

# 1989-90

## Basketball team goes 20-0 in regular season

### FACTS & FIGURES

#### Final records

##### FALL '89

Football	5-4
Girls basketball	23-1

##### WINTER '90

Boys basketball	12-9
Volleyball	16-14

##### SPRING '90

Baseball	16-6
Softball	26-5
Boys track	1-6
Girls track	1-6

#### MVPs

Football: Several honors,  
Girls basketball: Dawn Murphy

Boys basketball: Keith Parsons

Volleyball: unknown

Baseball: unknown

Softball: Dawn Murphy

Boys track: None selected

Girls track: None selected

#### Tri-County Conference

##### CHAMPIONS

Football: Summerfield

Girls basketball: Whiteford

Boys basketball: Sand Creek

Volleyball: Morenci & Madison

Baseball: Summerfield

Softball: Whitmore Lake

Boys track: Whitmore Lake

Girls track: Summerfield

#### All-State

John Iott, football, 1st team (AP)

Dawn Murphy, basketball, 1st team; softball, 1st team

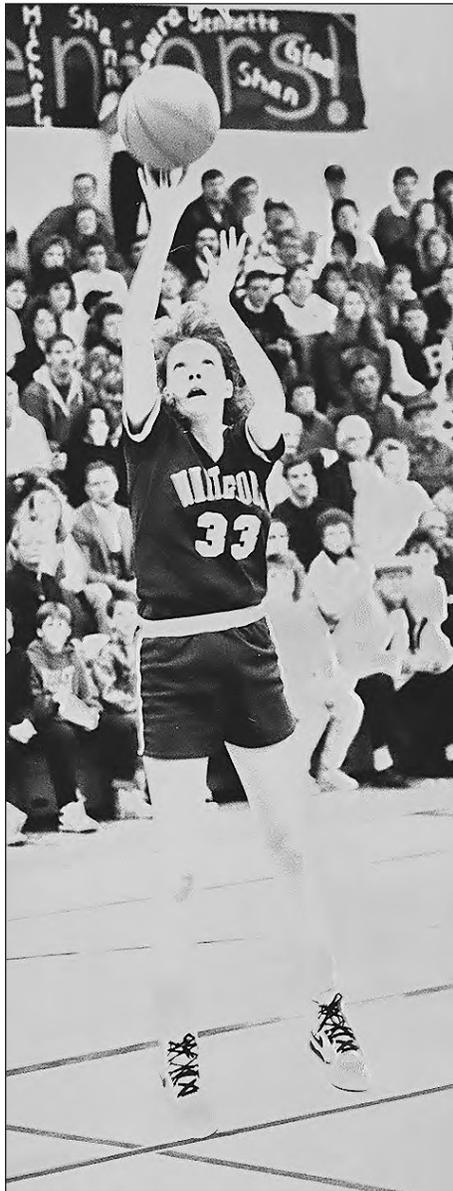
Dee Koppelman, softball, 1st team

Peg Schmidt, softball, 1st team

Cindy Trabbic softball, 1st team

Shelley Smith, softball, 1st team

Aimee Adams, softball, HM



**Dawn Murphy** (above) was All-State in basketball and softball, completing an outstanding four-year, three-sport career.

### BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Dawn Murphy led the Region in scoring in her All-State season and finished with 1,482 points
- John Iott was First Team All-State in football
- Brian Pant threw for 265 yards in a game against Sand Creek, a Bobcat single game passing record
- Kris Hubbard was named Coach of the Year in basketball

### NUMBERS & NOTES

**GIRLS BASKETBALL:** Dawn Murphy repeated her selection as an All-State player, averaging 22 points a game while shooting 60 percent from the floor. The Bobcats won all 20 regular season games and won a Class D District title. Cindy Trabbic, Dee Koppelman and Crystal Adams all helped out in the scoring department. The Bobcats started the season by beating Class A Bedford, beat Ida by 34 points and reached the Regional final before bowing out to Potterville.

**FOOTBALL:** Quarterback Brian Pant had a big season for the Bobcats, completing 68 passes for 875 yards as the Bobcats completed a 5-win season. At Sand Creek, Pant had one of the best games ever for a Bobcat quarterback, completing 20 of his 37 attempts and passing for 265 yards and two touchdowns. Jake Kornbluth and Todd Smith each ran for more than 500 yards and lineman John Iott was first-team All-State. Ray Wolfe caught 26 passes and had 7 interceptions on the season.

**BOYS BASKETBALL:** Whiteford opponents finally were able to witness a rebuilding season in the Bobcat Gymnasium. But, that didn't make the Bobcats an easy victim. A pair of seniors, Keith Parsons and Jason Heerdegen, led the Bobcats by combining for 516 points and 356 rebounds.

Whiteford's stranglehold on the Tri-County Conference championship came to an end; however, Whiteford did finish third in the conference and took undefeated and state-ranked Sand Creek to the limit in a December meeting.

In a deliberate slow-down game, Whiteford trailed just 34-32 heading into the fourth quarter. After WHS tied the game, Sand Creek's Eric Boring hit a long three-pointer at the buzzer for an Aggie win.

**SOFTBALL:** Five Bobcats (Dawn Murphy, Dee Koppelman, Peg Schmidt, Cindy Trabbic and Shelley Smith) made the All-State squad and another (Aimee Adams) was an honorable mention choice as the Bobcats won 26 games and reached the Class D semifinals. Murphy led the team in hits for the third straight season, was Region Player of the Year and hit .505. Schmidt won 21 games as a pitcher and Trabbic drove in 31 runs.

**BASEBALL:** Whiteford's baseball team enjoyed one of its finest seasons, going 16-6 and winning the District. Todd Smith led a potent offense by batting over .500 and stealing 26 bases. Chad Henkle (.433) was another big hitter while Matt Hughes won six games and had an ERA of 2.44.

**TRACK:** Adam Dusseau placed in both the 1600 and 3200 at the Regional and Jason Pant qualified for the state meet with a 2nd place finish in the high jump. In girls track, Kerry Yingling placed first in the TCC high jump, the first girl Bobcat to win a TCC track event.