

1959-60

First Whiteford track team participates

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '59
Football 4-4

WINTER '60
Boys basketball 5-13

SPRING '60
Baseball 2-8
Track 1-3

MVPs
Football: Robert Iott
Basketball: Ron Couch
Baseball: Not available

River Raisin Conference
CHAMPIONS
Football: Adrian CC
Basketball: Ida
Baseball: Boysville

All-State
Emmett Futrell, football, first team, Associated Press
Ron Couch, football, HM, AP
Robert Iott, football, HM, AP
Doug Olrich, football, HM, AP

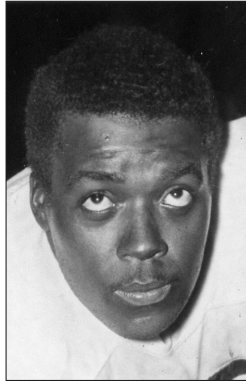


Whiteford's football team had one of the best running games in the area as Robert Iott (840 yards) and **Wayne Goetz** (above) led the ground gainers and all-stars Emmett Futrell, Doug Olrich and Ron Couch cleared the path.

BOBCAT HEADLINES

■ Bobcats join River Raisin Conference with Adrian Catholic Central, Deerfield, Ida, Sand Creek and Summerfield.

■ Emmett Futrell (right) was the first Whiteford athlete to be First Team All-State.



■ Ron Couch won his third straight basketball MVP award and won the Monroe County Region scoring championship

WHITEFORD TRIVIA

Q – Who did Ron Couch edge for the Monroe County Region basketball scoring championship?

NOTES & QUOTES

FOOTBALL: Whiteford managed an even record, led by Robert Iott (840 yards), Wayne Goetz (419) and Emmett Futrell, an All-State lineman. ... The season marked the first for Whiteford in the River Raisin Conference, which joined Adrian Catholic Central, Ida, Deerfield, Summerfield, Sand Creek and Whiteford in a loop. Four Bobcats were named to the first All-RRC unit. ... The Bobcats were almost exclusively a running team, completing only four passes in 27 attempts for the entire season. Iott led the team with 92 yards passing.

BASKETBALL: Ron Couch ended his 51-game career with a school-best 724 points, including 325 this season. A large portion of those points came at the charity stripe as Couch stepped to the line 161 times on the season and more than 330 times in his three-year career. ... Coach Galeon Bryce left Whiteford after the season. Bryce started teaching at Whiteford at the age of 19, while still taking courses toward a degree. He would leave Whiteford after three years and went to Bellaire High School near Traverse City and coached basketball and football. He later became a principal and athletic director.

BASEBALL: The Bobcats managed wins over Summerfield to start the season and Britton to end it.