

Golf, volleyball teams continue winning ways

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '77

Football	1-8
Golf	12-5
Girls basketball	12-9

WINTER '78

Boys basketball	16-6
Wrestling	1-8
Volleyball	22-6

SPRING '78

Baseball	7-13
Boys Track	0-9
Girls track	4-4

MVPs

Football: None selected
 Golf: Daryl Seigneur
 Girls basketball: Karen Hubbard
 Boys basketball: Elmer Fox
 Wrestling: Darrell Rush
 Volleyball: Karen Hubbard
 Baseball: Dean Ulrich
 Boys track: Richard Krumm
 Girls track: Robin Thompson

Tri-County Conference

CHAMPIONS
 Football: Sand Creek
 Girls basketball: Whitmore Lake
 Boys basketball: Madison
 Volleyball: Whiteford
 Baseball: Madison & Summerfield
 Boys track: Summerfield & Sand Creek

All-State

None



Karen Hubbard (above) had a tremendous career at Whiteford. Here's a look at some of her accomplishments:

BASKETBALL

- All-time Monroe County Region scoring leader upon graduation with 1,663 points - a record that stood for two decades.
- Scored in double figures in 81 of 84 career games, including streaks of 35 and 25 straight.
- Scored 44 points vs. Grass Lake, a Region scoring record that remains.
- Monroe Evening News Player of the Year in 1978.
- Four time team MVP, four-time First Team All-TCC, four time All-Region choice.
- First Team All-State in 1979 and Monroe Evening News Player of the Decade for the 1970s.

VOLLEYBALL

- Second Team All-TCC in 1977 and First Team All-TCC in 1978, 1979 and 1980.
- Three-time team MVP, two-time All-Region choice and Player of the Year in 1979

TRACK

- Finished fourth in discus at Class D Regional as freshman

SOFTBALL

- First Team All-TCC in Whiteford's first-ever season offering the sport, leading team to TCC title.

NUMBERS & NOTES

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Sophomore Karen Hubbard improved on her freshman season with another outstanding effort. She scored 375 points, 17.9 per game, and failed to reach double figures only once. She also shot 63 percent from the free throw line as the Bobcats once again had a winning squad. Kathy Hubbard and Laurie Laroy were other big scorers for Whiteford.

FOOTBALL: Another one-win season, this one was also against Madison. Tony Howard scored two twice against the Trojans and Chris Donnelly intercepted a Madison pass in the end zone to preserve the win. Other season highlights included sophomore Scott Stone leading the team in rushing and scoring, Mike Griesinger led the team in tackles and Dino DiTerlizzi and Tony Howard had long pass interception returns for touchdowns.

GOLF: Larry Eichler's golf team repeated as Regional champion and headed to the state meet once again. This time the Bobcats placed eighth, shooting a 398 collectively. Daryl Seigneur was team MVP and John Nieman most improved. Mark Stevens shot a 36 for the lowest round of the season for the 13-member team.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Whiteford gained area notoriety not only by having two players transfer from the Toledo City League but because they were winning. Jerome Pierce (Toledo Scott) and Ron Nowak (Toledo Macomber) entered the school in the fall and took to the basketball floor like it was made for them. Pierce would provide fans with thrilling dunks and quickly became one of the best rebounders in school history. Pierce led the team in scoring with a 13.8 points per game average and had many big rebounding games along with fellow front court player Marvin Briskey.

Whiteford held a 14-5 record heading into the state tournament, and, by many accounts, were peaking. Despite a late-season loss to Ida, the Bobcats had been victorious in eight of their nine games looking into the District tournament. Defeats of Ida and Mason set the stage for the District finals against Dundee. Although two of the top six players on the team were suspended before the game, the Bobcats were dead-even with the Vikings with one quarter to play before falling, 54-43.

TRACK: For the first time in years, the Bobcats didn't send anyone to the state meet, but the girls squad had a best-ever 4-4 mark in Kris Knisel's last season as head coach.

WRESTLING: A third place District finish by Darrell Rush was the best Bobcat showing in the state tournament. Whiteford did host its second Whiteford Invitational and Michigan Center repeated as champion.

BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Karen Hubbard averaged 17.9 points a game, good for second in the Region
- Kris Knisel named The Monroe Evening News volleyball Coach of the Year, Karen Hubbard is Player of the Year
- Whiteford's football team went 1-8 under new coach Richard Steiner.
- Golf team repeated as Regional champion and placed in top 10 at the state meet
- Volleyball squad won 22 games, claimed another TCC title