

1960-61

Basketball team wins first District championship

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '60
Football 5-3

WINTER '61
Boys basketball 11-8

SPRING '61
Baseball 4-7
Track 4-1

MVPs

Football: Wayne Goetz
Basketball: Ron Cooper
Baseball: Jim VanBrandt
Track: Not available

River Raisin Conference

CHAMPIONS
Football: Boysville
Basketball: Deerfield
Baseball: Sand Creek
Track: Boysville

All-State

Tom Bischoff, football, HM (Free Press)
Pat Iott, football, HM (Free Press)



Pat Iott (above) averaged 9.3 yards every time he touched the football for Whiteford and scored 8 touchdowns.

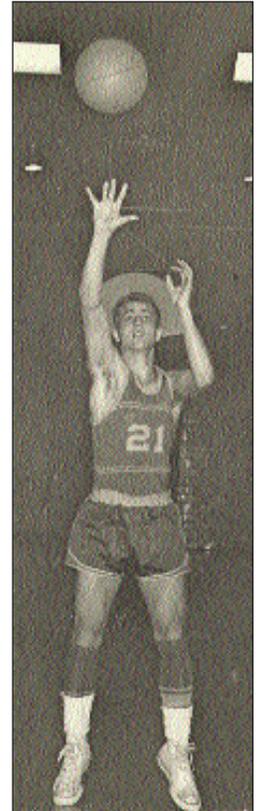
BOBCAT HEADLINES

■ Ed Osnowitz (football, track), Charles Batway (basketball) and Mel Hartsel (baseball) were new varsity coaches

■ Pat Iott ran for 324 yards against Ida to set county single-game rushing record

■ Football team finished 2nd in the River Raisin Conference

■ Relay unit of Duane Koppelman, Don Stewart, Gary Wilkerson and Paul Herman scored the first points in school track history at Regional meet.



Ron Cooper (above) was the Bobcat basketball MVP and led the team into the Class D Regional tournament.

WHITEFORD TRIVIA

Q - Who led the Bobcat baseball team in hits in 1960-61?

NUMBERS, NOTES & QUOTES

FOOTBALL: Four-year varsity performer Wayne Goetz led the team in scoring and was second in rushing as the Bobcats finished with five wins in eight games under new coach Ed Osnowitz. Dave Stark was also a four-year letterman who was a two-way starter for the 1960 Bobcats. ... Pat Iott led Whiteford in rushing with 869 yards. A good portion of those yards came against Ida when the halfback rambled for touchdowns of 60, 72 and 60 yards, and totalled 324 yards on the ground.

BASKETBALL: Despite losing many of their top players from the previous team, new coach Charles Batway put the Bobcats on the right path with a 11-8 record and the first District championship in school history. ... Ron Cooper scored more than 330 points on the season and joined the regular lineup with Don Stewart, Gale Olrich, Jim VanBrandt and Gail Papenhagen. ... Although the Bobcats had several big victories on the season, the biggest came during the night of March 10 when they downed Dundee and returned to the school with their first District trophy. Cooper (21) and VanBrandt (15) led the Bobcats in scoring that night.

BASEBALL Coach Mel Hartsel led the Bobcats to four wins, including two by freshman pitcher Gary Warner. Jim VanBrandt had 15 hits. **TRACK** Ed Osnowitz coached his second Bobcat sport and it was a winning unit. The mile relay team of Duane Koppelman, Don Stewart, Gary Wilkerson and Paul Herman turned in a 3:45 scored a point by placing 5th in the Class C Regional meet at Ypsilanti.