

WHITEFORD BOBCATS

FOOTBALL

BOBCATS 2023

WEEK 1 • AUG. 24

AT BLISSFIELD

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Whiteford leads 20-19
LAST MEETING (2022):
Whiteford 36, Blissfield 20



WEEK 2 • AUG. 31

IDA

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Ida leads 12-8
LAST MEETING (2022):
Whiteford 32, Ida 18



WEEK 3 • SEPT. 8

AT OTTAWA HILLS

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Ottawa Hills leads 11-3
LAST MEETING (1997):
Whiteford 31, Ottawa Hills 3



WEEK 4 • SEPT. 15

EDON

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Edon leads 1-0
LAST MEETING (2021):
Edon 52, Whiteford 32



WEEK 5 • SEPT. 22

SAND CREEK

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Sand Creek leads 34-30-1
LAST MEETING (2022):
Whiteford 68, Sand Creek 6



WEEK 6 • SEPT. 29

AT ERIE MASON

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Whiteford leads 16-8
LAST MEETING (2022):
Whiteford 50, Erie Mason 14



WEEK 7 • OCT. 6

READING

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Reading leads 3-0
LAST MEETING (2018):
Reading 20, Whiteford 8



WEEK 8 • OCT. 13

AT UNION CITY

ALL-TIME SERIES:
First meeting



WEEK 9 • OCT. 20

AT SUMMERFIELD

ALL-TIME SERIES:
Whiteford leads 49-27
LAST MEETING (2022):
Whiteford 54, Summerfield 6



TONIGHT'S GAME: 7:15 PM FRIDAY AUG. 25, 2023 • WEEK 1

WHITEFORD AT-A-GLANCE

Record: 0-0
League: TCC (0-0)
Home: 0-0
Away: 0-0
Coach: Todd Thieken, 2nd year, 14-0
Streak: W14
Points for: 0/0.0
Points vs: 0/0.0



VS



BLISSFIELD AT-A-GLANCE

Record: 0-0
League: LCAA (0-0)
Home: 0-0
Away: 0-0
Coach: Ron Estes, 16th year, 97-57
Streak: W3
Points for: 0/0.0
Points vs: 0/0.0

ROSTERS

WHITEFORD BOBCATS

#	PLAYER	GRADE
1	Tre Eitnienar	9
2	Ryin Ruddy	12
3	Brady Burton	9
4	Hunter DeBarr	12
5	Drew Ruddy	10
6	Cooper Diesing	10
7	Liam Waterford	12
8	Andres Trejo	9
9	Theodore Joerin	9
10	Nate Andrews	10
11	Brody Hillard	10
14	Mason DeBarr	10
15	Cooper Bieber	12
16	Conner Mills	9
17	Austin Bauman	9
18	Kolby Masserant	12
20	Blake Mills	10
22	Brandon Knaggs	12
23	Stepan Masserant	12
24	Brek Ruddy	9
25	Antonio Nachtrab	10
26	Jake Iott	12
27	Caden Stewart	9
28	Shevy Alexander	10
29	Keegan Thomas	10
33	Jakub Diesing	12
38	Frankie Palfalvi	11
46	Gabriel Speweik	10
45	Drew Knaggs	12
50	Jack Iott	12
51	Jason McCullough	9
53	Chase Lee	11
55	RJ Cornett	12
56	Ryan Rodriguez	9
57	Trent Olrich	12
58	Gus Bieber	9
60	Austin Billau	9
61	Mallory Bahls	10
63	Logan Riffle	10
65	Brandon Cook	9
66	Cooper Ray	9
68	Jake Scott	10
70	Connor Bott	11
71	Nolan Walker	10
73	Luke Vida	12
76	Gavin Peters	10

BLISSFIELD ROYALS

#	PLAYER	GR	POS	HT	WT
1	Lucas Cantrell	11	WR/DB	5'10	141
2	Brayden Fetzer	12	QB/DB	6'2	175
3	Jack Deatrick	12	QB/DB	6'1	204
4	Mason Case	11	WR/DB	5'11	155
5	Kassidy Lenz	11	RB/DB	5'8	164
6	Trey Bris-Bois	12	WR/DB	6'0	162
7	Kipp Fisher	11	RB/LB	6'2	212
8	Gabe Schnoor	12	WR/DB	6'3	174
9	Matthew Earley	11	WR/LB	5'11	165
10	Dove Eitzen	12	K/P	5'11	167
11	Jackson Vandenbusche	11	WR/LB	6'0	160
12	Tyler Ganun	12	WR/LB	6'4	184
21	Joshua Harris	11	WR/DB	5'11	145
26	Zachery Kleparek	12	RB/DB	5'9	134
32	Blake Iffland	11	RB/LB	5'11	188
33	Donny Bussell	12	TE/LB	6'2	180
44	Conner Deaton	11	RB/DL	5'8	133
50	Zachary Andrews	12	OL/LB	6'0	230
51	Nolan Wilson	10	OL/DL	5'9	200
54	Ethan Hilyard	12	OL/DL	5'9	201
56	Andrew Weirich	11	OL/LB	5'9	181
58	Adam Stutzman	11	OL/DL	5'5	167
60	Gavin Gentz	12	OL/DL	5'11	240
65	Nicholas Curry	11	OL/DL	5'10	188
71	Julius Brown	12	OL/DL	6'0	275
74	Matthew Houttekier	12	OL/DL	6'2	280
75	Zane Wolfe	12	OL/DL	6'0	325
77	Noah Marks	11	OL/DL	6'0	210

WHITEFORD BOBCATS



HEAD COACH TODD THIEKEN

After winning Division 8 Coach of the Year honors for leading the Bobcats to the 2022 state championship, Thieken returns for his second season at Whiteford.

Whiteford is his second head coaching job, the first coming at his alma mater, Evergreen, Ohio.

THIEKEN YEAR-BY-YEAR

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L
2005	Evergreen	4	6
2006	Evergreen	7	3
2007	Evergreen, Ohio	2	8
2008	Evergreen, Ohio	4	6
2009	Evergreen, Ohio	4	6
2010	Evergreen, Ohio	7	3
2022	Whiteford	14	0
2023	Whiteford	0	0
TOTAL		42	32

WHITEFORD 2022 STATISTICAL LEADERS

RUSHING	G	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD	Y/PG
Hunter DeBarr	14	152	1212	8.0	12	86.6
Jake Iott	14	147	1144	7.8	21	81.7
Shea Ruddy	14	94	789	8.4	19	56.4
Drew Knaggs	14	96	567	5.9	7	40.5
Brandon Knaggs	14	56	297	5.3	3	21.2
Luis Trejo	14	42	292	7.0	3	20.9
Stepan Masserant	14	22	94	4.3	2	6.7

PASSING	G	COMP	ATT	YARDS	TD	INT
Shea Ruddy	14	66	109	1241	19	4

RECEIVING	G	REC	YARDS	AVG	TD	Y/PG
Kolby Masserant	14	23	449	19.5	3	32.1
Hunter DeBarr	14	18	391	21.7	7	27.9
Ryin Ruddy	14	16	279	17.4	8	19.9
Jake Iott	14	3	45	15.0	0	3.2
Drew Knaggs	14	3	34	11.3	0	2.4

SCORING	TD	FG	XP	CONV	POINTS
Jake Iott	21	0	0	36	198
Shea Ruddy	20	0	0	10	140
Hunter DeBarr	19	0	0	0	114
Ryin Ruddy	9	0	0	5	64
Drew Knaggs	7	0	0	5	52

TACKLES	TOTAL	FH	ASSIST	SOLO	TFL	SACKS	FF	FR	INT	PBU
Jake Iott	202	51	62	67	14	8	3	5	0	4
Ryin Ruddy	126	33	33	54	5	1	0	3	4	12
Shea Ruddy	76	25	24	23	3	1	0	0	1	18
Kolby Masserant	67	14	28	24	1	0	0	0	4	8
Hunter DeBarr	66	14	20	32	0	0	1	1	1	14
Drew Knaggs	66	6	32	17	6	5	0	2	1	1
Stephon Masserant	61	11	20	23	3	4	1	2	1	8

WHITEFORD 2022 SEASON REVIEW

Date	Opponent	Result	Rushing Leader	Receiving Leader	Passing Leader
8/26/2022	Blissfield	W 36-20	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 117	#2 Ryin Ruddy , 42	#1 Shea Ruddy , 42
9/1/2022	Ida	W 32-18	#1 Shea Ruddy , 74	#18 Kolby Masserant , 67	#1 Shea Ruddy , 130
9/9/2022	Loyola	W 52-14	#45 Drew Knaggs , 60	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 71	#1 Shea Ruddy , 155
9/16/2022	Madison	W 48-0	#26 Jake Iott , 135	#18 Kolby Masserant , 55	#1 Shea Ruddy , 72
9/23/2022	Summerfield	W 54-6	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 158	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 38	#1 Shea Ruddy , 107
9/30/2022	Sand Creek	W 68-6	#26 Jake Iott , 76	#18 Kolby Masserant , 52	#1 Shea Ruddy , 121
10/7/2022	Loy Norrix	W 66-7	#26 Jake Iott , 91	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 108	#1 Shea Ruddy , 219
10/14/2022	Erie-Mason	W 50-14	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 156	#18 Kolby Masserant , 33	#1 Shea Ruddy , 33
10/21/2022	North Central	W 30-0	#45 Drew Knaggs , 67	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 67	#1 Shea Ruddy , 128
10/28/2022	Addison	W 64-22	#1 Shea Ruddy , 140	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 38	#1 Shea Ruddy , 56
11/4/2022	Gabriel Richard	W 56-19	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 140	#18 Kolby Masserant , 20	#1 Shea Ruddy , 45
11/11/2022	White Pigeon	W 38-26	#26 Jake Iott , 131	#2 Ryin Ruddy , 12	#1 Shea Ruddy , 12
11/19/2022	Everest	W 44-6	#1 Shea Ruddy , 115	#2 Ryin Ruddy , 9	#1 Shea Ruddy , 9
11/25/2022	Ubley	W 26-20	#4 Hunter DeBarr , 96	#18 Kolby Masserant , 82	#1 Shea Ruddy , 112

GAME NOTES

STARTING QB: Whiteford's starting quarterback will either be senior **Ryin Ruddy** or freshman **Tre Eitnrear**. Ruddy is a four-year starter at defensive back who started at tight end last year. If Eitnrear is the starter he would be just the second quarterback in school history to start game one of his freshman season at that position – the other being Shea Ruddy.

He would also be the third Eitnrear to start at QB for Whiteford - following in the footsteps of brothers Thomas (starting QB 2015-2017) and Ty (starting QB 2018).

WIN STREAK: Whiteford's current 14-game win streak is the third longest in school history, the longest being 24 games from 2017-2018 and 23 games from 1963-1966.

WHITEFORD BOBCATS

BY THE NUMBERS • HISTORICAL LOOK AT WHITEFORD FOOTBALL

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School: Whiteford Agricultural Schools
Nickname: Bobcats
School colors: Blue & Gold
League: Tri-County Conference
2023 Enrollment: 250
Class: C
Football Division: 8
City: Ottawa Lake
Athletic Director: Jeremy Simmons
Home field: Whiteford Football Stadium

FOOTBALL HISTORY

League championships (9): 1961, 1964, 1965 (River Raisin Conference); 1994, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022 (Tri-County Conference)

Playoff appearances (23): 1987, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022

State finals appearances (3): 2016, 2017, 2022

State Championship (2): 2017, 2022

Undefeated regular seasons (6): 1964, 1965, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022

First year of varsity football: 1957

Number of seasons: 66

All-Time record: 388-240-6

All-Time playoff record: 31-21

FOOTBALL BY DECADE

1950s (1957-1959) 14-8-0
1960s (1960-1969) 62-21-3
1970s (1970-1979) 35-53-1
1980s (1980-1989) 43-47-0
1990s (1990-1999) 57-38-0
2000s (2000-2009) 60-40-0
2010s (2010-2019) 85-28-0
2020s (2020-current)..... 31-5-0

ALL-TIME RECORDS BY WEEK

Week 1	32-34-0	0.485
Week 2	44-21-1	0.667
Week 3	45-19-2	0.682
Week 4	38-27-0	0.585
Week 5	39-26-0	0.600
Week 6	39-25-0	0.609
Week 7	36-28-0	0.563
Week 8	51-15-0	0.773
Week 9	35-25-1	0.574
Playoff 1	12-10	0.545
Playoff 2	7-5	0.583
Playoff 3	5-2	0.714
Playoff 4	3-2	0.600
Playoff 5	2-1	0.667
ALL-TIME	388-240-6	0.614

SEASON WIN TRENDS

Winning seasons (46): 1957, 1958, 1960, 1961, 1962, 1963, 1964, 1965, 1967, 1968, 1969, 1970, 1971, 1972, 1979, 1982, 1985, 1987, 1989, 1990, 1991, 1992, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1998, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021, 2022

.500 seasons (3): 1959, 1966, 2020

Losing seasons (17): 1973, 1974, 1975, 1976, 1977, 1978, 1980, 1981, 1983, 1984, 1986, 1988, 1996, 1997, 1999, 2008, 2011

STREAKS

Longest winning streak: 24 games (2017-18)
Longest regular season winning streak: 27 games (2016-2017-2018)
Longest home field winning streak: 23 games (2015-2016-2017-2018)
Consecutive games scoring 50+ points: 8 games (2017)
Consecutive losing streak: 14 games (1976-1977)
Longest streak of making playoffs: 11 seasons (2012-2022)

HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES

Todd Thieken	2022
Jason Mensing	2012-2021
Matt Garno	2010-2011
Jack Luettkke	1983-2009
Tom Shafer/Jack Luettkke	1981-1982
John Hoover	1979-1980
Dave Simpson	1978
Richard Steiner	1977
John Flynn	1974-1976
Darrell Mossburg	1974*
Joe Kinshaw	1973
Paul Palka	1970-1972
John Keyer	1966-1969
Ed Osnowitz	1960-1965
James Gasiorowski	1957-1959

* did not coach in a regular season game