

1968-69

Keller is first Bobcat to win 3 MVPs in one year

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '68
Football 6-3

WINTER '69
Boys basketball 7-10

SPRING '69
Baseball 7-7
Track 3-3

MVPs

Football: Dan Keller
Basketball: Dan Keller
Baseball: Jeff Luck & Dan Keller
Track: Doug Herman

River Raisin Conference

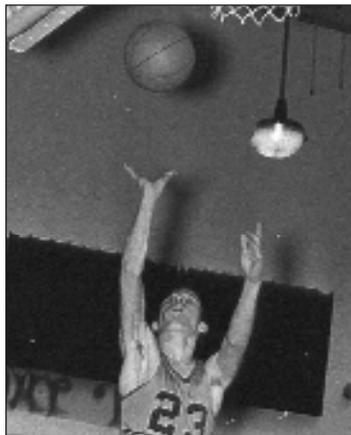
CHAMPIONS
Football: Sand Creek
Basketball: Britton
Baseball: Boysville
Track: Ida

All-State

Dan Keller, basketball, HM (AP)
Red Herman, football, HM (AP)



Dan Keller was chosen MVP in football (above) and basketball (right). On the gridiron, he ran for 385 yards and caught seven passes. On the basketball court, he averaged 20.8 points a game and had a high of 42 vs. Summerfield. In baseball he had three doubles and scored 12 runs.



BOBCAT HEADLINES

■ Football unit shellacks Summerfield in 76-0 win
■ Dan Keller and Dave Simpson played in every quarter of every basketball game

■ A flooded gymnasium floor sent the Bobcat basketball

team on the road for the first eight games of the season

■ Duane Green, Toby Aldrich and Matt Bieber are RCC track champs

■ Jeff Luck hit .438 with 21 hits to

lead Whiteford baseball hitters

WHS 76 Summerfield 0					
Score by quarters:					
WHS	13	29	20	14	= 76
Sum	0	0	0	0	= 0
Scoring summary:					
■	Red Herman	5	run	(Dave Simpson kick)	
■	Dan Keller	8	run		
■	Red Herman	58	pass	from Doug Herman	
■	Safety	(Dave Simpson/Dave Stark)			
■	Jerry Butz	20	run	(Simpson kick)	
■	Matt Bieber	4	run	(Simpson kick)	
■	Skip White	1	run	(Simpson kick)	
■	Dave Simpson	1	run		
■	Gordon Strahan	8	pass	from Doug Herman (Simpson run)	
■	Doug Herman	3	run	(Simpson kick)	
■	Bieber	52	run	(Simpson kick)	
■	Keller	20	run	(Clarence Eisenmann kick)	

NUMBERS, NOTES & QUOTES

FOOTBALL: A 76-0 win at Summerfield highlighted yet another winning season for Whiteford. ... Once again, Whiteford finished a game behind the RRC champions. Red Herman was an honorable mention All-State choice while Dan Keller was the team MVP.

BASKETBALL: Senior Dan Keller led the team in scoring by becoming the first player since Roy Couch in 1958 to average 20 points a game. Keller enjoyed playing against Summerfield. The 5-9, 150-pounder scored a school best 42 points against Summerfield the first meeting between the teams and made 14 free throws the second time against the Bulldogs. He was named team Most Valuable Player and was first team All-RRC after his outstanding season, in which he also finished second on the team in rebounds. He was a close second in the conference scoring race and was honorable mention all-state.

Keller averaged just 6.1 points a game as a junior but more than tripled that effort his senior season. Junior Dave Simpson was second on the team in scoring with an average of 15.9 points per game. Simpson made 18 consecutive free throws at one point in the season and led the team in rebounds with 191 boards. He finished with a team-leading free throw percentage of 69.

The starting unit was one of the shortest in school history with none of the starters over the 6-foot mark.

BASEBALL: Mel Hartsel's baseball team finished 7-7 and had several players put up big numbers. John Vesey had a 4-1 record with only seven walks in 41.1 innings. Ken Bradley hit .378, Dave Simpson batted .375 and LeRoy Bunge had 14 runs and 15 steals.

TRACK: John Keyer's track team was led by MVP Doug Herman.