

Adams concludes outstanding 4-year career

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '95

Football 7-3
Girls basketball 13-10

WINTER '96

Boys basketball 9-12
Volleyball 17-11-4

SPRING '96

Baseball 15-8
Softball 20-8
Boys track not available
Girls track 1-5

MVPs

Football: Micah Kramer & Booker DuPree

Girls basketball: Wendy Adams

Boys basketball: Eddie Sharpe

Volleyball: unknown

Baseball: unknown

Softball: Wendy Adams

Boys track: Chris Swaney

Girls track: unknown

Tri-County Conference

CHAMPIONS

Football: Morenci

Girls basketball: Britton

Boys basketball: Sand Creek

Volleyball: Sand Creek & Whiteford

Baseball: Summerfield

Softball: Whiteford

Boys track: Sand Creek

Girls track: Whitmore Lake

All-State

Eddie Sharpe, basketball, special mention (AP)

Wendy Adams, basketball, special mention (AP), 3rd team (News), 6th team (Free Press); volleyball, HM; softball, 1st team

Ken Kahsen, baseball, 2nd team

Justin Billau, baseball, 2nd team



Wendy Adams

BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Wendy Adams (left) earned fourth consecutive All-State honor in softball and earns state recognition in basketball (she passed 1,000 points) and volleyball as well. She was named Monroe County Region Athlete of the Year
- Whitefords' Volleyball and softball teams win TCC championships
- Eddie Sharpe becomes first sophomore in history to lead Region in scoring

NUMBERS & NOTES

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Wendy Adams fought off injuries to average 16.5 points a game and dish out 71 assists. Rae Koppelman had a sensational sophomore season, averaging 14 points, pulling down 235 rebounds and blocking 45 shots. The Bobcats finished 13-10 and beat TCC champ Britton during a regular season meeting. The Tories, then, eliminated Whiteford in the District finals.

FOOTBALL: It was back to the playoffs for the Bobcats and once again, the playoff game was at home.

Overall, Whiteford won seven of their 10 games under Head Coach Jack Luettkie, who was named the Class DD Region 4 Coach of the Year.

Booker DuPree ran for 892 yards while also leading the team with 90 points. Lineman Micah Kramer was a first team All-State choice of the Detroit Free Press.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Eddie Sharpe showed why he was an All-State candidate from game No. 1, which happened to be his first as a high school player. Against Emmanuel Baptist, Sharpe scored 33 points, making 16 of 31 field goal attempts, and pulling down 15 rebounds.

Although those numbers would remain season highs, Sharpe continued his fine season, winning the Tri-County Conference scoring title and becoming the first 10th grader to ever win the Monroe County Region scoring title. A Special Mention All-State selection by

the Associated Press, he finished with 468 points (22.3), 213 rebounds, 51 blocked shots and 45 steals. Sharpe also became the first Whiteford player in years to dunk in a game when he had a crowd-pleasing slam at home against Sand Creek. Joining him on the All-TCC first team unit was teammate Booker DuPree, who had a solid senior season in his own right, averaging more than 16 points a game and making 24 three-pointers.

SOFTBALL: Wendy Adams closed out her varsity career at Whiteford with 20 wins and a fourth consecutive TCC title. Adams led the Bobcats in hitting for the fourth straight season and set a host of Whiteford records, such as career innings pitched, victories, ERA, strikeouts, at-bats and hits. She became the first four-time All-State player at Whiteford, earning first-team honors again. Meredith Hartbarger and Lori Adkins were honorable mention choices.

VOLLEYBALL: Sandy Clark piloted another successful volleyball season. This team won 17 games and shared the TCC title.

BASEBALL: The 15-8 Bobcats lost in the District finals, but got big seasons from Justin Billau (.391, 28 RBI), Ken Kahsen (6-3) and Josh Lykowski (27 runs) while finishing just a game behind Summerfield in the TCC race.

TRACK: Chris Swaney placed 2nd in the Regional in the discus and 4th at the state meet to lead Bobcat entries.