

1999-00

Softball team regains state form by winning Regional

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '99

Football	1-8
Girls basketball	14-7
Golf	26-9

WINTER '00

Boys basketball	14-7
Volleyball	19-13

SPRING '00

Baseball	18-10
Softball	24-12
Boys track	4-2
Girls track	4-2

MVPs

Football: None
 Golf: unknown
 Girls basketball: Breanne Chany & Kristin O'Mara
 Boys basketball: Tom Futrell
 Volleyball: Kristin O'Mara
 Baseball: unknown
 Softball: Breanne Chany
 Boys track: Curt Ovall
 Girls track: unknown

Tri-County Conference

CHAMPIONS

Football: Britton-Deerfield
 Golf: Sand Creek
 Girls basketball: Sand Creek
 Boys basketball: Britton
 Volleyball: Whiteford
 Baseball: Whitmore Lake
 Softball: Summerfield
 Boys track: Sand Creek
 Girls track: Sand Creek & Morenci

All-State

Tom Futrell, basketball, HM (AP)
 Breanne Chany, softball, 1st team
 LeAnn DeLand, softball, 1st team

BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Hurler Kelvin Gray's 88 strikeouts was best in Region
- Golf returned as a sport at Whiteford and for the first time the Tri-County Conference counted boys golf as an official league sport
- Breanne Chany led the softball team into the state quarterfinals
- Both tracks squads had winning dual-meet records for the first time in school history
- Tom Futrell averaged 21.4 points and had a dozen double-doubles for the basketball team
- The volleyball team won another TCC title behind MVP Kristin O'Mara



Kristin O'Mara was MVP in girls basketball and volleyball for the Bobcats. She scored more than 300 points three straight seasons for the basketball team, eventually passing 1,000 career points.

NUMBERS & NOTES

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Kristin O'Mara improved on her scoring and Breanne Chany dished out another 89 assists as the duo again led the Bobcat basketball team. Whiteford won 14 games overall.

FOOTBALL: No one saw this coming. The Bobcats lost the first seven games of the season, scoring just two touchdowns in the first four weeks of the season. The only victory came against Madison in week No. 8, but the Bobcats did play league runner-up Sand Creek tough, losing only a 6-0 game to end the season.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Everyone anticipated a big season from Tom Futrell and the 6-3 senior didn't disappoint anyone, leading the team in scoring and rebounding and earning honorable mention All-State honors.

The Bobcats started the season with five consecutive victories and was 11-2 at one point in the season. However, a four-game losing streak cost the Bobcats a chance at the TCC title. One of those losses was one of the most frustrating in Bobcat history when Britton won a 59-58 game at Whiteford that was decided on a 45-foot shot at the buzzer by Torie Brad Maska.

Futrell, the son of early 1970s Whiteford star Terry Futrell, averaged 21.4 points a game and also dished off nearly 100 assists. He had a dozen double-doubles and a high scoring effort of 36.

SOFTBALL: Breanne Chany missed more than half of the 1999 softball season. When she came back in 2000, she more than made up for it, putting together an All-State season as the Bobcats won 24 games, advanced to the Division 4 quarterfinal and kept TCC champ Summerfield from an undefeated league season with a 5-2 win over the Bulldogs. Chany batted .412 and scored 47 times. On the mound, she had an ERA of 1.49 and won 23 games. LeAnn DeLand led the team in hitting and joined Chany on the All-State squad.

BASEBALL: Jack Luettker's baseball team continued its string of success, winning 18 times before losing in the Division 4 District. Kelvin Gray won 5 more games, giving him 20 wins for his career. Joe Lykowski (.418), Nate Gust (.457) and Eric Bohl (31 runs) also had good numbers for the Bobcats.