

1990-91

Bobcats have successful tournament trail

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '90

Football	6-4
Girls basketball	20-3

WINTER '91

Boys basketball	12-9
Volleyball	20-8

SPRING '91

Baseball	18-5
Softball	26-5
Boys track	2-5
Girls track	0-8

MVPs

Football: Scott Longanbach

Girls basketball: Dee Koppelman

Boys basketball: John Maigret

Volleyball: unknown

Baseball: unknown

Softball: Dee Koppelman

Boys track: unknown

Girls track: Holly Minsel

Tri-County Conference

CHAMPIONS

Football: Morenci

Girls basketball: Whiteford

Boys basketball: Sand Creek

Volleyball: Whiteford & Morenci

Baseball: Summerfield & Whiteford

Softball: Whiteford

Boys track: Sand Creek & Whitmore Lake

Girls track: Morenci

All-State

Dee Koppelman, softball, 1st

Aimee Adams, softball, 1st

Shelley Smith, softball, 1st

Leigh Ann Hammons, softball, HM

Matt Hughes, baseball, 2nd

Todd Smith, baseball, 2nd

Jack Luettkie

(right), baseball, coach of the year

BOBCAT HEADLINES

■ Freshman Holly Minsel won a state championship in the 3200, placing first in the state meet. She also was 9th in the 1600

■ Adam Dusseau was Whiteford's only cross country runner, qualified for the state meet and finished third. At the state track meet, he placed 9th in both the 1600 and 3200

■ Whiteford won District titles in girls basketball, volleyball, softball and baseball and qualified for the playoffs in football

■ The volleyball team shared a TCC title, won 20 games and a District title



Holly Minsel



Dee Koppelman (above) continued the long line of three-sport girls athletes at Whiteford with a banner senior season. Dee was All-State and the Region Player of the Year in basketball and All-State in softball after leading Whiteford to 29 wins, batting .538 with 53 runs and 45 RBI. She also helped the volleyball team win 20 games for a 66-16 three-sport cumulative win-loss mark.

■ Jack Luettkie was named the state baseball coach of the year.



NUMBERS & NOTES

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Dee Koppelman became the third different Bobcat girls basketball player to be named All-State after leading the squad to 20 wins, a TCC championship and a District title. Koppelman had 90 assists, 109 steals and averaged 17.2 points a game. Pam Langenderfer was the team's top rebounder and second-leading scorer (10.3) and freshman Leslie Koppelman averaged 6 points and 6 rebounds a game as well.

FOOTBALL: Despite only six wins, the Bobcats made their second trip to the state playoffs. Sophomore quarterback Mike Spradling (627 yards through the air) led the Bobcat offense while Bryan Lee (83 tackles) led the defense. Todd Smith ran for 5.6 yards per carry while Scott Longanbach had a big year from his receiver post, catching 32 passes for 452 yards.

BOYS BASKETBALL: For the first time in school history, two juniors scored over 300 points each for Whiteford, as the Bobcats went 12-9 on the season. John Maigret (6-5) and Matt Hughes (6-3) combined for more than 700 points, with Maigret averaging in double figures in rebounds as well. Two freshmen, Corey Simpson and Todd Adams, began the season on the varsity squad. Simpson became a starter quickly, and started 16 games overall. He scored 123 points and made 11 three-pointers on the campaign.

One of the biggest victories for the Bobcats came against Sand Creek, who lost for only the second time in TCC play in two years.

SOFTBALL: Whiteford had one of its greatest offensive performances ever in 1991, winning 29 games. The Bobcats reached double digits in runs in 19 of those wins. Dee Koppelman led the team in most offensive categories. Shelley Smith batted .439 and scored 43 runs. Leigh Ann Hammons won 24 games as a pitcher and batted nearly .300. Six Bobcats scored at least 35 runs, including 53 by Aimee Adams. In the post-season, Whiteford won its first three games by scores of 28-3, 25-5 and 22-12 before being shutout by Climax-Scotts in the Regional final.

BASEBALL: Eighteen victories and a trip to the Class D semifinals was the reward for an ultra-successful baseball season. The Bobcats beat Pittsford in the District final, eliminated Allendale and Schoolcraft with a couple of one-run wins in the Regional before falling to Bay City All Saints, 10-3, in the semifinals – the longest journey ever for a Bobcat boys sport. Todd Smith batted .411 with 25 runs and 24 steals in a second-team All-State season. Matt Hughes joined him on the squad and Jack Luettkie was the state coach of the year. Chris Baldwin (23 RBI), Chad Henkle (.310) and Scott Longanbach (6-1 pitching mark) were other players helping the Bobcats to TCC co-championship with Summerfield.