

1962-63

Football, baseball, track teams win RRC titles

BOBCAT HEADLINES

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '62	
Football	5-3
WINTER '63	
Boys basketball	6-11
SPRING '63	
Baseball	7-3
Track	2-2

MVPs

Football: Robert Butz
 Basketball: Duane Koppelman
 Baseball: Gary Warner
 Track: Not available

River Raisin Conference

CHAMPIONS
 Football: Deerfield
 Basketball: Britton (Class D state champions)
 Baseball: Whiteford
 Track: Britton

All-State

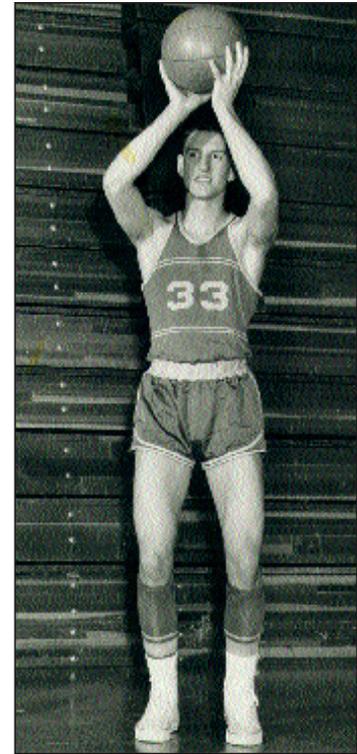
Ed McPeek, football, HM (AP)
 Robert Butz, football, HM (AP)

- Captain Bob Butz led the football team in scoring, rushing, field goals, passing, total yards, kickoff returns, punt returns, punting and interceptions and was second in receiving
- Basketball team finished 6-11 in coach Charles Batway's final season as head coach.

- The 7-3 Bobcat baseball team got 6 wins from Gary Warner and 12 hits from Dick Nidek and Ed McPeek.
- Gary Warner pitched Whiteford to another RRC title.



Robert Butz had a sensational sports season, leading the football and basketball teams in scoring and was on the winning mile-relay team at the RRC track meet.



Duane Koppelman was MVP for the basketball team and leading receiver in football.

NUMBERS, NOTES & QUOTES

FOOTBALL: Robert Butz was the story of 1962, having one of the best all-around seasons in Bobcat football history. The senior was named honorable mention All-State after leading the team in scoring, rushing, passing, total yards, kickoff returns, punt returns, punting and interceptions. He was second in receiving. In addition, he kicked four field goals and finished his career with records of 2,030 yards of total offense and 171 points. He scored at least one touchdown in each 1962 game, finishing his career with a streak of 13 straight games in which he scored a touchdown.

BASKETBALL: Robert Butz came on strong for the Bobcats, averaging 15.7 points per game after starting the campaign by scoring 20 or more in five of the first eight contests. Duane Koppelman was named the Most Valuable Player on the team after averaging 12.1 per game and leading the team in rebounds with 165. Brother Ron Koppelman was sidelined for most of the season with a football injury.

BASEBALL: The Bobcats repeated as RRC champions. Ed McPeek hit .343 with 12 hits while Dick Nidek batted .400.

TRACK: Bob Butz, Duane Koppelman, Ken Crots and Louie Crots teamed up to win the mile relay while Terry Aldrich (pole vault) and Louie Crots (440) also took first places in the RRC track meet.