

Football team wins pair of home playoff games

FACTS & FIGURES

Final records

FALL '00
 Football 1-8
 Girls basketball 16-5
 Golf 24-22

WINTER '01
 Boys basketball 13-9
 Volleyball 23-8-4

SPRING '01
 Baseball 26-5
 Softball 14-14
 Boys track 8-3
 Girls track 5-3

MVPs

Football: Curt Ovall
 Golf: unknown
 Girls basketball: Breanne Chany & Kristin O'Mara
 Boys basketball: Nate Gust
 Volleyball: Katie Brighton, Kristin O'Mara
 Baseball: unknown
 Softball: Karen Domschot
 Boys track: Ryan Stack
 Girls track: Ali Butz

TCC

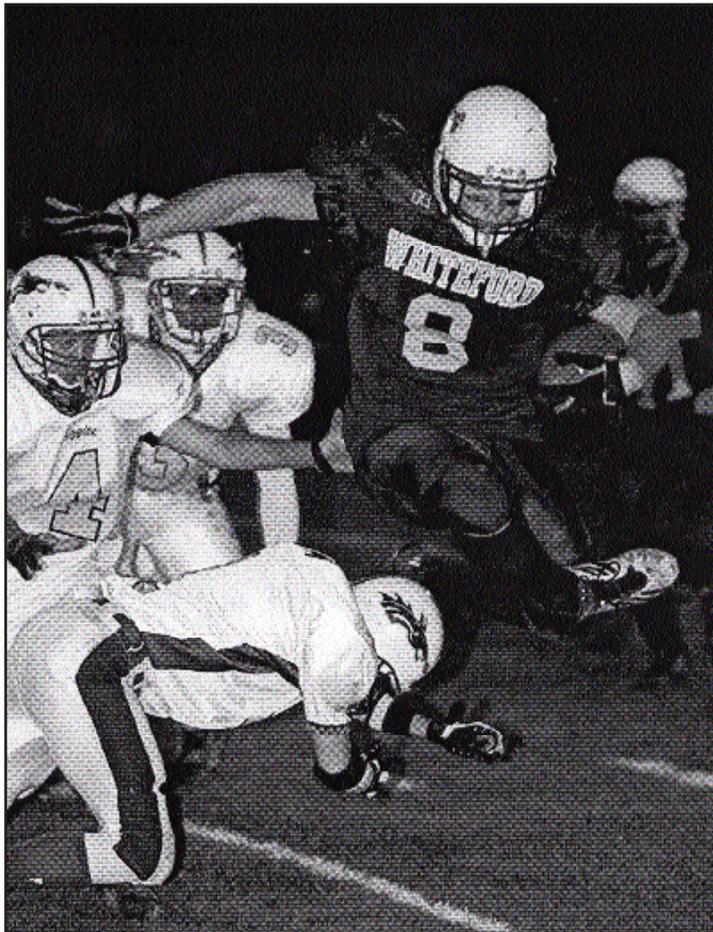
CHAMPIONS
 Football: Britton-Deerfield
 Golf: Summerfield
 Girls basketball: Whiteford and Britton
 Boys basketball: Madison
 Volleyball: Whiteford
 Baseball: Whiteford
 Softball: Summerfield
 Boys track: Lenawee
 Christian-Madison
 Girls track: Morenci

All-State

Chris Ovall, football, 1st team (Free Press)
 Curt Ovall, football, HM (Free Press)
 Nate Gust, basketball, HM (Free Press)
 Kristin O'Mara, volleyball, HM
 Katie Brighton, volleyball, HM
 Dominic DiTerlizzi, baseball, 1st team
 Nick Hill, baseball, 1st team



Dominic DiTerlizzi



BOBCAT HEADLINES

- Curt Ovall broke Tony DuPree's record with 1,487 rushing yards
- Nick Hill's .494 average led the Region while Dominic DiTerlizzi finished second at .484
- Kristin O'Mara passed the 1,000-point level in basketball as the team tied for TCC title
- Volleyball and baseball teams each won TCC championships
- The District champ softball team was First Team All-Academic All-State
- The volleyball team won another TCC title behind co-MVPs Kristin O'Mara and Katie Brighton

Curt Ovall scored 18 touchdowns overall and ran for 330 yards in two home playoff games and 1,487 for the season, breaking Tony DuPree's record set in 1982.

NUMBERS & NOTES

GIRLS BASKETBALL: Kristin O'Mara had another solid season (16.9 points a game and nearly 200 rebounds) as the Bobcats won 16 games and shared the TCC crown. Mindy DeShetler also was in double figures in scoring (11.5) and Rikki Boose (63 assists) was the playmaker.

FOOTBALL: After a campaign that saw only one victory, the Bobcats came back strong, qualifying for the state playoffs and winning a pair of home games in the post-season.

Whiteford's MVP, Curt Ovall, turned in an outstanding performance, breaking Tony DuPree's rushing record and crossing the goal line 18 times. His brother Chris who was named All-State by the Detroit Free Press. Chris recovered two fumbles, had 82

tackles and 12 quarterback sacks.

BOYS BASKETBALL: Nate Gust missed the first two games of the season and barely played in the third. For the rest of the season, however, Gust was terrific, became the leading scorer in the Tri-County Conference and had a couple of attention-getting late-season games when he scored 34 and 31 points. His sophomore brother Joe started a team-best 21 games and immediately became a go-to player as well.

Brett Chany hit one of the biggest shots of the season, a 3-pointer against Summerfield that lifted the Bobcats to a win. The Bobcats started 1-4 but rebounded to win 13 games and contend for the league championship.

SOFTBALL: A post-season charge led the Bobcats not only to a trip to the Regional final, but a .500 season. Karen Domschot

won 12 games on the mound and Kristin O'Mara led the team in runs, RBI and steals. Christen Hicks had the highest average of any player, appearing in 12 games and batting .381.

BASEBALL: Two Bobcats were named All-State and Whiteford won the Tri-County Conference in 26-win season. Nick Hill and Dominic DiTerlizzi were All-State choices, Joe Roberts and Neil Koppelman each won seven games on the mound and Kyle Parsons went 5-0. Joe Gust hit five homeruns.

TRACK: Ryan Stack qualified for state low hurdles as did the relay team of Vince LaRocca, Jason Stephens, B.J. Martin and Stack in the 400 relay. Leesa Draper took over the girls coaching duties and both teams had winning records. The relay team of Amber Hartford, Katie Brighton, Ali Butz, Gabbie Cassman was 2nd at the Regional.