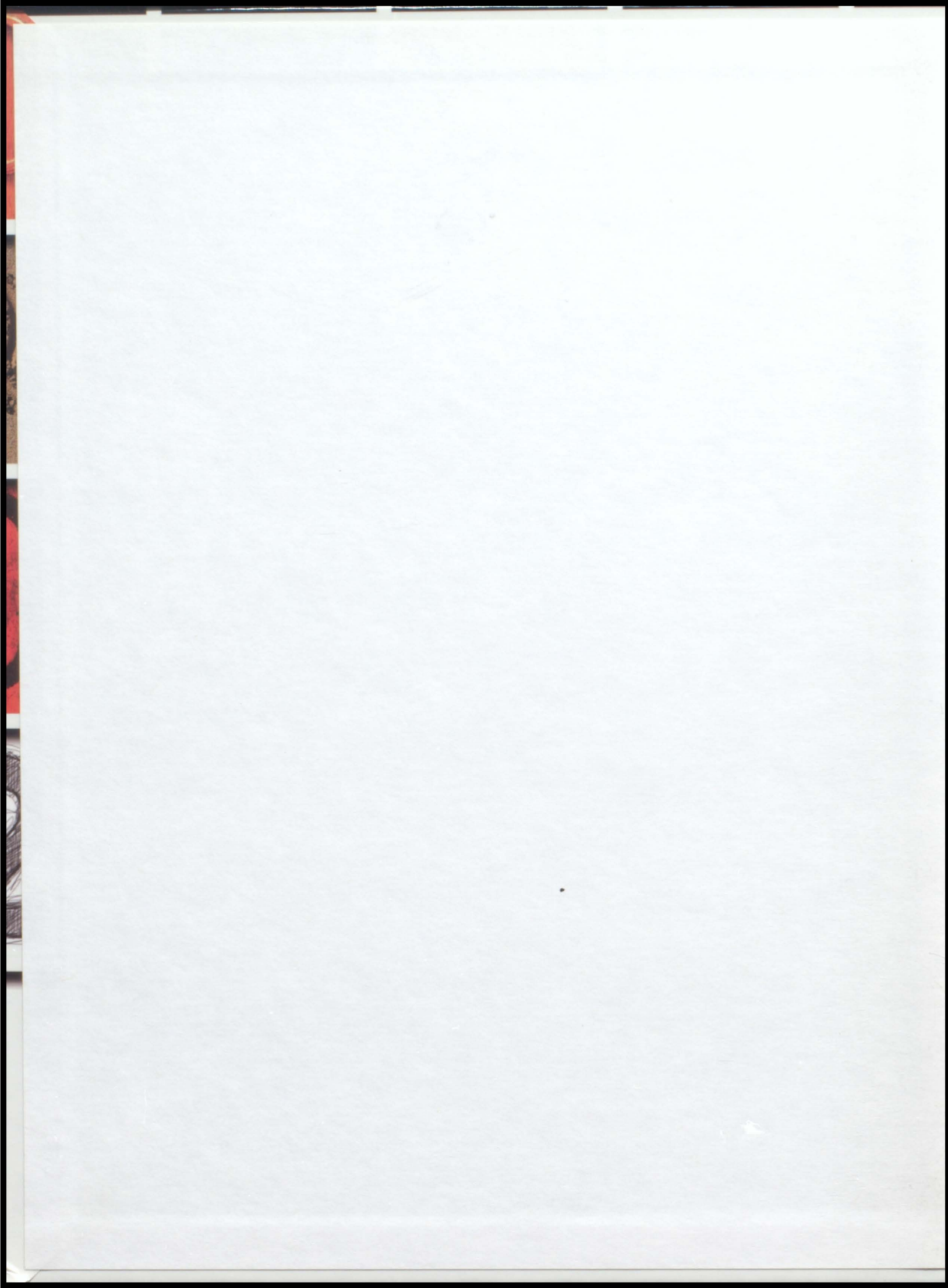


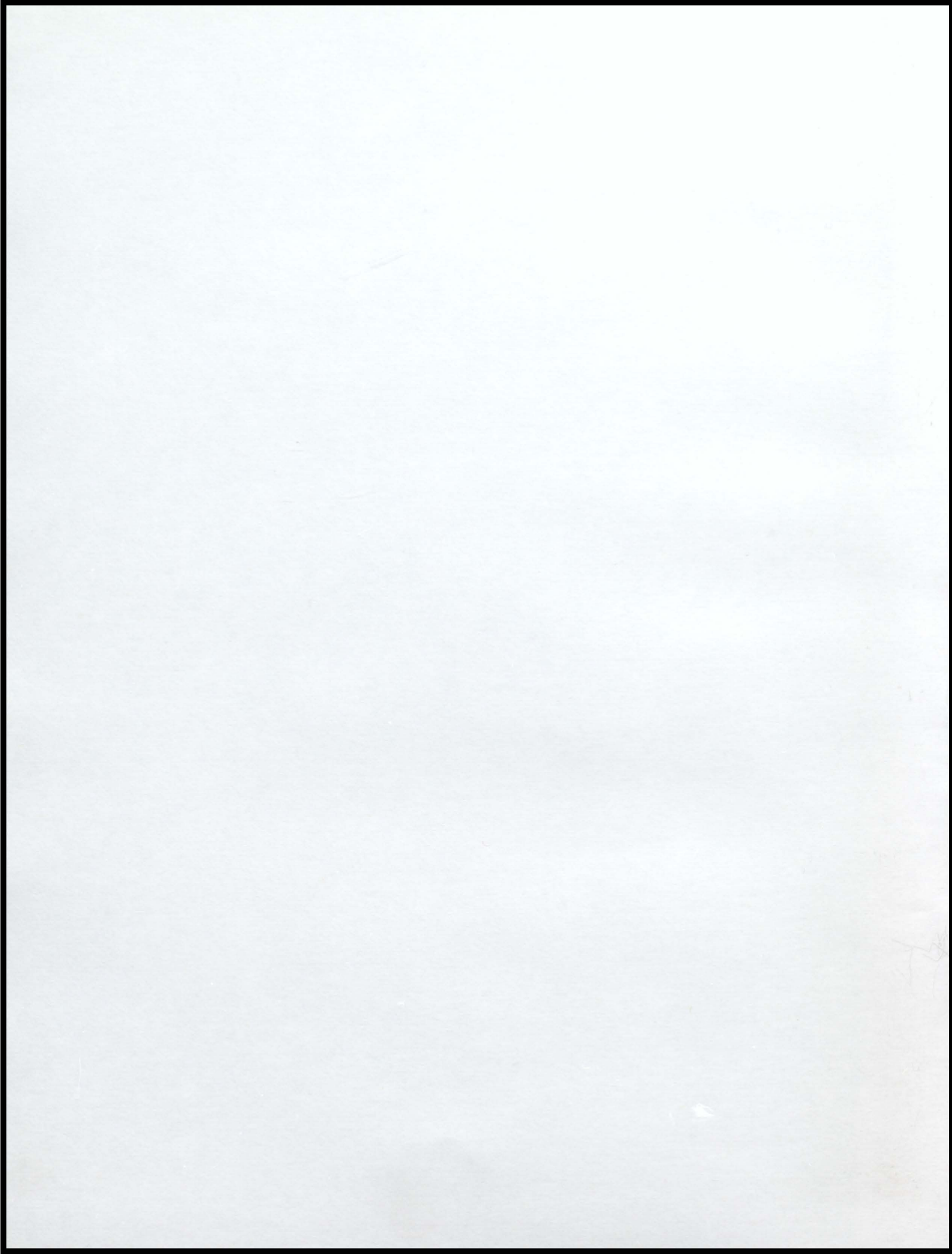


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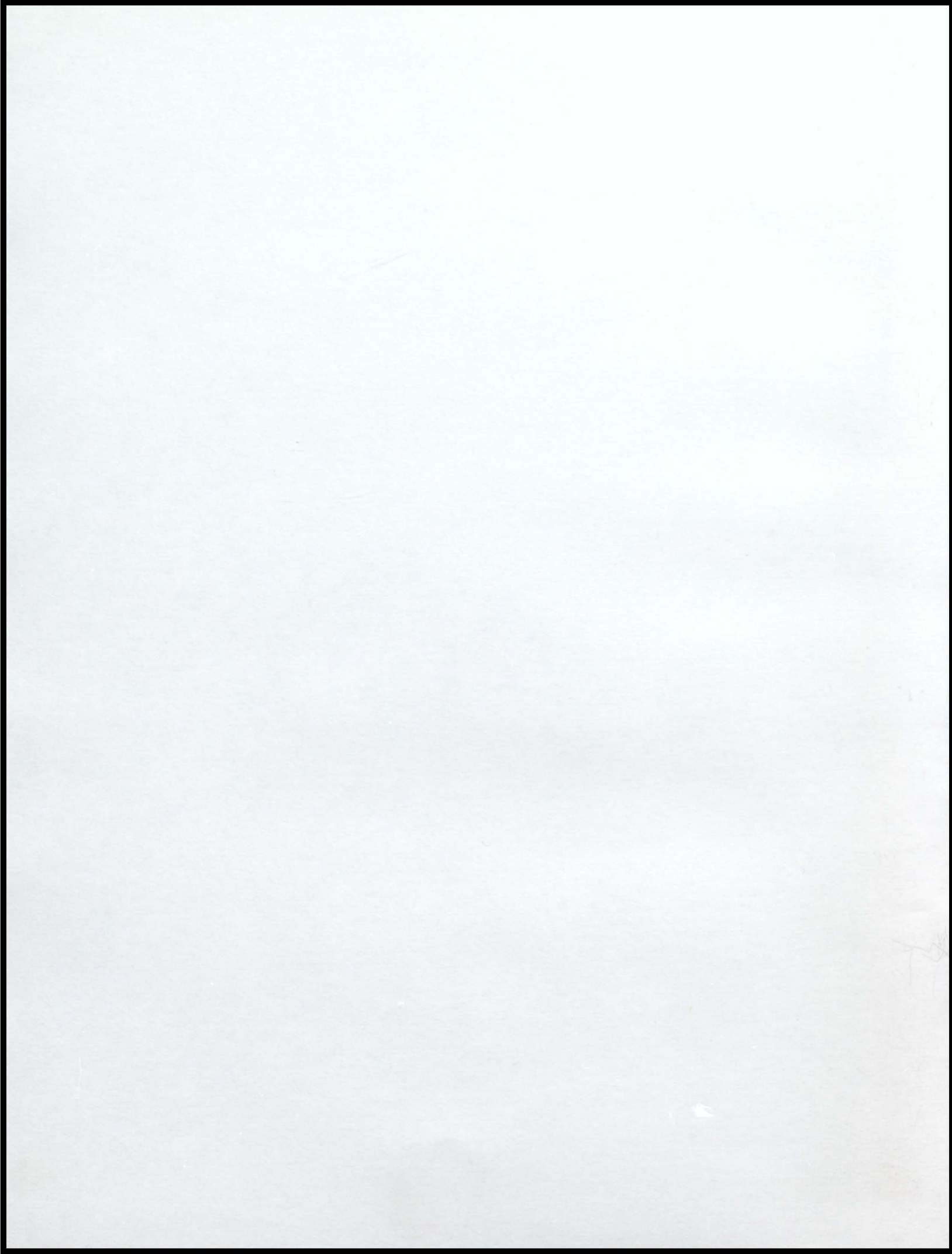








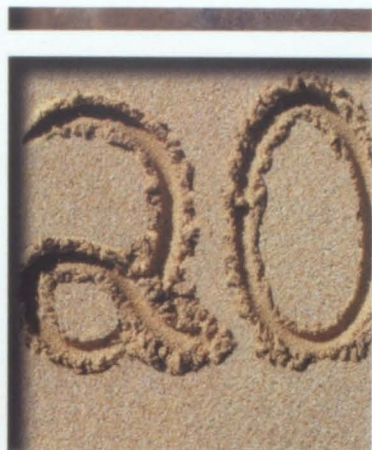






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**Vassar Public Schools District Vision Statement**

**"Inspire Future Excellence... Learn, Achieve, Succeed."**



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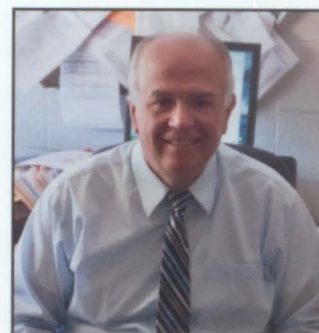
# School Board and Administration



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.



Mr. Thomas Palmer,  
Superintendent



Mr. Paul Wojno,  
Principal



Mr. Steve Gleeson,  
Dean of Students &  
Athletic Director



Mrs. Deb 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



Mr. Baker  
Mr. Baldwin  
Mrs. Butts



Mr. Cassidy  
Ms. Coons  
Mrs. Darling  
Mrs. Haines  
Mrs. Hersberger



Mr. Hurd  
Mrs. Kukulski  
Mr. Lasceski  
Mrs. Piske



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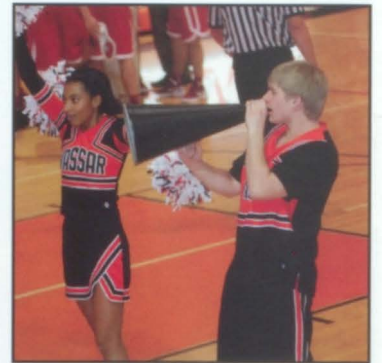
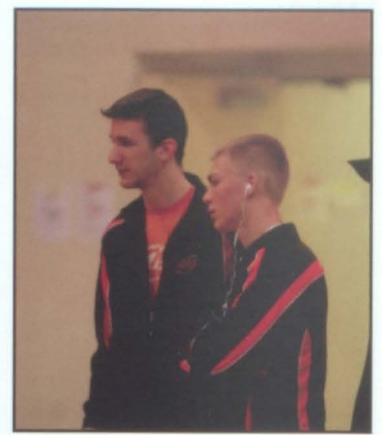
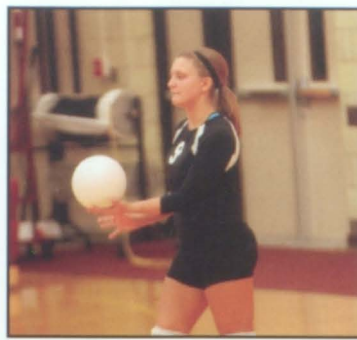
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Ms. Dick        Mr. Leveille  
Mrs. Frazier     Mrs. Piazza  
Mrs. Gokey      Mrs. Torrez  
Mr. Whitney



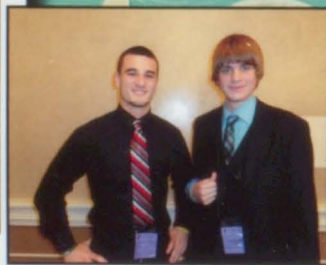
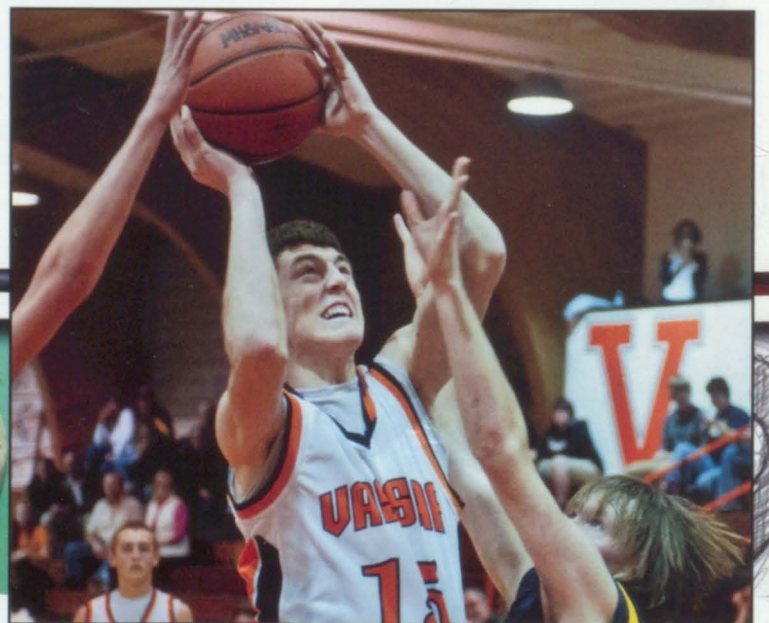
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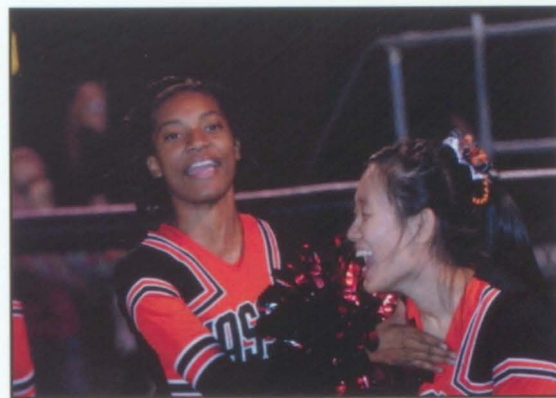
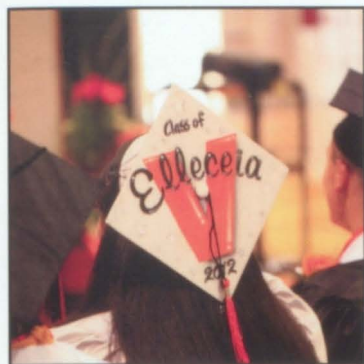
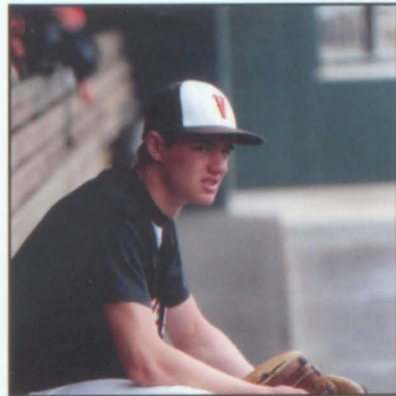
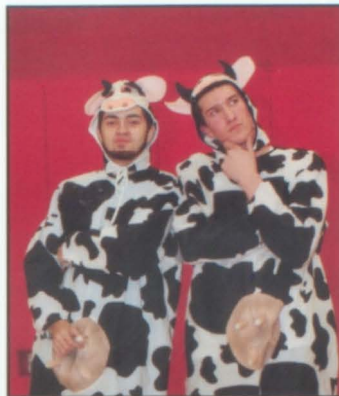




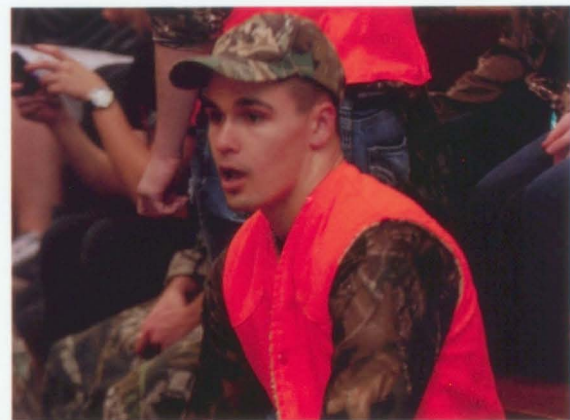
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# 2012







**Brandi Abbott**



**WooYoung Ahn**



**Lauren Albrecht**



**Austin Baker**



**Brittany Bell**



**Jeremiah Bell**



**Alyssa Bellamy**

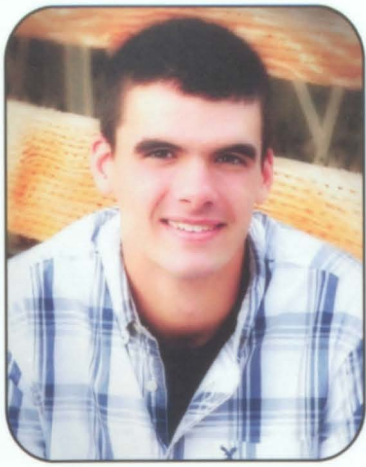


**Hailey Bellamy**

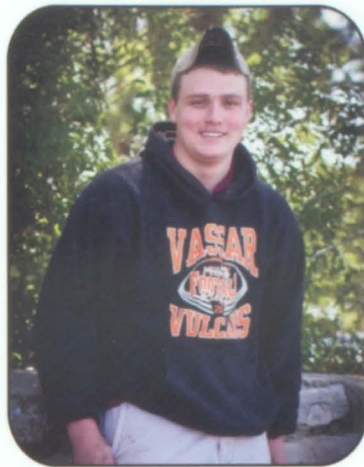


**Megan Bilbee**





Jacob Bogert



Kyle Boyer



James Brown



Niccolas Candela



Cheyenne Carson



David Carter



Zachary Case



Collin Cavanaugh



Nicholas Chelekis





**Tyler Childs**



**Elleceia Choyce**



**Ashley Coners**



**Tara Crane**



**Tori Crowe**



**Gabriel Daenzer**



**Jordan Dennis**



**Lydia Denome**



**Qingqing Dong**





**Ashley Endert**



**Alexandra Finta**



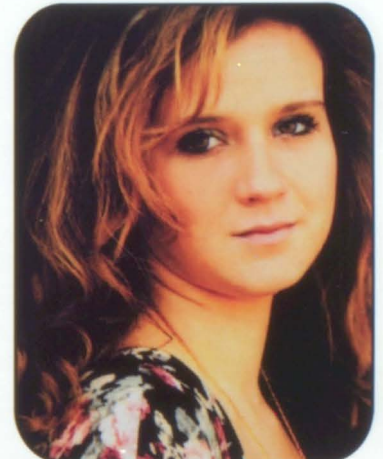
**Kaitlyn Flemington**



**Jordan Folsom**



**Tabitha Forbush**



**Gwyneth Gale**



**Haley Gasser**



**Jacob Germain**



**Austin Giles**





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**Stephen Gleason**



**Donovan Graphman**



**Cal Gray**



**Gavin Greer**



**Paige Greer**



**Shaneen Hatfield**

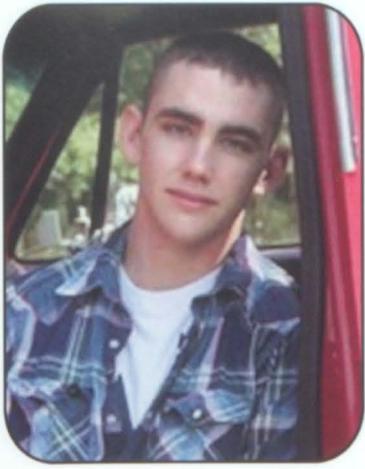


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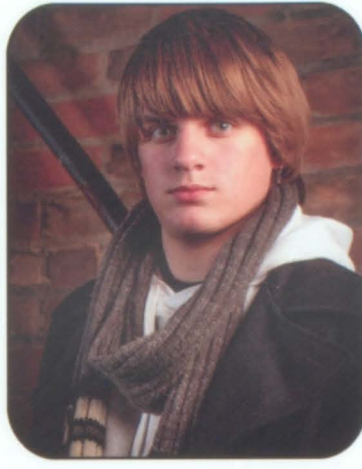


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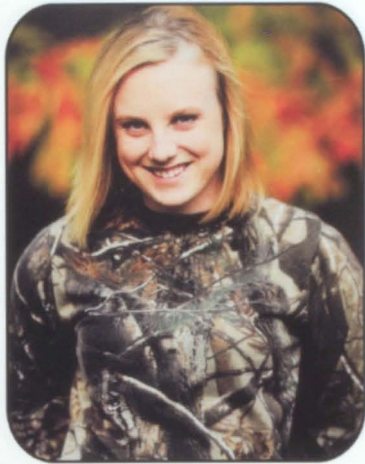
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**Alexander Hildner**



**Brianna Holley**



**Lindsay Hurd**



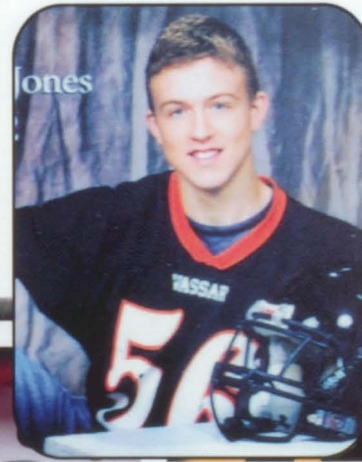
**Felicia Hurley**



**Justin Jacobs**



**Haley Jenkins**



**Matthew Jones**



**Allison Kasper**





**Zachary Kern**



**William Kuch**



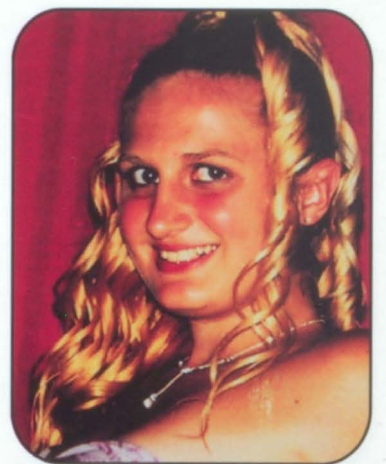
**Jason Locklear**



**Rebekah Losee**



**Jessica Makinson**



**Elisha Manick**



**Kevin Markart**

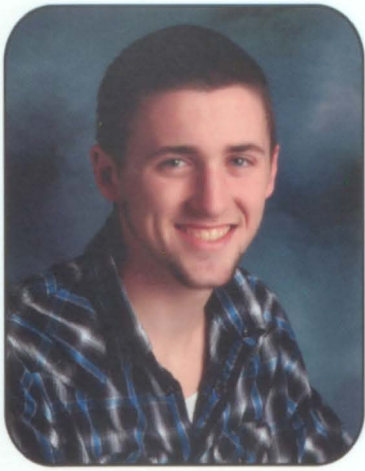


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**Courtney Miller**





**Austin Monchilov**



**Richard Moreau III**



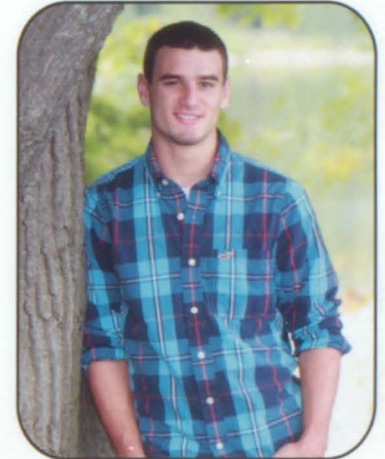
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**Alyssa Muntz**



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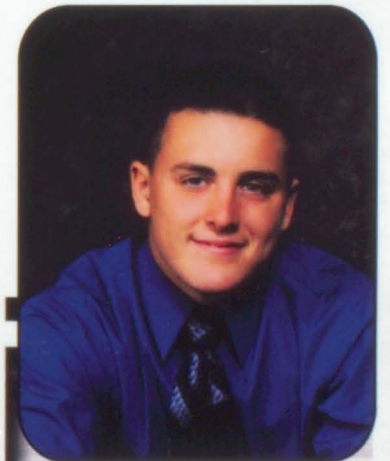
**Timothy Palmer**



**Anthony Pecoraro**



**Joshua Peplinski**



**Kevin Pratt**





**David Putman**



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**Victoria Riley**



**Daniel Roland**



**Amanda Ronteltap**



**Austin Rupprecht**



**Lance Rupprecht**

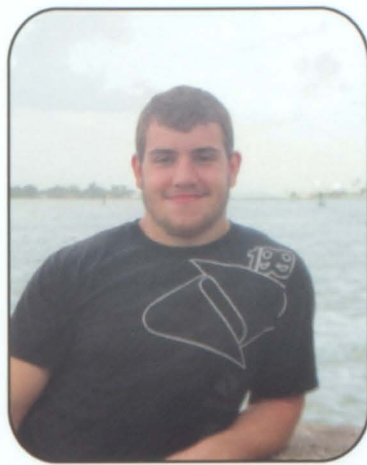


**Kevin Sage**





**Maximilian  
Sagmeister**



**Alex Samkowiak**



**Brandee Sayles**



**Sara Shamel**



**Savannah Shepherd**



**Rachel Smith**



**Mikayla Stakolosa**



**Rebecca Stalsberg**



**Ashley Stanulis**





**Sarah Stout**



**Abbey Stroup**



**Ashley Taylor**



**Erica Taylor**



**Andrew Tebedo**



**Rebecca Tereau**



**Katerina Theurer**



**Kayla Todd**



**Jonnie Torrez**





**Kaitlyn Verbeek**



**David Vitu**



**Stephanie Waggoner**



**Brandon Wenzel**



**Roger Wilcox**



**Kaila Wilson**





# Top Ten Seniors in 2012



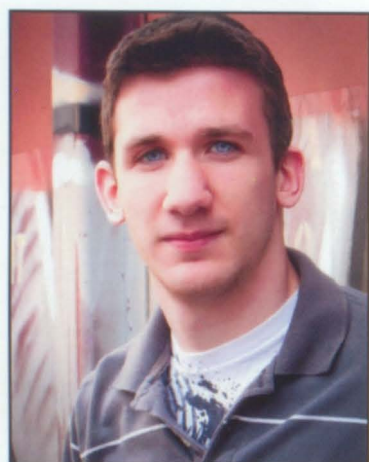
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Whitney Reames 3.930



David Putman 3.907



Gavin Greer 3.842





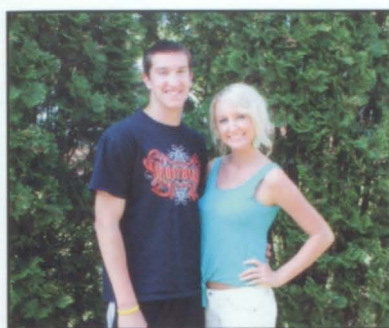
Biggest Flirt: Austin Giles and Taylor Losee



Class Gossiper: Ashley Endert and Austin Giles



Best Selling Novel: Alex Hildner and Tori Riley



Most Unforgettable: Lance Rupprecht and Ashley Stanulis

Reality TV Show: Jason Locklear and Morgan Gillespie



Most Religious: David Putman and Whitney Reames



Biggest Instigator: Austin Giles, Alyssa Bellamy and Jonnie Torrez

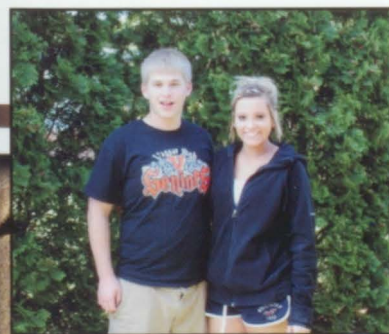
Best Laugh: Brandon Wenzel and Kaila Wilson

Best Prankster: Lance Rupprecht and Taylor Losee



Teacher's Worst Nightmare: Matt Jones and Savannah Shepherd

Most Opinionated: Lance Rupprecht and Kaila Wilson



Most Gullible: Gabe Daenzer and Cheyenne Carson

# CLASS

# POLLS



Most Likely To Be President: David Putman and Whitney Reames





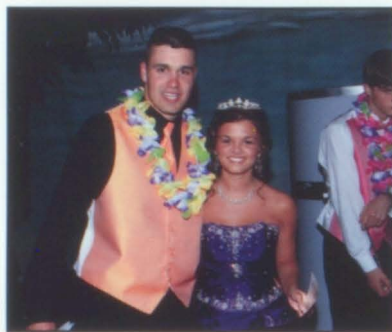
Biggest Sweet Tooth:  
Nicholas Chelekis and  
Tare Crane



Class Skipper: Zac Kern  
and Sara Shamel



Biggest Procrastinator:  
Matt Jones and  
Woo-Young Ahn



Best Vehicle: Josh  
Peplinski and Lauren  
Albrecht

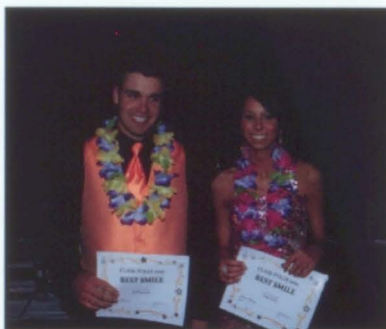
# CLASS



Most Outgoing: Lance  
Rupprecht and Ashley  
Stanulis



Best Counselor: David  
Putman and Whitney  
Reames



Best Smile: Josh Peplinski  
and Paige Greer



Biggest Redneck: Austin  
Monchilov and Felicia  
Hurley



Best Personality: Lance  
Rupprecht and Katie  
Verbeek



Best Eyes: Matt Jones  
and Kaitlyn Flemington



Worst Driver: Josh  
Peplinski and Savannah  
Shepherd





Teacher's Pet: Nicholas Chelekis and Jordan Folsom



Best Dressed: Andrew Tebedo and Ashley Stanulis



Best Hair: Andrew Tebedo and Tori Crowe



Vassar's Next Principal: Tim Palmer and Tori Riley

# POLLS

Most Likely To Get On American Idol: Justin Jacobs and Whitney Reames

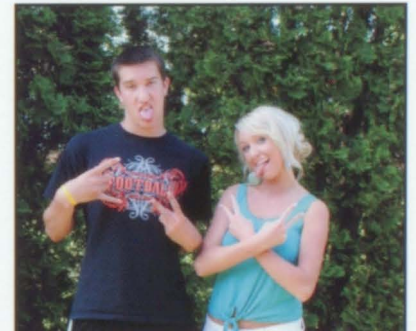


Most Artistic: Andrew Tebedo and Woo-Young Ahn



Most Likely To Be A Pro Athlete: Zac Case and Alyssa Muntz

Most Likely To Cure Cancer: Austin Baker and Jordan Folsom



Most School Spirit: Lance Rupprecht and Ashley Stanulis



Best Body: Josh Peplinski and Alyssa Muntz

Best Friends: Jason Locklear and Austin Giles; Ashley Stanulis and Allison Kasper

Most Confused: Josh Peplinski and Cheyenne Carson



Worst Car: Billy Kutch and Rebekka Mulder

Most Confident: Zac Case and Kaila Wilson



# CLASS FAVORITES

**FAVORITE BOOK:**

**BIBLE**

**FAVORITE FOOD:**

**PIZZA**

**FAVORITE STORE:**

**HOT TOPIC**

**FAVORITE SONG:**

**"WE ARE YOUNG"  
AND "PURSUIT OF  
HAPPINESS"**

**FAVORITE VIDEO GAME:**

**CALL OF DUTY**

**FAVORITE ACTOR:**

**CHANNING TATUM**

**FAVORITE MUSIC GENRE:**

**COUNTRY**

**FAVORITE ACTRESS:**

**REESE**

**WITHERSPOON**

**FAVORITE SOFT DRINK:**

**MOUNTAIN DEW**

**FAVORITE MOVIE:**

**CROSS ROADS**

**FAVORITE MUSIC ARTIST:**

**JASON ALDEAN**

**FAVORITE CLASS:**

**ART**

**FAVORITE SPORT:**

**FOOTBALL**

**FAVORITE TEACHER:**

**MR. BAKER**

**FAVORITE T.V. SHOW:**

**JERSEY SHORE  
AND  
FAMILY GUY**





Wooyoung "Allison" Ahn: Prepare to attend Fashion Institute of Technology in NYC.

Brandi Abbott: Go to college and major in Pre-med.

Lauren Albrecht: I will attend college at SVSU, possibly for Occupational Therapy.

Ashley Coners: CMU

Brittany Kay Bell: Becoming an R.N. (registered nurse).

Hailey Bellamy: Attend college and become a Physical Therapist.

Jeremiah Bell: College, possibly Marines.

Kaitlyn Flemington: Go to college to become a nurse

Jacob Bogert: Army Reserves and getting into a lineman apprenticeship with a power company.

Zachary Case: Start my college career at Delta and then transfer to Ferris State University for their Survey Engineering program.

Ashley Endert: Going to college to be a R.N.

Megan Bilbee: Attend Saginaw Valley State University to study Occupational Therapy.

Nicholas Chelekis: To go to Delta then figure out what I want to do in life.

Alyssa Bellamy: Going to CMU to major in social work and then work in the ghettos of Flint.

Austin Baker: Attend college and pursue medical school to become a doctor.

Tori Crowe: Going to graduate both high school and cosmetology school and work as an assistant in a salon to learn more.

Qing Qing "Annie" Dong: Go to a good college in America.

Gabriel Neil Daenzer: Attend Grand Valley State University.

Timothy Palmer: Going to CMU

Felicia Hurley: Attending Mott Community College.

Stephen Gleason: Go to Saginaw Valley University to study Criminal Justice.

Alexandra Finta: I am going to attend Ferris State University and major in music industry management.

Cal Gray: Architecture major at Lawrence tech with the 127th wing.

Chris Heath: Attending Baker College, then becoming a nurse.

Jordan Folsom: I am going to SVSU to major in Biochemistry and minor in Art.

Zac Kern: Get a better job and make more money.

Alexander Hildner: Attend college, get books published, open multimedia production company.

Justin Jacobs: Going to North Central University to major in worship ministry.

Jacob Helsel: Join the army and then make a career out of it.

David Putman: I will go to on to be in full time ministry, most likely some sort of pastor.

Rebekah Losee: Attend Grand Valley for Biomedical science.

Rebecca Tereau: CMU

Austin Monchilov: Join the marines.

Matthew Jones: I plan on going to Delta to become an electrician.

Kevin F. Pratt: Attend Michigan State University.

Josh Peplinski: Go to college, get a degree, meet someone, start a family, and live life.

Tabitha Forbush: Get teaching degree from SVSU and move out of the state.

Alyssa Muntz: Go to Cornerstone University to play basketball.

Ashley Stanulis: Get a degree in social work.

Tori Riley: SVSU, bachelor's degree in Physics

Whitney Reames: Attend North Central University in Minneapolis, MN to major in Youth Ministry and minor in Worship Leading.

Courtney Miller: Finish cosmetology then go to college.

Rebecca Stalsberg: Go to college, get married, and live my life.

Rachel Smith: Attending SVSU.

Rachel Revesz: Go to college and make something of myself.

Mikayla Stakolosa: Attending Saginaw State University in the fall to study Psychology.

Richie Moreau: Go to U of M.

Brandon Wenzel: Work and college.

Max Sagmeister: Go to college in Germany.

Lance Rupprecht: Puttin' in work at Norm's.

Kayla Todd: I plan on going to the Michigan Career and Technology Institute for Graphic Design.

Erica Taylor: Go to Ferris State University for a Bachelor's degree in Graphic Design.

Jonnie Torrez: Major in business marketing

Brandee Sayles: Go to Delta, and then go to a University to become a neonatal nurse.

Stephanie Waggoner: Going to a trade school an own a farm.

Ashley Taylor: Attend Ferris State University and major in Pharmacy.

Katie Verbeek: I plan on attending college to become a registered nurse and later to become a neonatal nurse.

Kaila Wilson: Attend Wayne State University majoring in Communications to become a journalist...thanks to Strauss.

Abbey Stroup: Get my certified Nursing Assistant License and study at Baker College to become a Nurse.

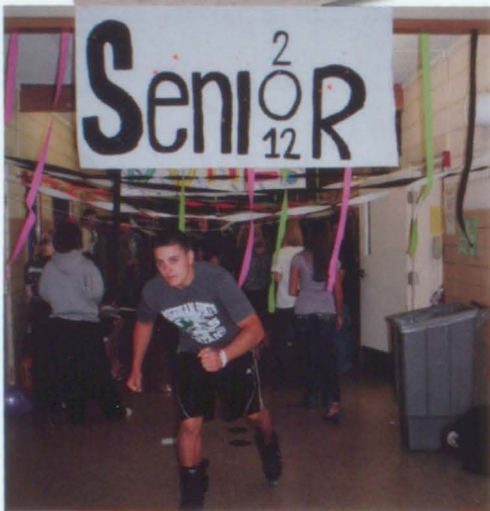
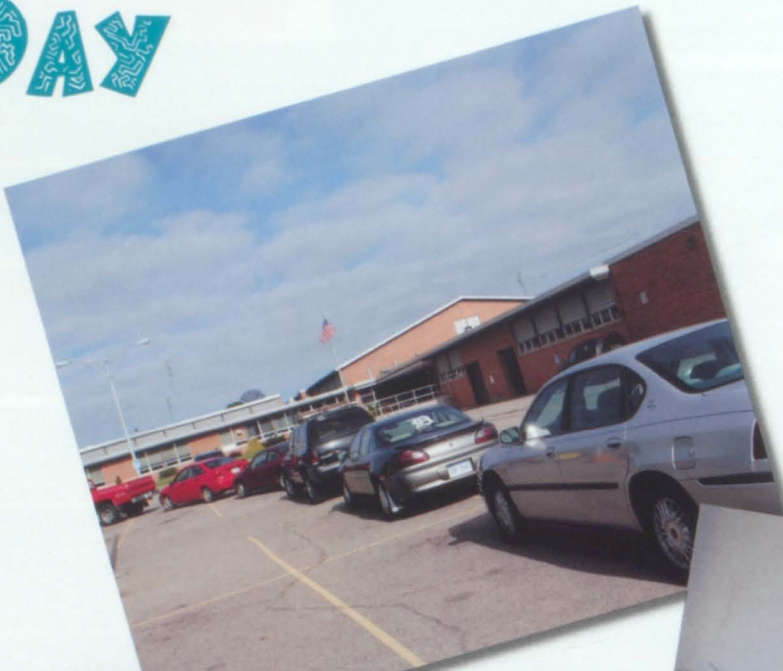
Sarah Stout: I plan to go to college and get my bachelors of fine arts to become a graphic designer.

Daniel Roland: I'm going to Central Michigan.

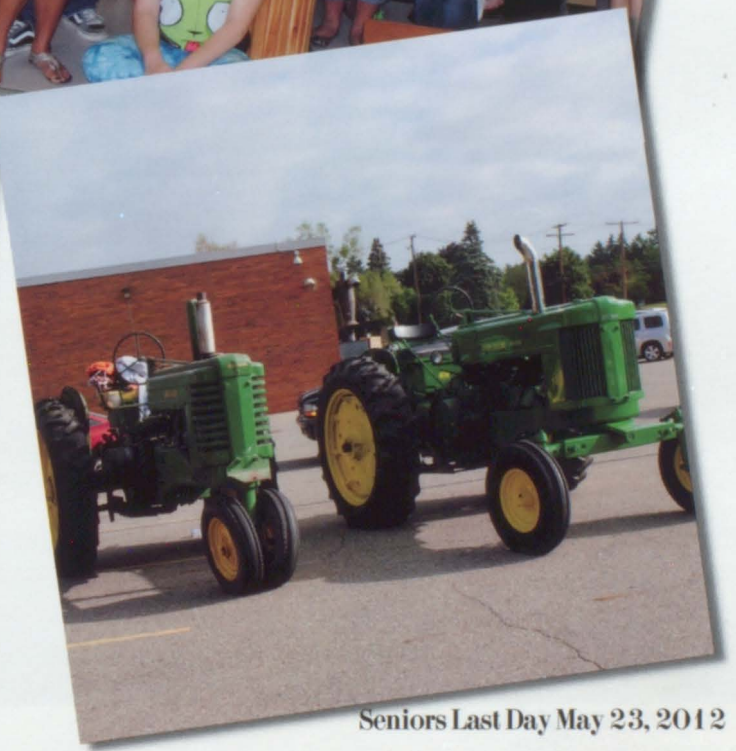
# Future Plans



# SENIORS LAST DAY











above: The Graduating Class of 2012



above: Ashley Taylor, Alyssa Bellamy, Hailey Bellamy, Katie Verbeek, and Erica Taylor strike one last pose as non graduates.

below: Tony Pecoraro entertains the crowd with his commencement speech.



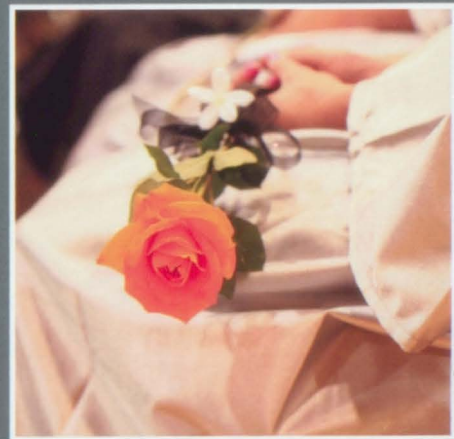
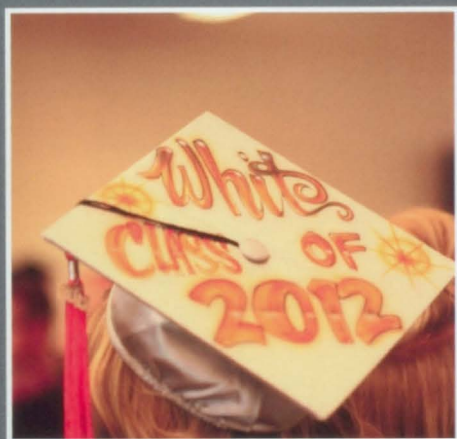
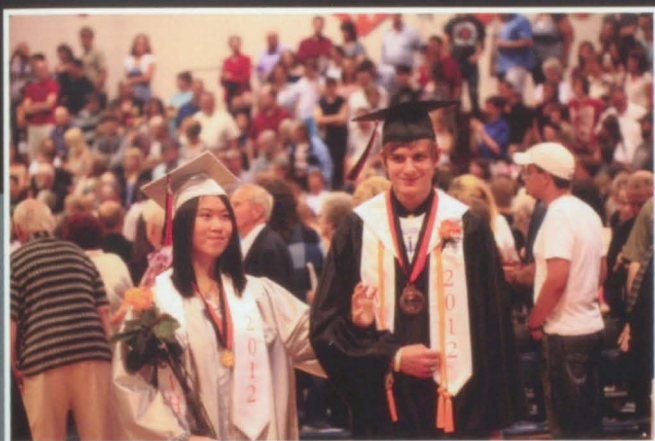
above: School Board members and the Administration stand to welcome the Senior Class of 2012.



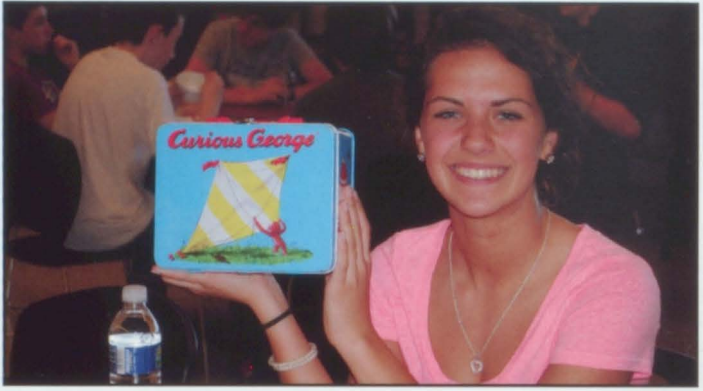
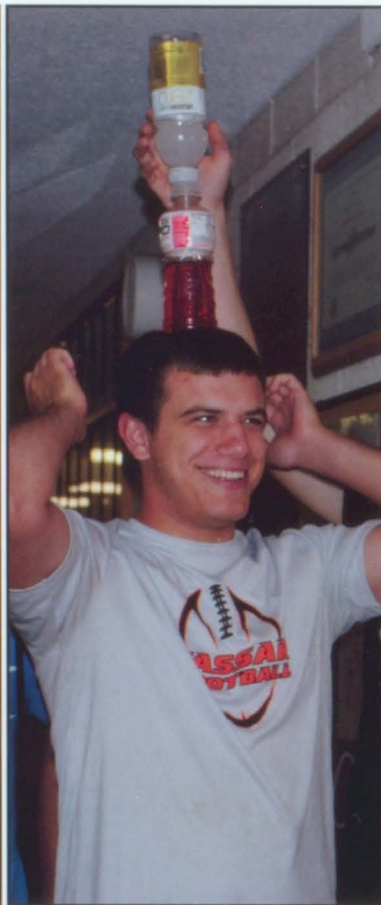
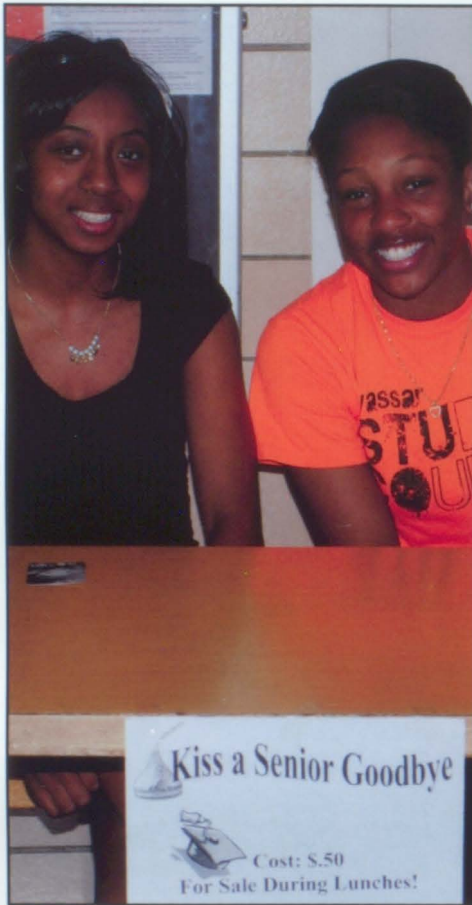
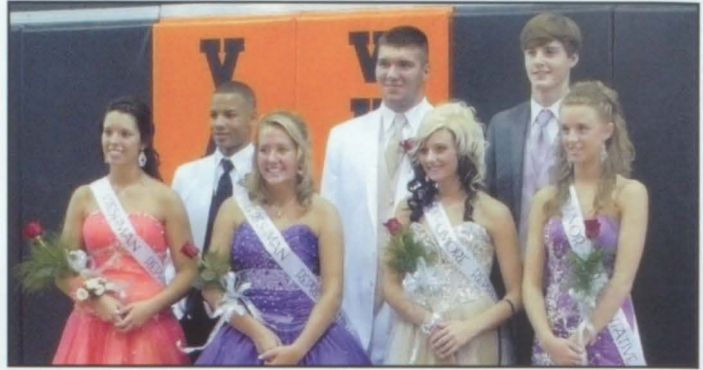
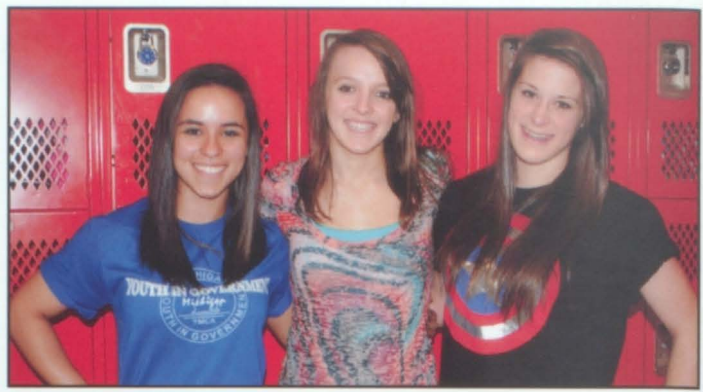
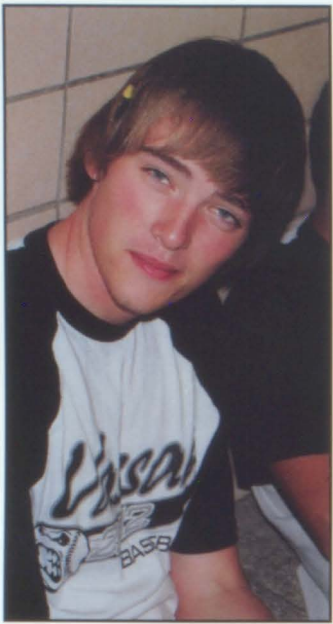
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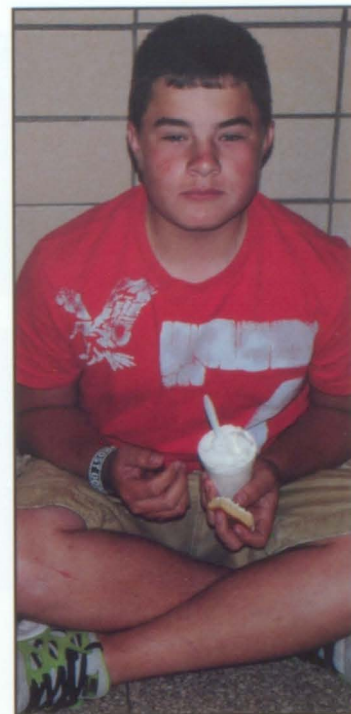
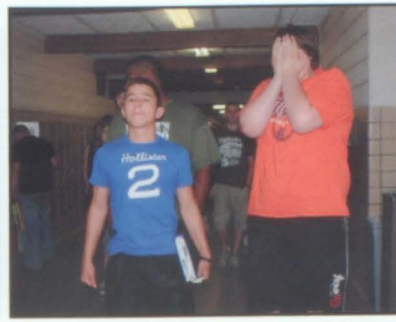
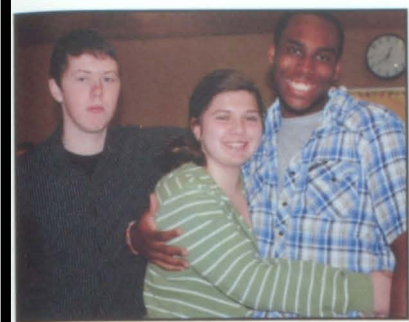
Nothing we do changes the past. Everything we do changes the future.











# UNDERCLASSMEN





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 Tyler Adams  
 Tiffany Aeschliman  
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 Cabrina Atkins  
 Joshua Bassett



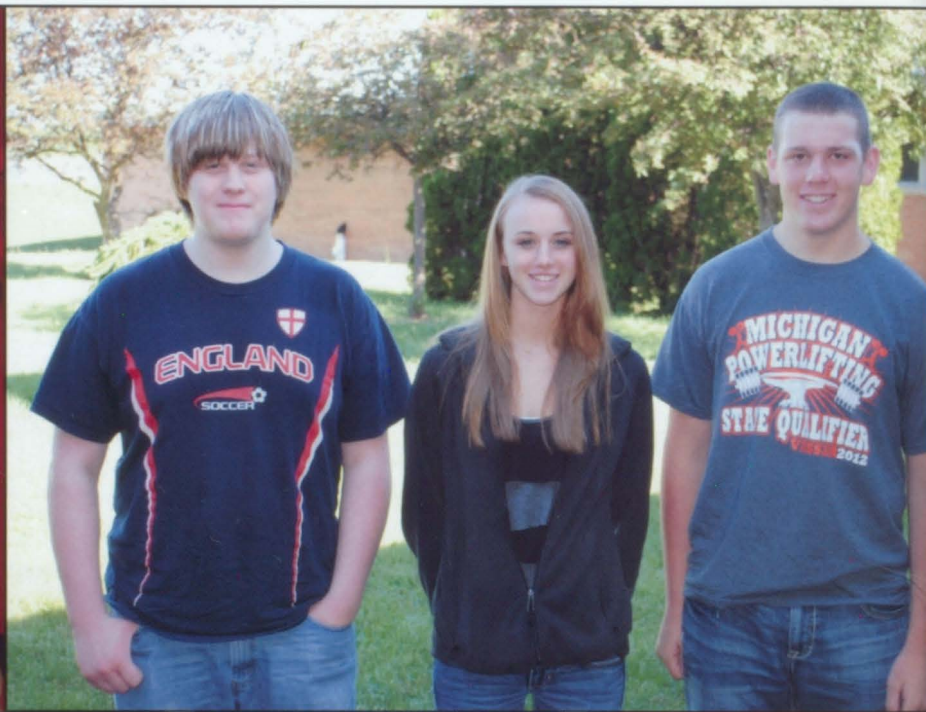
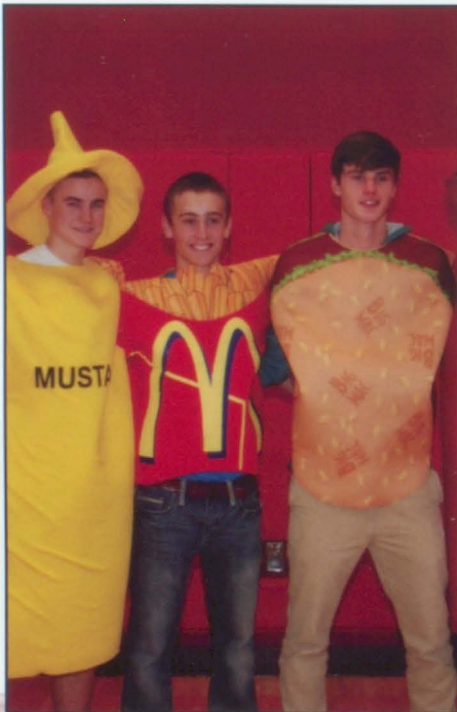
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 Chase Cain



below, right: Class Officers: Evan Winslow,  
 Kammie Hauger, and Brik Rupprecht, (not  
 pictured) Morgan Galbraith

# Juniors

right:  
 Tanner  
 MacKay,  
 Landon  
 Zwerk, and  
 Henrik Von  
 Richthofen  
 dress up to  
 show their  
 spirit for the  
 girl's  
 basketball  
 team.







Robert Clark  
 Brianna Cobb  
 Shannon Cramer  
 Garrett Daenzer  
 Liberty Davenport  
 Jonathan DeCoe



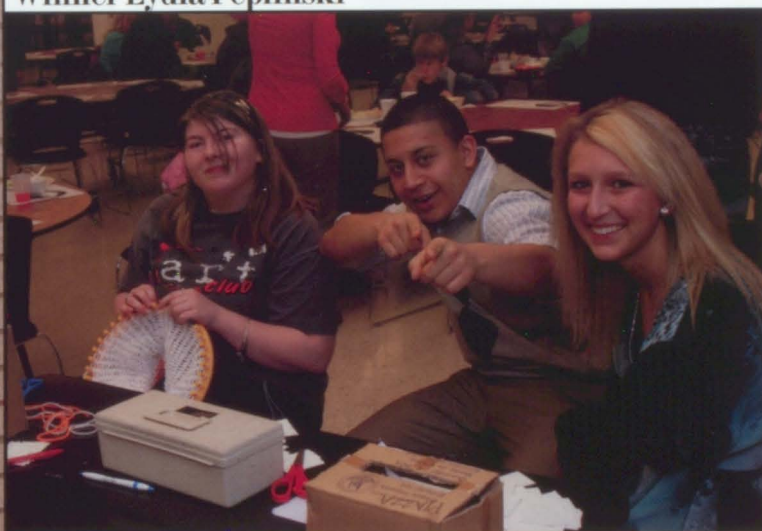
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 Bailey Faulkner



Class of  
 2013  
 Top Ten



left: Junior Alpha Beta Award  
 Winner Lydia Peplinski





Macie Fox  
Samantha Fox  
Shasta Fox  
Morgan Galbraith  
Paige Germain  
Nathan Greaves



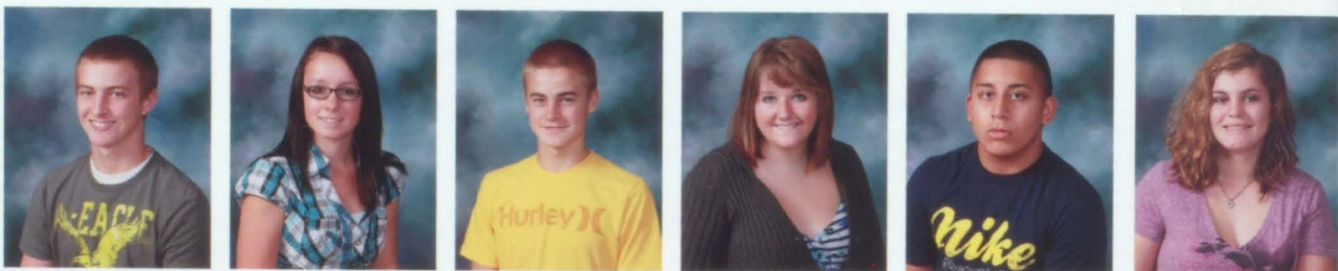
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Isaiah Hoerauf  
Alexandria Howse



Alexander Imker  
Jacklin  
Kanagaratnam  
Shane Kilbreath  
Jaden King  
Zachary Kingsley  
Tyler Langley



Alex Leveille  
Ashley Lockwood  
Tanner MacKay  
Makayla Malow  
Reymundo Martinez  
Mary Mattingly



Brooke McDaniel  
Jacob McIntyre  
Sarah McKenney  
Michelle McLaren  
Andrew Oprea  
Alexander Partridge







Sanna Pauli  
Lydia Peplinski  
Bradley  
Piazza-Clark  
Charles Pudelko  
Crystal Pudelko  
Tyler Rainey



Sarah Roskiewicz  
Brik Rupprecht  
Danielle Rutkowski  
Justin Rutkowski  
Olivya Salem  
Harley Schatz



Trevor Schultz  
Nicole Shaffer  
Ethan Slough  
Casey Smith  
Nicholas Smith  
Jacob Stoley



Keith Taylor  
Mariah Turner  
Henrik Von  
Richthofen  
Hailey Voorhess  
Christopher  
Waggoner  
Kyle Wickings



Miranda Wilinski  
Travis Williams  
Bryan Wilson  
Evan Winslow  
Landon Zwerk

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Austen Coners	Joseph Martin
Katie Coulman	Nicolette Walker-David
Tasha Krol	Leora Wilson





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



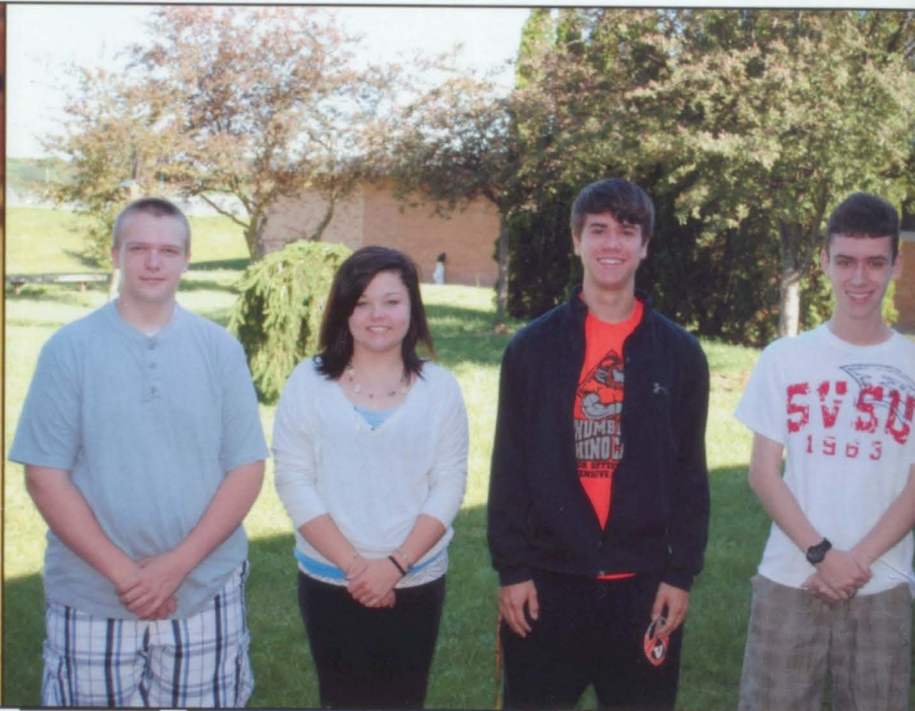
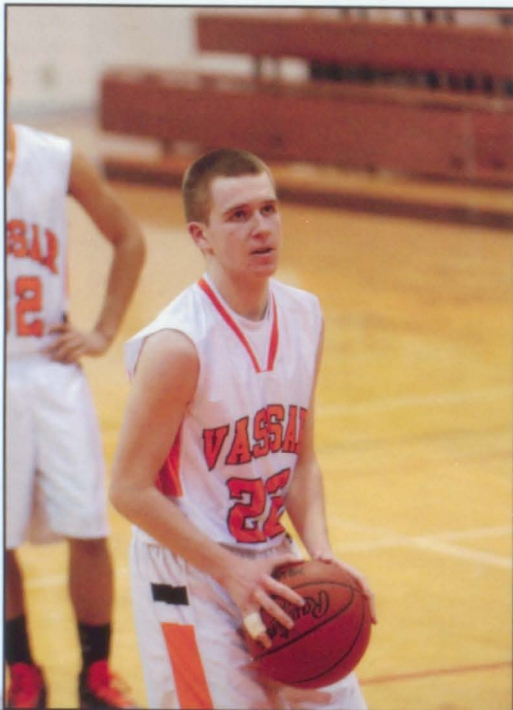
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 Douglas Baker  
 Nicholas Baker  
 Randall Bell  
 Ashley Bellman  
 Joan Marie Bennett



below right: Sophomore Class Officers:  
 Brandon Donnelly, Jackolyn Crosby,  
 Tommy Palmer, and Chris St. Clair

# Sophomores

right:  
 Andrew  
 Kutsch  
 focuses  
 on his  
 free  
 throw.







DePeris Callahan  
 Jaimie Canja  
 Julissa Cerda  
 Steven Chapman  
 Morgan  
 Coffey-Warmbier  
 Elizabeth Colosky



Cody Coners  
 Zachery Congdon  
 Cody Cooper  
 Michael Cox  
 Jackolyn Crosby  
 Matthew Cypher



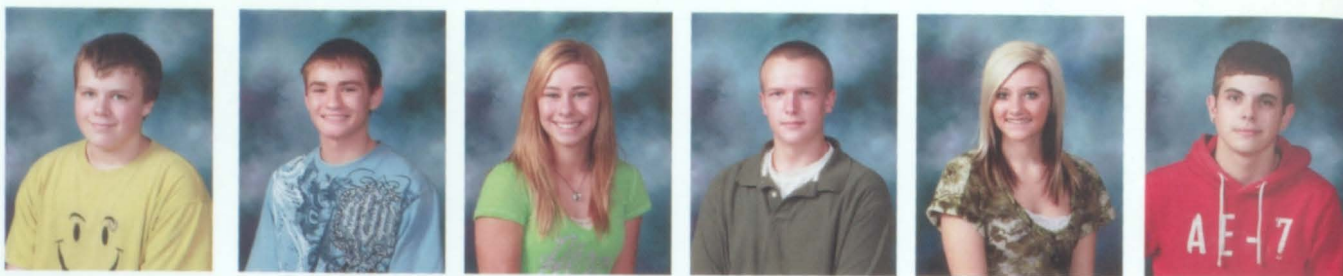
Class of  
 2014  
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left: Alpha Beta Award Winner Chris St. Clair





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 Brandon Donnelly  
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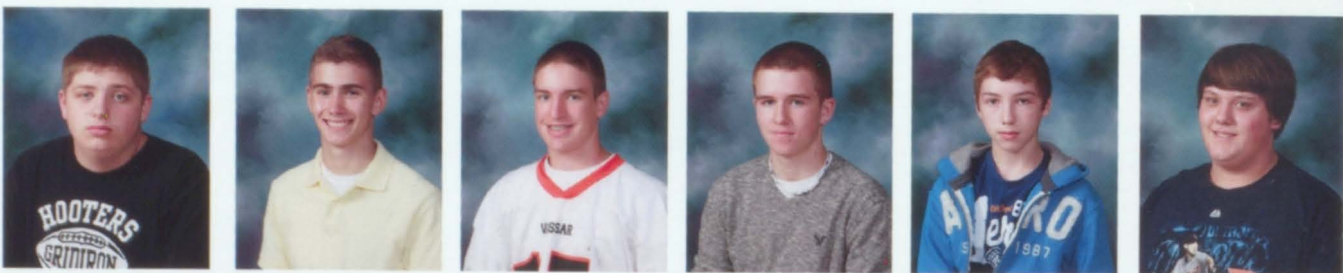
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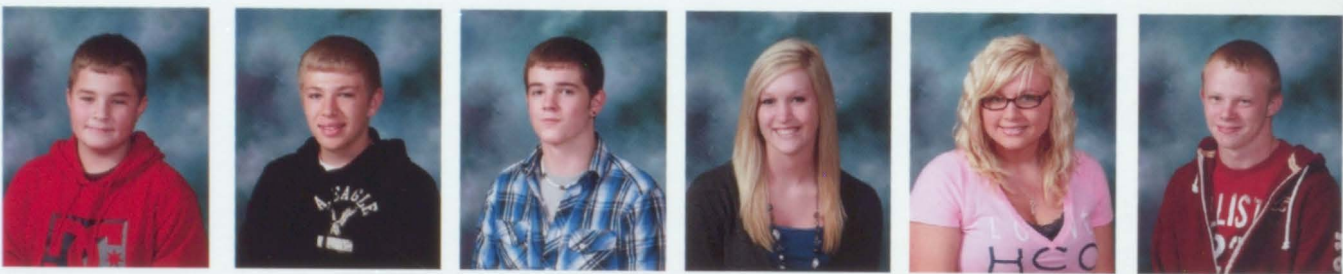
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 Mark LaFever  
 Quentin Lane



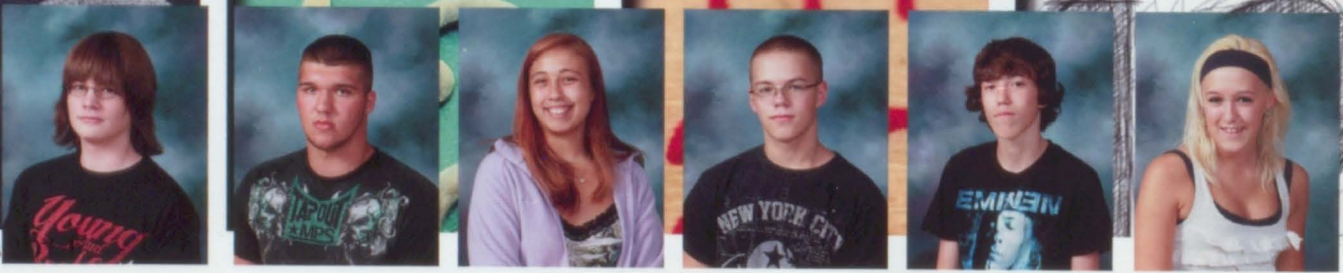
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 Bailey Maharg  
 Kaitlyn Maitland



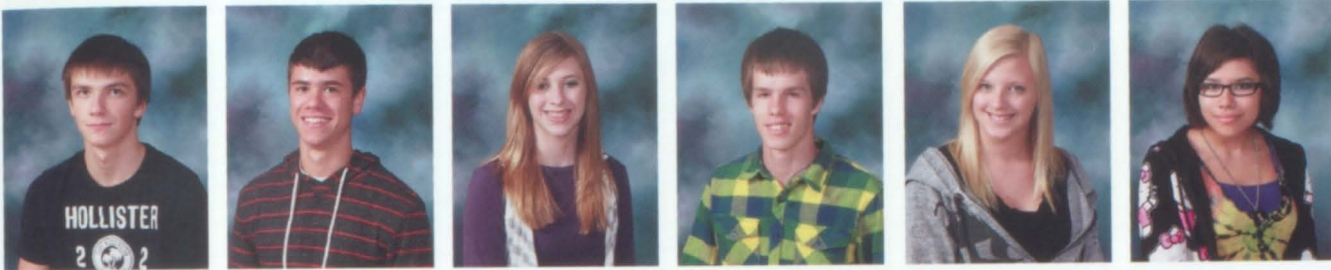
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 Cody McWilliams  
 Justin Mercer  
 Tesia Milton







Neil Mitchell  
 Alisha Nichols  
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 Christopher Oberle  
 Matthew Ollila  
 Austin Ostrander



Kade Otter  
 Thomas Palmer  
 Ashley Partridge  
 Micah Petzold  
 Samantha  
 Piotrowski  
 Chloe Ramirez



Dewey Rapson  
 Billy Reeve  
 Mason Roskiewicz  
 Brooke Rupprecht  
 Desiree Sage  
 Jessica Salisbury



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



Shianne Taylor  
 Angel Thomas  
 Brandon Thompson  
 Colton Tyson  
 Kaitlin Walstad  
 Jordan Weisenberger

**Camera Shy**  
 Anthony Boese  
 Preston Illikman  
 Tristan Brown  
 Carla Pecoraro  
 Fred Colosky  
 Megan Sayles  
 Stephanie Fisette  
 David Vaughn  
 Bruce Hipkins



Lydia Wilder  
 LaTonya Wilson  
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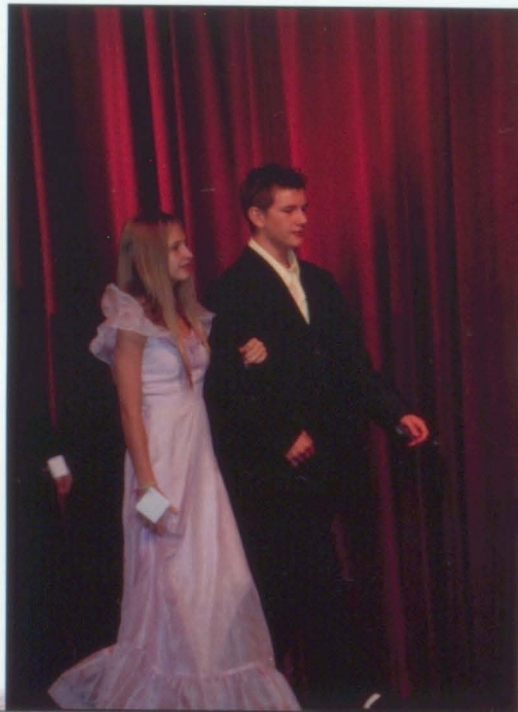


Stephen Beckman  
 Jennifer Bell  
 Nicole Bellman  
 Secily Bess  
 Cody Blakely  
 Elizabeth Blogg



below right: Class Officers: Stephen Beckman,  
 Nicholas Meredith, Valentino Piazza, and  
 Jenna Guile

# Freshmen



2015







Austin Bragg  
Savanna Bragg  
Serena Bragg  
Ciarra Brown  
DeAundre Callahan  
Madison Candela



Karissa Carrigan  
Ana Chavez  
Lindsey Cobb  
Elizabeth Cypher  
Jason Davis  
Sydney DeArk



Class of  
2015 Top  
Ten

left: Alpha Beta Award winner Teddy Wingert





Rachel DeCoe  
Cassandra Dobson  
Jonathon Downer  
Joshua Dues  
Brandon Edgington  
Mallory Finta



Shelby Gasser  
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Isaiah Gonzales  
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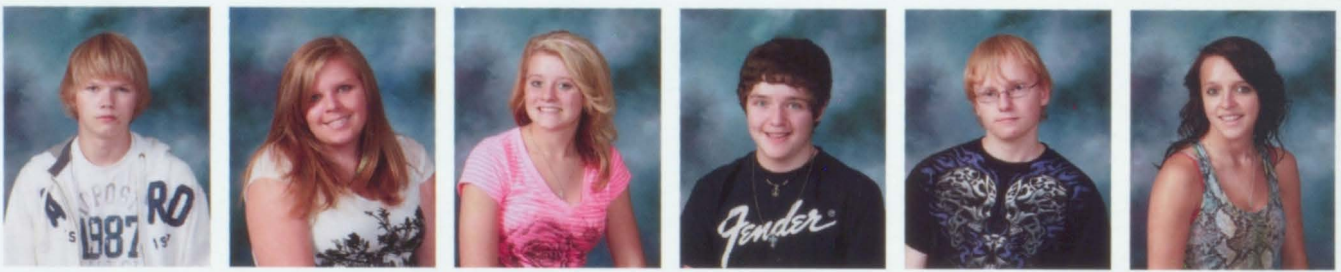
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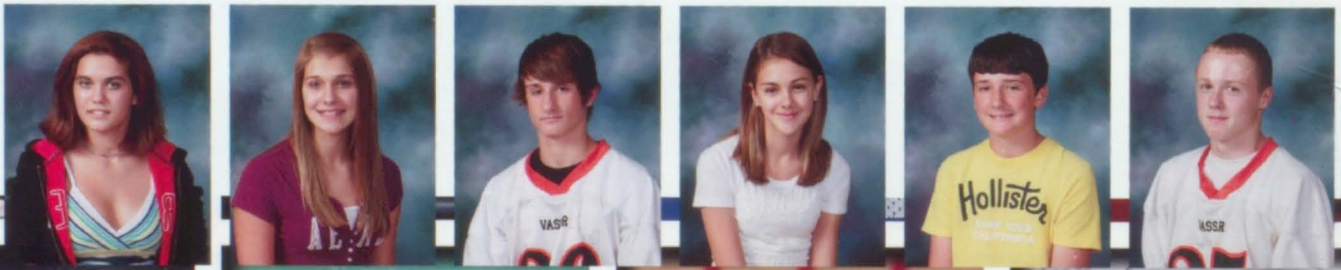
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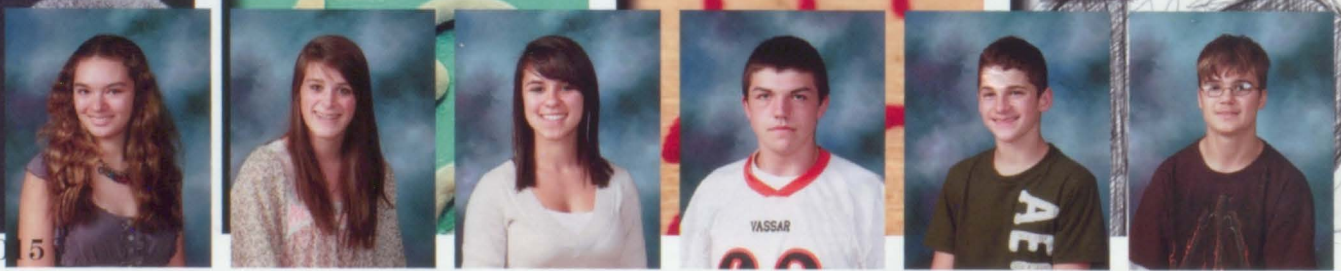
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Abbey McLean  
Austin Meicher  
Nicholas Meredith



Abbie Michael  
Morgan Miller  
Sierra Morley  
Draven Mueller  
Todd Noblin  
Matthew Park







Tra Patterson  
Valentino Piazza  
Sam Poe  
Michael Pratt  
Chloe Raprott  
Ashley Rau



Brittany Rau  
Collin Rupprecht  
Libbey Sayles  
Mason Sayles  
Ronald Scharff  
Joshua Shamel



Jacob Shewfelt  
Lindsey Shindorf  
Matthew Shoemate  
Dalton Simnitch  
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Caleb Smith



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Kendall Smith  
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Brianna Taylor  
Rachel Thompson  
Andrea Todd



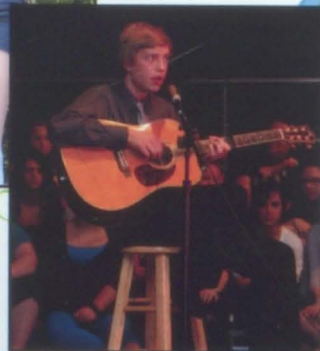
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Kirsten Walker  
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| Gabrielle Collins | Brandi Sharp     |
| Jacob Dennis      | Makenzie Wandzel |
| Jolene Martin     | Allison Withers  |







## Maximilian Sagmeister From Germany

### Host Family: The Damm's

"My experience as an exchange student in Vassar has been awesome! Vassar is so different than Germany and I learned a lot of new things that are gonna help me for a lifetime. My hostfamily has been the best second family I can imagine and I hope to come back to visit as often as possible. Thanks for everything!"

## Sanna Pauli From Germany

### Host Family: The Muntz's

"This year was just incredible! I had a really great time and I am glad to be able to take those precious memories with me. Thank you!"



## Woo-Young Ahn From South Korea

### Host Family: The Haines's

"Exactly a year ago, I got a chance to come back to the US and I decided to come back to Vassar H.S. I can say that was the right decision. I thought I knew almost everything about Vassar last year, but I did not. I could meet nice friends, teachers, and staffs much more than last year. I am so thankful everyone made good memories for me!"





**This year we were honored to have six foreign exchange students. We will miss you, and we will never forget you. Thanks for coming to our school!**

**Jacky Kanagaratnam From Germany**

**Host Family: The Zwerk's**

"My exchange year here in Vassar was awesome. I had an amazing time and a lot of good experiences with my host family and friends. The biggest difference was to get to see the countryside which I love. Thanks!"



**Henrik Von Richtoefen From Germany**

**Host Family: The Koch's**

"In the past year, Vassar has become my second home. Even though I will return to Germany soon, this place with all the friends and memories I made will never be forgotten! I would like to thank everyone who made this year such a blast - I'm gonna miss you."

**Dong Qing Qing From China**

**Host Family: The Wojno's**

"It's an amazing experience for me to be an exchange student in America. I've learned a lot different things in here between China and America. I appreciate everything here. I will cherish the special memory. Thank you for everyone in Vassar to show me what is America and the interesting culture we don't have."



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# Fall Sports Honors 2011

## Football

### Individual Records

Longest Field Goal- Henrik Von Richthofen  
 Most Receiving Yards- Season: Zac Case, 692 yds.  
 Longest Reception- Zac Case, 99 yds.  
 Most Points- Season: Nathan Greaves, 110  
 Longest Pass- Kevin Pratt, 99 yds.  
 Most Pass Yardage- Game: Kevin Pratt, 370 yds.  
 Most Pass Yardage- Season: Kevin Pratt, 1439 yds.  
 Most Pass Yardage- Career: Kevin Pratt, 1805 yds.  
 Most Interceptions- Career: Zac Case, 10  
 Coaches Award- Zac Case  
 Most Valuable Player Award- Kevin Pratt

### First Team All Conference

Defense:	Offense:
Zac Case	Zac Case
Eli Harper	Gavin Greer
Josh Peplinski	Kevin Pratt
Kevin Pratt	Henrik Von Richthofen



### Second Team All Conference

Nathan Greaves	Tim Palmer
Kevin Markhart	Joshua Peplinski

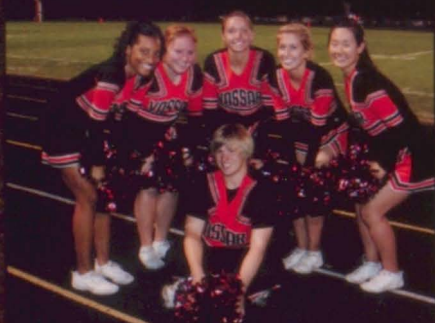
### Team Records

Most Points Scored- Season: 358  
 Most Total Yardage- Season: 3649



Most Improved; Gabe Daenzer  
 Coaches Award: Ashley Endert  
 Scholar Athletes: Elizabeth Colosky, Ashley Coners, Gabe Daenzer, Ashley Partridge, Rachel Smith, & Kristen Wischman

## Cheerleading





# Cross Country

## All Conference

### Boys:

Andrew Oprea- 1st Team

Tony Pecoraro- 2nd Team

Dewey Rapson- 2nd Team

Tom Goforth- 2nd Team

Richie Moreau- Honorable Mention

David Putman- Most Improved Player Award

### Girls:

Maxime Groen- 2nd Team

Elizabeth Blogg- 2nd Team

Katie Verbeek- Honorable Mention

Maxime Groen- Most Valuable Player Award

Sanna Pauli- Most Improved Player Award

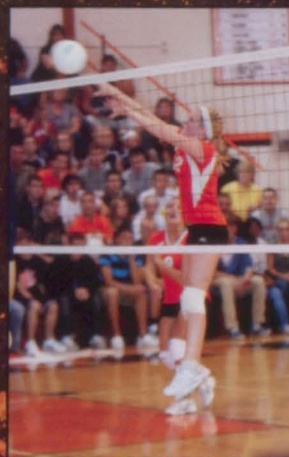
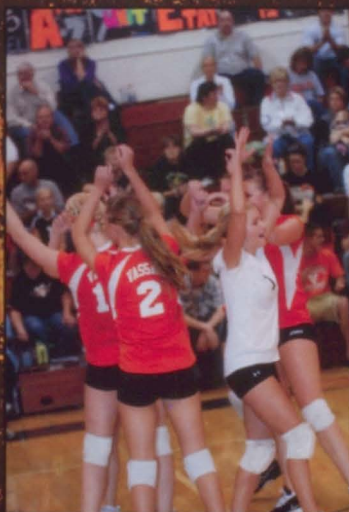
Lydia Denome- Most Improved Player Award

Katie Verbeek- Coaches Award



## State Qualifier

Andrew Oprea qualified to compete at the State meet and placed 160th out of 244 runners.



Most Improved Player Award: Brandi Abbott

Honorable Mention: Ashley Taylor, Allie Legue, & Erica Taylor

Coaches Award: Whitney Reames & Erica Taylor

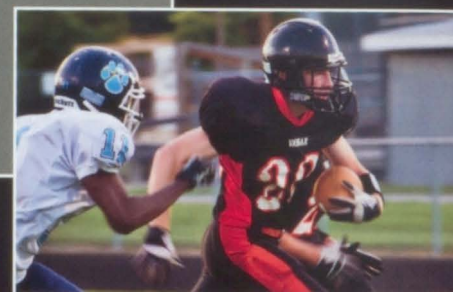
Most Valuable Player Awards: Allie Legue & Ashley Taylor



# Volleyball

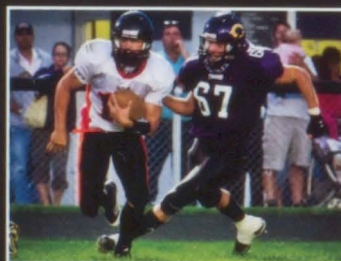


# Varsity Football



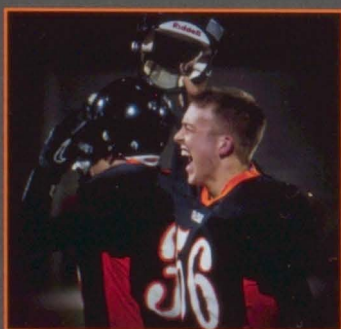
## Record

W vs. Caro	35-0
W vs. Lakers	50-12
W vs. Bay City	46-7
L vs. Reese	12-28
W vs. Memphis	45-15
W vs. USA	28-8
W vs Cass City	48-24
W vs Bad Axe	43-14
W vs. Frankenmuth	31-28
Playoffs	
L vs. Marlette	20-34



This year's football team had a lot to be proud of. They broke two team records and nine individual records. They also made another playoff appearance this year, while finishing the season 8-2 with a huge win over Frankenmuth on parent's night at SVSU.

right: Matt Jones gets fired up after making a big play.



right: The final score vs. Frankenmuth at SVSU.

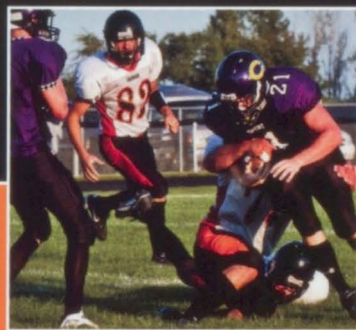
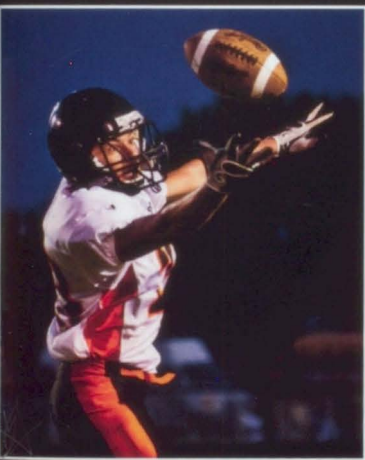
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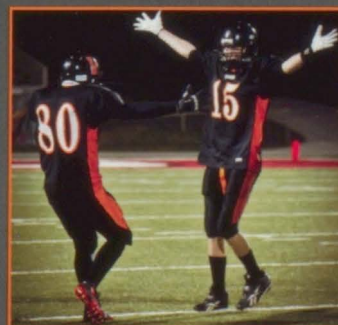
# Vassar Vulcans



above: 2011 Varsity Football Team: back row I-r: Coach Hurd, Coach Harper, Coach Kiss; 2nd row I-r: Tyler Rainey, Tyler Adams, Bailey Faulkner, Garrett Daenzer, Tylor Matuszak, John Decoe, Warren Empey, Justin Rutowski; 3rd row I-r: Brandon Brown, Landon Zwerk, Josh Bassett, Tanner MacKay, Shane Kilbreath, Eli Harper, Stephen Bragg, Alex Leveille, and Kyle Worden; 4th row I-r: Brik Rupprecht, Tyler Langley, Jon Blasius, Zach Kingsley, Rey Martinez, Nathan Greaves, Austin Giles, Kevin Markhart, Austin Baker, and Daniel Roland; front row I-r: Henrik Von Richthofen, Chris Heath, Jason Locklear, Tim Palmer, Zac Case, Gavin Greer, Kevin Pratt, Lance Rupprecht, Josh Peplinski, Matt Jones, and Jake Bogert.



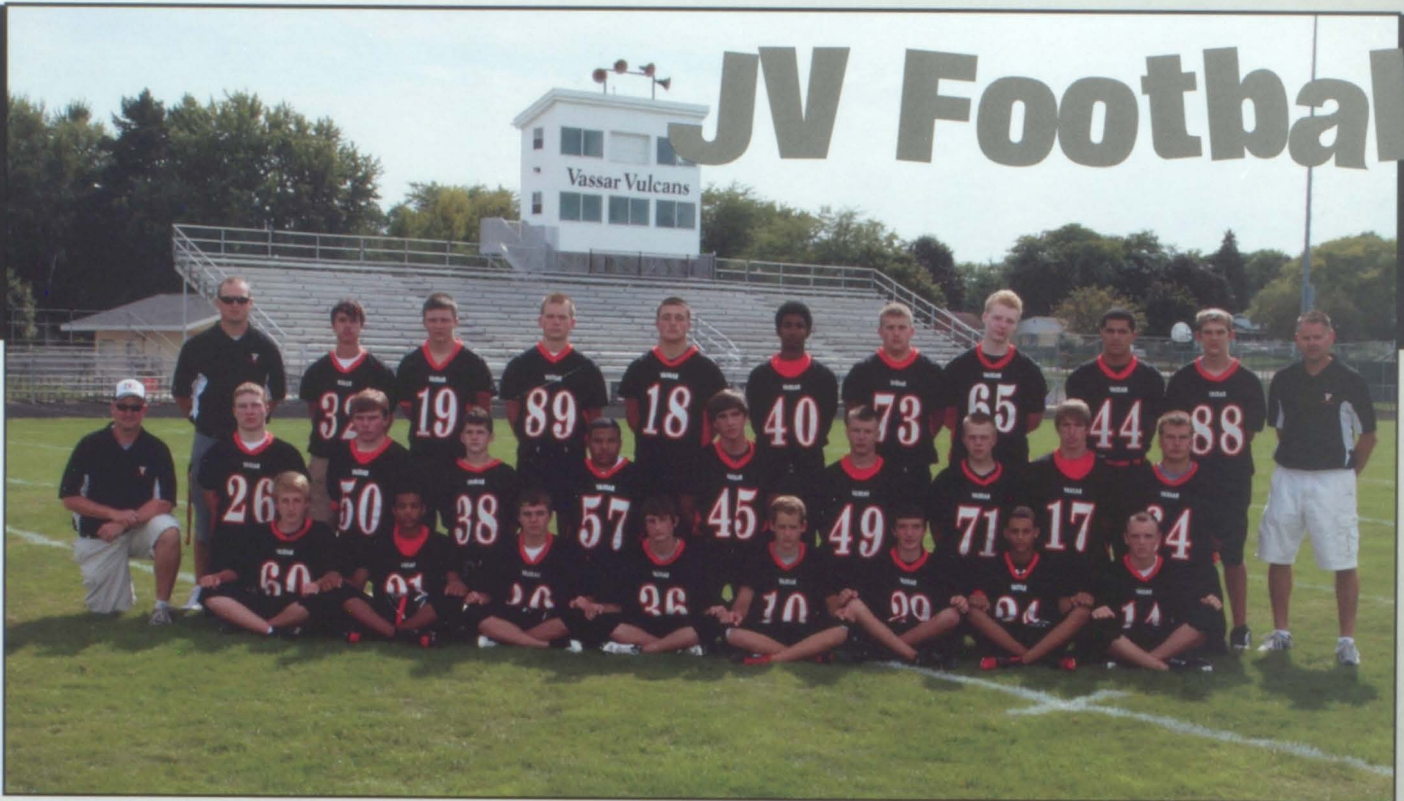
left: Lance Rupprecht looks to destroy everything in his path.



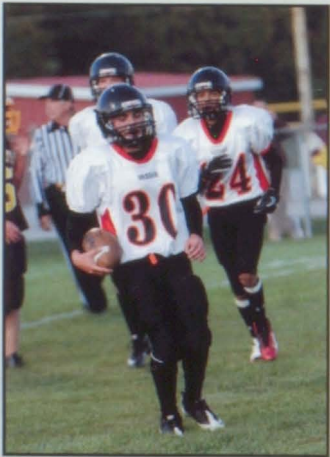
right: Gavin Greer and Austin Giles celebrate after defeating Frankenmuth.



# JV Football

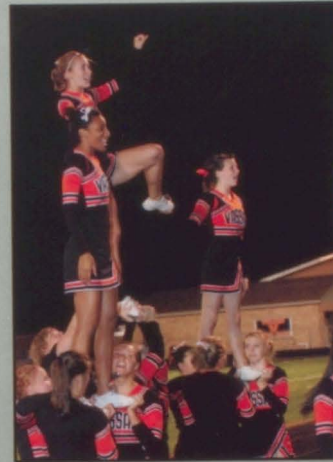
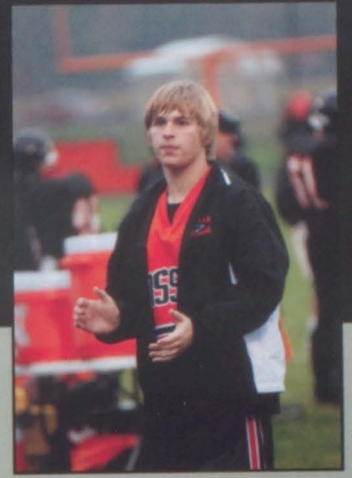


above: 2011 JV Football Team: back row l-r: Tom Palmer, Billy Abbot, Colton Tyson, Michael Pratt, Isaiah Gonzales, Cole Aranyos, Jacob Shewfelt, Anthony Valentine, Jonathon Downer, Coach MacKay; middle row l-r: Coach Kokowicz, Isaac Greaves, Ryan O'Connor, Todd Noblin, Sam Poe, Cody Loudon, Caleb Smith, Cody Blakely, Evan Kennard, Matthew Shoemate; front row l-r: Jared Harrington, DeAundre Callahan, Nicholas Baker, Austin McLaren, Jared Amend, Matthew Cypher, DeParis Callahan, and Joshua Shamei.





# Football Cheer

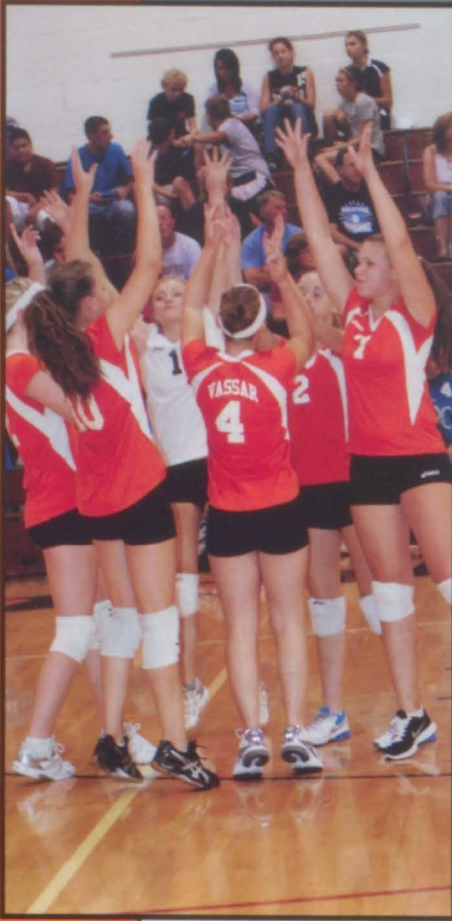


right: 2011 Football Cheer  
 (alphabetical order): Allison Ahn,  
 Elizabeth Colosky, Ashley Coners,  
 Gabriel Daenzer, Ashley Endert,  
 Gabrielle Galvin, Kaitlyn  
 Maitland, Morgan Miller, Ashley  
 Partridge, Crystal Pudelko, Rachel  
 Smith, Kaila Wilson, Teddy  
 Wingert, Kristen Wischman,  
 Coach Koch, and Coach Kuhl





# Varsity Volleyball



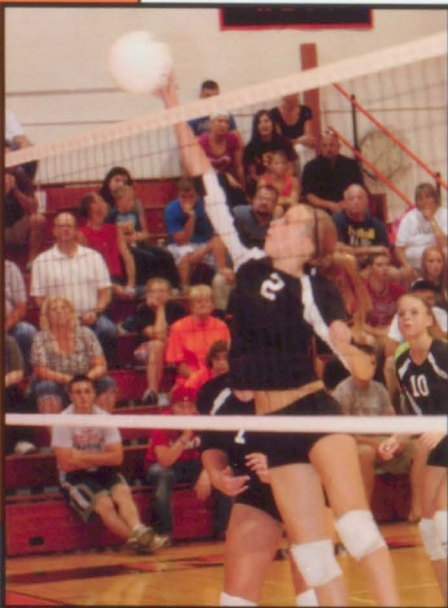
## Record

W vs. Mayville	L @ Bay City All Saints
L vs. Caro	L @ Reese
L vs. Reese	W vs. Lakers
L vs. Lakers	L @ Bad Axe
L vs. Bad Axe	L @ USA
L vs. USA	L vs. Cass City
L @ Cass City	L vs. Marlette (Districts)

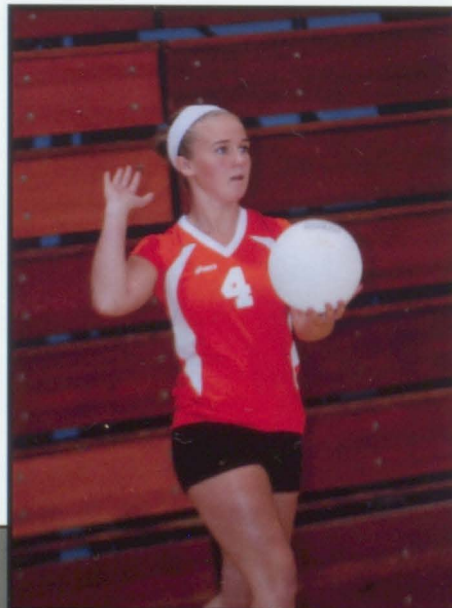
"Forever Strong"



below: Kammie Hauger swipes the ball to stop the score.



below: Hailey Bellamy serves it up.



below: Erica Taylor sets up the ball for the score.

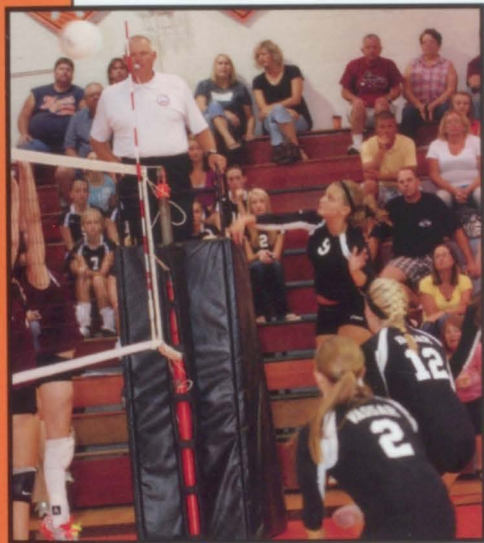






The Varsity Volleyball girls started out their season with a win against Mayville, but the conference was tough, and they only won one more game against the Lakers. They held strong against the other teams and fought their hardest. Even through the losses, the team continued to remain a family and is still, "Forever Strong."

above: the 2011 Varsity Volleyball Team: top l-r: Allie Legue, Hailey Voorhess, Erica Taylor, Coach Tara Dundas, Kammie Hauger, Ashley Taylor, Kori Higgins; bottom l-r: Whitney Reames, Brandi Abbott, Hailey Bellamy



left: Whitney Reames hits while Allie Legue and Kammie Hauger cover.

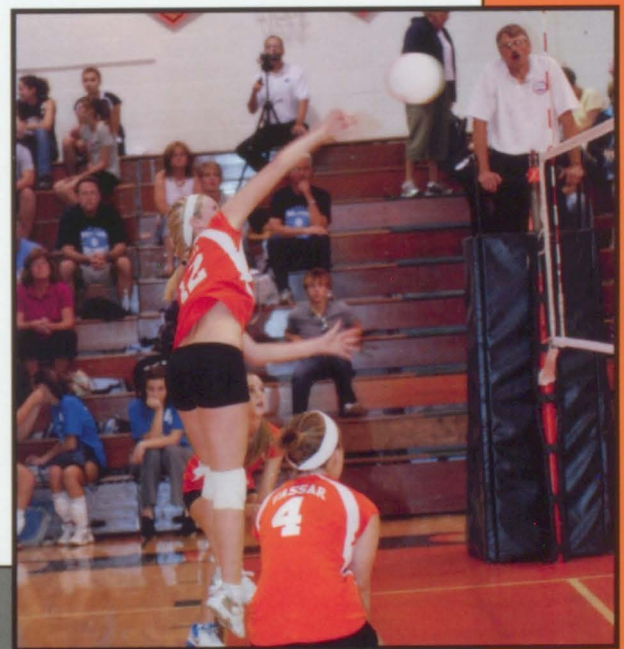


right: Hailey Voorhess shoots the ball over the net.



left: The libero Brandi Abbott passes as Ashley Taylor watches.

right: Allie Legue hits and Hailey Bellamy covers.

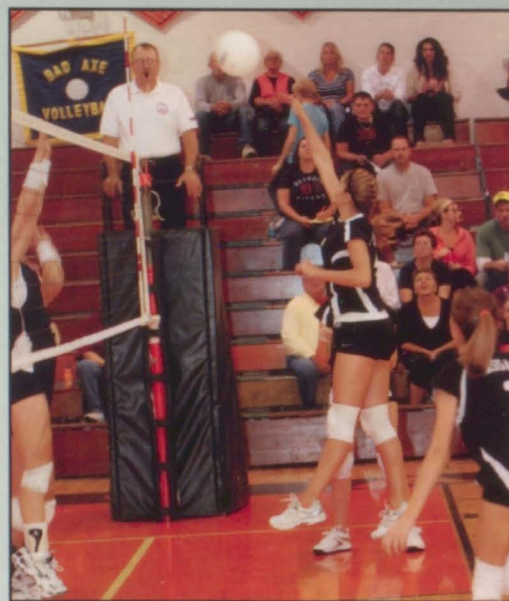
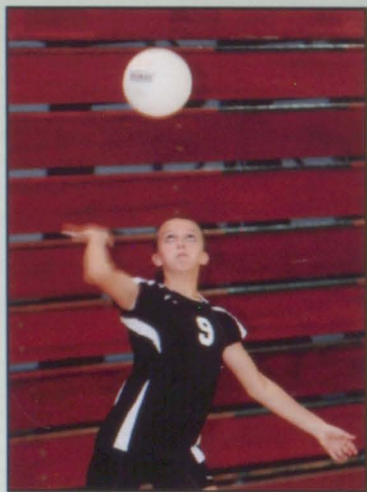




# JV Volleyball



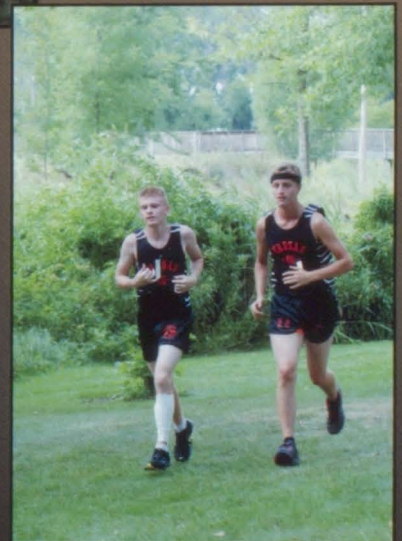
left: 2011 JV Volleyball, back row l-r: manager Michael Cox, Kirsten Walker, Ashley Hoover, Madison Candela, Gabryella Marker, Jenna Guile, Abbey McLean, Coach Cox; front row l-r: Bailie Dunham, Jessica Lockwood, Emily Matuszak, Rachel DeCoe, Marissa Leone, Lindsay Cobb.





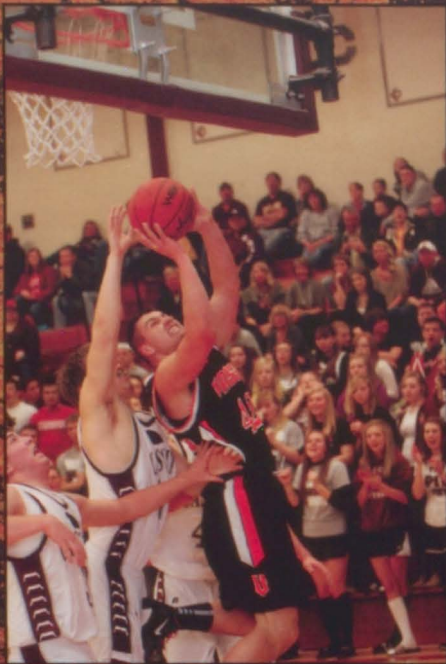
# Cross Country

right: 2011 Varsity Cross Country, back row l-r: Asst. Coach Bissell, Coach Johnson, Asst. Coach West, and Manager Morgan Galbraith; middle row l-r: George Pasheek, Katie Verbeek, Tom Goforth, Evan Kennard, Richie Moreau, James Dundas, Lydia Denome, Brooke Monsees, Jason Hansard; front row l-r: Nathan McKenney, Elizabeth Blogg, Maxime Groen, Dewey Rapson, Anthony Pecoraro, Andrew Opera, Sanna Pauli, Melissa Ellison, and Kassie Verbeek.





# Winter Sports Honors 2012



**All Conference  
Second Team**  
Josh Peplinski  
**Honorable Mention**  
Gavin Greer  
Kevin Pratt



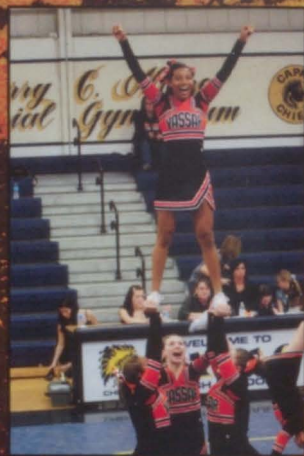
## Boys Basketball

**Most Valuable-** Josh Peplinski  
**Coaches Award-** Tim Palmer  
**Most Improved-** Kevin Pratt

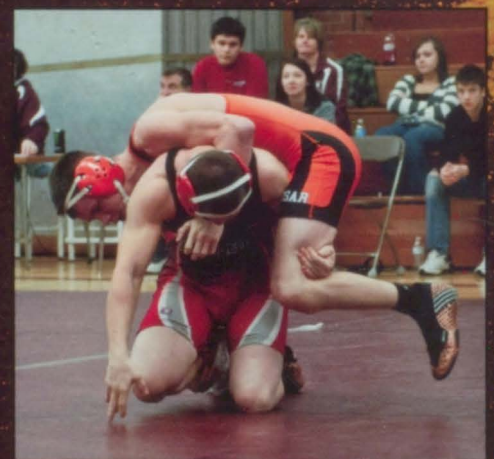
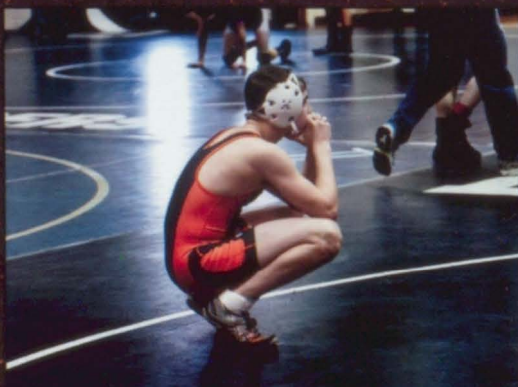
## Competitive Cheerleading



**Coaches Award-** Rachel Smith  
**Most Improved-** Teddy Wingert  
**Academic All-State Individual-** Ashley Coners  
**All District Honorable Mention-** Kaila Wilson



## Wrestling



**Coaches Awards-** Billy Abbott and Austin Meicher  
**Most Improved-** Austin Baker  
**Most Valuable-** Nick Baker



# Girls Basketball

Most Improved- Shelby DeVuyst  
 Most Valuable- Alyssa Muntz  
 Coaches Award- LaTonya Wilson

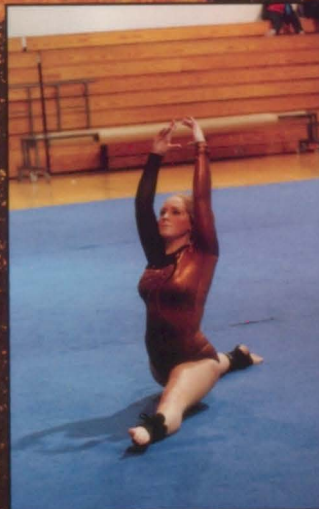
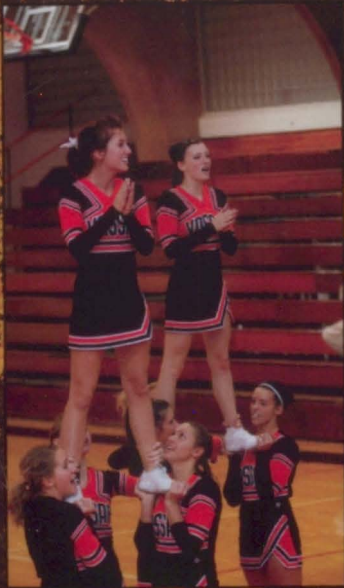
## All Conference

First Team  
 Alyssa Muntz  
 Second Team  
 Lydia Peplinski  
 LaTonya Wilson



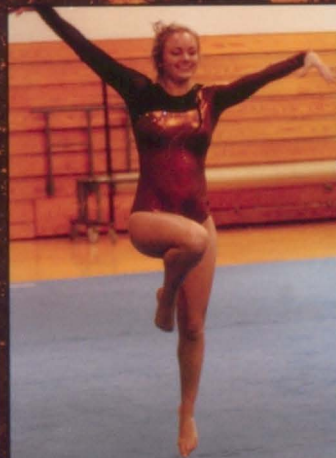
# Basketball Cheerleading

Most Improved- Elizabeth Colosky  
 Most Valuable- Gabriel Daenzer  
 Coaches Award- Ashley Partridge



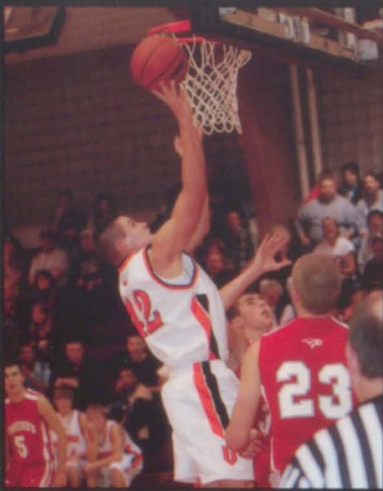
# Gymnastics

Coaches Award- Brandi Abbott and Megan Bilbee  
 Most Improved- Olivya Salem





# Varsity Boys' Basketball



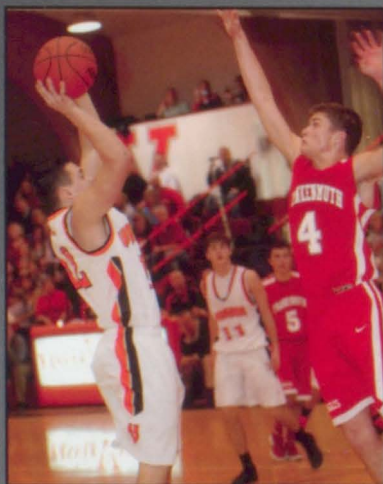
Left: Josh Peplinski lays the ball in against a tough Frankemuth defense.



Left: Kevin Pratt goes up for a tough lay up against the Caro Tigers.



Left: Zac Case shows good form while taking a jump shot over a Caro defender.



Left: Kevin Pratt looks to put a high arc on the ball against a lengthy defender.

L vs. Marlette	39-51
L vs. Frankenmuth	49-56
W vs. Sandusky	47-45
L vs. Millington	64-65
W vs. Birch Run	45-35
L vs. Harbor Beach	35-53
L vs. Ubly	39-46
L vs. Reese	31-50
W vs. Cass City	34-32
L vs. Bad Axe	53-59
W vs. All Saints	60-39
L vs. Caro	43-44
L vs. USA	48-51
W vs. Lakers	39-14
L vs. Reese	57-60
W vs. Cass City	40-37
L vs. Bad Axe	38-48
W vs. All Saints	66-29
L vs. USA	36-47
W vs. Lakers	56-37
<b>DISTRICTS</b>	
W vs. Mayville	66-18







above: The Varsity Boys' Basketball Team front row (l-r): Tim Palmer, Zac Case, Gavin Greer, Josh Peplinski, Kevin Pratt; middle row (l-r): Nathan Greaves, Kyle Worden, Henrik Von Richthofen, Stephen Bragg, Tanner MacKay; back row (l-r): Coach Fabbro, Coach McCloud, Josh Bassett, Landon Zwerk, Brandon Brown, Coach Koch.

below: Coach Fabbro receives the National Guard sportsmanship award.



above: Tim Palmer works to put up a shot against Frankenmuth.

below: Henner goes up for two to try to draw the foul.



above: Landon Zwerk goes up strong for two points.





# JV Boys' Basketball

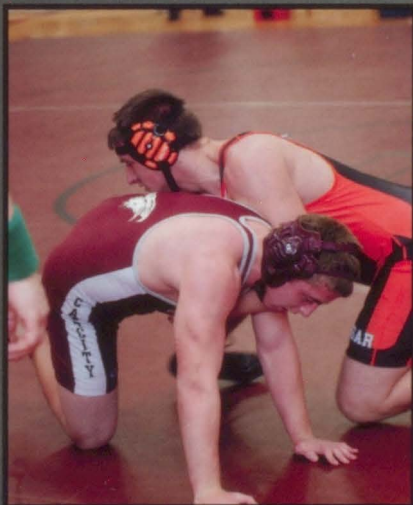
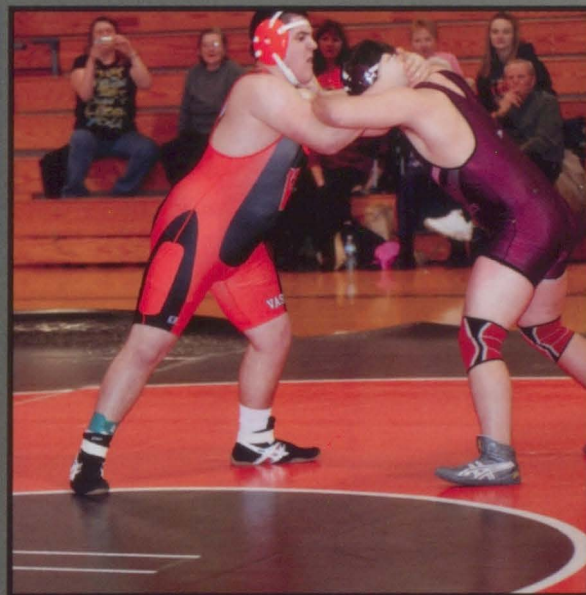
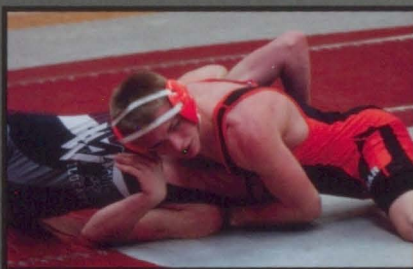
below: The JV Boys Basketball Team: back row l-r DeAundre Callahan, Michael Pratt, Doug Baker, Stephen Kaatz, Garrett Greer, Nick Meredith, Draven Mueller, Andrew Kutsch; front row l-r: Cole Aranyos, Micah Petzold, Quentin Lane, Mason Roskiewicz, Elijah Harper.







above: Wrestling: back row l-r: Ryan O'Connor, Tony Pecoraro, Cody Loudon, Anthony Valentine, Austin Baker, Ethan Slough, Jeremiah Bell, Tylor Matuszak, Justin Rutkowski; front row l-r: Brianna Cobb, Todd Noblin, Cyle Lesko, Austin Meicher, Nick Baker, Randy Bell, Evan Kennard, Billy Abbott, Chris Heath.



# Wrestling

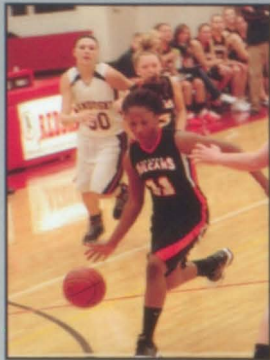


# VARSITY GIRLS'

# BASKETBALL



above: The student section shows their school spirit by dressing up for each home girls' game.



W vs. Sandusky	41-29
W vs Durand	34-15
L vs. Birch Run	42-43
L vs. Marlette	44-48
L vs. USA	24-29
W vs. Lakers	55-43
W vs. Millington	43-28
W vs. Harbor Beach	38-24
W vs. Ubyly	51-19
L vs. Reese	43-29
W vs. Caro	46-26
L vs. Cass City	28-30
W vs. Bad Axe	50-17
W vs Bay City	52-14
W vs. USA	40-35
L vs. Laker	51-54
L vs. Reese	39-46
W vs. Cass City	33-25
W vs. Bad Axe	45-29
W vs. Bay City	43-22
Districts	
L vs. Marlette	24-39

# R E C O R D

"We promise, to do our best, because it's all for one, and one for all. We are the team that can't be beat, we are the team that won't be beat. Who are we? Vulcans!"

This is a chant that the girls said before their games to get pumped up and ready to go.







above: The Varsity Girls' Basketball Team: back row (l-r): Coach Kayla Verbeek, Danielle Rutowski, LaTonya Wilson, Lydia Peplinski, Shelby DeVuyst, Brooke Rupprecht, Kaylie Colman, Jacky Kanagaratnam, manager Sanna Pauli, Coach Brandon Baker; middle row l-r: Erica Taylor, Katie Verbeek, and Lydia Denome; front row l-r: Alyssa Muntz and Whitney Reames



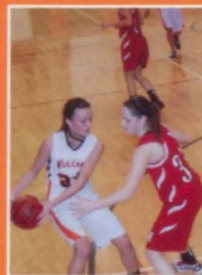
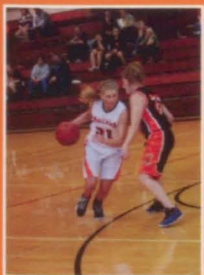
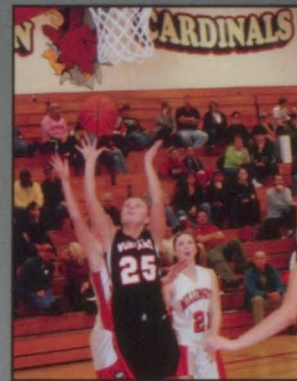
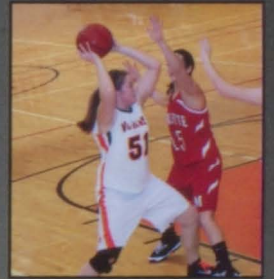
left: Jackie Kanagaratnam snatches the ball away from a Durand player.

right: Alyssa Muntz drives it into the paint for a lay up.



below: Whitney Reames takes a shot against Millington.

right: Katie Verbeek pivots around a Marlette defender.







# Girls 'JV Basketball

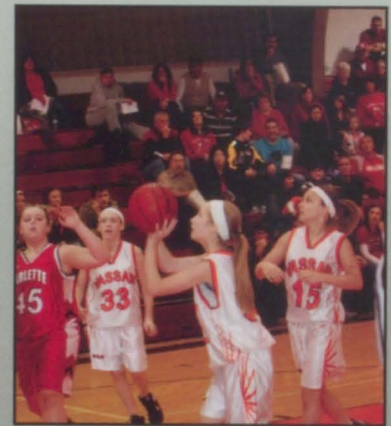


above: The Girls' JV Basketball team: back row l-r:: Coach Kukulski; middle row (l-r): Alyssa Martin, Lindsey Cobb, Sierra Morley, Alexis Gronowski, Kirsten Walker; front row (l-r): Elizabeth Cypher, Rachel DeCoe, Desiree Sinkel, Jenna Guile, and Abbey McLean



right: Jenna Guile shoots the ball to score for the Lady Vulcans.

left: Kirsten Walker shoots a layup through 3 defenders.



left: The team huddles to talk strategy.

right: Elizabeth Cypher dribbles the basketball past a defender.



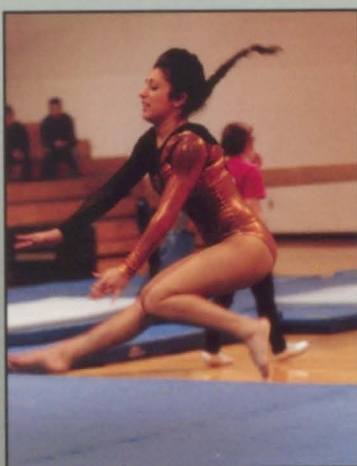


# Gymnastics



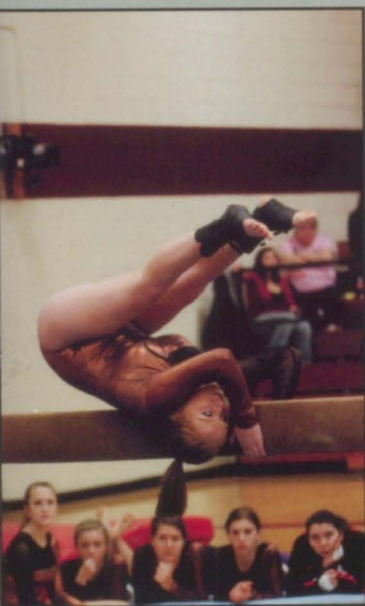
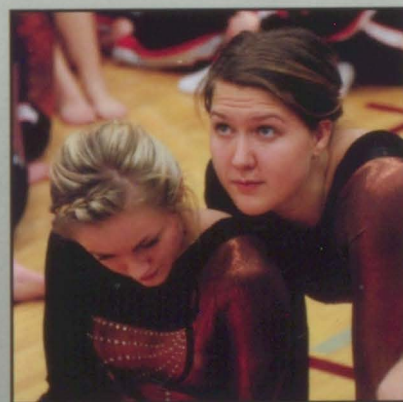
right: the Gymnastics Team:

back row (l-r): Mikayla Stakalosa, Megan Bilbee, Ellene Foster, Alyssa Bellamy, Brandi Abbott; middle row (l-r): Sahara Graphman, Olivya Salem, Reagan Eggert, Cassidy Taljonick, Hailey Voorhess, Manager Donovan Graphman; front row (l-r): Coach P, Gabrielle Marker, Brianna Taylor, Ciarra Brown, Haley Hartman, Kristan Wischman, Janna Synder, Mariah Turner, Coach Cindy



left: Olivya Salem shows her talent during the floor exercise competition..

right: Alyssa Bellamy and Brandi Abbott check out the current standings.

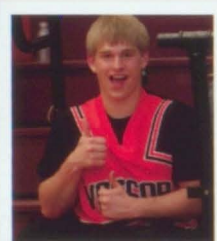


above: Megan Bilbee performs her balance beam routine.





# Basketball

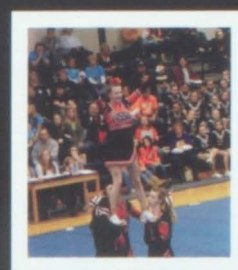
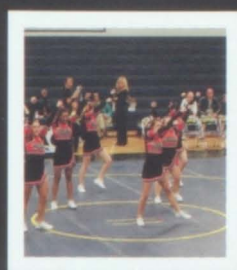
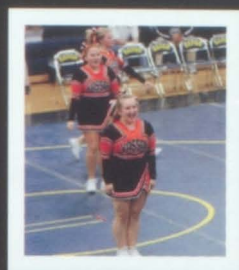
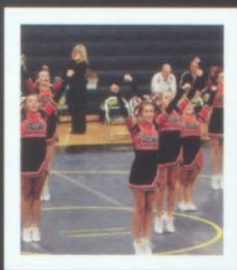
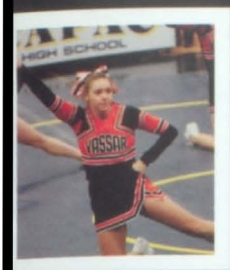


above: Basketball Cheer (listed in Iphabetical order): Allison Ahn, Brittany Bell, Savannah Bragg, Serena Bragg, Elizabeth Colosky, Ashley Coners, Gabriel Daenzer, Ashley Endert, Gabrielle Galvin, Alexa Geisenhaver, Jessica Lockwood, Kaitlyn Maitland, Morgan Miller, Ashley Partridge. Rachel Smith, Kaila Wilson, and Teddy Wingert.

above:  
Ashley  
Coners,  
Rachel  
Smith,  
and  
Allison  
Ahn are  
all smiles  
during a  
game  
break.







below: Competitive Cheer (listed in alphabetical order): Allison Ahn, Brittany Bell, Savannah Bragg, Serena Bragg, Elizabeth Colosky, Ashley Coners, Gabriel Daenzer, Gabrielle Galvin, Alexa Geisenhaver, Jessica Lockwood, Kaitlyn Maitland, Morgan Miller, Ashley Partridge, Rachel Smith, Kaila Wilson, and Teddy Wingert.



# Competitive



# Spring Sports Honors 2012

## Baseball

### All Conference

Zac Case- 2nd Team  
Nathan Greaves- 2nd Team  
Michael Pratt- 2nd Team  
Matt Shoemate- Honorable Mention  
Kevin Pratt- Honorable Mention  
Landon Zwerk- Honorable Mention



## Boy's Track

1st Team All Conference  
(100meter dash) Isaiah Gonzales





# Softball

## All Conference

Lydia Peplinski- Honorable Mention  
Ashley Taylor- Honorable Mention  
Hailey Bellamy- Honorable Mention  
Katie Verbeek- Honorable Mention



# Girl's Track

## All State Pole Vault

LaTonya Wilson  
New School Record 9 Feet, 10 Inches



## All Conference

Whitney Reames- 1st Team Pole Vault  
(400 meter relay) Alexis Gronowski, Sierra Morley, Whitney Reames, Jessica Lockwood- 1st Team  
(800 meter relay) Alyssa Muntz, Sierra Morley, LaTonya Wilson, Jessica Lockwood- 1st Team



# Golf

## All Conference

Austin Baker- 2nd Team  
Jake McIntyre- Honorable Mention  
Chase Langenburg- Honorable Mention  
Michael Cox- Honorable Mention  
Jared Amend- Honorable Mention





# VARSITY BASEBALL



(Top) Catcher Kevin Pratt looks for the sign from the dugout.

(Bottom) Tanner MacKay swings at a strike.



(Top) Tyler Rainey throws a pitch on his home field.

(Bottom) The Vulcans gather before a rally to push them past Millington at Dow Diamond.

Bottom) Vassar prepares to play at Dow Diamond.



(Left) Gavin Greer Pitches at Dow Diamond.

(right) Michael Pratt puts a tag on a base runner.



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above: Varsity Baseball (left to right) : Back row: Coach Joe Harper, Stephen Bragg, Tanner MacKay, Jake Bogert, Josh Peplinski, Gavin Greer, Matt Shoemate, Stat Keeper Miranda Wilinski, Coach Jason Harper; Front Row: Zac Case, Tyler Rainey, Landon Zwerk, Nathan Greaves, Kevin Pratt, Daniel Roland, Michael Pratt, Brandon Brown, Lance Rupprecht, Bat Boy Steven Hecht.

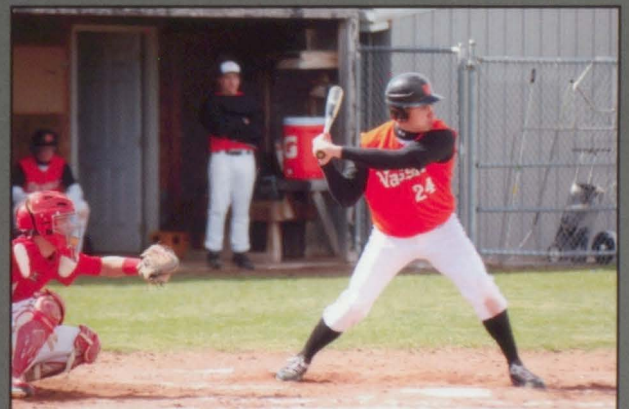
### Record

- Caro
- Frankenmuth
- Ubly
- Millington Invitational
- Marlette
- Sandusky
- Tuscola Co Baseball Tournament
- Mayville
- North Branch
- Cass City
- USA
- Millington @ Dow Diamond
- Reese
- Bad Axe
- Bay City All Saints
- Birch Run
- Lakers
- Districts @ Frankenmuth



(Left) Zac Case makes contact with a high fastball.

(Bottom) Josh Peplinski awaits the pitch.





# Varsity Softball



above: The girls huddle to have a talk with their coach.

## Record:

3-25 on the total season. The girls won their first game against Caro and then beat Mayville and Carrollton. They played hard throughout the season in a tough conference. The young team learned a lot during the season and continued to grow.



below: Ashley Taylor swings for the ball.



above: Jenna Guile makes a play.



above: Katie Verbeek waits for the ball in the outfield.



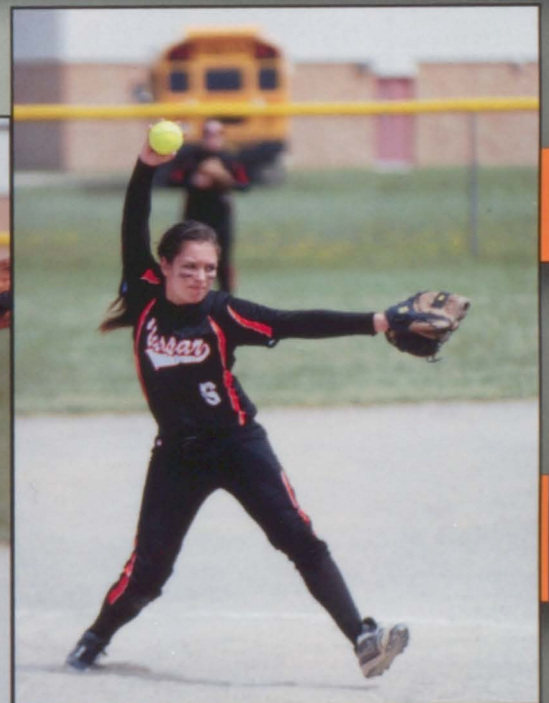
above: Libby Davenport is ready for the ball.





above: Varsity Softball from top left back row: Coach Goodell, Coach Gokey, Jenna Guile, Liberty Davenport, Allie Legue, Lydia Peplinski, Melissa Ellison, Coach Jess, Coach Megan, front row: Madi Candella, Hailey Bellamy, Ashley Taylor, Erica Taylor, Alyssa Bellamy, Katie Verbeek, Manager Annie Dong, and Desi Sage

right and far right: Pitchers Allie Legue and Melissa Ellison shoot the ball for strikes.





# JV BASEBALL



above: JV Baseball: back row (l-r): Coach Merry, Ryan O'Connor, Jack Bader, Matt Shoemate, Jordan Lichnovsky, DeParis Callahan, Valentino Piazza, Andrew Kutsch, Jordan Weisenberger, Coach Merry; front row (l-r): DeAundre Callahan, Garrett Greer, Cole Aranyos, Caleb Smith, Colton Tyson, Stephen Kaatz, Evan Kennard, Nicholas Meredith





# JV SOFTBALL



Below: JV Softball: back row (l-r): Karissa Carrigan, Morgan Coffey-Warmbier, Tesia Milton, Lindsey Cobb, Marissa Leone, Samantha Sinkel, Julissa Cerda; front row (l-r): Sierra Armstrong, Desiree Sinkel, Brooke Rupprecht, Bailie Dunham, Samantha Piotrowski, Abbey McLean







above: Varsity Girls Track back row (l-r): Lindsay Hurd, Mikayla Stakolosa, Kristen Wishman, Coach Hurd, Makayla Malow, Sierra Morley, Jacky Kanagranatnam, Alyssa Martin; middle row (l-r): Lydia Denome, Elizabeth Cyper, Cierra Brown, Whitney Reames, Maxime Groen, Libby Sayles, Mallory Finta; front row (l-r): Alyssa Muntz, LaTonya Wilson, Rebekka Losee, Kori Higgins, Sanna Pauli, Jessica Lockwood, Kaitlyn Maitlyn



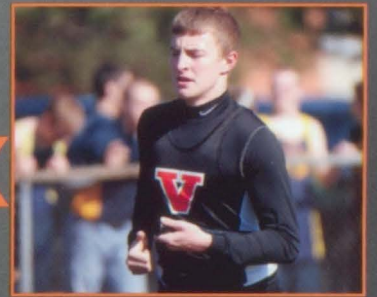
# VARSITY TRACK







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below: Varsity Boys Track listed in alphabetical order: Billy Abbott, Tyler Adams, Dillon Baker, Nick Baker, Josh Bassett, Jon Blasius, Austin Bragg, Garrett Daenzer, James Dundas, Brandon Edgington, Warren Empey, Tom Goforth, Isaiah Gonzales, Eli Harper, Adam Hildner, Shane Kilbreath, Zach Kingsley, Tyler Langley, Alex Leveille, Cody Loudon, Daniel Madar, Rey Martinez, Austin Meicher, Richie Moreau, Todd Noblin, Tommy Palmer, Tim Palmer, Tony Pecoraro, Micah Petzold, Dewey Rapson, Max Sameister, Travis Schlaud, Jacob Shewfelt, Ethan Slough, Henrik VonRichthofen, Kyle Worden



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**Boys**  
**Tony Pecoraro - 400M Dash**  
**Eli Harper - Shot & Discus**



**Girls**  
**Jessica Lockwood - 400M Dash**  
**Whitney Reames - Pole Vault**  
**LaTonya Wilson - Pole Vault**  
**Lydia Denome - Shot Put**  
**LaTonya Wilson - Long Jump**  
**Gronowski, Morley, Lockwood, and Reames - 4x100M Relay**  
**Morley, Muntz, Wilson, Lockwood - 4x200M Relay**



# MEET OF CHAMPS

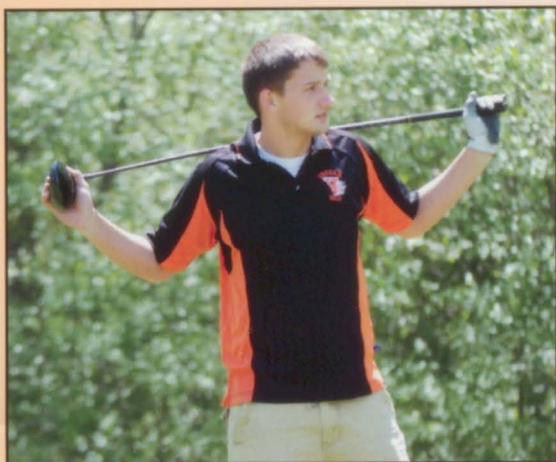




# G O L F



above: Varsity Golf: back row (l-r): Chase Lanenburg, Jared Amend, Trevor Schultz, Michael Cox, Austen Coners, Matthew Park, Coach Cox; front row (l-r): Bryan Wilson, Jake McIntyre, Austin Baker, Andrew Oprea, Nicholas Smith

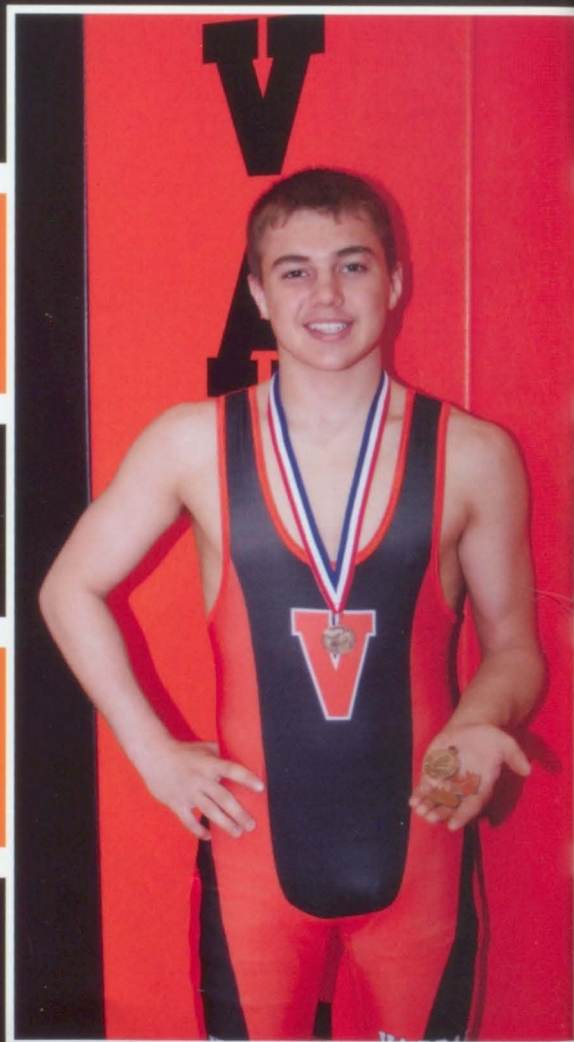




# VASSAR HIGH SCHOOL



**Andrew Oprea competed in the State Cross Country competition and placed 160th out of 244 runners.**



**Nick Baker qualified for states in wrestling and took 7th at the event.**



# STATE QUALIFIERS



**Alexis Gronowski (left) won the state title for power lifting in the 97 lb. weight class.**

**She was also a national qualifier.**

**Abbey McLean (right) qualified for the state meet and placed 6th overall.**

**LaTonya Wilson (pole vault), Alyssa Muntz (300m Hurdles), and Whitney Reames (pole vault) (from left to right) qualified for the state track meet.**





# Clubs

Academic  
Games

Art Club

Band

Blood Drive

Fall Musical

Holiday Band  
Concert

Holiday Choir  
Concert

Ice Feet

Journalism

Mock Rock

Senior Citizens  
Brunch

Spring Band  
Concert

Spring Choir  
Concert



Art Show

# Activities

Book Club

Choir

Empty Bowls  
Meal

Homecoming

Honors Picnic

Hunger Games

National Honor  
Society and  
Induction

Prom

SADD

Spring Play

Stratosphere  
Club and Launch

Youth In  
Government



# Art Club

Below: Members of the 2011-2012 Art Club: Allison Ahn, Randy Bell, Megan Bilbee, Elleceia Choyce, Ashely Coners, Mallory Finta, Jordan Folsom, Tabitha Forbush, Sean Fuller, Paige Greer, Kaitlynne Heyworth, Taylor Losee, Austin Martindale, Rey Martinez, Sarah McKenney, Rachel Revesz, Daniel Roland, Jessica Salisbury, Rebecca Salisbury, Rachel Smith, Ashely Taylor, Brianna Taylor, Erica Taylor, Rebecca Tereau, Lydia Wilder, Miranda Wilinski

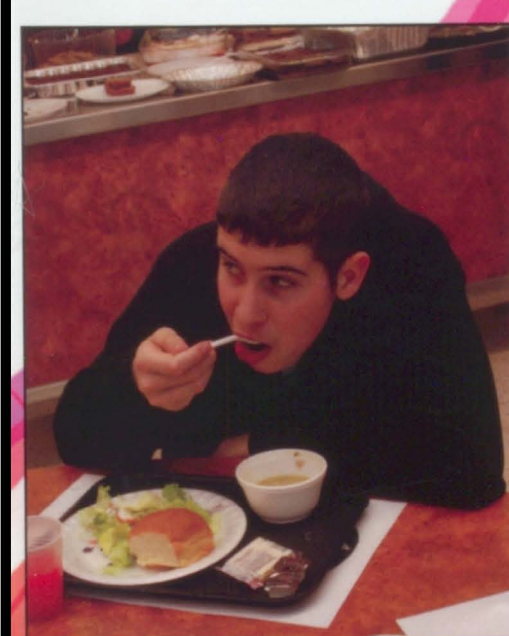




# Empty Bowls Meal

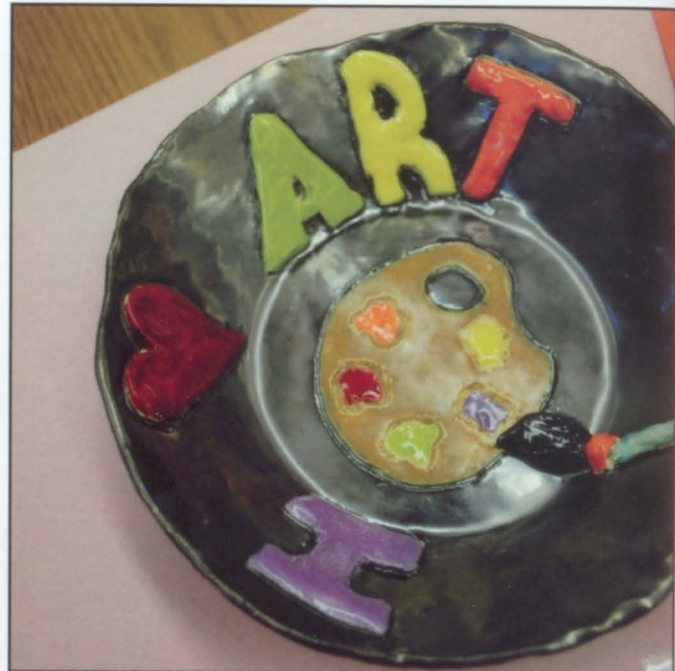
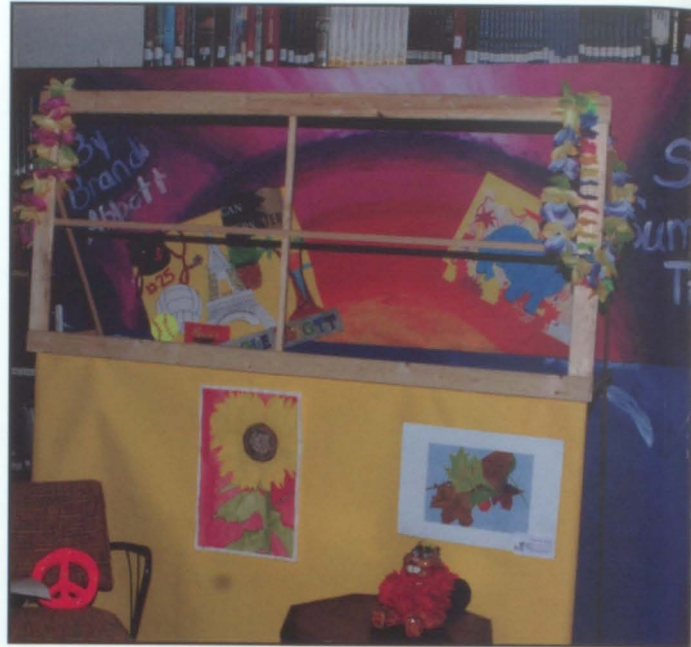


**Empty Bowls is a unique charity event that allows patrons to help fight hunger while also supporting the visual arts.**



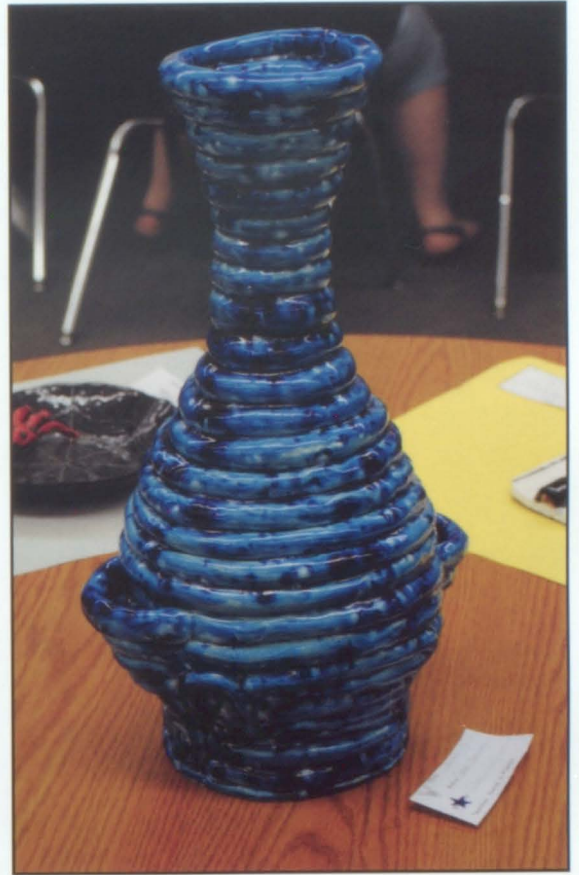


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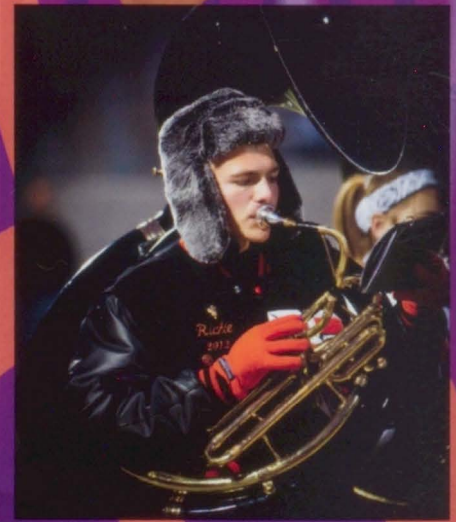




# BAND



Members of the 2011-2012 Band (listed alphabetically): Marshall Abbs, Patience Atwood, Mellisa Aymer, Brandon Beach, Brittany Bell, Joan Marie Bennett, DeParis Callahan, Kirsten Castillo, Nicholas Chelekis, Elizabeth Colosky, Cody Cooper, Tara Crane, Garrett Daenzer, Eryn Diedrich, Melissa Ellison, Alex Finta, Mallory Finta, Tom Goforth, Donovan Graphman, Sahara Graphman, Jenna Guile, Steven Heit, Jake Helsel, Kaitlynn Heyworth, Adam Hildner, Alex Hildner, Bailey Leach, Kaitlyn Maitland, Makayla Malow, Michael Manwell, Neil Mitchell, Richard Moreau III, Alisha Nichols, Hailey Otis, Matthew Park, Chole Ramirez, Chole Rapson, Dewey Rapson, Tori Riley, Libbey Sayles, Travis Schlaud, Glory Smith, Rachel Smith, Chris St. Clair, Mikayla Stakolosa, Kaitlin Walstad, Teddy Wingert, Kristen Wischman, and Allison Withers.





# CHOIR



Director: Mandy Shepherd

Members of the 2011-2012 Choir (listed alphabetically): Brandi Abbott, Woo-Young Ahn, Katelynn Albrecht, Lauren Albrecht, Brittany Bell, Jennifer Bell, Randy Bell, Alyssa Bellamy, Brianna Bierbusse, Megan Bilbee, Jon Blasius, Madison Candela, Cheyenne Carson, Nick Chelekis, Elleceia Choyce, Lindsey Cobb, Ashley Coners, Shannon Cramer, Gabe Daenzer, Sydney DeArk, Lydia Denome, Brandon Donnelly, Melissa Ellison, Warren Empey, Ashley Endert, Alex Finta, Sam Fox, Shelby Gasser, Morgan Gillespie, Tom Goforth, Maxime Groen, Jenna Guile, Jacob Helsel, Kaitlynne Heyworth, Ashley Hoover, Justin Jacobs, Alyssa Jewell, Allison Kasper, Evan Kennard, Tyler Langley, Bailey Leach, Taylor Losee, Kaitlyn Maitland, Gabby Marker, Reymundo Martinez, Sarah McKenney, Sierra Morley, Alisha Nichols, Tommy Palmer, Sanna Pauli, Tony Pecoraro, Lydia Peplinski, Michael Pratt, David Putman, Tyler Rainey, Chloe Ramirez, Chloe Rapson, Dewey Rapson, Whitney Reames, Victoria Riley, Max Sagmeister, Libbey Sayles, Rachel Smith, Chris St. Clair, Mikayla Stakolosa, Rebecca Stalsberg, Ashley Stanulis, Abbey Stroup, Jevai Swinton, Ashley Taylor, Brianna Taylor, Erica Taylor, Colton Tyson, Katie Verbeek, Brandon Wenzel, Lydia Wilder, Kaila Wilson, Latonya Wilson, Teddy Wingert, and Kristen Wischman.



# HOLIDAY BAND CONCERT



above: The clarinet section plays a Christmas tune for the audience.



left: The Senior Band members pose after their final Holiday concert.

below: The percussion section keeps the beat.



left: Brittany Bell is excited for her role in the Holiday concert, even dressing the part!

right: Garrett Daenzer makes beautiful music with his trumpet.







above: Some choir girls sing a special song.

below: Bailey Leach and Melissa Ellison sing a duet.



left; Tommy Palmer and right; Chloe Rapson sing solos for the audience.



below: Chris St. Clair and Victoria Riley present a lovely song.



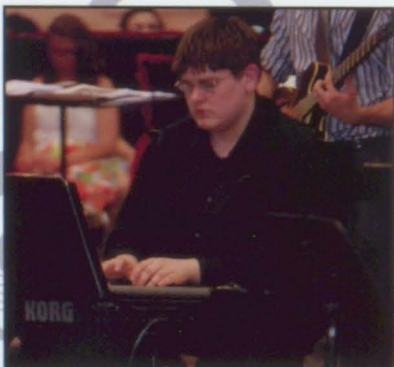
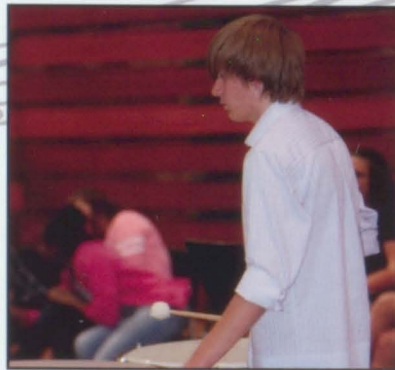
above: Nick Chelekis serenades us with some holiday spirit.



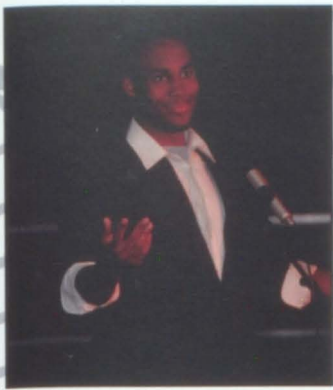
# Holiday Choir Concert



# Spring Band Concert



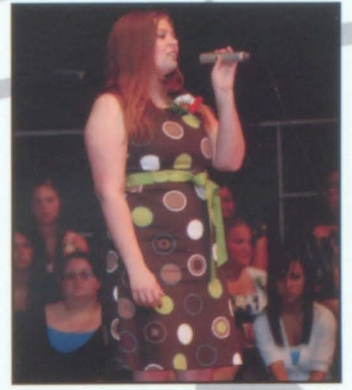




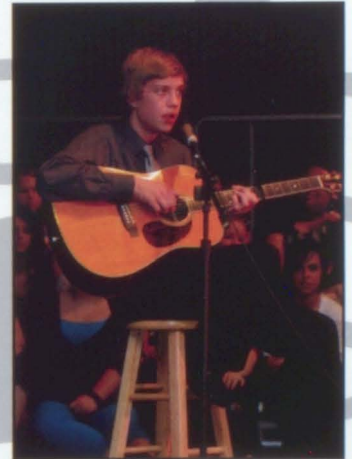
(Above) Jevai Swinton humors us in song. (Below) Tommy Palmer and Maxime Groen sing "Lucky."



(Above) Brandi Abbott and Whitney Reames sing a duet. (Below) Lydia Peplinski, Ashley Taylor, and Erica Taylor do a beautiful rendition of "Traveling Soldier."



(Above) Victoria Riley sings a solo. (Below) Max Sagmeister sings "What Makes You Beautiful."



# Spring Choir Concert



(Above) The senior choir students sing "Wavin' Flag" as a their last song.



# BOOK CLUB



**Book Club Members 2011-2012: (front row l-r) Alex Finta, Felicia Hurley, Morgan Galbraith, Rachel Revesz; (back row l-r) Tabitha Forbush, Victoria Riley, Shaneen Hatfield, Melissa Aymer; missing Advisor Judi Chelekis**



# Journalism and Web Apps



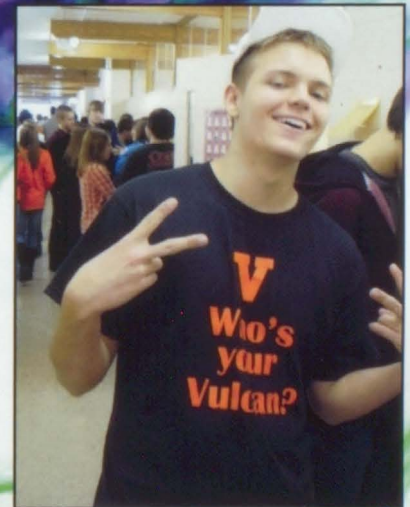
above: (back row l-r) Web Apps: Tanner MacKay, Landon Zwerk, Alex Leveille, Tyler Langley, Alex Hildner, Tyler Adams, and Kyle Wickings; (front row l-r) Journalism: Stephan Bragg, Erica Taylor, Whitney Reames, Alyssa Muntz, Rebecca Tereau, Kaila Wilson, Sarah McKenney, Brooke McDaniels, and Jordan Folsom



above: Journalism/ Web Apps teacher Mrs. Strauss shows her nerd side at the Mock Rock.



above: Alex Leveille with his big smile in the computer lab.



above: Tyler Langley showing his Web Apps Vulcan pride.



# National Honor Society



above: (back row l-r): Zachary Kingsley, DJ Vitu, Tyler Langley, Brandon Brown, Tanner MacKay, Alex Leveille, Zachary Case, Landon Zwerk, Austin Baker, Timothy Palmer, Gavin Greer, Andrew Tebedo, Alexander Hildner, Ashley Stanulis, Brandon Wenzel, Paige Greer, Erica Taylor, Jacob Germain, Rebecca Stalsberg, and Nicholas Chelekis; (middle row l-r): Victoria Riley, Jordan Folsom, Rey Martinez, Whitney Reames, Rachel Smith, Ashley Coners, Miranda Wilinski, Lauren Albrecht, Shelby DeVuyst, Liberty Davenport, and Ashley Taylor; (bottom row l-r): Sarah McKenney, Alexandra Finta, Brandi Abbott, Brianna Bierbusse, Katelyn Albrecht, Mikayla Stakalosa, Michelle McLaren, and Megan Bilbee.



# Senior Citizen Brunch

(left): Senior David Vitu kindly gives a tour to one of the senior citizens. (lower right): Senior citizens relax and enjoy some warm coffee!



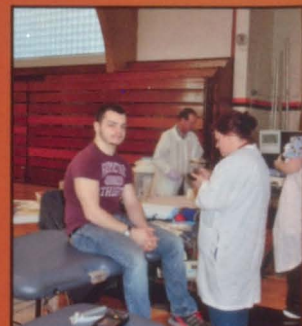
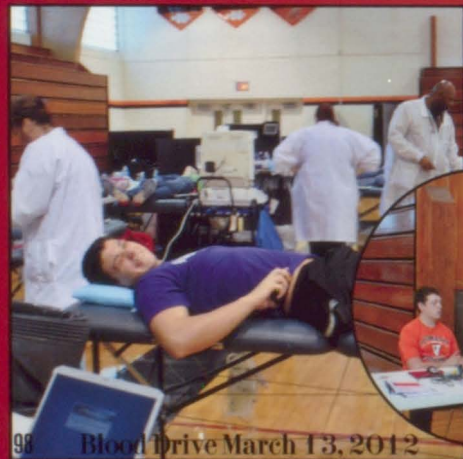
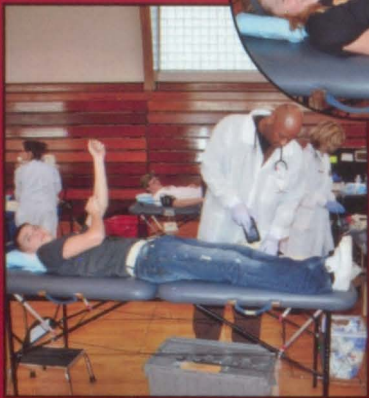
(above left and right): Groups of friends enjoy their breakfast. (above right): Santa's little helper comes in for a quick visit.

(left): Richie Moreau gives Vassar's senior citizens a quick tour of Vassar High School.

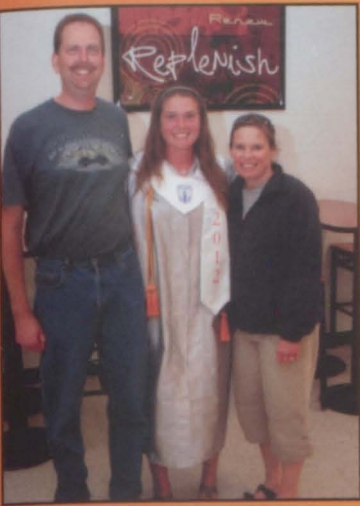




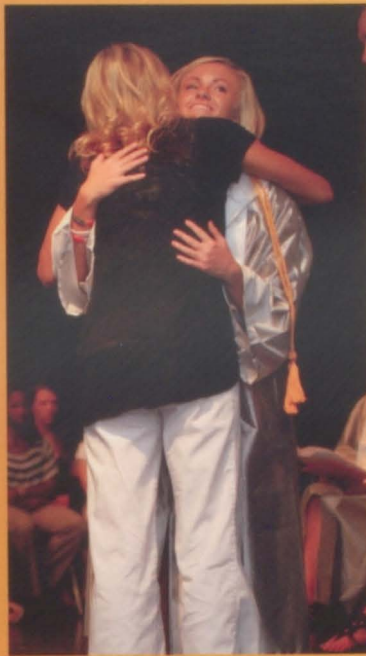
# Blood Drive







left: Katie Verbeek and her parents after she received her cords



above: Brandi Abbot hugs her mom after receiving her NHS cords.



left: Randall Bell lights his candle after being inducted into NHS.



left: Ashley Stanulis speaks to the crowd during the Induction Ceremony.



below: Michael Cox signs his name as a new member.

right: Lydia Wilder lights her candle.



# NHS Induction



# Students Against Destructive Decisions

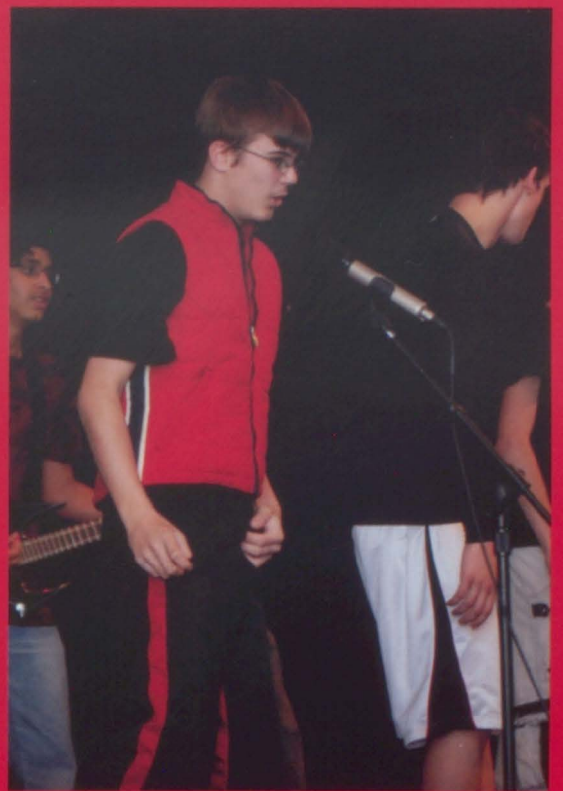
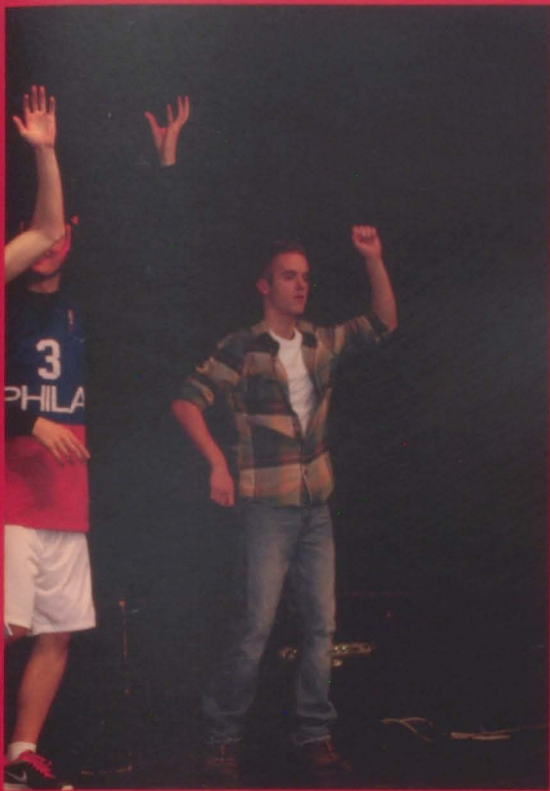


**Presidents: Lindsay Hurd and Whitney Reames**

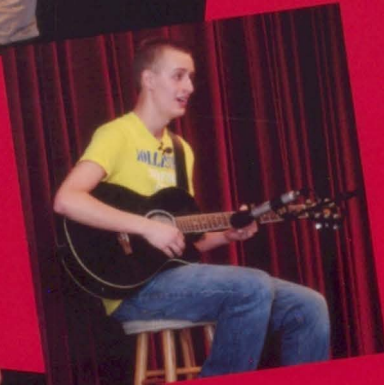
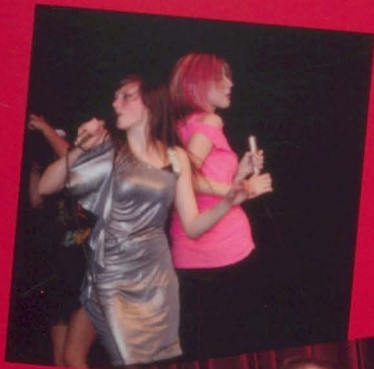
**Secretary: Tiffany Aeschliman**

**Treasurer: Haley Gasser**





# Mock Rock 2012



Participants in the Mock Rock Show







Members: Marshall Abbs, Stephen Beckman, Austin Bragg, Brandon Donnelly, Alex Finta, Dewey Rapson, Victoria Riley, Chris St.Clair Advisors: Mr. Baker and Mr. Wojno





# Stratosphere Club

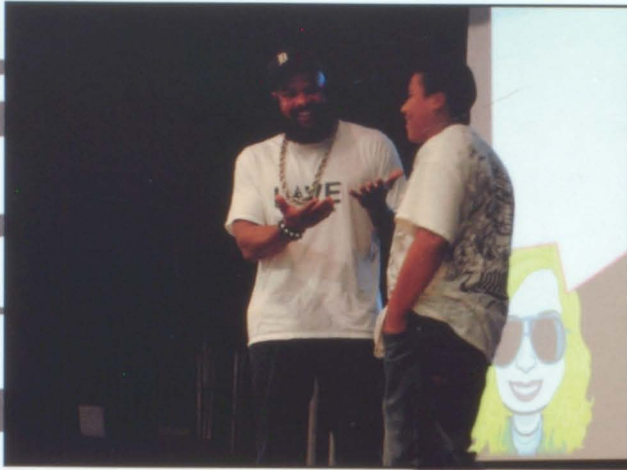


The goal of the club is to combine individual ideas, research, experimentation, and construction to produce a platform that will take a camera to the edge of space and return.



# NEW WORLD FLOOD T.J. DUCKETT

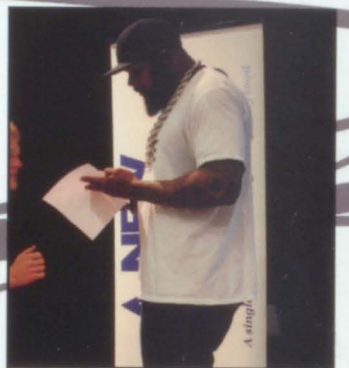
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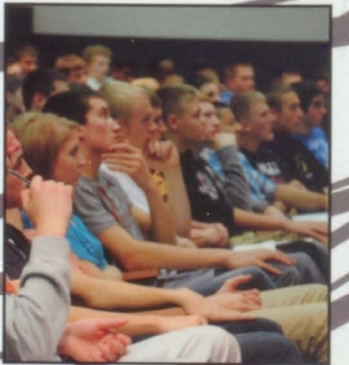
left: T.J Duckett and Sam Poe



right: T.J Duckett and Lance Rupprecht



left: T.J Duckett and Austin Giles





# Student Council



above: back row l-r: LaTonya Wilson, Tim Palmer, Allie Legue, Tiffany Aeschliman, Cole Araynos, Shelby DeVuyst, Maxime Groen, Rey Martinez, Brooke Rupprecht, Karissa Carrigan, Alex Leveille, Lydia Wilder, Gabe Daenzer, and Sierra Armstrong; front row l-r: Lydia Peplinski, Brandi Abbott, and Ashley Stanulis. Advisors: Kelly Coons and Sarah Piazza.

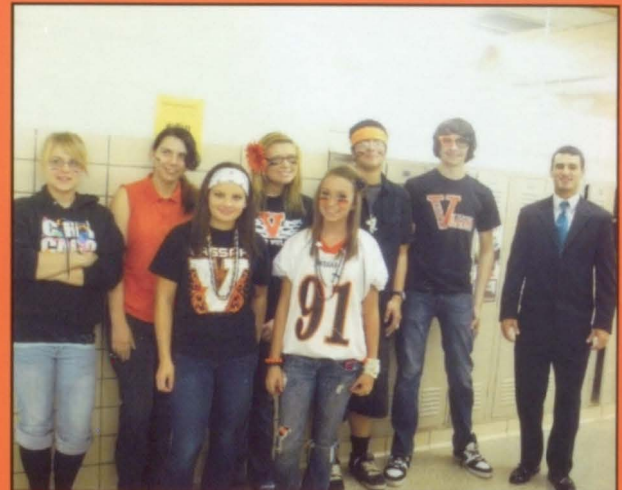


# Homecoming Spirit Week 2011

left clockwise: Say Konnichiwa to Victory "Monday, Wee Wee to Italy " Tuesday, No Match for the Vulcan God " Wednesday, Say goodbye to the Tomahawks "Thursday



left and far left: The students united on Friday to celebrate Orange and Black Day "



# A Vulcan Victory Heard

Rice Eating Contest



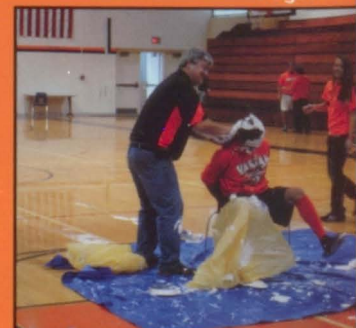
Toga Contestants



Mr Palmer gets pied "



Paybacks





left: The 2011 Homecoming Senior Court (l-r): Tim Palmer, Whitney Reames, Josh Peplinski, Brandi Abbott, Andrew Tebedo, Katie Verbeek, Gavin Greer, Woo-Young Ahn, Jake Bogert, and Lauren Albrecht.



above: 2011 Homecoming King Josh Peplinski and Queen Brandi Abbott.

below: The Underclassmen Representatives (l-r): Freshmen, Savanna Bragg, DeAundre Callahan, Teddy Wingert, Sophomores Tylor Matuszak, Bailie Dunham, and Juniors Henrik VonRichthofen, Kammie Hauger.



above: (top to bottom) Freshmen, sophomore (the winners!), junior and senior floats.

# 'Round the World!

Homecoming 2011 sponsored by: Student Council

Homecoming 2011 was yet another fun-filled week sponsored by Student Council. They worked hard to plan a week of crazy spirit days, an energetic pep assembly, and a wet but well put together parade. The students and staff alike enjoyed the week. To top it off, our Homecoming court represented Vassar High School to the highest of standards. Good job Student Council and students of Vassar High School!





**2012 Ice Fest Senior Court (l-r): Austin Giles, Ashley Taylor, Justin Jacobs, Erica Taylor, Queen Ashley Stanulis, King Lance Rupprecht, Matt Jones, Ashley Coners, Zac Kern, Rachel Smith, and Austin Baker.**

# Ice Fest Court and Representatives



**Freshmen  
Representatives  
Isaiah Gonzales and  
Serena Bragg**



**Sophomore  
Representatives  
Tommy Palmer and  
LaTanya Wilson**



**Junior  
Representatives  
Jon Blasius and  
Lydia Peplinski**



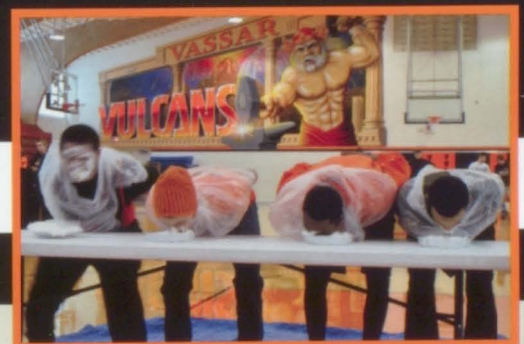
# Ice Fest 2012



Despite being cut short due to a snow day, Ice Fest 2012 was still a lot of fun. Spirit Days for the week included (clockwise): Rival Day, Mr. Wojno Day, Orange and Black Day, and Nerd Day. As you can see, lots of students caught the Ice Fest spirit!

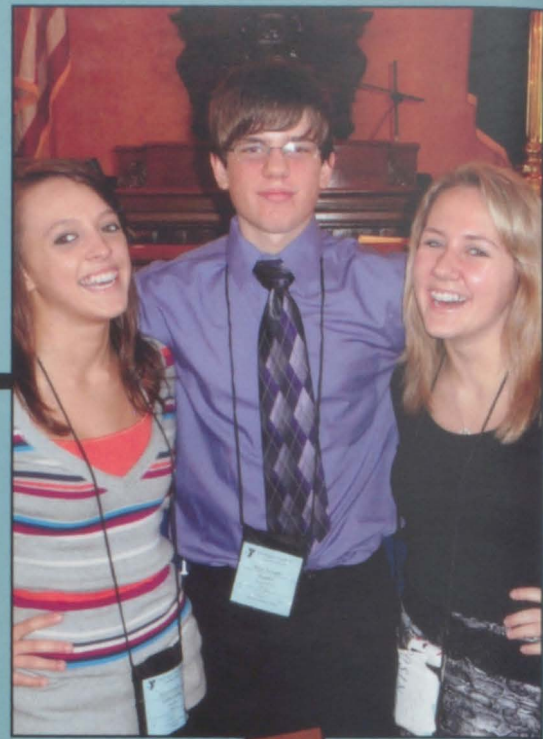
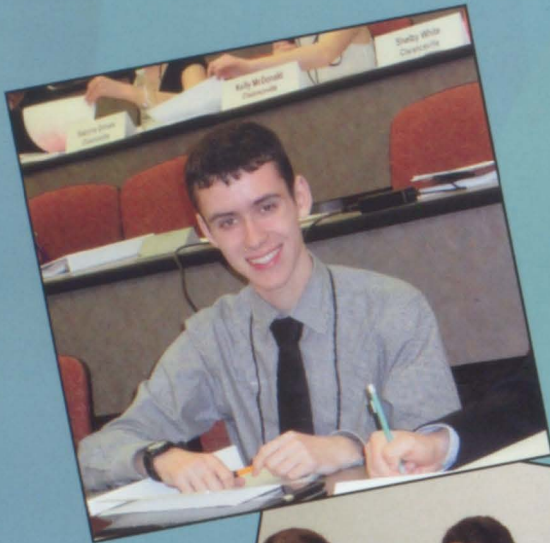


**Pep Assembly Fun!**  
 (clockwise): School wide Cupid Shuffle, Pie Eating Contest, Tug o' War, Competitive Cheer routine.

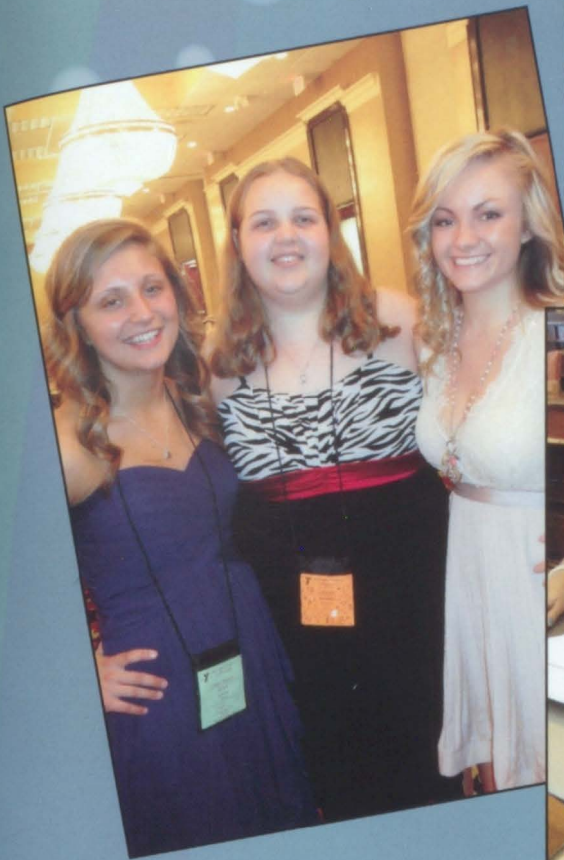




# Youth in Government



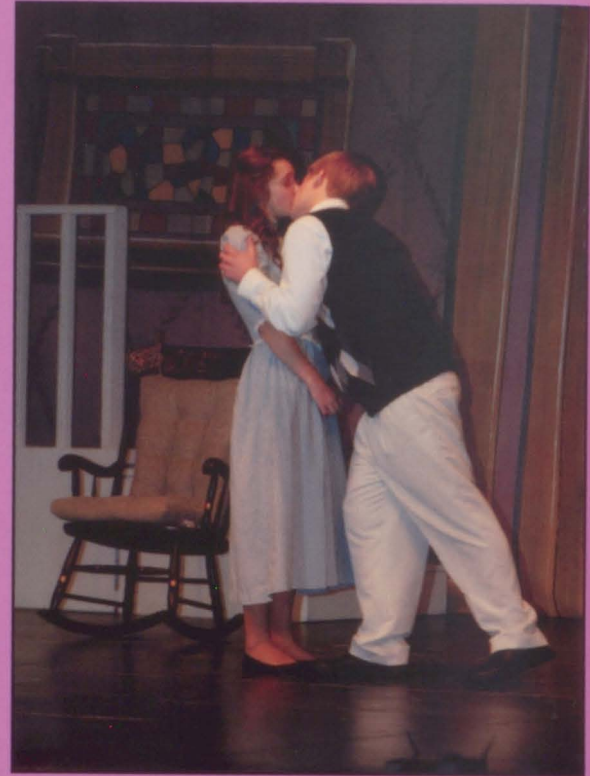




Members (in alphabetical order)- Billy Abbott, Brandi Abbott, Katelynn Albrecht, Cole Aranyos, Brianna Bierbusse, Jon Blasius, Jake Bogert, Savanna Bragg, Brandon Brown, Ciarra Brown, Karissa Carrigan, Zac Case, Collin Cavanaugh, Lindsey Cobb, Liberty Davenport, Shelby DeVuyst, Jordan Folsom, Tom Goforth, Maxime Groen, Alexis Gronowski, Evan Hecht, Jacob Helsel, Alex Hildner, Zach Kingsley, Tyler Langley, Chase Langenburg, Bailey Leach, Allie Legue, Alex Leveille, Tanner MacKay, Gabryella Marker, Richie Moreau, Sierra Morley, Draven Mueller, Andrew Oprea, Tim Palmer, Tommy Palmer, David Putman, Tyler Rainey, Whitney Reames, Austin Rupprecht, Brooke Rupprecht, Collin Rupprecht, Chris St. Clair, Colton Tyson, LaTonya Wilson, Teddy Wingert, Landon Zwerk.







# My Fair Lady







above: Cast of *My Fair Lady* back row l-r: Woo-Young Ahn, Marshall Abbs, Tiffany Aeschlimen, Randy Bell, l-r: Alexandra Finta, Eryn Diedrich, Patience Atwood, Brandon Donnelly, l-r: Chris St. Clair, Nicholas Chelekis, Teddy Wingert, Tabitha Forbush, Gabe Daenzer, Jenna Guile, Zachary Kingsley, Rose Garcia, Tyler Langley, Dewey Rapson, Jake Helsel, front row l-r: Melissa Ellison, Bailey Leach, Sarah McKenney, Brandon Wenzel, Tori Riley, Mikayla Staklosa, David Putman l-r: Brittany Bell, Reagan Fabbro

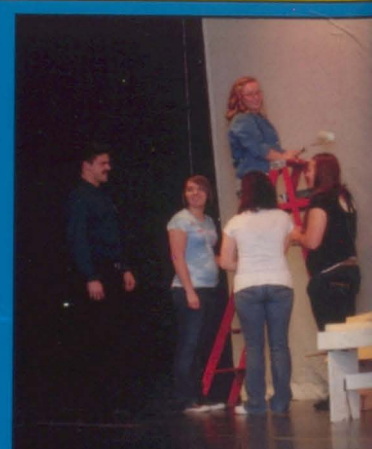
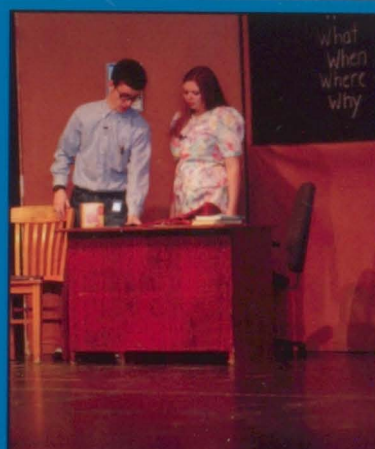
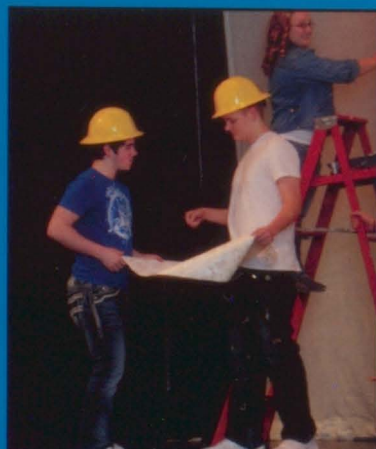




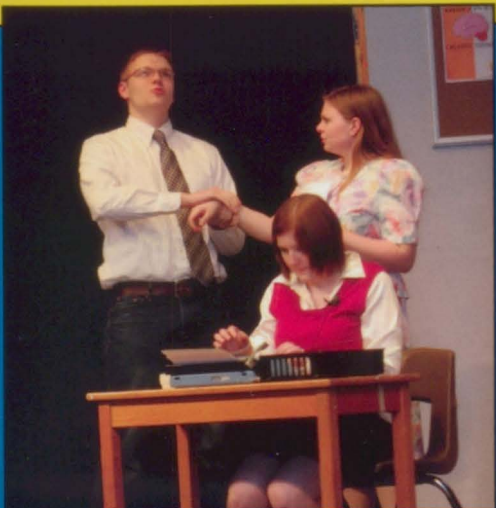
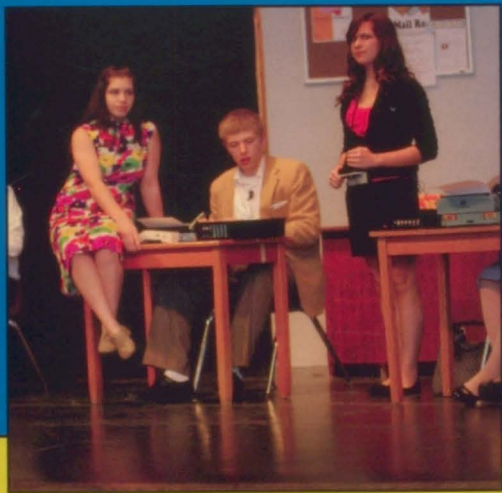
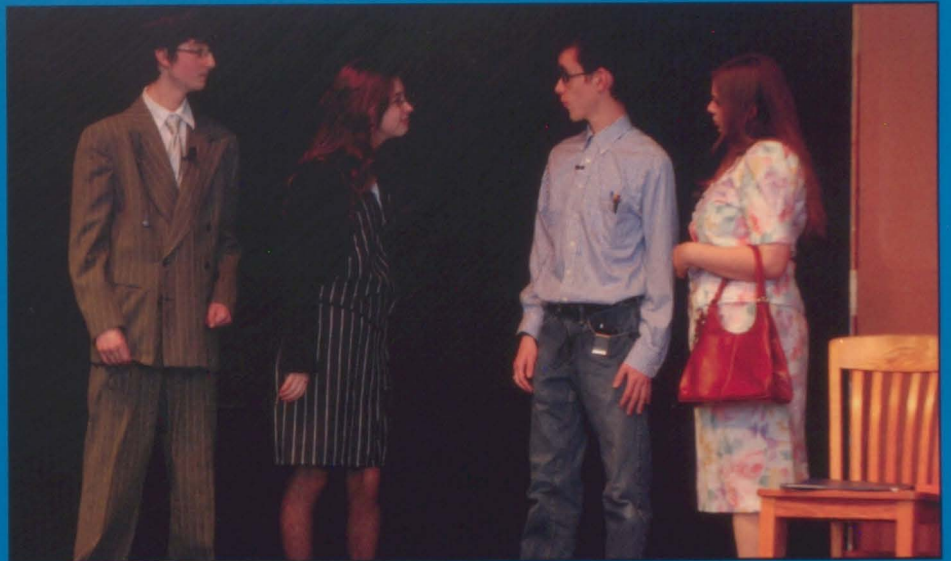
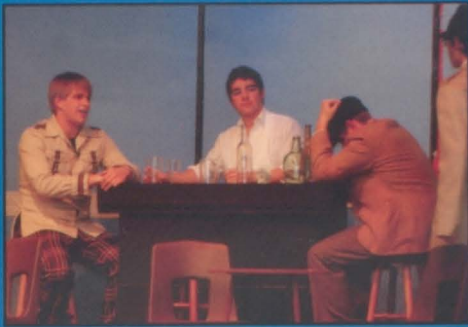
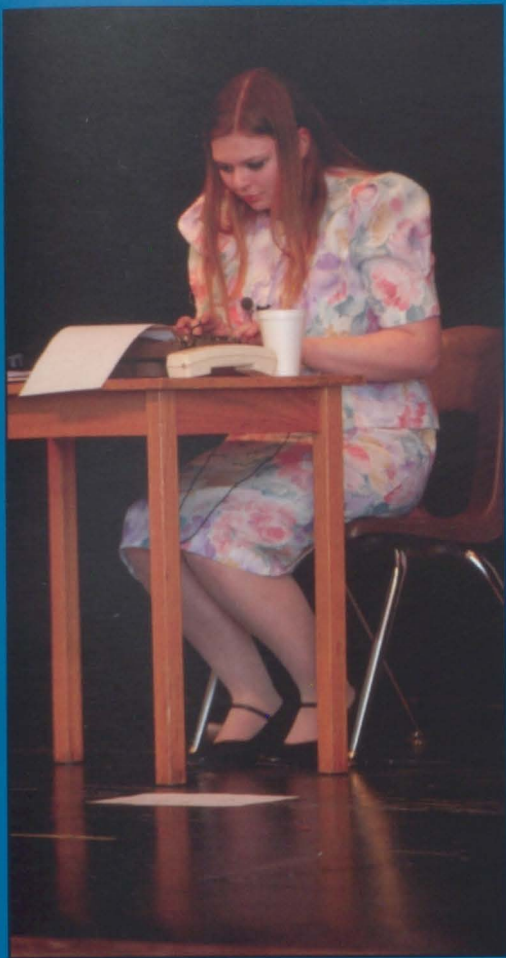


above: cast of *Not Fit To Print*: back row l-r: Melissa Ellison, Tyler Langley, Sarah McKenney, Jon Blasius, Lydia Denome, Jacob Helsel, Brittany Bell, Mikayla Stakolosa, Nicholas Chelekis, Rose Garica, Dewey Rapson, Baylie Leach, Garrett Daenzer, Alexandra Finta, Mrs. Hackett. front row; l-r: Makayla Malow, Tiffany Aeschliman, Brandon Wenzel, Gabe Daenzer, Kristen Wischman, Teddy Wingert, Tori Riley, Chris St. Clair, Brandon Donnelly, Zach Kingsely, and Tyler Rainey.

# Not Fit To Print









# Academic Games

below: The English Team with their 3rd place trophy.



below: The History team "working": Justin Jacobs, David Putman, Brandi Abbott, Carla Pecoraro, Collin Cavanaugh, Tyler Langley



below: The Technology Team: Gavin Greer, Zac Case, Landon Zwerk, Tanner MacKay, Alex Leveille, Miranda Wilinski, Brandon Donnelly



below: The Math Team: Nick Chelekis, Tim Palmer, Chris St. Clair, Tommy Palmer, Brooke Rupprecht, Kaitlyn Walstad, Richie Moreau, Annie Dong

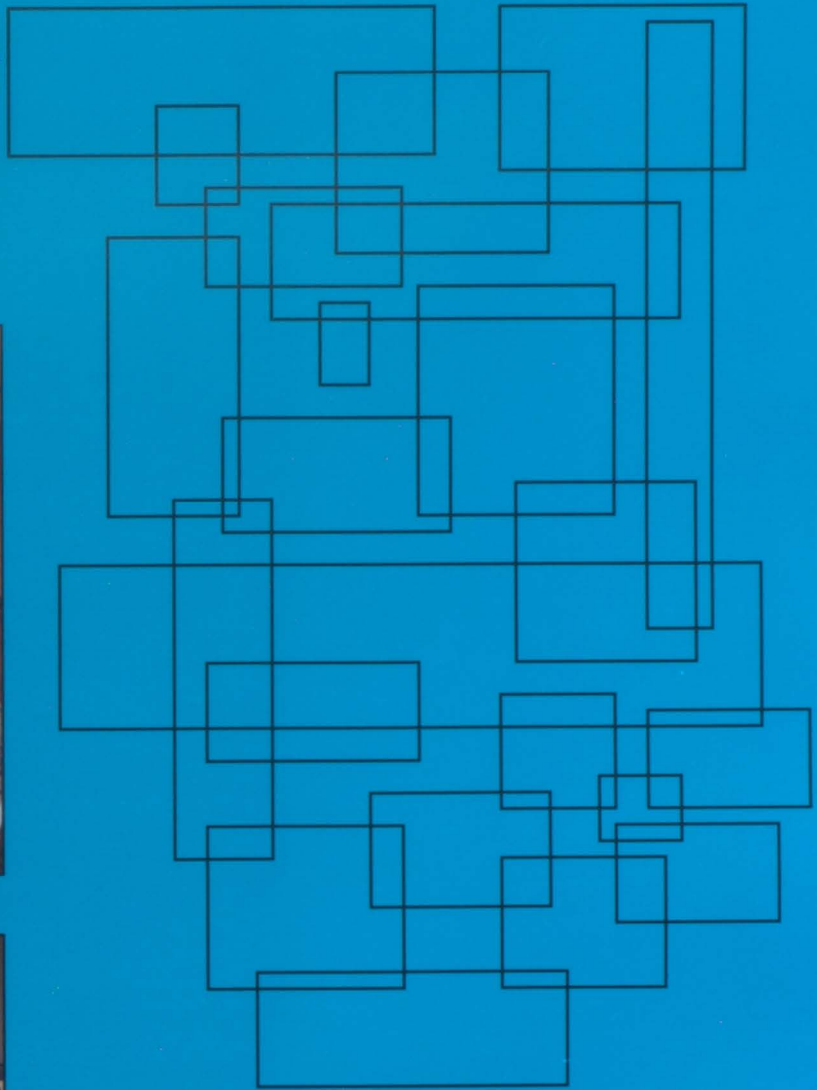




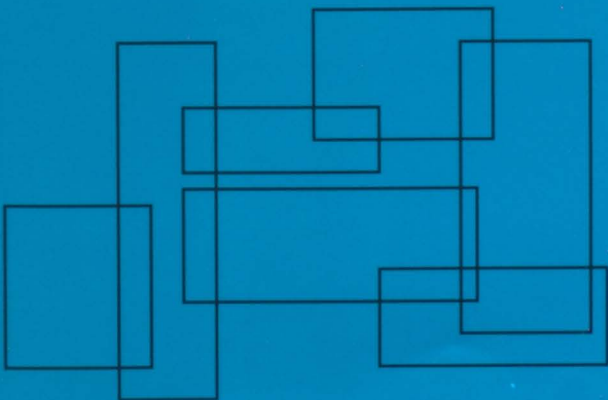
below: The English Team: Ashley Taylor, Teddy Wingert, Victoria Riley, Sierra Morley, Mariah Turner, Erica Taylor, Taylor Losee, Mallory Finta



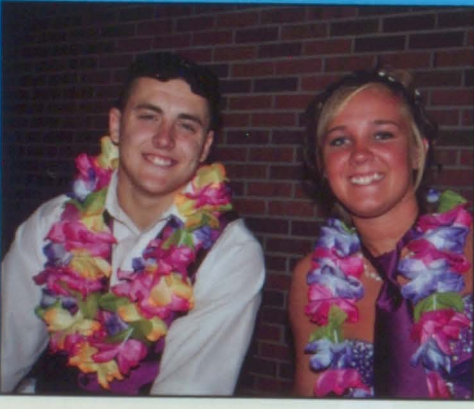
above: The Technology team strategizing their plan of attack.



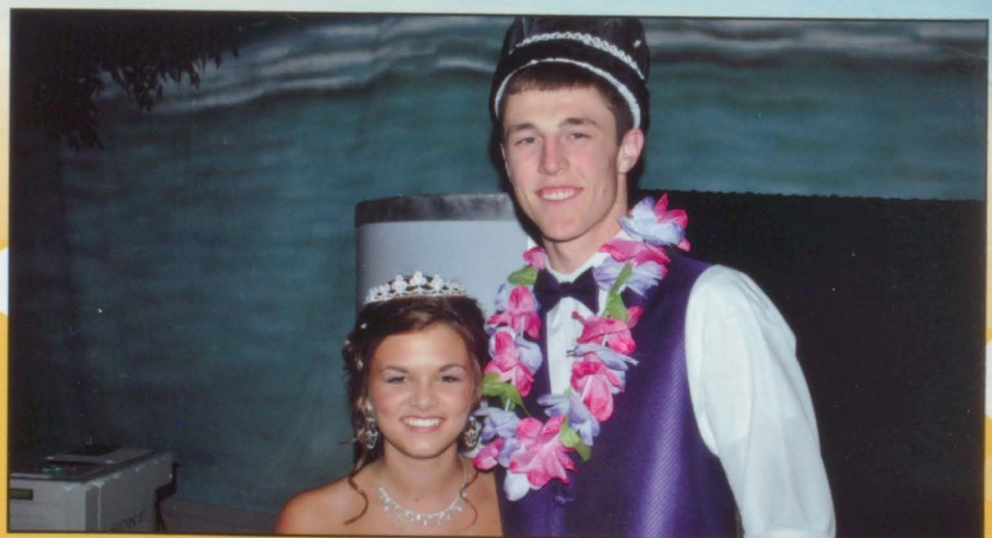
below: The Science team gettin' after it: Jon Blasius, Brik Rupprecht, Josh Bassett, Shelby DeVuyst, Jenna Guile, Stephen Heit







left: 2012 Prom King and Queen Gavin Greer and Lauren Albrecht pose after being crowned.





# Prom 2012

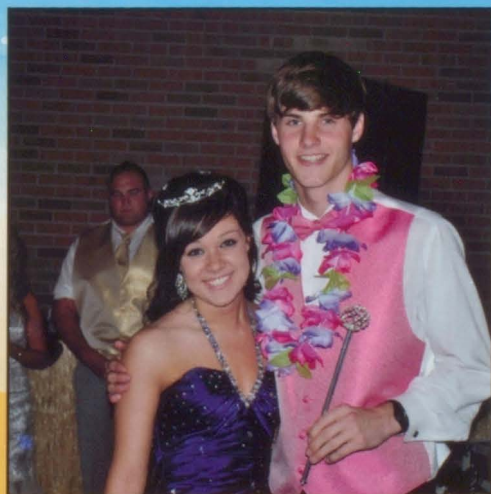
left: A group of senior and junior softball players gather around in their pretty dresses with softball coach/spanish teacher, Mrs. Gokey.



above: Mrs. Strauss poses with some of her Web Apps boys.



above: Mrs. Hershberger and Mrs. Kukulski, our hard-working junior class advisors, enjoying their hard work and looking lovely!



right: 2012 Prom Prince and Princess Henrik Von Richthofen and Liberty Davenport smile big after their coronation.





Social Studies Awards: Tyler Langley and Teddy Wingert; not pictured: Carla Pecoraro



Science Award: Victoria Riley



Math Awards: Kaitlin Walstad, Michael Cox, Chris St. Clair, Brandon Donnely, Karissa Carrigan; not pictured: Brook Rupprecht, Jessica Hecht



Michigan Competitive Scholarship: Lauren Albrecht, Austin Baker, Jeremiah Bell, Jacob Bogert, Collin Cavanaugh, Nicolas Chelekis, Ashley Coners, Tara Crane, Gabriel Daenzer, Jordan Folsom, Cal Gray, Gavin Greer, Paige Greer, Richard Moreau, Timothy Palmer, David Putman, Whitney Reames, Ashley Taylor, Erica Taylor, Sarah Wilson



Masonic Lodge # 163 Scholarship: Austin Baker, Zac Case, Ashley Coners, Lydia Denome, Rachel Smith, and Kaitlyn Verbeek



Michael May Scholarship: Brandi Abbott, Austin Baker, and Kaitlyn Verbeek



U.S. Army Scholarship: Jacob Helsel; U.S. Army Reserves Scholarship: Jacob Bogert



Greater Thumb Academic All Conference Team: Ashley Taylor, Erica Taylor, Jordan Folsom, David Putman, Victoria Riley



Order of the Eastern Star: Kaitlyn Verbeek



Sparkle Award: Brittany Bell and Gabe Daenzer



Senior Artists: Jordan Folsom and Megan Bilbee



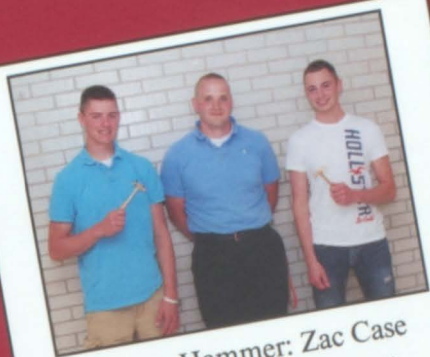
National School Choral Award: Whitney Reames; not pictured: David Putman

# Honors

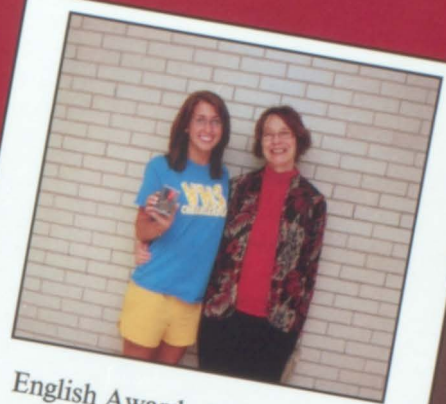




Journalism Recognition:  
Alyssa Muntz and Kaila  
Wilson; not pictured: Rebecca  
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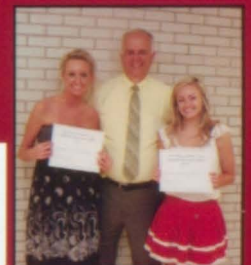
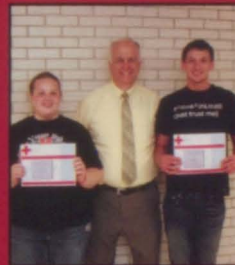


Golden Hammer: Zac Case  
and Andrew Tebedo; not  
pictured: Kevin Pratt



English Award: Ashley Coners

# Picnic



Whitney Reames: Martin W. Hecht, Eagles, VHS Dress Down; Gabe Daenzer: American Legion; Mikayla Stakolosa: Mt. Moriah Lodge; Gavin Greer: Gulliver; Austin Baker: Kiwanis; Kaitlyn Flemington: Kurt Rupprecht; Richard Moreau: Tuscola County Pumpkin Festival; Jordan Folsom & Austin Baker: Red Cross Blood Drive; Ashley Taylor: FCU, George & Alice (Roles) Beach; Jordan Folsom: VEA, Cook GM Super Store; Ashley Coners: Christopher Eskleson; Austin Baker: Dustin Shannon; Ashley Stanulis & Brandi Abbott: Student Senate



Honor Thespian: Brittany  
Bell, Gabe Daenzer, Brandon  
Donnelly, Alexandra Finta,  
Sarah McKenney, Chris St.  
Clair, Brandon Wenzel



Best Thespian: Victoria Riley,  
Gabe Daenzer, and Brandon  
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Choral Director's Award:  
Nick Chelekis; not pictured:  
Victoria Riley



# The Hunger Games



The Freshmen English classes enjoyed a reenactment of the best-selling novel, *The Hunger Games* by Suzanne Collins, thanks to their innovative English teacher, Mrs. Butts. Along with her husband, they helped lead the students through a simulation of the hunger games using t-shirts and invisible ink. Her activity led to a mad rush of other students wanting to read the novel for themselves!







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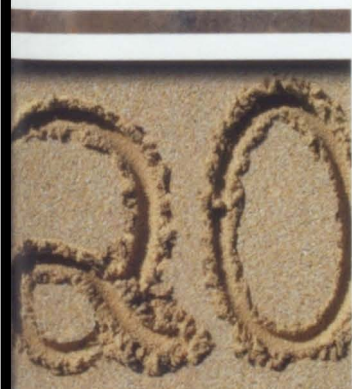


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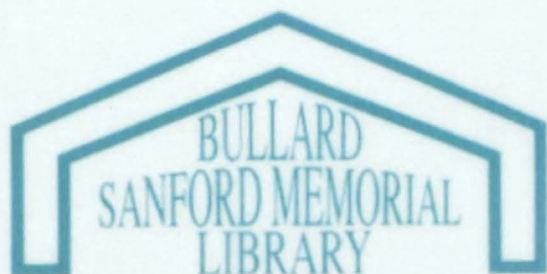
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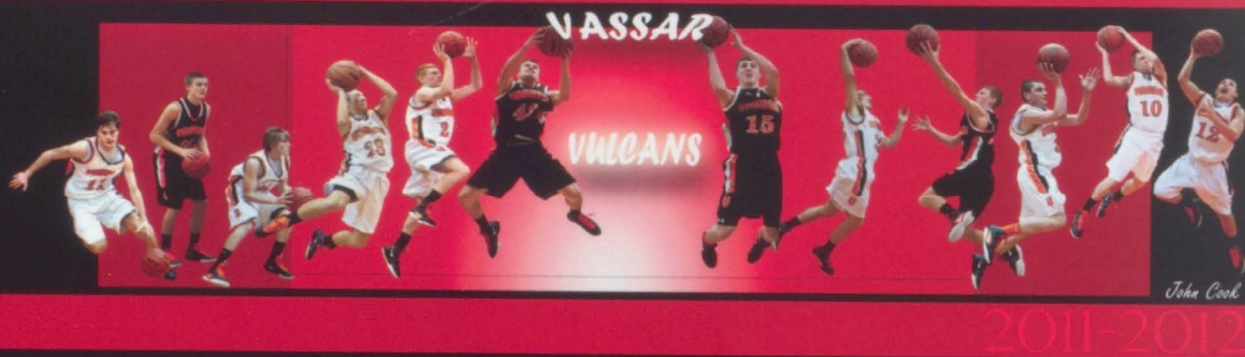
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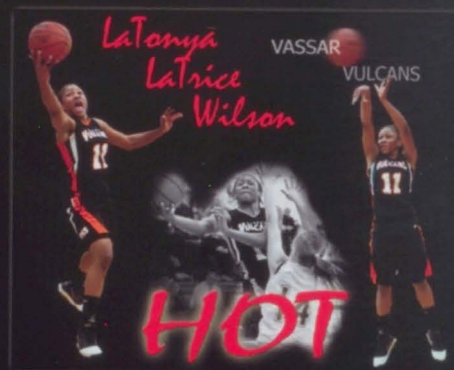
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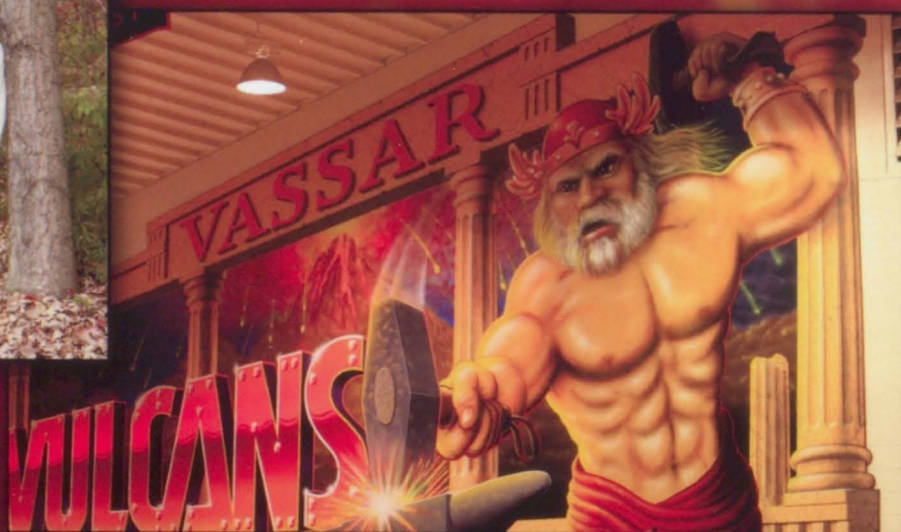
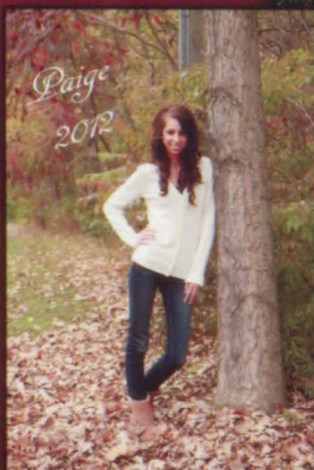
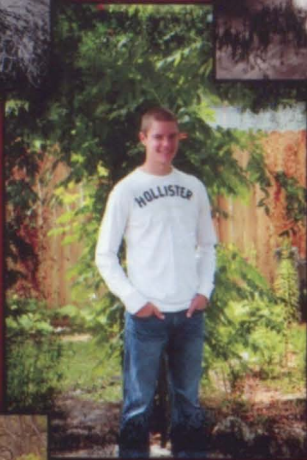
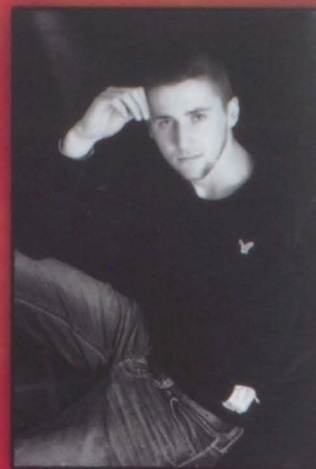
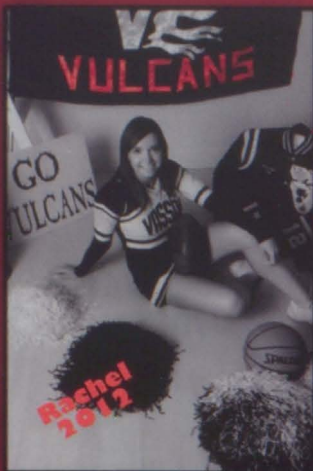
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