

1963-64

McPeek, Koppelman, Warner shine for Bobcats

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '63
Football 6-2

WINTER '64
Boys basketball 8-11

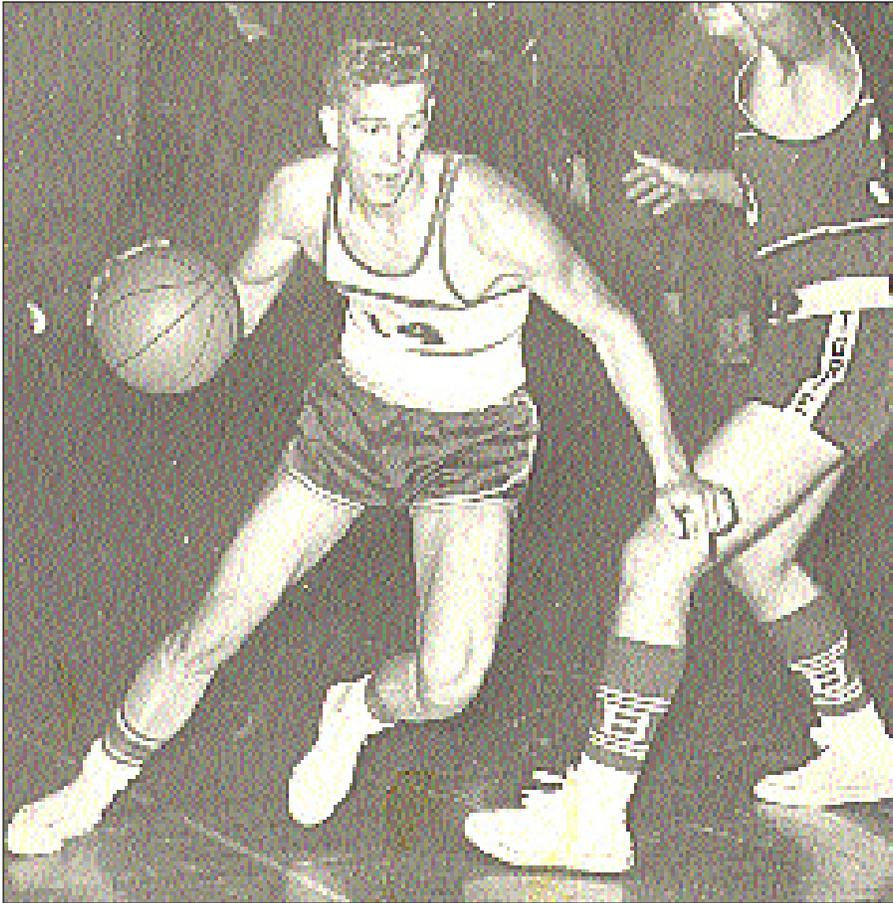
SPRING '64
Baseball 8-3
Track 3-5

MVPs
Football: Ed McPeek
Basketball: Ron Koppelman
Baseball: Gary Warner
Track: Terry Aldrich

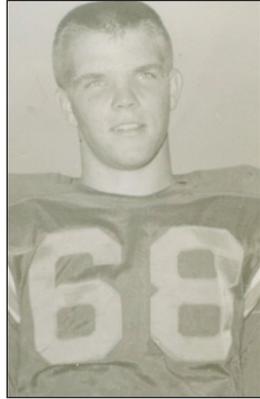
River Raisin Conference

CHAMPIONS
Football: Adrian Catholic Central
Basketball: Britton (Class D state champions)
Baseball: Whiteford
Track: Ida

All-State
Ed McPeek, football, HM (AP)
Gary Warner, football, HM (AP)
Ron Kubitz, football, HM (AP)



Ron Koppelman set Bobcat marks for rebounds in a game and season in 1963-64 and helped the Bobcats win eight games under coach Mel Hartsel's first season.



Ed McPeek was the Bobcat football MVP and had a stellar baseball season as well.

HEADLINES

- Barry Kiefer led the Bobcats in rushing, passing and scoring as Bobcats ended the season with four straight victories
- Bobcat baseball team goes unbeaten in RRC behind Gary Warner
- Terry Aldrich repeated as RRC pole vault champion while Randy Krementz won the league shot put medal
- Mel Hartsel adds varsity basketball to his coaching resume

NUMBERS, NOTES & QUOTES

FOOTBALL: A strong defense that allowed only 824 yards rushing all season led the Bobcats to a 6-2 campaign. ... Three Bobcats – Ron Kubitz, Gary Warner and Ed McPeek – were honorable mention All-State. Quarterback Barry Kiefer led the Bobcats in rushing (457 yards) and passing (343 yards). ... McPeek, a guard on offense and linebacker on defense, was voted team MVP.

BASKETBALL: Junior Ron Koppelman broke two Bobcat records for the season, including two standards that would remain records. Koppelman recorded 34 rebounds

in a single game against Deerfield, a game in which WHS pulled down 82 for the game. For the season, Koppelman had an incredible 335 rebounds to his credit, an average of 18.6 per game, nearly two more than points he scored. On the offensive end alone, Koppelman pulled down 174 boards and added 161 defensive carooms. He also had 36 assists. Another strong rebounder, Gary Warner, finished second on the team in scoring, while Barry Kiefer set a record for most assists in a season, with 62.

BASEBALL: Ed McPeek batted .448 and

drove in 18 runs and Gary Warner won eight games on the mound for the 8-3 Bobcats. Warner finished his career with 258 strikeouts in 35 games and 184 innings pitched and had a career ERA of 2.01. He won 20 games in his four-year career and pitched the Bobcats to three straight RRC titles.

TRACK: Coach Ed Osnowitz's track squad wnet 3-5 on the season. Terry Aldrich was captain and team MVP and easily scored more points than any other Bobcat track athlete.