

## First Whiteford softball team is TCC champion

### FACTS & FIGURES

#### Final records

##### FALL '78

Football	3-5
Golf	1-10
Girls basketball	18-5

##### WINTER '79

Boys basketball	11-10
Wrestling	7-5
Volleyball	14-7

##### SPRING '80

Baseball	12-10
Softball	15-2
Boys Track	1-11-1
Girls track	0-8

#### MVPs

Football: Chris Donnelly  
 Golf: None  
 Girls basketball: Karen Hubbard  
 Boys basketball: Glenn Green  
 Wrestling: Brad Wood  
 Volleyball: Karen Hubbard  
 Baseball: John Ritzenthaler  
 Softball: None selected  
 Boys track: Todd Hardin  
 Girls track: Karen Marckel

#### Tri-County Conference

CHAMPIONS  
 Football: Summerfield  
 Girls basketball: Whiteford  
 Boys basketball: Madison  
 Volleyball: Whiteford  
 Baseball: Summerfield  
 Softball: Whiteford  
 Boys track: Summerfield

#### All-State

Karen Hubbard, girls basketball, HM (AP)  
 Glenn Green, boys basketball, HM (Detroit News)

### BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Wrestling team had first winning season ever
- Boys basketball team set the single game scoring record with 107 points vs. Morenci
- Dave Simpson is new football coach – team goes 3-5
- Girls basketball team wins 18 times, Karen Hubbard is Region scoring champ and Player of the Year
- Whiteford's girls win TCC titles in basketball, volleyball and softball



**Holly Schmidt** (above) was a freshman on Whiteford's first softball team. She would go on to have an outstanding four-year sports career, being named MVP in basketball, volleyball and softball as a senior. In addition, she won two Monroe County Region softball player of the year honors.

### NUMBERS & NOTES

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Junior Karen Hubbard continued her scoring spree, averaging more than 20 points a game, and being chosen as the Player of the Year by The Evening News. The Bobcats won 18 games and claimed its first-ever TCC championship. Cathy Wilczynski pulled down an amazing 308 rebounds and averaged in double figures herself in the scoring department.

**FOOTBALL:** Under new Head Coach Dave Simpson, Whiteford won three TCC games to finish 3-5 on the campaign. Scott Stone had a big year at running back, scampering for 719 yards behind a good offensive line and fullback Chris Donnelly, who was named team MVP. Stone was first team All-TCC after scoring eight touchdowns.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Whiteford faced one of its toughest schedules ever, playing the likes of Bedford, Toledo Devilbliss and Hudson. Whiteford managed to stay above the .500 mark for the season, being led by Glen Green's 298 points. However, Whiteford struggled outside of the league. In fact, the Bobcats finished 10-2 in the Tri-County Conference, good for second place, but 1-8 in the non-conference games.

Green was part of the highest scoring game in school history when his two-handed reverse dunk put the home Bobcats over the 100-point level against non-league Morenci in the only non-TCC win of the season for WHS.

Moments before, Ron Nowak helped the Bobcats break the old record of 98 points with a field goal to give WHS 99 markers. Green then hit the dunk that propelled WHS over the century mark for the only time in school history. The Bobcats defeated Morenci that evening, 107-51.

**TRACK:** Karen Marckel was the only state qualifier, finishing second in the 440 Regional

**WRESTLING:** Gary Huepenbecker's Bobcats won seven of its 11 dual matches and picked up the first trophy in Whiteford wrestling history by finishing second at the Libbey Invitational. At the Whiteford invite, Chuck Donnelly was the only home champion. Brad Wood was team MVP and led the team with 20 wins.

**BASEBALL:** Whiteford had a winning record for head coach Al Seiser as Richard Stone (17 stolen bases) and Kevin Perry (46 strikeouts) led the stats. Whiteford fell 8-1 to Dundee in the District final.

**SOFTBALL:** Softball made its debut at Whiteford as Kris Knisel's first diamond team went 15-2 and won the TCC championship. Kris Knisel was named Coach of the Year. Freshman Holly Schmidt made her debut a big one, winning five games on the mound and batting .354. Lori Ballmer's .431 average led the team.