

Whiteford offers 10 sports to students

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '73

Football	3-6
Golf	3-9
Cross Country	0-8
Girls basketball	2-12

WINTER '74

Boys basketball	4-17
Wrestling	2-15-1
Volleyball	3-7

SPRING '74

Baseball	6-14
Boys Track	0-7
Girls track	1-4

MVPs

Football: Jim Russell
 Basketball: Kevin McNulty
 Baseball: Carlos Vasquez
 Boys track: Darrell Riggs

Michigan-Ohio Border Conference

CHAMPIONS
 Football: Ottawa Hills
 Golf: Blissfield & Ottawa Hills
 Cross Country: Ida & Blissfield
 Girls basketball: Blissfield
 Boys basketball: Ida and Blissfield
 Volleyball: Erie Mason & Blissfield
 Baseball: Blissfield
 Boys track: Blissfield
 Girls track: Blissfield

All-State

None



Tom Long (above) was a member of Whiteford's early wrestling squads and had an outstanding career on the mat. Here's a look at his career:

1972-73

W-L: 18-4 with 14 pins
 Season summary: First place at Maumee Valley Country Day tournament
 Regional: Third place (state qualifier)

1973-74

W-L: 18-7
 Season summary: 1st place at Monroe County Sheriff's Invitational; 2nd place at MOBC
 Regional: Fourth place (state qualifier)

1974-75

W-L: 27-2-1
 Pins: 21
 Season summary: 1st place at Northwood Invitational, Sylvania Invitational, MOBC tournament, Madison Invitational and Districts. Lost first match at Regional.

BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Whiteford competed in the Michigan-Ohio Border Conference with Ottawa Hills, Northwood, Dundee, Ida, Blissfield and Erie Mason
- Boys basketball coach John Rice (right) joins Joe Kinshaw (football) as new varsity coaches
- David George scored Whiteford's first ever points in state wrestling meet
- Jim Russell is top rusher in county and Steve Fowler passes for more yards than any other county quarterback
- Carol Wilczynski led the girls basketball team in scoring with 126 points



WHITEFORD TRIVIA

Q - Who did Whiteford defeat for its first-ever girls basketball victory?

NUMBERS, NOTES & QUOTES

FOOTBALL: It was bound to end sooner or later. After 16 years without having a single losing season, the Bobcats finished below .500. But, it did not mean the Bobcats were without their stars.

Running back Jim Russell led the county in rushing (927 yards) and Steve Fowler was tops in passing (678 yards).

BASKETBALL: This season goes down in history as a marker in Whiteford basketball history, even though the Bobcats won just four times, failed to win a state tournament game and had a record 16 different players appear in a game. The reason the season stands out in Whiteford lore is because new coach John Rice was on the sidelines for the Bobcats.

A native of Bladensburg, Ohio, Rice was in his third stop on his coaching career after stints at Danville High School and Mount Vernon Bible College. A former honorable mention All-State choice

as a high school player, Rice became just the fourth coach in Whiteford history.

The season also marked the debut of Terry Futrell, who scored 110 points in 20 games. Kevin McNulty led the cagers in scoring with Dave Koppelman second. Jumper Darrell Kirby was the top rebounder on the unit with McNulty second. Both players collected awards at the post-season banquet.

BASEBALL: Coach Jack Luetke's Bobcats won six times. Carlos Vasquez won another MVP award after getting 21 hits and batting .368 for the season. He joined Virgil Wirick on the All-MOBC second team.

WRESTLING: Wayne Long took first place in the MOBC championships while David George and Tom Long qualified for the state tournament.