

Dusseau snags state title in 3200 run

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '91
 Football 5-4
 Girls basketball 17-8

WINTER '92
 Boys basketball 13-9
 Volleyball 16-8-3

SPRING '92
 Baseball 16-4
 Softball 18-8
 Boys track 0-7
 Girls track 2-5

MVPs
 Football: Jon Yeager
 Girls basketball: Pam Langenderfer
 Boys basketball: Corey Simpson
 Volleyball: unknown
 Baseball: unknown
 Softball: Pam Langenderfer
 Boys track: Adam Dusseau
 Girls track: Holly Minsel

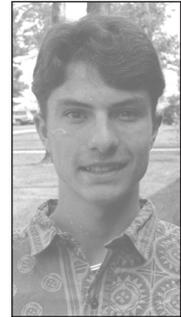
Tri-County Conference

CHAMPIONS
 Football: Sand Creek
 Girls basketball: Deerfield
 Boys basketball: Sand Creek
 Volleyball: Summerfield
 Baseball: Summerfield
 Softball: Whitmore Lake
 Boys track: Sand Creek
 Girls track: Sand Creek

All-State
 Matt VanBrandt, baseball, 1st team
 Matt Hughes, baseball, 1st team
 Adam Dusseau, track, 1st, 3200, 2nd, 1600
 Pam Langenderfer, softball, 1st team
 Jenni Adams, softball, 1st team
 Pam Langenderfer, volleyball, HM

BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Adam Dusseau (right) won the state championship in the 3200, the first Bobcat boys track athlete to claim a state title. He also placed second in the 1600. Holly Minsel placed 9th in the 3200.
- Whiteford's baseball was ranked No. 1 at one point in the season, the first Bobcat boys team to earn such a high ranking in any sport
- Matt VanBrandt led Region in hitting at .500 and Matt Hughes led Region in strikeouts with 95



Adam Dusseau



Sophomore guard **Corey Simpson** became the go-to man for WHS late in the season and became one of just four tenth-graders in Tri-County Conference history to be named to the league's first-team all-star unit. In the OT win vs. Summerfield, Simpson had a triple-double with 23 points, 10 steals and 11 rebounds. The next night, vs. Ida, he had 20 points, 10 assists and eight rebounds.

NUMBERS & NOTES

GIRLS BASKETBALL: A tall Bobcat team, featuring Pam Langenderfer (14.3 points a game) and Leslie Koppelman (10.9 points a game) led the Bobcats to 17 victories and their fifth consecutive District championship. Whiteford beat Ann Arbor Greenhills in the Regional semifinal, but lost to Potterville in the Regional final. Jenni Adams made 11 three-pointers and averaged in double figures for the Bobcats, who finished behind Deerfield in the final TCC standings but went 2-1 vs. the Minutemen on the season.

FOOTBALL: Another winning season was capped for the Bobcats by winning the final two games of the season.

Mike Spradling threw for 635 yards on the season, but it was Jason Pant who enjoyed one of the best nights ever for a Whiteford quarterback when he threw for four touchdowns in a 40-0 win vs. Camden Frontier. All four of those passes were to receiver Jon Yeager, who also scored on a 25 yard pass interception. Yeager had a big season, making 92 tackles, intercepting three passes and catching 19 passes for 343 yards.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Whiteford returned nearly everyone from the previous year but could manage only 13 wins and a loss to Sand Creek in the District finals. The Aggies would go on to the state championship game. Matt Hughes passed teammate John Maigret as the leading scorer on the team with 296 points. Maigret saw his scoring and rebounding averages drop as well, but still provided fans with the most exciting moment of the season when he sank a three-pointer at the buzzer to send the Summerfield game into overtime and help WHS to victory. It was the only three-pointer of the season for the 6-5 Bobcat center. Freshmen Fred Kutzke. Kutzke was a starter early in the season and became the first Whiteford ninth-grader to ever start in a District championship game.

SOFTBALL: Pam Langenderfer and Jenni Adams were All-State and the Bobcats won 18 games and a District championship. Adams had an outstanding season at the plate with 43 runs and a .456 batting average. Leigh Ann Hammons won 11 games on the mound and 27 RBI. Langenderfer went undefeated as a pitcher and led hte team in RBI. The Bobcats scored an incredible 65 runs in three District games.

BASEBALL: Whiteford started the season with 10 consecutive victories and reached the top of the state rankings. The Bobcats won a District title and had a couple of All-Staters in Matt VanBrandt (.500, 28 RBI) and Matt Hughes (9-3 with 95 strikeouts).