

1957-58

First season on the field and court for Bobcats

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '57

Football 4-2-2

WINTER '58

Boys basketball 5-12

SPRING '58

Baseball 5-5

MVPs

Football: Unknown

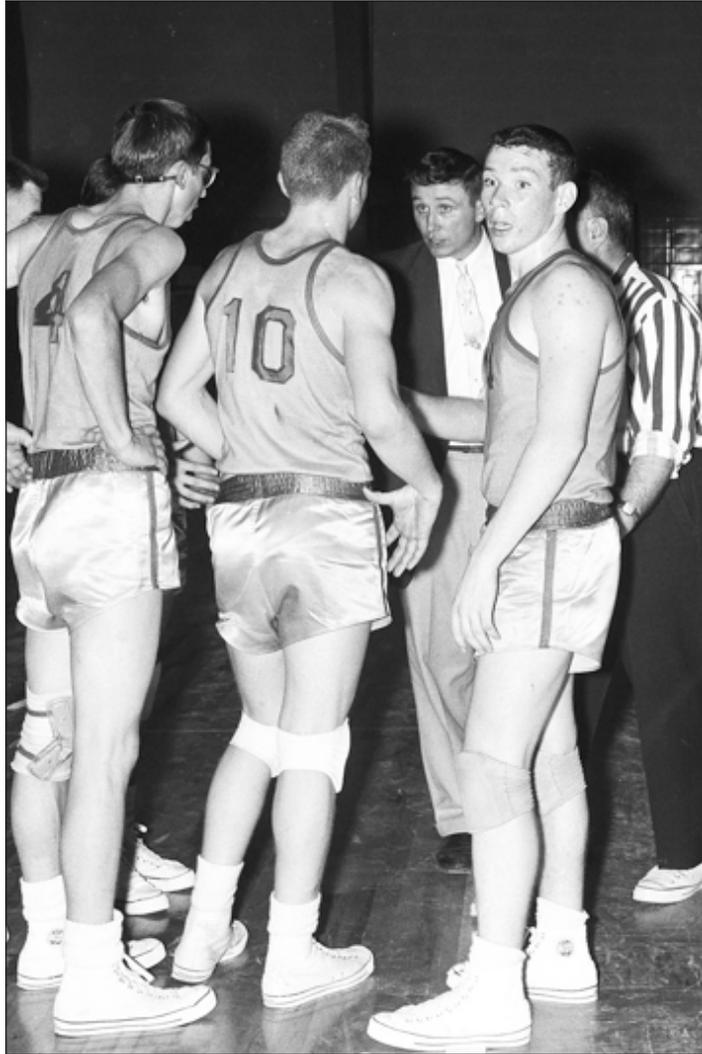
Basketball: Ron Couch

Conference

Whiteford was not a member of an athletic conference in 1957-58

All-State

None



Whiteford Bobcat varsity basketball coach **Galeon Bryce** (middle) confers with the Bobcats during a timeout. Coach Bryce would coach the Bobcats three seasons before moving from the area.

BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Bobcats have first varsity sports season
- Roy Couch sets Whiteford mark with 41 points vs. Lyons (Ohio)
- Deerfield knocks Bobcats out of Class D state basketball tournament



■ Eugene Perry (left) scores first touchdown in Whiteford varsity football history.

WHITEFORD TRIVIA

Q – The Bobcat mascot, a mounted-Bobcat, made its first appearance at the Oct. 4, 1957 Whiteford football game against Jackson Northwest. Who donated the mascot to Whiteford?

NOTES & QUOTES

FOOTBALL: Eugene Perry scored the first varsity touchdown in Whiteford history, a 25-yard run against Deerfield. ... Ray Armistead led the football team in scoring with 31 points. ... Whiteford picked up its first varsity win against Jackson Northwest, also a first-year school, with a 40-0 victory.

BASKETBALL: The Bobcats had played several games the previous season against JV and junior high teams from the area and also participated in the 1956-57 Class D state tournament. The 1957-58 season, however, was the first varsity campaign. ... Roy Couch scored a team best 372 points while his cousin Ron averaged 9.0 points and was team MVP. ... The team did not have a home court to play on, instead playing home games at Bedford, Erie Mason and Sylvania Metamora. Coach Galeon Bryce often drove the team bus to and from games.

BASEBALL: James Gasiorowski coached the Bobcats to five win and Ron Couch (4-3) and Dave Viers (1-1) picked up the first pitching wins in school history.



James Gasiorowski, Whiteford's first football and baseball coach