



WHITEFORD BOBCATS

FOOTBALL



BOBCATS 2023

WEEK 1 • AUG. 24

WHITEFORD 28, BLISSFIELD 21

RECAP: Ryn Ruddy's 74-yard TD run with :23 seconds left brought Whiteford back from 21-20 deficit.



WEEK 2 • AUG. 31

WHITEFORD 22, IDA 7

RECAP: Whiteford's defense gave up a scoring drive on Ida's first possession, then kept the Bluestreaks off the scoreboard thanks to five turnovers.



WEEK 3 • SEPT. 8

WHITEFORD 26 OTTAWA HILLS 21

Whiteford took its first lead with under eight minutes remaining in the game on a Jake Iott fumble recovery and return for a touchdown and held on for the victory.



WEEK 4 • SEPT. 15

WHITEFORD 58, EDON 18

The Bobcat rushing attack was good for 459 yards. Jake Iott scored on an 80-yard run and Hunter DeBarr scored two touchdowns.



WEEK 5 • SEPT. 22

WHITEFORD 48, SAND CREEK 8

A powerful rushing attack helped the Bobcats built a 48-0 lead on Sand Creek. Kolby Masserant caught two TD passes and had his fourth interception of the season.



WEEK 6 • SEPT. 29

WHITEFORD 58, ERIE MASON 6

The Bobcats scored on every offensive possession but one and led 51-0 at halftime to clinch a third straight TCC title.



WEEK 7 • OCT. 6

READING (1-5)

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



WEEK 8 • OCT. 13

AT UNION CITY (5-1)

ALL-TIME SERIES:
First meeting



WEEK 9 • OCT. 20

AT SUMMERFIELD (4-2)

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



TONIGHT'S GAME: 7:00 PM FRIDAY OCT. 6, 2023 • WEEK 7

WHITEFORD AT-A-GLANCE

Record: 6-0
League: TCC (2-0)
Home: 3-0
Away: 3-0
Coach: Todd Thieken, 2nd year, 20-0
Streak: W20
Points for: 240/40.0
Points vs: 81/13.5



VS



READING AT-A-GLANCE

Record: 1-5
League: Big 8 Conference (1-3)
Home: 1-2
Away: 0-3
Coach: Rick Bailey, 36th season, 243-120
Streak: L2
Points for: 96/16.0
Points vs: 162/27.0

ROSTERS

WHITEFORD BOBCATS

#	PLAYER	GRADE
1	Tre Eitniet	9
2	Ryn Ruddy	12
3	Bradyn 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

READING RANGERS

#	PLAYER	HT	WT	POS	GR
1	Nathan Plots	5'8"	160	WR/DB	12
2	Skyler Charters	5'9"	145	WR/DB	11
3	Carson Hamilton	5'11"	155	RB/DB	11
4	Tayshawn Bester	6'0"	175	RB/LB	12
5	Grant Penney	5'10"	165	WR/DB	11
7	Gavin McKibbin	5'9"	150	RB/LB	10
9	Colton Hoover	6'2"	161	QB/DB	12
10	Nathan Robbins	6'2"	144	WR/DB	12
11	Jeremiah Bedford	5'9"	146	RB/DB	12
12	Brady Kling	6'0"	175	QB/DB	12
20	Markis Tucker	6'0"	170	RB/DL	10
22	Stephen Anderson	5'9"	165	QB/LB	11
23	Zack Peiffer	5'11"	185	RB/DE	12
30	Lukas Strine	5'6"	163	RB/LB	11
32	Caiden Baker	5'9"	171	RB/LB	12
33	Lucas Rhoades	5'6"	163	RB/LB	11
50	Connor Rudy	6'1"	185	OL/DL	12
52	Brenden Forant	5'7"	155	OL/DL	11
54	Drew Elder	6'2"	200	OL/DL	11
55	Cameron Wheeler	5'10"	170	OL/LB	10
56	Peyton Green	5'8"	170	OL/DL	11
60	Cole Thomas	6'2"	200	OL/DL	12
62	Austin Neely	5'9"	208	OL/DL	12
63	Cormack Price	6'4"	210	OL/DL	10
70	Dayton Verity	5'10"	200	OL/DL	10
72	Brayden Foley	6'0"	210	OL/DL	12
77	Cayleb VanAlst	6'2"	280	OL/DL	10

RANGER COACHING STAFF

Head Coach: Rick Bailey
Assistants: Derek Bassage, Barrie Gostlin, Mitch Hubbard and Brett Kerspilo

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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.

YEAR-BY-YEAR AS HEAD COACH

YEAR	SCHOOL	W	L
2005	Evergreen, Ohio	4	6
2006	Evergreen, Ohio	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	6	0
TOTAL		48	32

WHITEFORD 2023 STATISTICS AFTER 6 GAMES

RUSHING	ATT	YARDS	TDS	FUMB
Jake Iott	65	491	4	0
Hunter DeBarr	57	371	3	0
Drew Knaggs	60	334	4	1
Ryin Ruddy	10	188	2	1
Stepan Masserant	21	187	3	0
Brek Ruddy	12	111	1	0
Brandon Knaggs	7	84	3	0
Antonio Nachtrab	1	54	1	0
Tre Eitnier	20	49	0	4
Brody Hillard	1	12	1	0
Drew Ruddy	1	4	0	0

PASSING	COMP	ATT	YARDS	TD	INT
Tre Eitnier	22	46	512	8	1
Ryin Ruddy	8	11	122	3	0

RECEIVING	REC	YARDS	TDS
Kolby Masserant	20	440	7
Hunter DeBarr	6	108	3
Ryin Ruddy	1	36	1
Brandon Knaggs	2	35	0
Jake Iott	1	15	0

PUNTING	ATT	AVG	LONG
Kolby Masserant	4	35.2	52

KICKOFF RETURNS	NO	YARDS	TD
Kolby Masserant	3	31	0
Stepan Masserant	2	26	0
Hunter DeBarr	2	25	0
Jake Iott	1	13	0
Drew Knaggs	4	13	0
Brek Ruddy	1	11	0
Ryin Ruddy	1	0	0

PUNT RETURNS	NO	YARDS	TD
Hunter DeBarr	11	133	1

WHITEFORD 2023 SEASON UPDATE

Date	Opponent	Result	Rushing Leader	Receiving Leader	Passing Leader
8/25/23	Blissfield	W, 28-21	Ryin Ruddy, 74	Kolby Masserant, 182	Tre Eitnier, 196
8/31/23	Ida	W, 22-7	Jake Iott, 115	Kolby Masserant, 25	Tre Eitnier, 39
9/8/23	at Ottawa Hills	W, 26-21	Jake Iott, 89	Ryin Ruddy, 36	Tre Eitnier, 76
9/15/23	Edon	W, 58-18	Jake Iott, 116	Kolby Masserant, 79	Tre Eitnier, 110
9/22/23	Sand Creek	W, 48-8	Ryin Ruddy, 94	Kolby Masserant, 117	Tre Eitnier, 75
9/29/23	at Erie Mason	W, 58-6	Jake Iott, 115	Hunter DeBarr, 43	Ryin Ruddy, 55
10/6/23	Reading				
10/13/23	at Union City				
10/20/23	at Summerfield				

WHITEFORD FOOTBALL COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Todd Thieken, 2nd season

Assistant Coaches

Ben Avis, TJ Thieken, Jason Vida, Nate Bauman, Dale Bernard, Tom Eitnier, Ray Paige, Tony DuPree, and John Nagle.

Athletic Trainer: Alyssa McKinzie

GAME NOTES

WIN STREAK: Whiteford's current 20-game win streak is the third longest in school history, the longest being 24 games from 2017-2018 and 23 games from 1963-1966.

MORE STREAKS: The Bobcats have won 19 straight games at home; 20 straight regular season games and 14 straight non-league games.

TRI-COUNTY CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS: The Bobcats have clinched their third straight TCC championship. They can win the league outright by beating Summerfield in Week 9.

BIG 8 CONFERENCE CHAMPIONS: The Bobcats will play Union City, the Big 8 Conference champions next week on the road.

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WHITEFORD 2023 DEFENSIVE STATS

PLAYER	FH	AST	SOLO	TFL	SACK	TOTAL	FF.	FR	PBU	PASS DEF	INT	DEF TD
Jake Iott	31	16	26	1	3	77	2	2	0	2	0	1
Ryin Ruddy	15	11	27	5	0	58	0	0	0	5	1	
Mason DeBarr	14	12	10	5	3	44	0	1	0	1	0	
Stepon Masserant	4	15	13	5	2	39	1	0	0	3	0	
Brandon Knaggs	11	16	7	4	0	38	0	2	0	0	0	
Kolby Masserant	9	12	13	1	0	35	0	0	0	5	6	
Hunter DeBarr	3	5	23	3	0	34	0	0	0	8	1	
Drew Knaggs	5	9	6	5	4	29	1	0	0	0	0	
Shevy Alexander	3	8	2	4	0	17	0	0	0	0	0	
Liam Waterford	1	6	7	0	0	14	0	0	0	4	1	
Logan Riffle	4	4	2	2	1	13	1	0	0	0	0	
Trent Olrich	1	4	2	4	0	11	0	0	0	0	0	
Drew Ruddy	2	4	2	0	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Brody Hillard	0	5	2	1	0	8	0	0	0	0	0	
Andres Trejo	5	0	1	1	0	7	0	0	0	0	0	
Cooper Bieber	0	3	3	0	0	6	0	0	0	0	0	
Jakub Diesing	3	1	0	0	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Connor Bott	1	1	1	1	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Nolan Walker	1	1	0	2	0	4	0	0	0	0	0	
Cooper Diesing	2	1	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Brek Ruddy	2	0	1	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Frankie Palfalvi	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
Chase Lee	0	3	0	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	
RJ Cornett	1	1	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Jake Scott	1	0	0	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	
Tre Eitnrear	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	
Nate Andrews	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Austin Bauman	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Antonio Nachtrab	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Austin Billau	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Luke Vida	0	0	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	
Keegan Thomas	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	

WHITEFORD 2023 SCORING

PLAYER	TD	1PT	2PT	FG	PTS
Hunter DeBarr	7	5	1		49
Kolby Masserant	7		1		44
Jake Iott	5		3		36
Ryin Ruddy	3		4		26
Drew Knaggs	4				24
Brandon Knaggs	3		1		20
Stepan Masserant	3				18
Antonio Nachtrab	1				6
Brek Ruddy	1				6
Brody Hillard	1				6
Tre Eitnrear	0		2		4
Keegan Thomas	0	1			1
ALL	35	6	12	0	240

BOBCAT RECORD BOOK

JAKE IOTT

Jake Iott now has 326 career points for the Bobcats. He is just the fourth player in Whiteford history to score 300 points, joining Jesse Kiefer (526), Logan Murphy (378) and Cole Giesige (342).

His 37 career touchdowns put him tied for No. 6 in school history with Shea Ruddy.

His 52 career 2-point conversions is a school record.

KOLBY MASSERANT

Kolby has six interceptions and seven touchdown receptions in six games. His interception total is one off the school's single season

record of 7, held by Ty Eitnrear (2017), Fred Kutzke (1992), Ray Wolfe (1989) and Scott Longanbach (1990).

He has caught at least one touchdown pass in four of Whiteford's first six games.

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PLAYER GAME-BY-GAME/CAREER STATS

JAKE IOTT

2023 BY GAME

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Blissfield	7	56	8.0	0
Ida	19	115	6.1	0
Ottawa Hills	20	89	4.5	1
Edon	7	116	16.6	1
Sand Creek	0	0	0.0	0
Erie Mason	12	115	9.6	2
Reading			-	
Union City			-	
Summerfield			-	
TOTALS	65	491	7.6	4

CAREER RUSHING

YEAR	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD
2020	17	94	5.5	0
2021	101	581	5.8	11
2022	147	1144	7.8	21
2023	65	491	7.6	4
ALL	330	2310	7.0	36

CAREER SCORING

YEAR	TD	1PT	2PT	PTS
2020	0	0	1	2
2021	11	0	12	90
2022	21	0	36	198
2023	5	0	3	36
ALL	37	0	52	326

CAREER DEFENSE

YEAR	T	TFL	FR	INT
2020	49	6.5	2	0
2021	104		2	1
2022	202	14	5	0
2023	77	1	2	0
ALL	432	21.5	11	1

TRE EITNIEAR

2023 BY GAME

PASSING	COMP	ATT	YDS	TD
Blissfield	9	16	197	2
Ida	2	3	39	1
Ottawa Hills	5	9	76	1
Edon	3	8	110	1
Sand Creek	3	6	75	1
Erie Mason	1	4	18	1
Reading			#DIV/0!	
Union City			#DIV/0!	
Summerfield			#DIV/0!	
TOTALS	23	46	515	7

HUNTER DEBARR

2023 BY GAME

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Blissfield	7	66	9.4	1
Ida	9	29	3.2	0
Ottawa Hills	15	65	4.3	0
Edon	10	102	10.2	2
Sand Creek	10	79	7.9	0
Erie Mason	6	30	5.0	0
Reading			#DIV/0!	
Union City			#DIV/0!	
Summerfield			#DIV/0!	
TOTALS	57	371	6.5	3

CAREER RUSHING

YEAR	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD
2021	11	84	7.6	2
2022	152	1212	8.0	12
2023	57	371	6.5	3
ALL	220	1667	7.6	17

CAREER RECEIVING

YEAR	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD
2021	7	175	25.0	2
2022	18	391	21.7	7
2023	6	108	14.0	3
ALL	26	580	22.3	15

CAREER SCORING

YEAR	TD	1PT	2PT	PTS
2021	4		3	30
2022	19	0	0	114
2023	7	5	1	49
ALL	30	5	4	193

KOLBY MASSERANT

2023 BY GAME

RECEIVING	REC	YDS	AVG	TD
Blissfield	8	183	22.9	2
Ida	1	25	25.0	1
Ottawa Hills	1	6	6.0	0
Edon	2	79	39.5	1
Sand Creek	6	117	19.5	2
Erie Mason	2	30	15.0	1
Reading			#DIV/0!	
Union City			#DIV/0!	
Summerfield			#DIV/0!	
TOTALS	20	440	22.0	7

CAREER RECEIVING

YEAR	NO	YARDS	AVG	TD
2022	23	449	19.5	3
2023	20	440	22.0	7
ALL	43	889	20.7	10

DREW KNAGGS

2023 BY GAME

RUSHING	ATT	YDS	AVG	TD
Blissfield	12	58	4.8	0
Ida	10	47	4.7	0
Ottawa Hills	12	47	3.9	1
Edon	6	13	2.2	0
Sand Creek	8	85	10.6	2
Erie Mason	12	84	7.0	1
Reading			-	
Union City			-	
Summerfield			-	
TOTALS	60	334	5.6	4

CAREER RUSHING

YEAR	ATT	YARDS	AVG	TD
2021	103	657	6.4	12
2022	96	567	5.9	7
2023	60	334	5.6	4
ALL	259	1558	6.0	23

CAREER SCORING

YEAR	TD	1PT	2PT	PTS
2020				0
2021				0
2022	7		5	52
2023	4	0	0	24
ALL	11	0	5	76

RYIN RUDDY

2023 BY GAME

	RUSH	PASS	REC	TD
Blissfield	74		0	2
Ida	3		0	0
Ottawa Hills	0		36	1
Edon	0		0	0
Sand Creek	94	67	0	0
Erie Mason	17	55	0	0
Reading	0		0	
Union City	0		0	
Summerfield	0		0	
ALL	188	122	36	3

CAREER DEFENSE

YEAR	T	TFL	FR	INT
2020	30	0	0	0
2021	84		1	2
2022	126	5	3	4
2023	58	5	0	1
ALL	298	10	4	7

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WHITEFORD VS READING MATCHUP

BOBCATS



RANGERS

RANK: NO. 2, DIVISION 8
RATING 14.6
SCHEDULE STRENGTH -8.9
OPPONENTS W-L: 21-17

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RANK: NO. 38, DIVISION 6
RATING -46.2
SCHEDULE STRENGTH -31.9
OPPONENTS W-L: 19-17

40.0

POINTS
FOR

16.0

13.5

POINTS
AGAINST

27.0

W20

CURRENT
STREAK

L2

0

ALL-TIME
SERIES WINS

2

SERIES RESULTS

DATE	SITE	WF	R
10/30/09	A	8	20
11/2/18	A	6	28

PATH TO THE STATE CHAMPIONSHIP

To say the Division 8 state championship has gone through Whiteford and Reading over the last six years would be accurate.

Whiteford (2017, 2022) and Reading (2018, 2019) have won four of the past six Division 8 State Championships.

The others are Centreville (2020) and Hudson (2021).

Reading beat Whiteford in the 2018 district finals on the way to its first state title. Centreville beat Reading in the 2020 district finals on its way to Ford Field. And Hudson beat Whiteford in the 2021 state semifinals before winning the state championship.

WHITEFORD BOBCATS

2023 BOX SCORES

WEEK 1

WHITEFORD 7-7-6-8=28

BLISSFIELD 7-0-7-7=21

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

W – Kolby Masserant 27 pass from Tre Eitnietar (run failed)

Second Quarter

W – Masserant 85 pass from Eitnietar (Eitnietar run)

Third Quarter

B – Kassidy Lenz 2 run (Dove Eitzen kick)

W – Hunter DeBarr 1 run (pass failed)

B – Jack Deatrick 1 run (Eitzen kick)

Fourth Quarter

B – Lenz 3 run (Eitzen kick)

W – Ryn Ruddy 74 run (Ryn Ruddy run)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Whiteford: Ryn Ruddy 2-74, Hunter DeBarr 7-66, Drew Knaggs 12-58, Jake Iott 7-56; Tre Eitnietar 3-5. Totals 31-262. Blissfield: Kassidy Lenz 33-152, Jack Deatrick 11-32, Mason Case 3-11, Blake Iffland 2-4. Totals 49-199.

PASSING – Whiteford: Tre Eitnietar 9-16-0 197 yards; Blissfield: Jack Deatrick 5-9-1 27 yards.

RECEIVING – Whiteford: Kolby Masserant 8-183, Brandon Knaggs 1-14. Blissfield: Tyler Ganun 4-19, Mason Case 1-8.

WEEK 2

IDA 7 0 0 0 = 7

WHITEFORD 0 6 8 8 = 22

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

I – Gavin Albring 17 pass from Owen Snyder (Max Buschmann kick)

Second Quarter

W – Hunter DeBarr 35 punt return (run failed)

Third Quarter

W – Stepan Masserant 3 run (Jake Iott run)

Fourth Quarter

W – Kolby Masserant 25 pass from Tre Eitnietar (Ryn Ruddy pass from Eitnietar).

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Ida: Gavin Albring 9-41, Trevor Konieczny 14-30, Dean Thomas 6-19, Wyatt Dirkmaat 2-4, Dylan Jarrett 1-3, Owen Snyder 4-(minus)-8. Whiteford: Jake Iott 19-115, Drew Knaggs 10-47, Hunter DeBarr 9-29, Stepan Masserant 4-20, Tre Eitnietar 6-11, Ryn Ruddy 2-3. PASSING – Ida: Owen Snyder 6-12-3 103 yards. Whiteford: Tre Eitnietar 2-3-1 39 yards.

RECEIVING – Ida: Gavin Albring 5-96, Kaden Gerth 1-7. Whiteford: Kolby Masserant 1-25, Hunter DeBarr 1-14.

WEEK 3

WHITEFORD 0 6 0 20 = 26

OTTAWA HILLS 7 7 0 7 = 21

Scoring summary

First Quarter

O – Chase Miller 5 run (Micah Walker kick), 6:49

Second Quarter

W – Ryn Ruddy 36 pass from Tre Eitnietar (run failed), 8:48

O – Nick Anderson 18 pass from Miller (Walker kick), :41

Fourth Quarter

W – Drew Knaggs 2 run (run failed), 10:19

W – Jake Iott 9 fumble recovery (Kolby Masserant pass from Eitnietar), 8:32

W – Jake Iott 7 run (pass failed), 2:48

O – Reddik Pillarelli 80 kickoff return (Walker kick), 2:35

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Whiteford: Jake Iott 20-89, Hunter DeBarr 15-65, Drew Knaggs 12-47, Stepan Masserant 1-4, Tre Eitnietar 3-1. Totals 51-196. Ottawa Hills: Rocco Pillarelli 19-101, Chase Miller 9-21, Reddik Pillarelli 6-11. Totals 34-133.

PASSING – Whiteford: Eitnietar 5-9-0 76 yards. Ottawa Hills: Chase Miller 10-17-0 73 yards.

RECEIVING – Whiteford: Ryn Ruddy 1-36, Hunter DeBarr 1-16, Jake Iott 1-15, Kolby Masserant 1-6. Ottawa Hills: Nick Anderson 3-32, Rocco Pillarelli 2-20, John Perozek 4-18, Reddik Pillarelli 1-3.

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2023 BOX SCORES

WEEK 4

EDON 0 12 0 6 = 18

WHITEFORD 12 20 7 19 = 58

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

W – Jake Iott 80 run (run failed)

W – Brandon Knaggs 2 run (pass failed)

Second Quarter

W – Hunter DeBarr 26 run (DeBarr kick)

E – Max Radabaugh 20 pass from Kyler Sapp (conversion failed)

W – Hunter DeBarr 50 run (DeBarr kick)

W – Kolby Masserant 66 pass from Eitnietar (conversion failed)

E – Cohen Hulbert 12 pass from Radabaugh (pass failed)

Third Quarter

W – Stepan Masserant 24 run (DeBarr kick)

Fourth Quarter

W – Stepan Masserant 11 run (DeBarr kick)

E – Eli Dickman 46 pass from Sapp (pass failed)

W – Brek Ruddy 48 run (run failed)

W – Antonio Nachtrab 54 run (run failed)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Edon: Kyler Sapp 6-19, Trent Buck 3-13, Corbin Chrisman 3-7, Cohen Hulbert 1-0. Totals 13-39. Whiteford: Jake Iott 7-116, Hunter DeBarr 10-102, Brek Ruddy 7-86, Stepan Masserant 11-82, Antonio Nachtrab 1-54, Drew Knaggs 6-13, Tre Eitnietar 2-4, Brandon Knaggs 1-2. Totals 45-459.

PASSING – Edon: Kyler Sapp 34-54-2 382 yards, Max Radabaugh 1-1-0 12 yards, Corbin Chrisman 1-3-0 8 yards. Whiteford: Tre Eitnietar 3-8-0 110 yards.

RECEIVING – Edon: Max Radabaugh 7-99, Christian Owens 8-75, Kendol Brigle 3-72, Eli Dickman 2-53, Cohen Hulbert 5-42, Colton Willis 8-27, Zayne Oberlin 2-26, Trent Buck 1-8. Whiteford: Kolby Masserant 2-79, Hunter DeBarr 1-31.

WEEK 5

SAND CREEK 0 0 0 8 = 8

WHITEFORD 14 20 8 6 = 48

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

W – Brandon Knaggs 3 run (Hunter DeBarr pass from Tre Eitnietar)

W – Kolby Masserant 15 pass from Tre Eitnietar (run failed)

Second Quarter

W – Ryin Ruddy 80 run (Brandon Knaggs run)

W – Drew Knaggs 8 run (kick failed)

W – Hunter DeBarr 4 pass from Ruddy (kick failed)

Third Quarter

W – Kolby Masserant 19 pass from Eitnietar (Eitnietar run)

Fourth Quarter

W – Drew Knaggs 10 run (kick failed)

S – Caleb Luck 1 run (Jordan Illenden run)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Sand Creek: Fox 4-27, Illenden 8-35, Scharer 2-(minus)-27, Luck 5-11, Walsh 18-49, Mephram 1-3. Totals 38-98. Whiteford: Ryin Ruddy 4-94, Drew Knaggs 8-85, Hunter DeBarr 10-79, Brandon Knaggs 4-65, Stepan Masserant 3-56, Brek Ruddy 3-15, Tre Eitnietar 2-3. Totals 34-397.

PASSING – Sand Creek: Scharer 0-3-1, Mephram 0-1-0. Whiteford: Tre Eitnietar 3-6-0 75 yards, Ryin Ruddy 5-8-0 67 yards.

RECEIVING – Sand Creek: None. Whiteford: Kolby Masserant 6-117, Brandon Knaggs 1-21, Hunter DeBarr 1-4.

WEEK 6

WHITEFORD 22 29 0 7 = 58

ERIE MASON 0 0 0 6 = 6

First quarter

W - Hunter DeBarr 18 td pass from Tre Eitnietar. (Run failed), 10:09

W - Jake Iott 7 run (Ryin Ruddy run), 7:16

W - Drew Knaggs 2 run (Ryin Ruddy run), 1:10

Second quarter

W - Jake Iott 5 run (Hunter DeBarr kick), 7:37

W - Brandon Knaggs 13 run (kick failed), 7:21

W - Hunter DeBarr 25 pass from Ryin Ruddy (Jake Iott run), 3:16

W - Kolby Masserant 12 pass from Ruddy (Jake Iott run), :59.6

Fourth quarter

W - Brody Hillard 12 run (Keegan Thomas kick), 9:22

E - Login Goodin 5 run (run failed), 1:07

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Whiteford: Jake Iott 12-115, Drew Knaggs 12-84, Hunter DeBarr 6-30, Tre Eitnietar 4-25, Stepan Masserant 2-25, Brandon Knaggs 2-17, Ryin Ruddy 2-17, Brody Hillard 1-12, Brek Ruddy 2-10, Drew Ruddy 1-4. Totals 44-339. Erie Mason: Toby Frazier 5-48, Logan Goodin 9-37, Bowie Jacobs 1-0 Cole Kreger 16-(minus)-2. Totals 31-83.

PASSING – Whiteford: Ryin Ruddy 3-3-0 55 yards, Tre Eitnietar 1-4-0 18 yards. Erie Mason: Cole Kreger 4-12-1 29 yards.

RECEIVING – Whiteford: Hunter DeBarr 2-43, Kolby Masserant 2-30. Erie Mason: Korbin Herrera 2-19, Logan Goodin 1-10, Michael Narew 1-0.

WHITEFORD BOBCATS

2023 BOX SCORES

WEEK 7

VS. READING

WEEK 8

VS. UNION CITY

WEEK 9

VS. SUMMERFIELD

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: 262
Class: C
Football Division: 8
City: Ottawa Lake
Athletic Director: Jeremy Simmons
Home field: Whiteford Football Stadium

FOOTBALL HISTORY

League championships (10): 1961, 1964, 1965 (River Raisin Conference); 1994, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023 (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: 67
All-Time record: 394-240-6
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)..... 37-5-0

ALL-TIME RECORDS BY WEEK

Week 1	33-34-0	0.495
Week 2	45-21-1	0.670
Week 3	46-19-2	0.682
Week 4	39-27-0	0.585
Week 5	40-26-0	0.600
Week 6	40-25-0	0.613
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	394-240-6	0.625

SEASON WIN TRENDS

Winning seasons (47): 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, **2023**
.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

Current winning streak: 20 games (2022-2023)
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)
Current home field winning streak: 19 games (2021-2023)
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-Present
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

NO. 1 RANKED BOBCATS

- Whiteford is ranked No. 1 in Michigan's Division 8 according to the latest rankings by The Associated Press, The Detroit Free Press, Friday Night Victors and the Michigan High School Football Coaches Association Coaches Poll.
- Calpreps.com, a nationwide ranking system, has Whiteford No. 2 in Division 8.

DIVISION 8 PLAYOFF POINTS

1. Whiteford	40.548
2. Hudson	40.500
3. Beal City	39.333
4. Saugatuck	38.333
5. Ithaca	37.500
6. Addison	37.000
7. Ubly	36.667
8. Harbor Beach	34.833
9. New Lothrop	34.500
10. Iron Mountain	34.433

READING RANGERS

READING 2023 STATISTICS AFTER 6 GAMES

SCORING	TD	XPT	2 PT	FG	TOTAL
TayShawn Bester	7		4		50
Lukas Strine	4		2		28
Brady Kling	1				6
Nathan Robbins	1				6
Caiden Baker	1				6

RUSHING	ATT	YARDS	AVG
TayShawn Bester	51	406	8.0
Lukas Strine	69	399	5.8
Brady Kling	38	71	1.9
Caiden Baker	15	58	3.9
Jeremiah Bedford	10	18	1.8
Colton Hoover	4	-4	-1.0
Lukas Rhodes	1	2	2
Skyler Charters	1	2	2

PASSING	ATT	COMP	YARDS	TD's	INT
Brady Kling	52	30	338	1	3
Colton Hoover	2	1	10		1

RECEIVING	REC	YARDS	AVG
Skyler Charters	9	74	8.2
Jeremiah Bedford	3	33	11
Grant Penney	1	11	11
Lukas Strine	9	114	12.7
Nathan Robbins	1	16	16
TayShawn Bester	7	91	13
Cormack Price	1	4	4

PUNT RETURNS	ATT	YARDS	AVG
Skyler Charters	2	56	28
TayShawn Bester	2	86	43

KICK RETURNS	ATT	YARDS	AVG
Skyler Charters	2	19	9.5
TayShawn Bester	9	246	27.3
Jeremiah Bedford	6	87	14.5

PUNTS	ATT	YARDS	AVG.
Cormack Price	13	481	37.0

TACKLES	NO	INTERCEPTIONS
2-Skyler Charters	15	Skyler Charters 4
4-Tayshawn Bester	51	Brady Kling 1
5-Grant Penney	11	TayShawn Bester 1
8-Carter Bassage	2	
9-Colton Hoover	24	
10-Nathan Roberts	2	
11-Jeremiah Bedford	14	
12-Brady Kling	6	
20-Markis Tucker	1	
22-Stephen Anderson	22	
30-Lukas Strine	65	
32-Caiden Baker	15	
33-Lukas Rhoades	3	
50-Connar Rudy	13	
52- Brenden Forant	1	
55-Cameron Wheeler	4	
56-Peyton Green	2	
60-Cole Thomas	2	
62-Austin Neely	18	
72-Brayden Foley	11	
76-Isaac Westfall	4	

LAST GAME: READING VS. HANOVER-HORTON

HANOVER-HORTON 8 14 6 6 = 34
READING 6 6 0 0 = 12

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

H – Gumper 17 pass from Soper (Johnson pass from Soper)

R – Lukas Strine 1 run (pass failed)

Second Quarter

R – Tayshawn Bester 4 run (pass failed)

H – Blackledge 8 pass from Soper (run failed)

H – Ackley 16 run (Blackledge pass from Soper)

Third Quarter

H – Blackledge 37 run (pass failed)

Fourth Quarter

H – Ackley 3 run (pass failed)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – H-H: Gumper 6-85, Ackley 6-43, Blackledge 6-72, Johnson 3-9, Soper 1-1, Fielder 1-1. Totals 23-211. Reading 50-211.

PASSING – H-H: Soper 7-15-2 101 yards. Reading: 2-8-2 7 yards.

RECEIVING – H-H: Blackledge 2-16, Gumper 2-31, Fielder 1-26, Ackley 1-17, Henry 1-11.



DIVISION 5

1. Grand Rapids Catholic Central 5-1
 2. Grand Rapids West Catholic 6-0
 3. Corunna 6-0
 4. Frankenmuth 5-1
 5. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep 6-0
 6. Gladwin 6-0
 7. Flat Rock 5-1
 8. Ogemaw Heights 5-1
 9. Williamston 4-2
 10. Flint Hamady 5-0
- HM: Kingsford, Belding, Marine City

DIVISION 6

1. Warren Michigan Collegiate 6-0
 2. Almont 6-0
 3. Kingsley 5-1
 4. Constantine 5-1
 5. Clare 4-2
 6. Manistee 5-1
 7. Gladstone 4-2
 8. Negaunee 5-1
 9. Michigan Center 5-1
 10. Chesaning 5-1
- HM: Hart, Ecorse, Edison

DIVISION 7

1. Jackson Lumen Christi 6-0
 2. Milington 6-0
 3. Clinton 5-1
 4. North Muskegon 6-0
 5. Napoleon 6-0
 6. Menominee 6-0
 7. Lawton 5-1
 8. Pewamo-Westphalia 5-1
 9. Schoolcraft 5-1
 10. Union City 5-1
- HM: Charlevoix, Manchester, Grass Lake

DIVISION 8

1. Whiteford 6-0
 2. Ubly 6-0
 3. Hudson 6-0
 4. Ithaca 6-0
 5. Fowler 5-1
 6. White Pigeon 6-0
 7. Iron Mountain 6-0
 8. Beal City 6-0
 9. Addison 6-0
 10. New Lothrop 5-1
- HM: Saugatuck, Frankfort, Harbor Beach



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DIVISION 5

1. Grand Rapids West Catholic, 6-0, 1
2. Gladwin, 6-0, 2
3. Grand Rapids Catholic Central, 5-1, 3
4. Corunna, 6-0, 4
5. Frankenmuth, 5-1, 5
6. Flint Hamady, 5-0, 6
7. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep, 5-0, 7
8. Belding, 5-1, 8
9. Marine City, 5-1, 9
10. Howard City Tri-County, 6-0, 10

DIVISION 6

1. Warren Michigan Collegiate, 6-0, 1
2. Almont, 6-0, 2
3. Negaunee, 5-1, 4
4. Kingsley, 5-1, 5
5. Constantine, 5-1, 6
6. Chesaning, 5-1, 7
7. Michigan Center, 5-1, 8
8. Hart, 5-1, 9
9. Kent City, 5-1, 10
10. Manistee, 5-1, NR

DIVISION 7

1. Jackson Lumen Christi, 6-0, 1
2. North Muskegon, 6-0, 2
3. Millington, 6-0, 3
4. Menominee, 6-0, 4
5. Lawton, 5-1, 5
6. Napoleon, 6-0, 8
7. Pewamo-Westphalia, 5-1, 7
8. Clinton, 5-1, 9
9. Charlevoix, 5-1, 10
10. Union City, 5-1, NR

DIVISION 8

1. Ottawa Lake Whiteford, 6-0, 1
2. Ithaca, 6-0, 2
3. Fowler, 5-1, 3
4. Beal City, 6-0, 4
5. Iron Mountain, 6-0, 5
6. Ubly, 6-0, 6
7. Frankfort, 6-0, 7
8. Hudson, 6-0, 8
9. Sterling Heights Parkway Christian, 6-0, 9
10. Addison, 6-0, 10



DIVISION 5

1. Grand Rapids West Catholic (3) (6-0) 48
 2. Grand Rapids Catholic Central (2) (5-1) 44
 3. Corunna (6-0) 38
 4. Gladwin (6-0) 37
 5. Frankenmuth (5-1) 29
 6. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep (5-0) 23
 7. Flint Hamady (6-0) 18
 8. Belding (5-1) 15
 9. Howard City Tri-County (6-0) 8
 - (tie) Marine City (5-1) 8
- Others receiving votes: West Branch Ogemaw Heights 4. Flat Rock 2. Kingsford 1.

DIVISION 6

1. Warren Michigan Collegiate (5) (6-0) 50
 2. Almont (6-0) 45
 3. Negaunee (5-1) 36
 4. Constantine (5-1) 34
 5. Kingsley (5-1) 28
 6. Chesaning (5-1) 27
 7. Manistee (5-1) 16
 8. Hart (5-1) 10
 9. Ecorse (5-0) 8
 - (tie) Gladstone (4-2) 86
- Others receiving votes: Michigan Center 5. Kent City 4. Clare 3. Clawson 1

DIVISION 7

1. Jackson Lumen Christi (4) (6-0) 49
 2. Menominee (6-0) 40
 3. Millington (6-0) 37
 4. Napoleon (6-0) 34
 - (tie) North Muskegon (1) (6-0) 34
 6. Lawton (5-1) 18
 7. Clinton (5-1) 14
 8. Pewamo-Westphalia (5-1) 13
 9. Schoolcraft (5-1) 10
 10. Manchester (5-1) 9
- Others receiving votes: Charlevoix 6. Niles Brandywine 6. Montrose 3. Cass City 1. Union City 1.

DIVISION 8

1. Ottawa Lake Whiteford (4) (6-0) 49
 2. Ithaca (1) (6-0) 40
 3. Beal City (6-0) 29
 - (tie) Hudson (6-0) 29
 5. Ubly (6-0) 23
 6. Fowler (5-1) 21
 7. Addison (6-0) 20
 - (tie) Iron Mountain (6-0) 20
 9. Saugatuck (6-0) 12
 10. White Pigeon (6-0) 11
- Others receiving votes: Frankfort 9. Harbor Beach 5. Clarkston Everest Catholic 4. Sterling Heights Parkway Christian 2. East Jordan 1.

RANKINGS, POLLS, ETC

WEEK 6



DIVISION 5

1. Grand Rapids Catholic Central
(tie) Grand Rapids West Catholic
3. Corunna
4. Pontiac Notre Dame Prep
5. Gladwin
6. Frankenmuth
7. Flint Hamady
(tie) Marine City
9. Flat Rock
10. Ogemaw Heights

DIVISION 6

1. Almont
2. Warren Michigan Collegiate
3. Manistee
4. Ecorse
5. Kingsley
6. Constantine
7. Detroit Pershing
8. Detroit Edison
(tie) Chesaning
10. Clare

DIVISION 7

1. Jackson Lumen Christi
2. Menominee
3. Millington
4. Lawton
5. Napoleon
6. North Muskegon
7. Pewamo-Westphalia
8. Clinton
9. Charlevoix
10. Schoolcraft

DIVISION 8

1. Ottawa Lake Whiteford
2. Ubly
3. Hudson
4. Ithaca
5. Beal City
6. Iron Mountain
7. Addison
8. New Lothrop
9. Fowler
10. Saugatuck

GOOSEPOOP

WEEK 6 COMPUTER RANKINGS

DIVISION 5

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|---------------------|------------------|
| 1 GR CATH. CENTRAL | 6 OGEMAW HIGHTS |
| 2 GR WEST CATHOLIC | 7 GLADWIN |
| 3 ND PREP | 8 WILLIAMSTON |
| 4 CORUNNA | 9 BELDING |
| 5 FRANKENMUTH | 10 FLAT ROCK |

WEEK 6 COMPUTER RANKINGS

DIVISION 6

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|------------------|----------------|
| 1 KINGSLEY | 6 CONSTANTINE |
| 2 ALMONT | 7 IDA |
| 3 MI COLLEGIATE | 8 REED CITY |
| 4 CLARE | 9 MONTAGUE |
| 5 MANISTEE | 10 GLADSTONE |

WEEK 6 COMPUTER RANKINGS

DIVISION 7

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|-------------------|--------------------|
| 1 CLINTON | 6 BLISSFIELD |
| 2 LUMEN CHRISTI | 7 CHARLEVOIX |
| 3 NORTH MUSKEGON | 8 PEWAMO-WSTPHLIA |
| 4 LAWTON | 9 NAPOLEON |
| 5 MENOMINEE | 10 SCHOOLCRAFT |

WEEK 6 COMPUTER RANKINGS

DIVISION 8

- | | |
|--------------|------------------|
| 1 WHITEFORD | 6 ITHACA |
| 2 UBLY | 7 IRON MOUNTAIN |
| 3 FOWLER | 8 SAUGATUCK |
| 4 HUDSON | 9 HARBOR BEACH |
| 5 BEAL CITY | 10 ADDISON |

WHITEFORD BOBCATS

HOME STADIUM

Whiteford's All-Time
record at home:

208-112-3



Whiteford home field facts

- The Bobcats have a 19 game home field win streak through Week 5 of the 2023 season.
- The Bobcats have gone undefeated at home 15 times in 65 seasons.
- Whiteford has gone 8-0 at home four times - 2016, 2017, 2021 and 2022.
- Jason Mensing's 10-year record at home was 53-7 (.883).
- Todd Thieken is 12-0 as head coach at Whiteford.
- Whiteford won 23 straight home games from 2016-2019, the longest home winning streak in school history.
- The Bobcats have a .587 winning percentage all-time on the road, compared to .645 winning percentage at home.
- Whiteford's first game at the current football field was Oct. 3, 1958 against Jackson Northwest. The first two games of the 1958 season were moved to Deerfield because the field was not ready. The final game of the 1958 season vs. Airport was also moved from being a home game due to the field not being in playable condition.

