

1966-67

Koppelman wins two MVPs, track squad wins RRC

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '66
Football 4-1

WINTER '67
Boys basketball 6-11

SPRING '67
Baseball 3-10
Track 4-3

MVPs

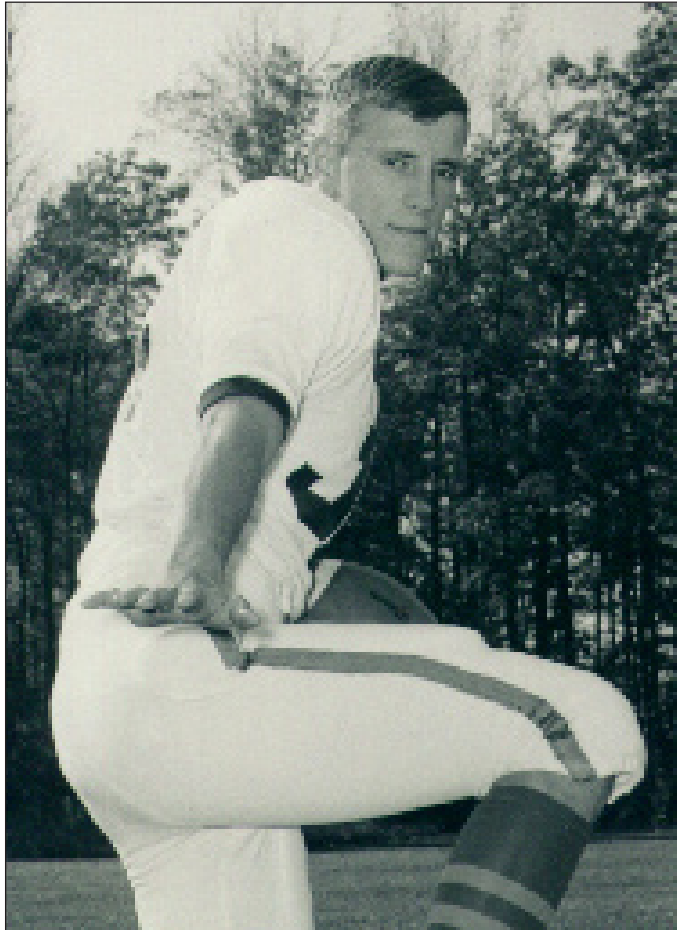
Football: Rich Koppelman
Basketball:
Rich Koppelman
Baseball: Cecil McGinnis
Track: Not available

River Raisin Conference

CHAMPIONS
Football: Summerfield & Boysville
Basketball: Summerfield
Baseball: Ida
Track: Whiteford

All-State

None



Rich Koppelman won MVP trophies in football and basketball and qualified for the state track meet on the mile relay squad. The Whiteford junior rushed for nearly 500 yards in football and scored 15.8 points per game on the basketball floor.

WHITEFORD TRIVIA

Q – What is the Monroe County Region record for most consecutive wins by a prep football team?

BOBCATS HEADLINES

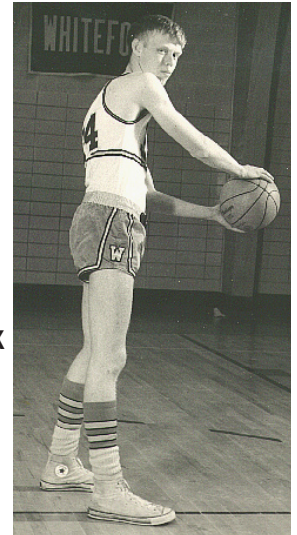
■ Tom Huner (right) took first in 100, 220 and 880 relay to help the Bobcat track squad win RRC title

■ Summerfield set the all-time

Monroe County Region record by scoring 126 points in basketball game vs. Bobcats

■ Rich Koppelman led the football team in rushing, receiving and scoring and basketball team in scoring

■ Jerry Butz completed the longest pass for touchdown in Bobcat history, 82 yards, to Rich Koppelman



NUMBERS, NOTES & QUOTES

FOOTBALL: Under new Head Coach John Keyer, the Bobcats extended their winning streak to 23 games, but the Bobcats needed a three-game win streak at mid-season to break even for the year. ... Junior Rich Koppelman had a big season, leading the team in rushing and receiving. He caught 13 passes for 282 yards, including an 87 yard pass play. Most of the passes came from Jerry Butz, who completed 27 of his attempts for 458 yards.

BASKETBALL: The Bobcats had bright hopes for the 1966-67 campaign after a winning season the year before and returning the top four scorers. However, the Bobcats hit rough times in the middle of the season, losing six of seven games at one point. They finished the season with a 6-11 record and a 3-9 mark in the River Raisin Conference. Once again, seniors were not common on the unit. Doug Creque (12.7 points per game), Ron LaPointe and Rod Simpson (9.2 points per game) were the only seniors on the squad.

BASEBALL: John Vesey collected all of Whiteford's victories while Mike McGinnis (15 hits) led the team with a .357 average. Dave Simpson hit .320 and Lenny Stovall drew 14 walks.

TRACK: Tom Huner teamed with Steve Schmidt, Rich Koppelman and Rod Simpson to win the RRC 880 relay. The same group took second in the Regional, qualifying them for states. ... Huner placed fourth in the 220 in the Regional and Rod Simpson had two 4th place finishes and a 5th.