

VGH girls celebrate season of Growth



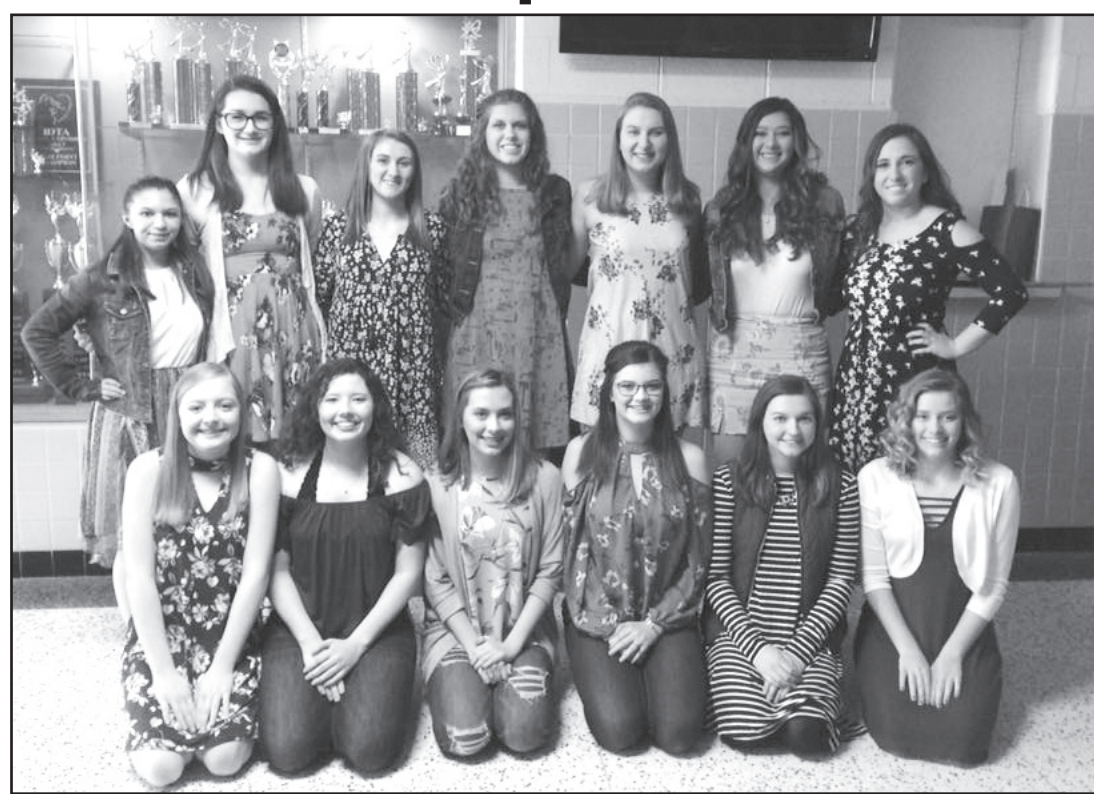
L-R Jordyn Ray, Samantha Campbell, Kyleigh Block, Aliya Holloman, Hannah Hudson photo courtesy of VGH basketball

Villa Grove Heritage Girls basketball award winners: Booster Club Spirit Award: Maddie Shunk, VG Alumni FT% Award: Kyleigh Block, VG John Greger Award: Kyleigh Block (307 points), Dedication Award: Hannah Hudson and

Maddie Shunk (not pictured as she was gone to Disney World day of banquet), Hustle Award: Sammy Campbell, Defensive Player of the Year: Jordyn Ray, Offensive Player of the Year: Aliya Holloman, Most Valuable Player of the Year: Kyleigh Block Con-

ference Awards: Honorable Mention: Jordyn Ray First Team: Kyleigh Block Unanimous First Team: Aliya Holloman Illinois Basketball Coaches 1A/2A Association Awards: Special Mention: Aliya Holloman

Villa Grove Devilettes celebrate end of season with Awards Banquet



Chalk Talk



With Tony Hooker

All season long, Coaches Dan Sappenfield and Corey White were kind enough to take time from their busy days to give us a look behind the scenes of their girls and boys basketball programs. This week, Coach Sappenfield recalls the 2017-18 season.

1. How would you rate this past season, compared to your expectations coming in, and why?

The season was a very good one, knowing that we would be relying on our upperclassmen to lead our freshmen and sophomores. The juniors and seniors helped the younger girls understand what the culture of the program is and the expectations that we have for each other. The fact that we did get most of our production from the younger players was due to the unselfish leadership of our upperclassmen. It was a great TEAM effort, playing together for a common goal.

2. What was your most memorable moment this year?

The entire season was something to remember with the way the girls worked together. It was a special night, however, when we saw how good this group of girls can play when we played in the conference tournament against Oblong. The entire team was so prepared and went out and executed on all three levels of offense, defense and special teams.

3. If I forced you to, which player would you say got better as the season progressed, and why would you pick them?

I can't say one player progressed more than another. I saw each girl in the program gain confidence and improve their level of play every day. The only thing I would add is that the one thing I saw progress more than anything else was the positive attitudes.

4. What is a reasonable expectation for 2018-19?

We have a lot of returning letter winners that have a bitter taste in their mouths of how we finished the season and I believe they will use that to motivate themselves to work on improving over

the summer so that we can accomplish our team goals next year. I am looking forward to when this team runs on the court and realizes that they are a good team and should expect to win no matter who we are playing!

5. Is there anything you would like to add?

We would encourage more girls to become involved in high school basketball. We provide an environment that challenges kids to be the best they can be while building long lasting relationships.

Villa Grove BINGO
Every Friday Night VFW post 2876
6:30 pm- Early Bird
7:00 pm- Regular Bingo
This Weeks Jackpot: Egg in a Basket Raffle \$2000
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FLEA MARKET
Church Wide Indoor Flea Market, Silent Auction and MORE!
Saturday, March 24
7am-2pm
Countryside United Methodist Church (between Philo & Sidney)
Items for entire household: Furniture, Glassware, Clothes, Books
Bake Sale & Cafe



Photo on Left the 2017-18 Devilettes Not pictured: Kaitlyn Morse, Meredith Vandeventer, Taylor Wilson. Photo Above: L-R Gracyn Kestner "You can't stop me" award, Jessica Rose Most Valuable, Alexis Vandeventer Spirit award, Sara Stutz, most improved. Photos courtesy Amy Rose.

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2018 VILLA GROVE/HERITAGE HAWKS

BOYS BASEBALL SCHEDULE record

Mar 12	@ SJO	L	2-7	0-1
Mar 13	Salt Fork	L	9-15	0-2
Mar 14	@ Urbana	L	14-15	0-3
Mar 20	Armstrong			
Mar 21	@ Sullivan			
Mar 23	Bismarck-Henning			
Mar 27	Judah Christian			
Mar 29	@ Oakwood			
Mar 30	Arcola			
Mar 31	Blue Ridge			
Apr 02	@ ALAH			
Apr 03	@ Decatur LSA			
Apr 04	@ Hutsonville			
Apr 05	@ GRF			
Apr 06	Oblong			
Apr 09	Tuscola			
Apr 11	Cumberland			
Apr 12	Fisher			
Apr 13	@ Tri-County			
Apr 17	@ Schlarman			
Apr 18	Martinsville			
Apr 19	Arthur Christian			
Apr 20	Hutsonville			
Apr 23	@ Oblong			
Apr 25	@ Paris			
Apr 26	@ Cumberland			
Apr 30	Tri-County			
May03	@ Martinsville			
May09	@ Cerro Gordo			
May12	@ Unity			

HEAD COACH Jason Conn

2018 VILLA GROVE/HERITAGE Blue Devils

BOYS TRACK SCHEDULE record

Mar 14	@ Uni High			
Mar 17	@ Charleston			
Mar 20	@ Arcola			
Mar 27	@ Arcola			
Mar 29	@ Tuscola			
Apr 06	@ ALAH			
Apr 13	@ Monticello			
Apr 17	@ St Thomas More			
Apr 20	@ Tuscola			
Apr 24	@ ALAH			
Apr 27	@ SJO			
Apr 27	@ LOVC Conference Meet			
May04	@ Shelbyville			

HEAD COACH Joe Stokowski

2018 VILLA GROVE BLUE DEVILS

GIRLS SOFTBALL SCHEDULE record

Mar 12	ALAH	W	11-3	1-0
Mar 13	Mahomet	postponed		
Mar 14	Salt Fork	W	10-8	2-0
Mar 19	@ Tuscola			
Mar 20	Unity			
Mar 22-24	@ Southern Warrior Classic			
Mar 27	@ Georgetown			
Mar 28	Argenta Oreana			
Mar 29	@ Windsor			
Mar 30	@ Okaw Valley			
Mar 31	@ Rantoul Tourney			
Apr 02	Marshall			
Apr 03	SJO			
Apr 04	@ Hutsonville			
Apr 06	Oblong			
Apr 09	Heritage			
Apr 10	@ Champaign Centennial			
Apr 11	Cumberland			
Apr 12	Fisher			
Apr 13	@ Tri-County			
Apr 16	@ Urbana			
Apr 18	Martinsville			
Apr 19	Blue Ridge			
Apr 20	Hutsonville			
Apr 23	@ Oblong			
Apr 25	@ Heritage			
Apr 26	Arcola			
Apr 27	@ Cumberland			
Apr 30	Tri-County			
May03	@ Armstrong Potomac			
May04	@ Martinsville			
May09	@ Cerro Gordo			
May11	PBL			

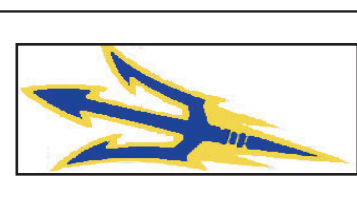
HEAD COACH Jeana Block

2018 VILLA GROVE/HERITAGE Blue Devils

GIRLS TRACK SCHEDULE record

Mar 10	@ Charleston			
Mar 14	@ Uni High			
Mar 20	@ Arcola			
Mar 27	@ Arcola			
Mar 29	@ Tuscola			
Apr 06	@ ALAH			
Apr 13	@ Unity			
Apr 20	@ Tuscola			
Apr 24	@ ALAH			
Apr 27	@ Monticello			
May04	@ LOVC meet			

HEAD COACH Stacie Cler



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