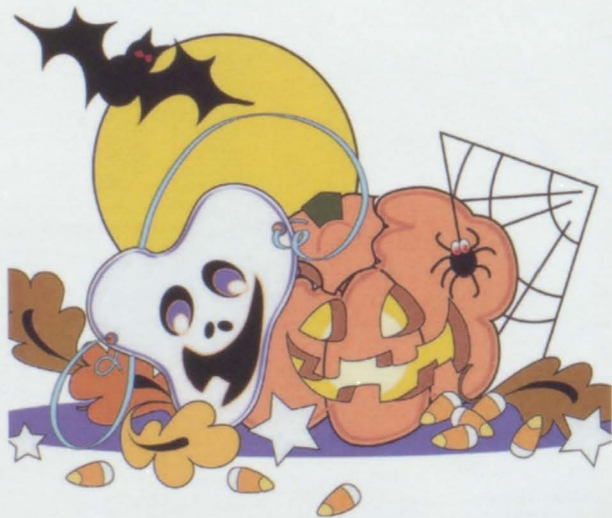


left:  
Brittany  
Bell and  
Laura  
Sheppard  
share a  
moment.

right: A  
discussion  
is held on  
the safety  
of the old  
hotel.



above: Cast of *A Haunting We Will Go*: back row l-r: Tabitha Forbush, Katie Bauer, Bailey Leach, Melissa Ellison, Eryn Diedrich, Patience Atwood, Zach Kingsley, Tyler Langley, Tiffany Aeschliman, Megan Landskroener, Jennie Reid, Lydia Wilder, Brandon Wenzel; middle row l-r: Alex Finta, Victoria Riley, Sarah McKenney, Mikayla Stakolosa, Brittany Bell, Laura Sheppard; front row l-r: Jevai Swinton, Gabe Daenzer, Nick Chelekis, Evan Kennard, Chris St. Clair, Brandon Donnelly



Right: Megan  
Landskroener  
about to be  
strangled by  
Bailey Leach.



Right: The  
hotel ghosts  
make the plot  
more complex  
and  
frightening.

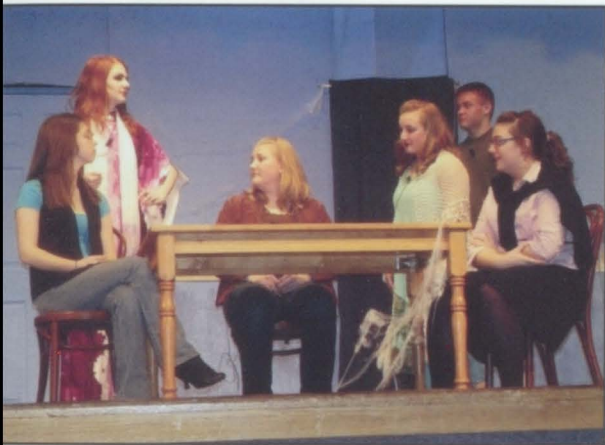




# A Haunting We Will Go!



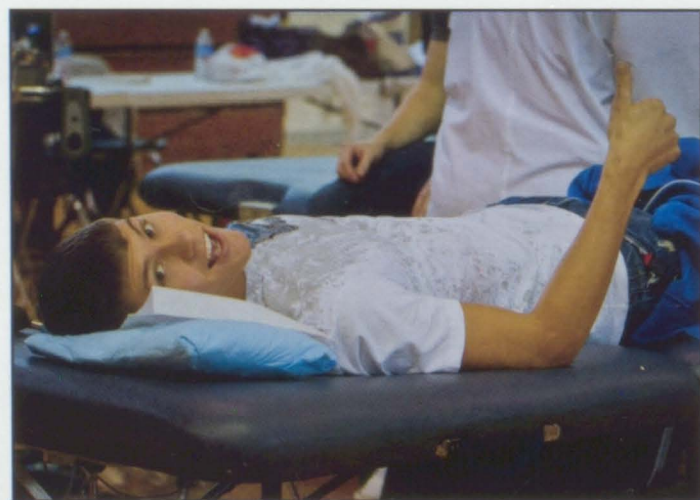
bottom left  
(clockwise): A  
séance is in session  
led by Laura  
Sheppard. The  
nurse, played by  
Alexandria Finta,  
prepares to help  
her ill patient. Gabe  
Daenzer plays the  
groundskeeper who  
is defensive of the  
hotel. Brandon  
Wenzel plays a thief  
trying to get gold.



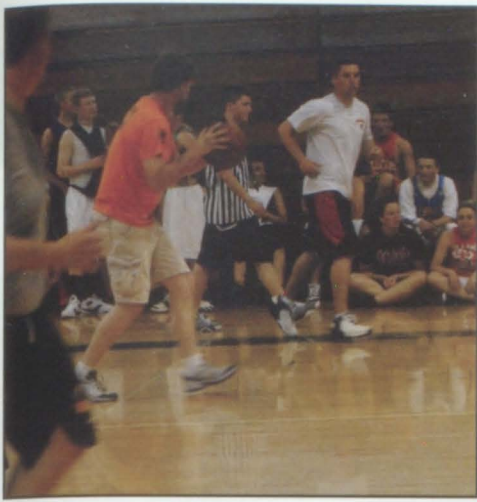


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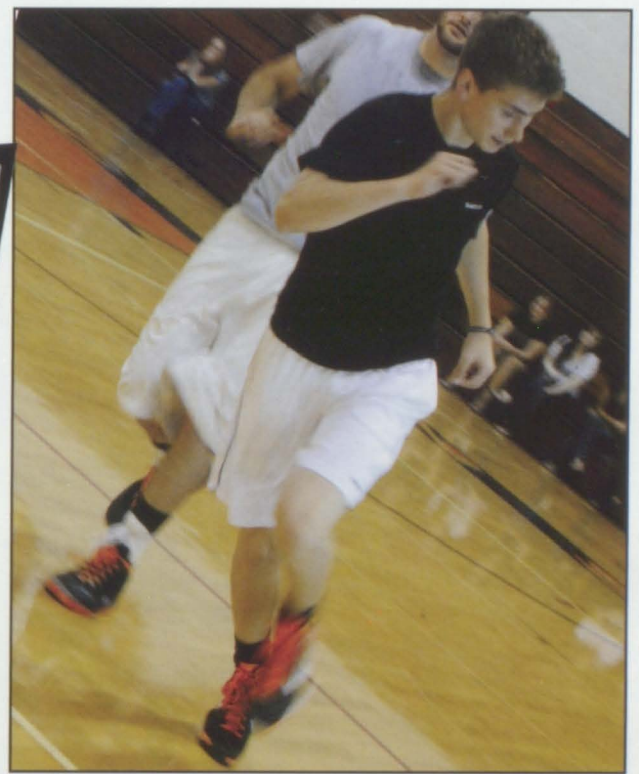
# Blood Drive







# Students vs. Staff Basketball Game



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# Academic Games



above: English Team back row l-r: Maxime Groen, Destiny Milton, Ericka Coners, Quinn Doran; front row l-r: Megan Landskroener, Taylor Losee, Victoria Riley



above: Science Team: back row l-r: Zach Kingsley, Mr. Cassidy, Thai Rabiabphak, front row l-r: Erica Taylor, Lydia Peplinski, Chelsea Coffey, Ashley Taylor



left: Technology Team back row l-r: Zac Case, Brandon Peplinski, Gavin Greer, Kyle Auernhamer, Landon Zwerk; front row l-r: Kaylie Coleman, Miranda Wilinski, Samantha Fox

below: Math Team back row l-r: Laura Sheppard, Ms. Eilers; front row l-r: Tom Palmer, Tim Palmer, Jill Moreau, Richie Moreau, Chris St. Clair, Kaitlin Walstad

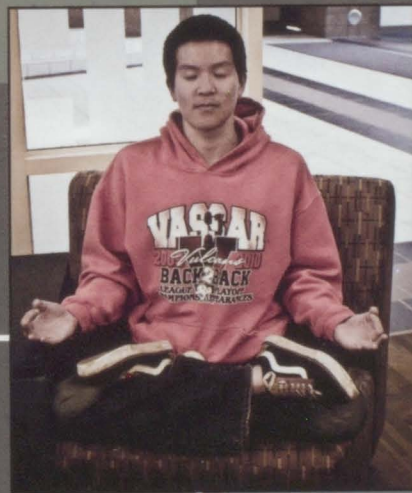


below: Social Studies Team back row l-r: Tyler Langley, David Putman, Colin Cavanaugh; middle row l-r: Andrew Oprea, Max Bender, Justin Jacobs, Tony Pecoraro; front row l-r: Joy Huang, Brandi Abbott, Allison Schiefer, Mr. Baker





When they aren't practicing or competing...



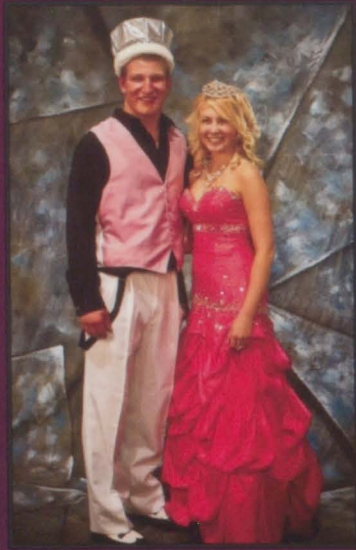
top left: Members of the tech team and social studies team relax before the competition; top right: Stress Relief!; middle left: The math team working feverishly in competition; middle right: Quinn and Taylor take time to smile; bottom left: The tech team's first place project; bottom right: Thai meditates before the heated quiz round.



# Prom 2011

## "Lost In the Moment"

King and Queen, Austin  
Huber and Jill Moreau



below: Alison and Joy enjoying  
themselves at their first American  
prom.



Prince and Princess, Jason  
Locklear and Katie Verbeek



above: Ashley Janke, Katie Bauer, and  
Ericka Coners ready to dance the night  
away.

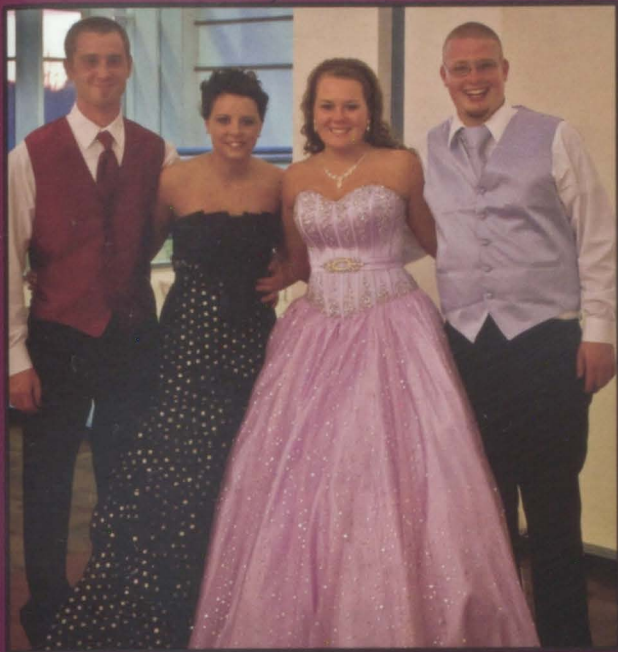


above: Some of the senior girls come  
together for a memorable senior prom  
pic.



above: Ashley Stanulis, Allison Kasper,  
and Morgan Giullespie show us their





above: Taylor Tyson and Patience Crawford pose with their dates



above: Ashley Sipes and Alex Theurer looking their best



above: Amazing teachers working to make an amazing prom; Mrs. H and Mrs. Strauss



above: Dinner time!



above: Ali and Chia enjoying their senior prom.



below: Everyone getting their groove on!

May 7th, 2011



# HONORS



Choral Director's Award winners Jennifer Anderson and Taylor Tyson (missing) with Mrs. Middlin



Science Award winner Jill Moreau with Mrs. Hershberger



National School Choral Award winners Laura Sheppard and Max Bender with Mrs. Middlin



Sparkle Award winners Jill Moreau and Hanneh Einhardt with Mrs. Middlin



Spanish Award winners Julie Swackhamer (Spanish I), Whitney Reames (Spanish II) (not pictured), and Ericka Coners (Spanish III) with Senora Gokey

Journalism Recognition Jennifer Anderson, Quinn Doran, Destiny Milton, and Taylor Tyson with Mrs. Strauss

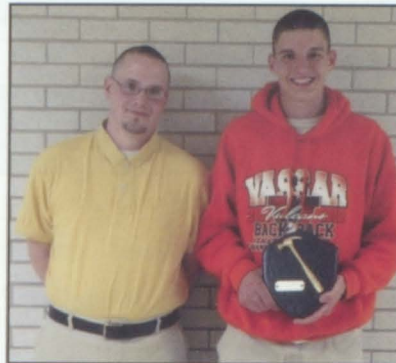
Social Studies Award winners David Putman (Government/Economics), Alex Partridge (World History), and Carla Pecoraro (U.S. History)



# PICNIC 2011



English Award winner  
Ericka Coners



Golden Hammer winner  
Daniel Kennard with  
Mr. Trisch



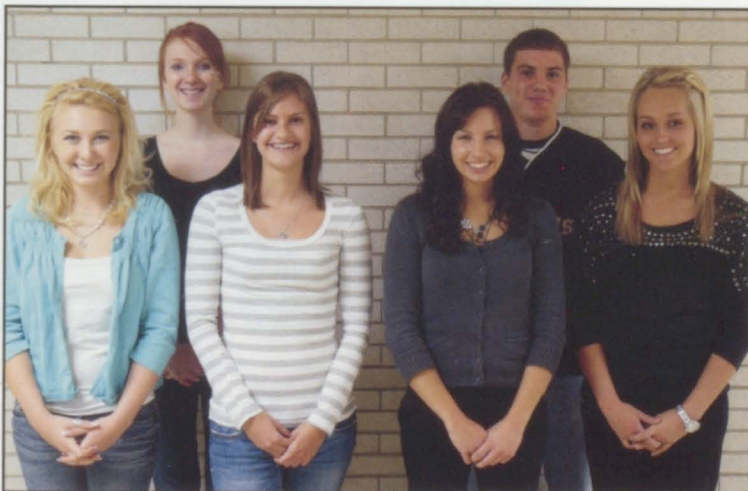
Senior Artist Laura  
Sheppard with Mrs. Piazza



Honor Thespian winners Laura  
Sheppard, Mikayla Stakalosa, Victoria  
Riley, and Jennie Reid (also National  
Honor Thespian) with Mrs. Hackett



Math Award winners Ian  
Bradley (Calculus), Richard  
Moreau (Pre-Calc), Shelby  
DeVuyst (Algebra II), and  
Kaitlin Walstad (Geometry)  
with Mrs. Hershberger



Greater Thumb Academic All Conference Team  
Chelsea Coffey Honorable Mention  
Brandon Peter Honorable Mention  
Haley Zwerk Honorable Mention  
Allison Schiefer Second Team  
Jill Moreau First Team  
Laura Sheppard First Team



# 2011 SCHOLARSHIPS AND ATHLETIC AWARDS



Jill Moreau: VEA



Jenny Reid: Kiwanis



Ericka Coners: Gulliver &  
Vassar Eagles



Allison Schiefer: Martin  
Hecht Memorial



Ashley Janke: Tuscola  
County Pumpkin Festival



Chelsea Coffey & Jill  
Moreau: Olaf Goodell



Ian Bradley: Order of the  
Eastern Star



Amanda Pomranky:  
George & Alice Beach



Jessica Ostrander: Dustin  
Shannon Memorial



Jillian Knudsen: Student  
Council



Kyle Auernhamer:  
American Legion



Emily Araynos: Tuscola  
County Sheriff's Mounted  
Division



Ian Bradley: VHS Dress  
Down & Cook GM Super  
Store



Ericka Coners:  
Frankenmuth Credit  
Union





Haley Zwerk & Dan Kennard: U.S. Marine Corp Distinguished Athlete



Max Bender, Chelsea Coffey, Jessica Ostrander, Haley Zwerk: MHSAA Scholar Athlete Nominees



Chelsea Coffey: Detroit Free Press Scholar Athlete Award



Jessica Ostrander & Kyle Auernhamer: Dr. and Mrs. Barbour Scholar Athlete Award

Emily Araynos & Brandon Peter: U.S. Army Reserve National Scholar Athlete Award



Jessica Ostrander & Madison Harper: Sportsmanship Award, Male and Female MVP's



above: Masonic Lodge #163 recipients back row l-r: Rico Torres, Kyle Auernhamer, Dan Kennard, Ashley Janke; front row l-r: Jillian Knudsen, Quinn Doran, Allison Schiefer, Carly Curell, and Ashley Sipes.



above: Chris Esckleson award winner Allison Schiefer.



left: Michael May award winner Laura Sheppard.



# Art Show



above: Best Exhibit winners Laura Sheppard and Chelsea Bukach



above: Chelsey Hatfield and Ashley Sipes' art exhibit called "Serendipity"



above: Joy Huang's art exhibit



above: Jessica Makinson's art exhibit, "Murder by Rock"

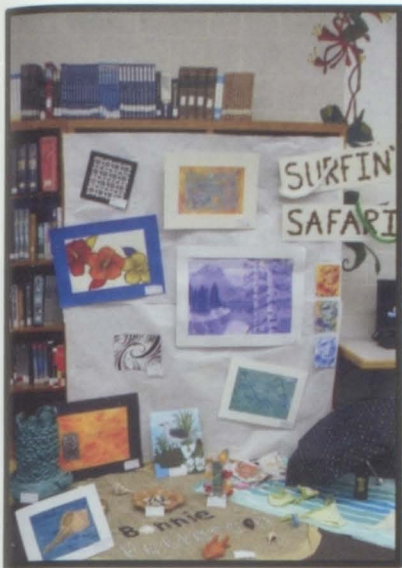


above: Hannah Einhardt and Melissa Owenby's art exhibit, "The Old and the New"



above: Megan Bilbee, Paige Greer, and Katy Theurer's art exhibit "An Artists Getaway"





above: Bonnie Petterson's art exhibit called, "Surfin' Safari"



above: Allison Ahn's art project



above: Ashley Janke's art project



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above: Thai Rabiabphak's art project



below: Sarah Langer's art project

below: Joy Huang's art project



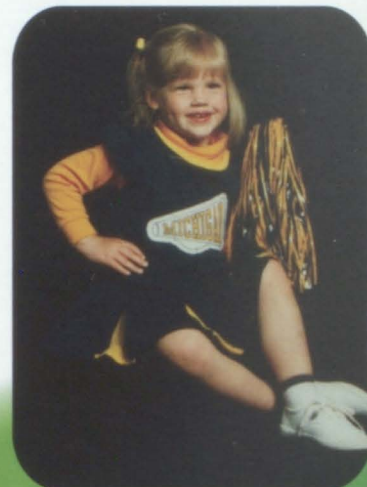
below: Paige Greer's art project







Jennifer,



From the moment you were born  
To the last breath that we take,  
We never knew such total love  
But it was no mistake.

You are our ray of sunshine  
On even the darkest day,  
Brought to us from the Lord above  
To whom we thank and pray.

You are now a full grown daughter  
We're so proud to call our own,  
From pre-k to your senior year  
The time has truly flown.

As you look ahead to college  
With your head held high,  
Remember where you came from  
As you spread your wings and fly.

All our love forever and always,  
Mom and Dad





# Congratulations Baby!



May all your dreams  
come true!

Love, Your Family



Brittany Nicole,

You were once a helpless baby,  
Even then, I knew  
You had the strength and  
determination

To Always, see you through

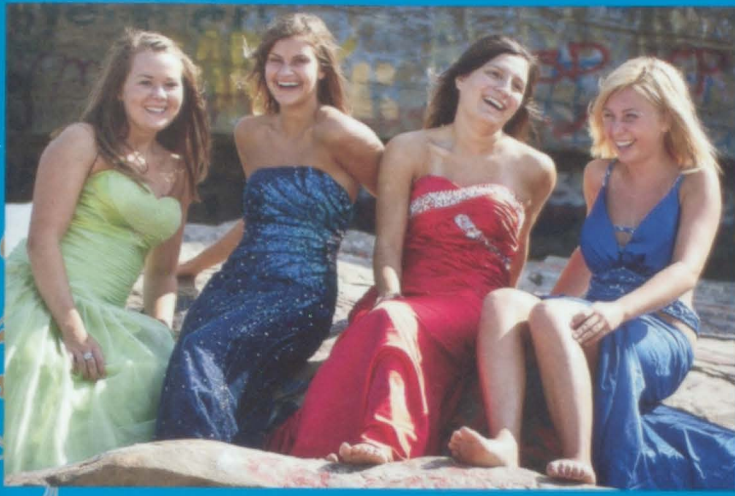
You've reached the end,  
Only to find a new start.  
The world sees a young woman  
With your charm and your smile,  
But I will always see my child

We will always be here.  
Live, Laugh, Love!  
Dream Big and Succeed

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Todd Jr., and Terry





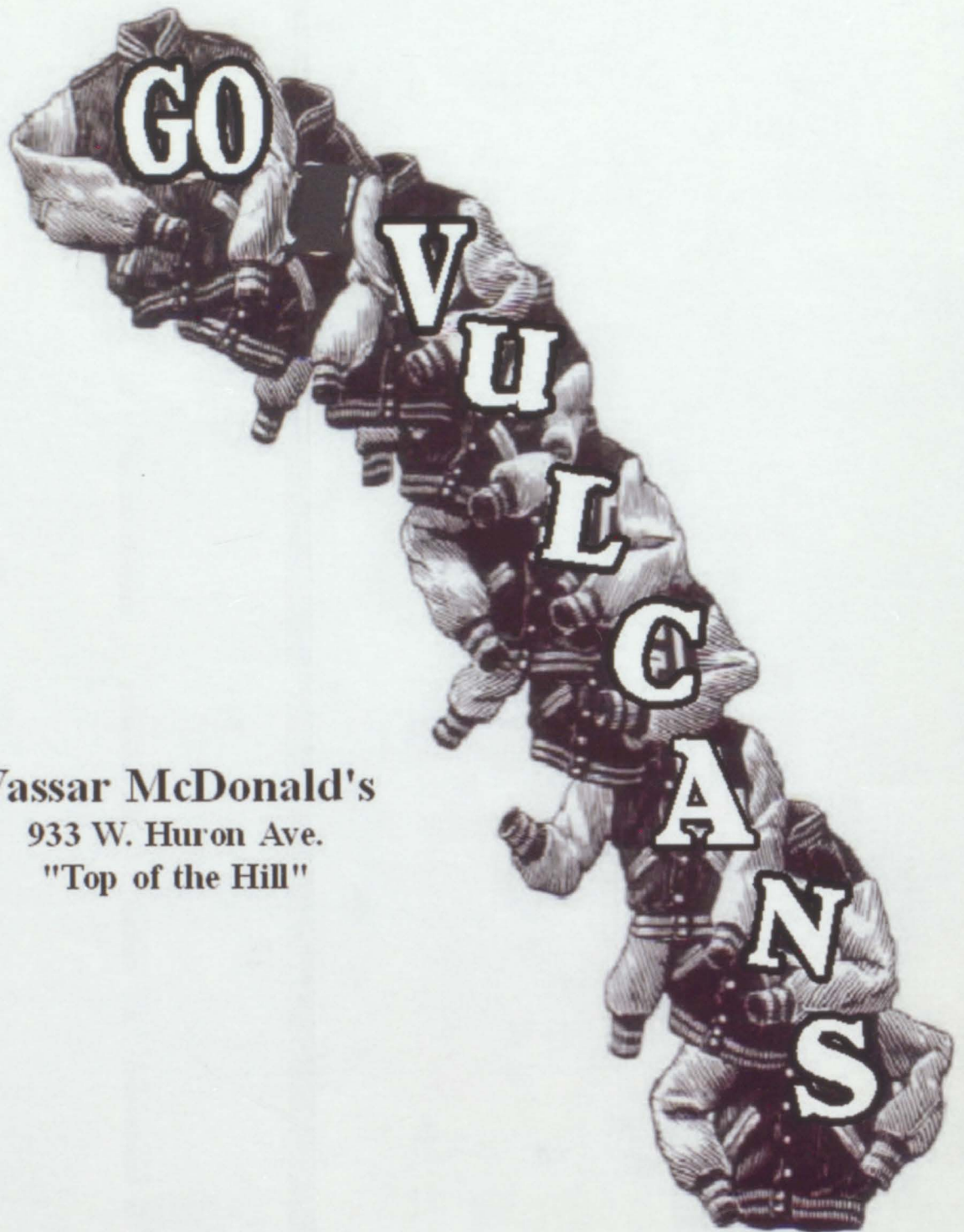


*Side by side or miles  
apart, we will always be  
there for each other.*

*Together we have  
laughed, cried, and  
grown. High school has  
ended but our friendship  
will only become  
stronger. Love you girls!*







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Over the years, there's one place more winners  
have tasted victory than anywhere else.





Congratulations Ricky!

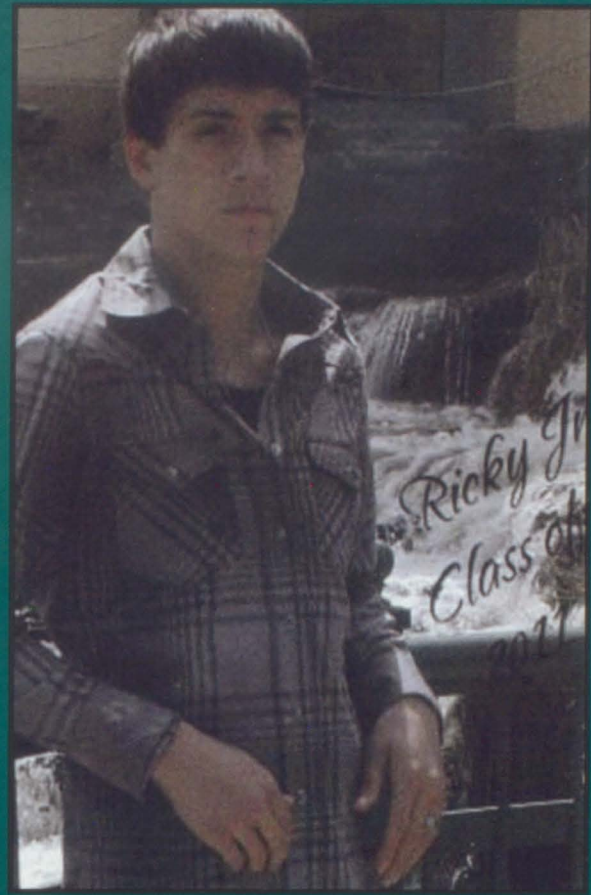
We are all so very proud of you.

We all knew you could do it.

This is the beginning of much greater things to come for you.

Always believe in yourself and know that your family is strong behind you. Dream big because you can.

Love, All your Grandparents,  
Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, Mom, and  
Sister



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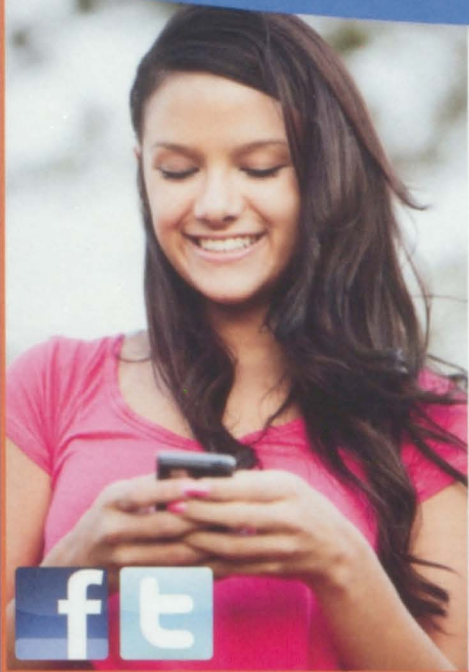
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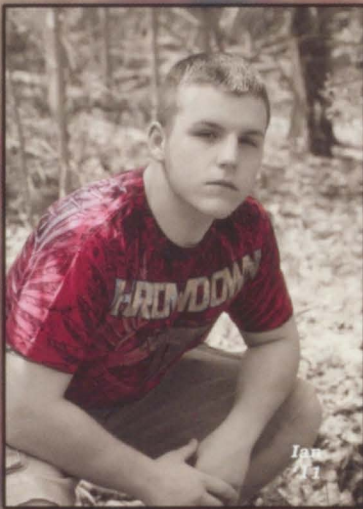
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