

## DuPree, Carter make names for themselves, WHS

**FACTS & FIGURES**

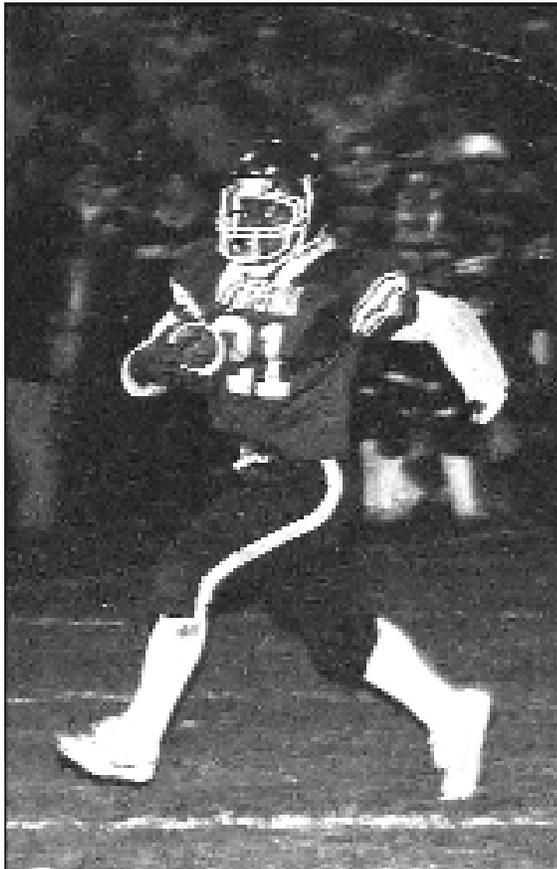
**Final records**

**FALL '82**  
 Football 5-3  
 Girls basketball 14-9  
 Golf 6-13

**WINTER '83**  
 Boys basketball 20-2  
 Wrestling 2-22  
 Volleyball 14-9

**SPRING '83**  
 Baseball 9-10  
 Softball 15-9

**MVPs**  
 Football: Paul Clawson  
 Girls basketball: Lynette Green  
 Boys basketball: Gary Carter  
 Wrestling: Steve Laroy  
 Volleyball: unknown  
 Baseball: unknown  
 Softball: Tina Knaggs



**Tony DuPree** (right) had everyone talking in the fall of 1982 as he set a new rushing record for the team, league and region.

### BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Tony DuPree had only eight games to do it, but he established a Monroe County Region record by rushing for 1,442 yards.
- The basketball team won 20 games, played in a four OT game at University of Toledo and repeated its TCC championship. Gary Carter became the first junior in region history to reach 1,000 points.
- The Brad Stevens-led golf team and finished 5th in the Regional. Steve VanBrandt fired a hole-in-one.
- All three girls sports had winning seasons, and all had 9 losses.



**Sandy Clark**

### Tri-County Conference

#### CHAMPIONS

- Football: Summerfield & Morenci
- Girls basketball: Madison
- Boys basketball: Whiteford
- Volleyball: Morenci
- Baseball: Britton & Deerfield
- Softball: Morenci
- Boys track: Summerfield

### All-State

- Gary Carter, basketball, Special Mention (AP); Sixth Team (Free Press, News)
- Tony DuPree, football, HM (AP)

## NUMBERS & NOTES

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** The 14-9 Bobcats had no one average in double figures. Debbie Pieh led the team in scoring and Lynette Green led the rebounders.

**FOOTBALL:** The 5-3 Bobcats cracked the state rankings at one point during the season even after starting the year 1-2.

Running back Tony DuPree set a Monroe County Region scoring record with 1,442 yards rushing on 222 carries despite playing in only eight games. He also scored 16 touchdowns. He was selected as the county's Player of the Year by Tower 98 radio in Monroe.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Once again, it was the play of Gary Carter (475 points, 242 rebounds) that sparked the Bobcats. He became the first player in school history to reach the 1,000-point level and he did it in just three seasons. He was named to the special mention list of the AP All-State team - the highest honor awarded to a Bobcat boys basketball player yet. He was also the Monroe County Region Player of the Year. The starting unit ranked with the best in school history, as Everett DuPree (334 points), Cardell Fox (199 points, 112 assists) and Brad Stevens (163 points, 148 boards) contributed heavily to the 20-2 record.

Another TCC trophy was added to the showcase as WHS won the

title by four games. Whiteford also won all 10 home games again and was ranked No. 16 in the final AP Class C poll.

**WRESTLING:** Steve Laroy was named MVP on a team that played more matches than any previous team in school history (24). The Bobcats won just twice, however, and ended the sport after the season.

**VOLLEYBALL:** The Bobcats finished 14-9 under coach Sandy Clark, who coached both the varsity and JV.

**BASEBALL:** Ted Hill (.415), Tim Perry (21 RBI), Cardell Fox (21 runs) and Jeff Kiefer (27 steals) were the highlights of Whiteford's 9-10 campaign.

**SOFTBALL:** Tina Knaggs struck out 157 batters in 155 innings in her first season as the starting pitcher. At the plate, she batted .382. Jacki Viers hit .329 with 17 RBI and Lynette Green batted in 24 runners. All three were First Team All-TCC.