

1992-93

Softball team makes semifinal appearance

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '92

Football 7-2
Girls basketball 17-5

WINTER '93

Boys basketball 18-4
Volleyball 12-12-4

SPRING '93

Baseball 15-11
Softball 30-2
Boys track 0-7
Girls track 2-5

MVPs

Football: Mike Spradlin & Jim Butz
Girls basketball: Leslie Koppelman
Boys basketball: Todd Adams & Corey Simpson
Volleyball: unknown
Baseball: unknown
Softball: Wendy Adams
Boys track: Adam Dusseau
Girls track: Holly Minsel

Tri-County Conference

CHAMPIONS

Football: Sand Creek
Girls basketball: Deerfield & Whiteford
Boys basketball: Sand Creek
Volleyball: Sand Creek
Baseball: Sand Creek
Softball: Whiteford
Boys track: Sand Creek
Girls track: Sand Creek & Morenci

All-State

Leslie Koppelman, basketball, HM (AP), 6th team (Free Press); softball, HM
Wendy Adams, softball, 1st
Mariann Bauman, softball, 1st
Leighann Hammons, softball, 1st
Jenni Adams, softball, 1st



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Leslie Koppelman would become a 1,000-point scorer for the Bobcats and was basketball MVP in 1992.

BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Few freshman in Monroe County Region history have had a bigger impact on a sports team than Whiteford's Wendy Adams in 1992-93. Adams was the Region player of the year in softball as the team won 30 games and advanced to the semifinals
- Kris Hubbard was named the Region softball coach of the year
- Jim Butz ran for more than 1,000 yards for the football squad, which won 7 games
- The Bobcats shared a TCC girls basketball title and won the softball championship
- Whiteford's baseball team entered the District with a 12-10 record but advanced to the Regional final before losing to Pittsford, 3-2

NUMBERS & NOTES

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Coach Kris Hubbard racked up another 17 victories with the Bobcats as Leslie Koppelman put together a solid season with 390 points and 228 rebounds. She also led the team in steals and blocked shots. Jenni Adams had a good season and freshman Wendy Adams was a starter from the start. Whiteford shared the TCC title with Deerfield as the two teams split the regular season meetings. The Minutemen won in the District final, however.

FOOTBALL: The 1992 Bobcat team might rank among the best Whiteford teams ever, despite the fact the team did not go to the playoffs. Jim Butz ran for more than 1,000 yards and Mike Spradling collected 721 yards passing and five touchdowns through the air. Fred Kutzke became the first Bobcat to score 100 points in a season as he kicked 32 extra points and two field goals, ran for five touchdowns, caught two, had two kickoff returns and one punt return turn into scores and had a two-point conversion. Defensively, Butz made 130 tackles from his linebacker post.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Everything came together for the Bobcats, who finished with an 18-4 record on the season. Juniors Todd Adams and Corey Simpson combined to score 704 points and make 69 three-pointers on the season. Both were named first-team All-TCC, with Simpson claiming the league scoring title over All-Stater Jason Boring of Sand Creek.

The biggest victory came against Sand Creek in December when

Jim Butz banked in a three-pointer at the buzzer to beat the Aggies, who had won 19 straight TCC games. The win kept the Bobcats' long home-court winning streak alive.

SOFTBALL: Wendy Adams burst onto the prep softball season in Monroe County, led the Bobcats to 30 victories and became the first Region athlete to be named Player of the Year as a freshman. She deserved the honor after going 22-2 on the mound with a miniscule ERA of 0.59. At the plate, she led the team in batting and had nine extra-base hits. Mariann Bauman (8-0 as a pitcher), Jenni Adams and Leigh Ann Hammons joined Adams on the All-State team. The Bobcats didn't lose until nearly the end of May (to Archbold) and won District, Regional and Quarterfinal games in convincing fashion. Eventual state champion Waterford Our Lady of Lakes beat Whiteford 2-0 in the semifinal.

VOLLEYBALL: Michael Shepherd coached her final season of the Bobcat volleyball squad as the team went .500. Leslie Koppelman was First Team All-TCC for the second straight season.

TRACK: Larry Hammons placed fourth in the Regional 800, the only placer for the Bobcat track squad.

BASEBALL: Todd Adams (5-3, 2.72) led the Whiteford batters and Fred Kutzke (.416, 36 runs) led the hitters as the baseball team won 15 games and made it into the Regional. Seth Koppelman, Brad Denniss and Charlie Butz were other top players for the squad.