

Football team wins only TCC championship

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '94

Football 9-2
Girls basketball 5-16

WINTER '95

Boys basketball 13-8
Volleyball 17-9-3

SPRING '95

Baseball 23-5
Softball 19-10
Boys track not available
Girls track 3-5

MVPs

Football: Fred Kutzke & Charlie Butz
Girls basketball: Wendy Adams and Brooke Hine
Boys basketball: Fred Kutzke
Volleyball: unknown
Baseball: Fred Kutzke
Softball: Wendy Adams
Boys track: unknown
Girls track: unknown

Tri-County Conference

CHAMPIONS

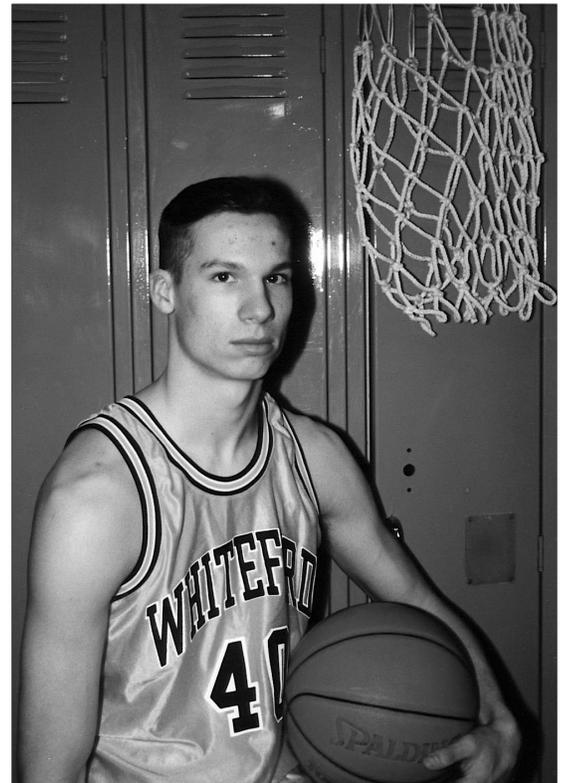
Football: Sand Creek & Whiteford
Girls basketball: Deerfield & Sand Creek
Boys basketball: Summerfield
Volleyball: Sand Creek
Baseball: Summerfield & Sand Creek
Softball: Whiteford
Boys track: Sand Creek
Girls track: Sand Creek

All-State

Fred Kutzke, football, 1st team (AP, Free Press); baseball, 1st team; basketball, HM (Free Press, News)
Charlie Butz, football, 1st team (Free Press)
Wendy Adams, basketball, HM (Free Press); softball, 1st team; volleyball, HM

BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Whiteford's football team won 9 games for the first time since 1965 as Fred Kutzke and Charlie Butz had All-State seasons
- In baseball, Fred Kutzke (right) topped Region in ERA (1.09) and pitching (7-0) and stolen bases (37). He was All-State in baseball as well
- Whiteford's string of 11 consecutive District softball titles came to an end
- In softball, Wendy Adams struck out 230 batters in 156 innings and won 18 games. She also batted .425 and was All-State a third consecutive season



Three-sport star **Fred Kutzke**

NUMBERS & NOTES

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Whiteford won only five games, but Wendy Adams averaged more than 18 points a game.

FOOTBALL: A first-ever Tri-County Conference championship and second straight playoff appearance for the Bobcats highlighted an outstanding season.

Fred Kutzke repeated his Associated Press All-State performance and Charlie Butz was an All-State choice by the Detroit Free Press. Butz ran for 397 yards, threw for 900 and led the team with 117 tackles.

Kutzke completed a great career with another outstanding all-around season. Statistically, he ran for 318 yards, catching 34 passes for 574 yards, averaging 37.5 yards per punt and kicking 42 extra points. His 117 season points set a school record and led the Monroe County Region. It was his 30-yard field goal on the last play of the game against Morenci that gave the Bobcats the win.

BOYS BASKETBALL: A 25-game home court winning streak ended for Whiteford, but the Bobcats did have another winning record and beat state-ranked Sand Creek in a surprise.

Against the Aggies, Booker DuPree hit a three-pointer to tie the game with :40 left in regulation. David Rorabeck then scored four of the Bobcats' five overtime points for the victory. Despite Sand Creek's success over the last few seasons, it was Whiteford's third straight win over the Aggies at home.

Fred Kutzke finished his career by starting 76 of his 84 career games, finishing as the No. 7 scorer in school history and making 92 three-pointers.

SOFTBALL: Whiteford dropped a 1-0 heartbreaker in the Division 4 District championship, but it barely put a damper on another winning campaign. Wendy Adams, in her third-year as the starting hurler, was once again All-State. Her ERA was a best-ever 0.40. Freshman Rae Koppelman led the team in RBI.

VOLLEYBALL: Sandy Clark piloted another successful volleyball season. This squad, led by Wendy Adams, won 19 games.

BASEBALL: Fred Kutzke completed his stellar four-year, three-sport career by batting .457 with 37 RBI, 37 stolen bases and a 7-0 pitching mark. He was named first team All-State, meaning he received such accolades in two sports. Ken Kahsen went 7-2 on the mound, Josh Lykowski had 24 RBI and Brett Smith went 5-1 with a 2.02 ERA as well.

TRACK: Whiteford didn't score at the state meet, but did finish third in the Regional as Earl Kramer (shot put) and Mike Manwell (high hurdles) both won Regional firsts. Manwell also qualified for the state in the low hurdles and Chris Swaney placed 2nd in the 200 at the Regional, giving the freshman athlete a state qualifying season as well. Regional champ Shannon Crigger placed 6th in the 1600 at the state meet.