

1974-75

Diane Tomes becomes Whiteford's first state champ

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '74

Football	2-7
Golf	6-10
Cross Country	1-6
Girls basketball	10-5

WINTER '75

Boys basketball	7-15
Wrestling	1-11
Volleyball	6-6

SPRING '75

Baseball	7-15
Boys Track	2-5
Girls track	3-3

MVPs

Football: Al Rodewald
 Cross country: Darrell Riggs
 Golf: Doug Hartsel
 Girls basketball: Carol Wilczynski
 Basketball: Terry Futrell
 Wrestling: Tom Long
 Volleyball: Carol Wilczynski
 Baseball: Jess Saylor
 Boys track: None
 Girls track: Diane Tomes

Michigan-Ohio Border Conference

CHAMPIONS

Football: Erie Mason
 Golf: Ottawa Hills (Ohio Division 4 state champion)
 Cross Country: Ida
 Girls basketball: Blissfield
 Boys basketball: Erie Mason
 Volleyball: Ida
 Baseball: Blissfield
 Boys track: Blissfield
 Girls track: unknown

All-State

Diane Tomes, track, 1st place, 880



Diane Tomes (above) gave Whiteford its first-ever state champion when she won the Class D 880 at the state track meet. The junior ran 2:25.3. "Diana won pretty easily," Whiteford coach Kris Knisel said. "She had the inside lane and was boxed in at first but pulled away in the last 220 and won by two or three strides."

BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Ex-University of Toledo football player John Flynn (right) named new football coach
- Carol Wilczynski claimed girls basketball scoring honors iwth 183 points as team wins 10 games for first winning season
- Diane Tomes won Class D state track title in 880 run.
- Sonya Tomes placed 5th in the mile and Molly Bitz was fourth in the two-mile. As a team the Bobcats finished 8th at the state meet.
- Terry Futrell set school's single game boys basketball scoring mark with a 46-point night at Erie Mason.
- Al Rodewald set a Whiteford record by catching 10 passes for 137 yards Nov. 8, 1974.
- Steve Fowler threw four touchdown passes in season football opener.



WHITEFORD TRIVIA

Q - When Terry Futrell scored 46 points to set a Whiteford single game scoring record, who's record did he break?

NUMBERS, NOTES & QUOTES

FOOTBALL: A second straight losing season fell on the Bobcats despite the fact Steve Fowler led Monroe County in passing again. Under new coach John Flynn, the Bobcats won only twice, including the season opener against Deerfield. ... The Bobcats won only once in the MOBC (vs. Northwood). ... Rick Bowman led the team in tackles with 96.

Golf: Doug Hartsel earned first team All-MOBC honors

BOYS BASKETBALL: Terry Futrell was the story of the 1974-75 Bobcat team that won seven games, the most for a WHS squad in three years. A junior, Futrell had a sensational season in leading the team in scoring with 410, becoming the first Bobcat to score more than 400 points in a season. Futrell led the team in assists with 95 and by making 74 percent of his free throws, the 5-11 guard broke another record.

The night of Feb. 7, 1975 would be a night, however, that topped all of those efforts. That night, Futrell scored 46 points, setting a WHS single game scoring record.

BASEBALL: Jeff Dickerson hit .250 and Terry Futrell was named first team All-MOBC as Whiteford won six times. In the Class C District opener, the Bobcats put up a great effort against state power Blissfield. Charlie VanKirk had a no-hitter through five innings and it took four consecutive bunts by the Royals in the sixth inning for it to pull away for the 3-0 win.

WRESTLING: Wayne Long and Tom Long are MOBC champs and Regional qualifiers.