

# 1971-72

## Luck wins two MVPs, picks up All-State honor

### FACTS & FIGURES

#### Final records

FALL '71  
Football 6-2-1

WINTER '72  
Boys basketball 8-10

SPRING '72  
Baseball 7-9  
Track 4-7

#### MVPs

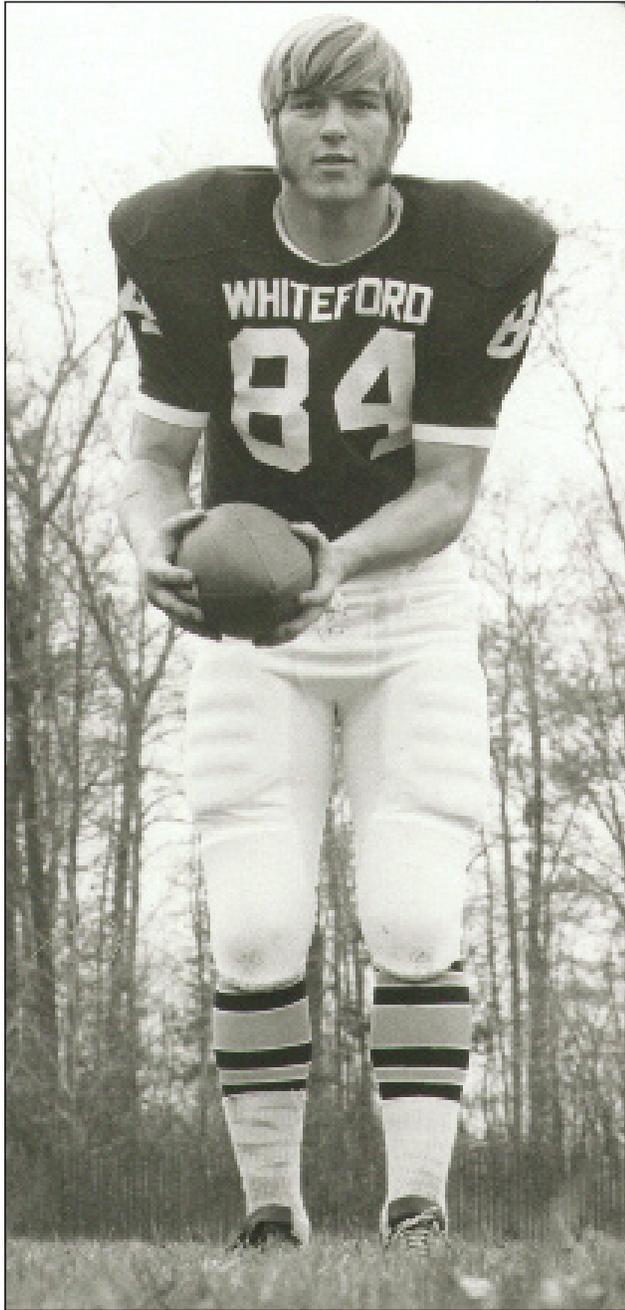
Football: Sylvester DuPree  
Basketball: Mike Luck  
Baseball: Steve Scanes  
Track: Darrell Burch

#### River Raisin Conference

CHAMPIONS  
Football: Ida  
Basketball: Erie Mason  
Baseball: Erie Mason  
Track: Erie Mason

#### All-State

Mike Luck, football, first team (AP)  
Sylvester DuPree, football, HM (AP)



### NUMBERS, NOTES & QUOTES

**FOOTBALL:** For the fifth straight year, Whiteford won six games, including another five game win streak. ... Mike Luck threw for more than 700 yards, Sylvester DuPree ran for almost 950 stripes and the Bobcats finished second in the league. Luck was named best defensive player and was first team All-State as a linebacker. He also led the RRC in passing while DuPree topped the loop in scoring and rushing.

**BASKETBALL:** The Bobcats may have had a losing record, 8-10, but the season was not without its highlights. It took overtime to complete four games on the season, with WHS winning three of them, and opponents scored just 34 more points than WHS scorers did.

The team was led in the rebounding and scoring department by senior Mike Luck, who made a name for himself on the gridiron by being named to the All-State squad. Luck led the team in scoring with an average of 15.8 points a game and barely missed breaking the school free throw percentage record when he made 91 of 128 charity stripe tosses. He averaged in double figures in rebounding as well and was a first team All-RRC selection. ... Dan Bunge twice scored late baskets that led to Bobcat victories.

**BASEBALL:** Whiteford won its first-ever state baseball tournament game, a 12-6 win over Grass Lake. The Bobcats then fell to Manchester in the Class C District game. ... Bill Dombrowski won five games on the mound for Whiteford and Steve Scanes was the batting leader with 16 hits in 47 at bats and 14 RBI.

**TRACK:** Darrell Burch won the 100 and 220 and Jim Snyder repeated as pole vault champ in the RRC meet.

Mike Luck (left) was named First Team All-State

### BOBCATS HEADLINES

- Football team lost to RRC champ Ida by two points and tied second-place Sand Creek
- Mike Luck led RRC in passing, records 127 tackles, recovered three fumbles, blocked three kicks, averaged 42.5 yards per punt and intercepted four passes

- Sylvester DuPree leads RRC in scoring and rushing, nearly breaking 1,000-yard barrier
- Former Bobcat athlete Jack Luettke becomes varsity baseball coach, fourth coach in four seasons for diamond team
- Football coach Paul Palka becomes track coach