

GAMEDAY

GAME: Whiteford
at Edon, OH

WHEN: Friday, Sept. 20
TIME: 7 p.m.

WHERE: Edon High School

WEEK

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PRE-GAME NOTES

WHITEFORD VS. EDON: The Bobcats and Bombers are meeting for the third time in history. Both teams have one win the series. Whiteford won last season, 58-18. Edon won in 2021, 52-32.

BOBCAT UPDATE: Whiteford beat Buchanan in the longest road trip in school history Friday, 44-16. The Bobcats led 22-0, the Bucks pulled within 22-16 then the Bobcats blanked the opponent in the second half. Tre Eitniet scored three rushing touchdowns and passed for one and Brek Ruddy had more than 100 yards rushing for the Bobcats.

EDON UPDATE: Edon is 4-0, and ranked No. 21 in Ohio's Division VII, according to MaxPreps. The Bombers have scored 36, 55, 58 and 41 points against opponents who are a combined 6-10 this season.

DISTANCE: It's 74 miles from Whiteford High School to Edon High School.

WHITEFORD (2-1)



Rankings: #3 (D7 by CalPreps.com)

Last game: Beat Buchanan 44-16 Week 3

Streak: W1

Coach: Todd Thieken, 3rd season, 29-2

Nickname: Bobcats

School Colors: Blue & Gold

League: Tri-County Conference

Enrollment: 268

Football Division: 7

2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 29 Blissfield (1-1), **W, 35-6**
Sept. 6 at Ida (2-0), **L, 21-6**
Sept. 13 at Buchanan (1-2), **W 44-16**
Sept. 20 at Edson, Ohio (4-0)
Sept. 27 Summerfield (2-1)
Oct. 4 Erie Mason (1-2)
Oct. 11 at Everest Collegiate (3-0)
Oct. 18 at White Pigeon (3-0)
Oct. 25 at Lucas, Ohio (2-2)

EDON, OHIO (4-0)



Rankings: #21 (DVII by CalPreps.com)

Last game: Beat margaretta, 41-7.

Streak: W4

Coach: Bob Olwin, 5th season at

Edon, 33-17

Nickname: Bombers

School Colors: Blue & White

League: Toledo Area Athletic Conference

Enrollment: 121

Football Division: VII

2024 SCHEDULE/RESULTS

Aug. 23 Edgerton, W, 36-26
Aug. 30 Antwerp, W, 55-6
Sept. 6 Hicksville, W, 48-8
Sept. 13 Margaretta, W, 41-7
Sept. 20 Whiteford
Sept. 27 at Montpelier
Oct. 4 at Northwood
Oct. 11 Hilltop
Oct. 18 Richmond Heights
Oct. 25 Ottawa Hills

NEXT WEEK

Whiteford will host Summerfield in a Tri-County Conference game, Friday, Oct. 4

TONIGHT'S ROSTERS



WHITEFORD BOBCATS

#	PLAYER	POS	YR	HT	WT
1	Tre Eitnrear	QB/S	10	5--11	175
3	Austin Bauman	TE/S	10	6--0	165
4	George Thompson	WB/C	9	5--7	150
5	Drew Ruddy	FB/CB/S	11	5--7	155
6	Maddox Diesing	QB/S	9	5--8	115
7	Shevy Alexander	TE/NG	11	6--0	205
8	Andy Trejo	FB/LB	10	5--10	175
9	Conner Beasley	WB/CB	12	5--9	165
10	Gavin Meinert	WB/CB	9	5--7	115
11	Brody Hillard	WB/CB	11	5--9	160
12	Brady Podgorski	WB/CB	9		120
14	Mason DeBarr	TE/DE	11	6--4	170
15	Mason Luzier	TE/S	9	6--1	155
17	Nathan Schumacher	WB/CB	9	5--5	110
19	Brayden Burton	TE/LB	10	5--9	170
20	Lincoln Rego	WB/S	9	5--10	125
22	Brek Ruddy	WB/S	10	6--0	170
24	Caden Stewart	TE/DL	10	6--1	190
25	Antonio Nachtrab	WB/CB	11	5--7	13
26	Charlie Bieber	WB/CB	10	5--7	125
27	Gabe Speweik	TE/S	11	5--10	165
28	Josh Delmotte	TE/DE	9	6--0	145
33	Trenton Eitnrear	WB/LB	12	6--0	190
38	Frankie Palfalvi	G/DL	12	6--0	165
43	Jacoby Miller	TE/LB	9	5--10	170
44	Lane Keller	TE/DE	9	6--2	155
45	Elijah Vance	FB/LB	9	5--8	155
50	Jameson Babcock	G/NG	9	5--8	140
51	Jason McCullough	C/NG	10	5--8	165
53	Chase Lee	C/NG	12	6--0	255
56	Curtis Bailey	T/DT	10	5--10	220
57	Carson Filas	T/DT	9	5--9	200
58	Brandon Cook	G/DE	10	6--0	170
60	Austin Billau	G/DE	10	6--1	180
61	Mallory Bahls	G/DT	11	5--8	180
63	Camden Byers	T/DT	9	5--8	180
65	Manny Hunt	G/DT	9	5--9	185
66	Troy Castillo	C/DE	9	5--10	175
67	Jackson Cousino	C/DT	9	6--1	205
68	Jake Scott	C/NG	11	5--8	200
70	Connor Bott	T/DT	12	6--1	270
71	Nolan Walker	G/DE	11	6--2	225
72	Logan Riffle	T/DT	11	6--0	265
73	Anthony Virost	G/DT	9	5--8	14
75	Parker Smith	G/DE	9	5--10	165
76	Gavin Peters	G/NG	11	5--10	170
79	Anna Tenney	G/NG	9	5--5	130

WHITEFORD COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Todd Thieken, 3rd season

Assistant Coaches

Ben Avis, Thomas Eitnrear, Alex Lipka, Nate Bauman, John Nagle,
Dale Bernard, TJ Thieken, Phil Bauman, Robert Ondrovick

EDON BOMBERS



#	PLAYER	HT	WT	GR	OFF	DEF
1	Korbin Olds	5'6"	126	Frosh	QB	MLB
2	Colton Willis **	5'8"	182	Senior	WR	DE
3	Kendol Brigle *	6'3"	166	Junior	WR	ROVER
4	Briggs Gallehue **	6'4"	206	Junior	WR/QB	FREE
5	Corbin Chrisman *	5'8"	148	Soph	QB	FREE
6	Max Radabaugh **	5'10"	154	Senior	WR	CB
7	Eli Dickmann *	6'0"	148	Junior	WR	CB
8	Cohen Hulbert ***	6'0"	202	Senior	WR	OSLB
9	Zayne Oberlin *	5'7"	135	Senior	WR	CB/OSLB
10	Kyler Sapp ***	6'2"	199	Senior	QB	FREE
11	Carter Steinke *	5'7"	151	Senior	RB/WR	OLB
12	Gauge Nester *	5'11"	168	Junior	WR	OSLB
13	Hayden Tennant	5'4"	114	Senior	WR	ROVER
15	Kadin Stantz *	5'5"	129	Soph	WR	CB
17	Lincoln Kiess	5'5"	122	Frosh	WR	DB
20	Parker Moyer	5'5"	138	Frosh	RB/WR	LB
21	Jackson Clinger	6'2"	179	Junior	WR	CB
22	Cayden Thiel	5'3"	105	Frosh	WR	DB
23	Skyler Whitney	5'4"	115	Frosh	WR	DB
24	Landen Reitzel	5'10"	170	Soph	WR	OSLB
33	Christian Owens *	6'2"	174	Junior	WR/K	DB
34	Emilien Manel	6'0"	145	Junior	WR	DB
35	Cale Sheline	5'10"	165	Soph	WR	OSLB
36	Logan Reitzel	5'10"	159	Soph	WR	DB
42	Wyatt Wheeler	5'8"	150	Frosh	WR	LB
50	Micah Kessler	5'10"	210	Frosh	OL	DT
51	Bradley Grimes	5'7"	140	Frosh	OL	DE
52	Danny Avila-Garcia	5'8"	187	Junior	T	DE/DT
53	Gunner Grace	6'0"	165	Frosh	WR	DB
54	Zaine Stull	5'11"	224	Frosh	T	DT
55	Braedyn Wehrle *	5'8"	157	Soph	G	MLB
56	Trent Buck *	5'11"	173	Soph	WR	OSLB
57	Blake Baker ***	5'11"	182	Senior	G	DT
59	Gunner Aldrich	5'7"	171	Soph	C	OSLB
60	Peyton Robinett	5'8"	226	Soph	T	DT
62	Lane Brandt	6'0"	212	Soph	T	DE
63	Bruno Santonja	5'4"	138	Junior	WR	DB
64	Brady Trent	5'8"	225	Frosh	OT	DT
65	Collan Vollmar	5'7"	231	Junior	OT	DT
66	Aricin Rodriguez	5'10"	222	Soph	T	DT
71	Mason Pinkham	6'0"	241	Senior	C/G/T	DT
74	Grant Reed *	5'11"	217	Junior	T	DE
76	Devin Hoffman *	5'8"	210	Junior	T	DE
77	Gabe Trausch			Frosh		
78	Parker Kelley ***	6'0"	234	Senior	T	DT
83	Gage Cisneros	5'3"	135	Frosh	WR	DB

EDON COACHING STAFF

Head coach: Bob Olwin

Assistant Coaches: Matt Holcomb, Jamison Wisel,
LJ Walker, Nate Garza, Jayden Craven

BY THE NUMBERS

Whiteford scored 58 points against Edon last season, the most of any Bomber opponent. In 2021, Edon scored 52 points against Whiteford, the most points scored by any Whiteford opponent that season.

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WHITEFORD FOOTBALL

SEASON REVIEW

SEASON SUMMARY

WEEK 1 • AUG. 29

WHITEFORD 35, BLISSFIELD 6

TOP RUSHER: Tre Eitniew 8-100
TOP PASSER: Tre Eitniew 7-10-0 120
TOP RECEIVER: Brek Ruddy 1-62
TOP TACKLER:

WEEK 8 • OCT. 18

WHITEFORD AT WHITE PIGEON

TOP RUSHER:
TOP PASSER:
TOP RECEIVER:
TOP TACKLER:

WEEK 2 • SEPT. 6

IDA 21, WHITEFORD 6

TOP RUSHER: Brek Ruddy 17-107
TOP PASSER: Tre Eitniew 4-11-2 25
TOP RECEIVER: Drew Ruddy 2-20
TOP TACKLER:

WEEK 9 • OCT. 25

WHITEFORD AT LUCAS, OH

TOP RUSHER: X
TOP PASSER: X
TOP RECEIVER: X
TOP TACKLER: X

WEEK 3 • SEPT. 13

WHITEFORD 44, BUCHANAN 16

TOP RUSHER: Brek Ruddy, 23-131
TOP PASSER: Tre Eitniew, 7-14-0 135
TOP RECEIVER: Caden Stewart 2-63
TOP TACKLER: Brek Ruddy 7

WEEK 10 • NOV. 1

TBD

TOP RUSHER: X
TOP PASSER: X
TOP RECEIVER: X
TOP TACKLER: X

WEEK 4 • SEPT. 20

WHITEFORD AT EDON

TOP RUSHER: X
TOP PASSER: X
TOP RECEIVER: X
TOP TACKLER: X

WEEK 11 • NOV. 8

TBD

TOP RUSHER: X
TOP PASSER: X
TOP RECEIVER: X
TOP TACKLER: X

WEEK 5 • SEPT. 27

SUMMERFIELD AT WHITEFORD

TOP RUSHER: X
TOP PASSER: X
TOP RECEIVER: X
TOP TACKLER: X

WEEK 12 • NOV. 15

TBD

TOP RUSHER: X
TOP PASSER: X
TOP RECEIVER: X
TOP TACKLER: X

WEEK 6 • OCT. 4

ERIE MASON AT WHITEFORD

TOP RUSHER: X
TOP PASSER: X
TOP RECEIVER: X
TOP TACKLER: X

WEEK 13 • NOV. 22

TBD

TOP RUSHER:
TOP PASSER:
TOP RECEIVER:
TOP TACKLER:

WEEK 7 • OCT. 11

WHITEFORD AT EVEREST

TOP RUSHER: X
TOP PASSER: X
TOP RECEIVER: X
TOP TACKLER: X

WEEK 14 • NOV. 29

TBD

TOP RUSHER: X
TOP PASSER: X
TOP RECEIVER: X
TOP TACKLER: X

SCORING SUMMARY

WHITEFORD 35, BLISSFIELD 6

1 – Tre Eitniew 35 run (pass failed)
 2 – Drew Ruddy 8 pass from Tre Eitniew (Tre Eitniew run)
 2 – Brek Ruddy 62 pass from Tre Eitniew (Tre Eitniew kick)
 2 – Tre Eitniew 4 run (Tre Eitniew kick)
 4 – Conner Beasley 12 pass from Tre Eitniew (Tre Eitniew kick)

IDA 21, WHITEFORD 6

2 – Tre Eitniew 1 run (pass failed)

WHITEFORD 44, BUCHANAN 16

1 – Tre Eitniew 5 run (Trenton Eitniew pass from Tre Eitniew)
 2 – Safety
 2 – Trenton Eitniew 4 run
 2 – Tre Eitniew 15 run
 B – Brody Reed 74 pass from Jake Franklin (Reed pass from Franklin)
 B – Reed 36 pass from Franklin (Leland Payne pass from Franklin)
 3 – Caden Stewart 32 pass from Tre Eitniew (Shevy Alexander pass from Tre Eitniew)
 4 – Antonio Nachtrab 4 run (Tre Eitniew kick)
 4 – Tre Eitniew 11 run (Tre Eitniew kick)

SCORE BY QUARTERS

TEAM	1	2	3	4	=	ALL
WHITEFORD	8	42	8	21	-	85
OPPONENT	7	23	0	13	-	43

BOBCAT STATS - OFFENSE

RUSHING	ATT	YARDS	TD
Brek Ruddy	48	312	0
Tre Eitniet	16	139	6
Drew Ruddy	32	136	0
Antonio Nachtrab	15	118	1
Trenton Eitniet	14	61	1
Brody Hillard	11	35	0
Andy Trejo	1	3	0

PASSING	COMP	ATT	YARDS	TD	INT
Tre Eitniet	18	35	280	4	2

RECEIVING	REC	YARDS	TDS
Drew Ruddy	7	87	1
Brek Ruddy	3	79	1
Caden Stewart	3	63	1
Connor Beasley	3	24	1
Trenton Eitniet	2	22	0
Brody Hillard	1	5	0

PUNTING	PUNTS	AVG	LONG
Tre Eitniet	4	37.0	51

KICKOFF RETURN	RET	YARDS	TDS
Antonio Nachtrab	4	74	0
Trenton Eitniet	2	35	0
Gabe Speweik	1	5	0
Drew Rudd	1	0	0

PUNT RETURN	RET	YARDS	TDS
Drew Ruddy	3	9	0

EXTRA POINTS	MADE	ATT	PTS
Tre Eitniet	5	5	5

OFFENSE TOTALS

	WHITEFORD	
First Downs	65	
Rushes-Yards	137	804
Recep-Yards	18	280
Passing Yards	280	
Comp-Attempts	18	35
TD-INT	4	2
Fumbles-Lost	3	2
Penalties-Yards	15	135
3rd Down Conv	18	34
4th Down Conv	4	7
FG Made-Att	0	0
Sacks-Yards	3.0	-33

OFFENSE NOTES

RUDDY TRAIN – Sophomore Brek Ruddy has rushed for at least 100 yards in two of his three starts at running back for the Bobcats. The brother of Whiteford All-Staters Shea Ruddy and Ryn Ruddy, Brek rushed for 107 yards in Week 2 against Ida and 131 Friday against Buchanan. He leads the Bobcats in rushing with 312 yards on 48 carries.

EITNIEAR MOVING UP – Sophomore Tre Eitniet is the third of the Eitniet brothers to play quarterback at Whiteford. Through 17 career starts (15-2) he has passed for 1,355 career yards (No. 9 in school history) and 20 touchdowns (Tied for fourth in school history). He leads the Bobcats with six rushing touchdowns this season.

EXTRA POINTS – Tre Eitniet is 5-for-5 on kicking extra points this season.

A FIRST FOR THE BOBCATS – In Week 1, Tre Eitniet ran for two touchdowns, passed for three, ran for a two-point conversion and kicked three extra points. He's the first player in Bobcat history to have that scoring combination in a single game. The closest was Bob Butz, who rushed and passed for a touchdown and kicked an extra point in a game in 1962. There was no 2-point conversion option in that era.

FIRST DOWN – Whiteford has 65 first downs through the first three weeks, compared to 37 for the opponents.

OPPONENTS STATS

WHITEFORD 35, BLISSFIELD 6

	<u>BLISSFIELD</u>	
First Downs	9	
Rushes-Yards	33	71
Recep-Yards	5	44
Passing Yards	44	
Comp-Attempts	5	13
TD-INT	1	1
Fumbles-Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	2	20
3rd Down Conv	4	15
4th Down Conv	1	1
FG Made-Att	0	0

IDA 21, WHITEFORD 6

	<u>IDA</u>	
First Downs	18	
Rushes-Yards	49	273
Recep-Yards	3	87
Passing Yards	87	
Comp-Attempts	3	3
TD-INT	0	0
Fumbles-Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	3	30
3rd Down Conv	5	10
4th Down Conv	1	5
FG Made-Att	0	0

WHITEFORD 44, BUCHANAN 16

	<u>BUCHANAN</u>	
First Downs	10	
Rushes-Yards	15	59
Recep-Yards	10	221
Passing Yards	221	
Comp-Attempts	10	24
TD-INT	2	1
Fumbles-Lost	0	0
Penalties-Yards	7	70
3rd Down Conv	2	12
4th Down Conv	1	6
FG Made-Att	0	0

WEEK 1

WHITEFORD 28, BLISSFIELD 21



SCORE BY QUARTERS

BLISSFIELD	0	0	0	6	=	6
WHITEFORD	6	22	0	7	=	35



Eitnienar On Target for Bobcats

By DOUG DONNELLY

OTTAWA LAKE – Tre Eitnienar knows a thing or two about hitting for the cycle in baseball.

On Thursday, the Whiteford sophomore sort of hit for the cycle in football.

Eitnienar threw for three touchdowns, ran for two touchdowns, ran for a two-point conversion and kicked three extra points. The only thing he didn't do was kick a field goal and that's because the Bobcat offense scored touchdowns on all but two of its offensive drives.

Having a season under his belt has given Eitnienar more confidence than ever.

"It makes it a lot easier," he said. "Seeing the defense last year and going over a lot of film helps me a lot. I feel like I can just see a lot more out there, what's going on."

Eitnienar was in mid-season form from the first drive of the game. After the Bobcat forced Blissfield to punt after running three offensive plays, Eitnienar directed a seven-play, 78-yard scoring drive, finishing it off with a 35-yard touchdown run.

The Bobcats scored three touchdowns in the second quarter. Eitnienar threw touchdown passes to Drew Ruddy for 8-yards and Brek Ruddy for 62-yards, then closed out the scoring spree with a 4-yard touchdown run right before halftime to put Whiteford up 28-0.

He finished with 100 yards rushing for the game.

"I was training more for running the ball, to get more power in my legs, more drive," he said. "I know we lost a lot of seniors who were good runners. I feel I have to step up and be more of a runner this year."

In the fourth quarter, Eitnienar threw a touchdown pass to Conner Beasley.

Whiteford coach Todd Thielen saw the improvement in Eitnienar immediately.

"He certainly looked like a kid who has been playing a couple of years tonight," Thielen said. "He did everything right. There were a couple of passes he made that he was so poised on. A year ago, he would have gotten rid of the ball (too) early. Now, he waited one more second and it made all the difference."

Thielen especially liked how the Bobcats controlled the line of scrimmage on both sides of the ball. In the first half, Blissfield had negative three yards rushing.

"I love how we came out on both sides of the ball with intensity," Thielen said. "That was my worry coming into the game like this, especially with nine or 10 new guys on defense. From the start, we didn't have to say anything about that. They came out and set the tone."

Drew Ruddy finished with 75 yards rushing and Brek Ruddy 74. Antonio Nochtrab had a long run in the fourth quarter to set up Whiteford's final touchdown – a 12-yard pass from Eitnienar to Conner Beasley.

Eitnienar closed out the game going 7-for-10 for 120 yards through the air. Beasley had three catches, including one along the sideline to keep a scoring drive going in the second quarter.

Blissfield scored its only touchdown in the third quarter, taking advantage of a Whiteford turnover to drive 65 yards for a score. Jonathan Cheney, making his first varsity start, found Kipp Fisher from 10 yards out for the lone Royal score. Cheney threw for 44 yards.

"We have to come over and start football games," Blissfield coach Ryan Love said. "You can have a couple of moral victories in the second half but that's not what we are after. We're here to compete. Unfortunately, the game got away from us."

GAME SUMMARY

BLISSFIELD 0 0 6 0 – 6

WHITEFORD 6 22 0 7 = 35

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

W – Tre Eitnienar 35 run (pass failed)

Second Quarter

W – Drew Ruddy 8 pass from Tre Eitnienar (Tre Eitnienar run)

W – Brek Ruddy 62 pass from Tre Eitnienar (Tre Eitnienar kick)

W – Tre Eitnienar 4 run (Tre Eitnienar kick)

Third Quarter

B – Kipp Fisher 10 pass from Jonathan Cheney (run failed)

Fourth Quarter

W – Conner Beasley 12 pass from Tre Eitnienar (Tre Eitnienar kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Whiteford: Tre Eitnienar 8-100, Drew Ruddy 15-75, Brek Ruddy 8-74, Antonio Nochtrab 3-46, Trenton Eitnienar 4-13, Brody Hillard 4-10, Andy Trejo 1-3. Totals 43-321. Blissfield: Brandon Jacobs 11-45, Ethan Samuels 7-38, Blake Iffland 3-8, Cassidy Lenz 9-0, Skyler Kimple 1-(minus)-3, Jonathan Cheney 2-(minus)-17. Totals 33-71.

PASSING – Whiteford: Tre Eitnienar 7-10-0 120 yards. Blissfield: Cheney 5-13-1 44 yards.

RECEIVING – Whiteford: Conner Beasley 3-24, Brek Ruddy 1-62, Drew Ruddy 2-18, Trenton Eitnienar 1-16. Blissfield: Kipp Fisher 2-27, Mason Case 3-17.

WEEK 2

IDA 21, WHITEFORD 6



SCORE BY QUARTERS

WHITEFORD	0	6	0	0	=	6
BLISSFIELD	7	7	0	7	=	21

Albring Does It All For Bluestreaks

By DOUG DONNELLY

IDA – Gavin Albring doesn't come off the field very often.

When he does, his Ida Bluestreak football coaches find ways to get him back in the game.

Albring's interception late in the first half helped Ida turn a 7-6 lead into a 14-6 lead inside the final minute of the second quarter and was a springboard to the Bluestreaks beating Whiteford Friday, 21-6.

"The play right before that I came out because I was a little winded, but coached put me right back in," Albring said. "They drop back to pass and I'm in the right spot at the right time. They threw it up and I just went up and got it."

The interception set Ida up with a short field. Five plays after the interception, Albring found himself in the end zone giving Ida the one-score lead at the half.

"He's a heck of a football player," Potter said. "He does so much for us on both sides of the ball. He's a great kid and continues to excel."

Albring was in on 12 tackles to go with his two pics, leading the Ida defense, which stifled the Bobcat arsenal, holding them to 199 yards of total offense and just one scoring drive.

"Our defensive line plays amazing, and our linebackers go super hard," Albring said. "This was huge. They are on a long winning streak. We knocked them off, that's what we wanted to do. I think we just wanted it more."

Ida is 2-0 after the win, which snapped a 24-game Whiteford regular season winning streak.

Ida led 7-0 when they scored on the second drive of the game. Dean Thomas scored on a 69-yard run after shifting from the backfield to quarterback for a series.

The Bobcats pulled within one on a quarterback sneak by Tre Eitnietar but missed on

the two-point conversion.

With about five minutes to go before halftime the Bobcats regained possession of the ball, but Albring stepped in front of an Eitnietar pass, leading to the second Bluestreak scoring drive.

In the third quarter the Bobcats drove deep into Ida territory but turned the ball over on downs. That happened two more times in the second half as the Ida defense stood tall.

"We didn't finish," Whiteford coach Todd Thielen said. "Credit Ida for that. Jeff and those guys do a great job. They have one of their best teams in years and they are a veteran team. I think our youth showed a little bit tonight, especially on those short runs."

"We have a third-and-3 and instead of putting our heads down and getting three yards, we try and make a big play and get tackled after one-yard. That puts us in a fourth-and-short and we can't convert. I thought that was big."

Ida had 273 yards rushing and 85 passing. They also had 18 first downs as they chewed up a lot of clock. Whiteford had only 12 first downs.

Thomas finished with 165 yards on 25 carries. Owen Snyder had five carries for 50 yards and completed all three of his passes for 85 yards. Albring had 40 yards on 11 carries rushing and caught two passes for 52 yards.

Brek Ruddy rushed for 107 yards on 17 touches for the Bobcats. Trenton Eitnietar had 13 tackles and Drew Ruddy 10 for the Bobcats.

Ida didn't turn the ball over.

"I think the biggest thing is we didn't give up a big play," Potter said. "We made them earn everything they got. For the most part, we were able to keep them in front of us. When it was third and short and fourth and short, the defense stepped up and did a nice job."

GAME SUMMARY

WHITEFORD 0 6 0 0 – 6
IDA 7 7 0 7 = 21

SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

I – Dean Thomas 69 run (Wyatt Dirkmaat kick)

Second Quarter

W – Tre Eitnietar 1 run (pass failed)

I – Gavin Albring 1 run (Dirkmaat kick)

Fourth Quarter

I – Owen Snyder 1 run (Dirkmaat kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Whiteford: Brek Ruddy 17-107, Drew Ruddy 8-30, Antonio Nachtrab 6-25, Brody Hillard 2-10, Tre Eitnietar 2-1, Trenton Eitnietar 1-1. Totals 36-174. Ida: Dean Thomas 25-169, Owen Snyder 5-51, Gavin Albring 10-42, Wyatt Dirkmaat 9-11. Totals 49-273.

PASSING – Whiteford: Tre Eitnietar 4-11-2 25 yards. Ida: Owen Snyder 2-2-0 53 yards, Dean Thomas 1-1-0 34 yards.

RECEIVING – Whiteford: Drew Ruddy 2-20, Brody Hillard 1-5, Brek Ruddy 1-0. Ida: Gavin Albring 2-53, Caden Kerth 1-34.

WEEK 3



WHITEFORD 44, BUCHANAN 16



SCORE BY QUARTERS

WHITEFORD	8	14	8	14	=	44
BUCHANAN	0	16	0	0	=	16

Bobcats Overcome Second Quarter

By DOUG DONNELLY

BUCHANAN – Whiteford fought off a second quarter battle from the Bucks to win 44-16 Friday in the first-ever meeting with Buchanan.

Whiteford led 22-0 before Buchanan scored twice on long pass plays – one from 74 and one from 36 – to narrow the score to 22-16 at halftime. Whiteford rolled in the second half, however, outscoring the Bucks 22-0.

“We could have come out in the second half and play really well was good to see,” Whiteford coach Todd Thielen said. “After a three-hour bus ride, the adversity we faced, them playing well in the second quarter, our guys didn’t give up. They hung in there and came out in the second half and played really well.”

Tre Eitnietar rushed for three touchdowns, passed for one and kicked two extra-points. He had 131 passing yards, including a 32-yard touchdown to Caden Stewart.

“He played well,” Thielen said of Eitnietar. “We were in some situations where he needed to make a throw, and he delivered.”

The Bobcats had 450 yards of total offense and 29 first downs, controlling the clock.

The Bobcat defense held the Bucks to negative rushing yards in the first half and 59 for

the game but gave up 221 yards through the air to Buchanan quarterback Jake Franklin.

“They made a couple of big plays, but that is going to happen,” Thielen said. “You aren’t going to stop someone every play. We knew coming in they were capable of making some big plays.”

Whiteford was whistled for nine penalties for 95 yards, compared to 70 yards in penalties by the Bucks.

The 2-1 Bobcats will go back on the road Friday to play Edon, Ohio. The Bombers are 4-0 and averaging 45 points a game.

“Bob (Elwin, Edon coach) has been running that offense for 25 years and does a great job at it,” Thielen said of Whiteford’s next opponent. “Their quarterback probably has thrown for more yards already this season in four games than we will all season. They have really good receivers and skilled guys.

“Literally, our focus, is to just get first downs. We need to get first downs, control the clock and not have an off possession because they can score on any play. We can’t get into a situation where we are chasing points against a team like that.”

GAME SUMMARY

WHITEFORD 8 14 8 14 – 44
BUCHANAN 0 16 0 0 – 16

SCORING SUMMARY

Scoring Summary

First Quarter

W – Tre Eitnietar 5 run (Trenton Eitnietar pass from Tre Eitnietar)

Second Quarter

W – Safety

W – Trenton Eitnietar 4 run

W – Tre Eitnietar 15 run

B – Brody Reed 74 pass from Jake Franklin (Reed pass from Franklin)

B – Reed 36 pass from Franklin (Leland Payne pass from Franklin)

Third Quarter

W – Caden Stewart 32 pass from Tre Eitnietar (Shevy Alexander pass from Tre Eitnietar)

W – Tre Eitnietar 11 run (Tre Eitnietar kick)

Fourth Quarter

W – Antonio Nachtrab 4 run (Tre Eitnietar kick)

W – Tre Eitnietar 11 run (Tre Eitnietar kick)

INDIVIDUAL STATISTICS

RUSHING – Whiteford: Brek Ruddy 23-131, Trenton Eitnietar 9-47, Antonio Nachtrab 6-47, Tre Eitnietar 6-38, Drew Ruddy 9-31, Brody Hillard 5-15. Totals 58-309. Buchanan: Gabe Tompkins 4-41, Leland Payne 5-37, Jake Franklin 6-(minus)-19. Totals 15-59.

PASSING – Whiteford: Tre Eitnietar 7-14-0 135 yards. Buchanan: Jake Franklin 10-24-1 221 yards.

RECEIVING – Whiteford: Caden Stewart 2-63, Drew Ruddy 3-49, Brek Ruddy 1-17, Trenton Eitnietar 1-6. Buchanan: Brody Reed 4-106, Tristan Nesbitt 2-56, Tyler Baker 1-38, Gabe Tompkins 1-19, Ryan Hickok 1-6, Leland Payne 1-(minus)-4.



WHITEFORD FOOTBALL

BY THE NUMBERS

SCHOOL INFORMATION

School: Whiteford Agricultural Schools
Nickname: Bobcats
School colors: Blue & Gold
League: Tri-County Conference
2024 Enrollment: 268
Division: 7
City: Ottawa Lake
Athletic Director: Marcus Luzier
Home field: Whiteford Football Stadium

FOOTBALL HISTORY

League championships (9): 1961, 1964, 1965 (River Raisin Conference); 1994, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2021, 2022, 2023 (Tri-County Conference)
Playoff appearances (24): 1987, 1990, 1993, 1994, 1995, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006, 2009, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023
State finals appearances (4): 2016, 2017, 2022, 2023
State Championships (2): 2017, 2022
Undefeated regular seasons (7): 1964, 1965, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2022, 2023
First year of varsity football: 1957
Number of seasons: 67
All-Time record: 401-241-4
All-Time playoff record: 35-22

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)..... 46-7-0

ALL-TIME RECORDS BY WEEK

Week 1	34-34-0	0.500
Week 2	45-22-1	0.662
Week 3	47-19-2	0.697
Week 4	39-27-0	0.591
Week 5	40-26-0	0.606
Week 6	40-25-0	0.615
Week 7	37-28-0	0.569
Week 8	52-15-0	0.776
Week 9	36-25-1	0.581
Playoff 1	13-10	0.565
Playoff 2	8-5	0.615
Playoff 3	6-2	0.750
Playoff 4	4-2	0.667
Playoff 5	2-2	0.500
ALL-TIME	403-242-4	0.621

SEASON WIN TRENDS

Winning seasons (476): 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

Longest winning streak: 27 games (2022-23)
Longest regular season winning streak: 27 games (2016-2017-2018)
Longest home field winning streak: 24 games (2021-2024, *ongoing*)
Consecutive games scoring 50+ points: 8 games (2017)
Consecutive losing streak: 14 games (1976-1977)
Longest streak of making playoffs: 12 seasons (2012-2023)

HEAD FOOTBALL COACHES

Todd Thieken	2022-2024
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



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COACHES RECORDS

OVERALL RECORDS

COACH	YEARS	W	L	T	G	PCT
James Gasiorowski	3	15	8	2	25	0.600
Ed Osnowitz	6	40	9	1	50	0.800
John Keyer	4	22	12	2	36	0.611
Paul Palka	3	17	9	1	27	0.630
Joe Kinshaw	1	3	6	0	9	0.333
John Flynn	3	5	22	0	27	0.185
Richard Steiner	1	1	8	0	9	0.111
Dave Simpson	1	3	5	0	8	0.375
John Hoover	2	9	9	0	18	0.500
Jack Luettkke-Tom Shafer	2	9	8	0	17	0.529
Jack Luettkke	27	148	111	0	259	0.571
Matt Garno	2	9	9	0	18	0.500
Jason Mensing	10	93	24	0	117	0.795
Todd Thieken	3	29	2	0	31	0.935
COACHES (14)	69	403	242	6	645	0.625

RANKINGS

BY WINS

COACH	Wins
Jack Luettkke	148
Jason Mensing	93
Ed Osnowitz	40
Todd Thieken	29
John Keyer	22
Paul Palka	17
James Gasiorowski	15
John Hoover	9
Jack Luettkke-Tom Shafer	9
Matt Garno	9
John Flynn	5
Joe Kinshaw	3
Dave Simpson	3
Richard Steiner	1

BY WIN PERCENTAGE

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BY PLAYOFF W-L

COACH	W-L
Jason Mensing	21-9
Todd Thieken	9-1
Jack Luettkke	5-12



TODD THIEKEN



WHITEFORD FOOTBALL

BOBCAT CHAMPIONSHIPS

RIVER RAISIN CONFERENCE

1961

RIVER RAISIN CONFERENCE

1964

RIVER RAISIN CONFERENCE

1965

TRI-COUNTY CONFERENCE

1994

TRI-COUNTY CONFERENCE

2016

TRI-COUNTY CONFERENCE

2017

TRI-COUNTY CONFERENCE

2018

TRI-COUNTY CONFERENCE

2021

TRI-COUNTY CONFERENCE

2022

TRI-COUNTY CONFERENCE

2023



State Champions, 2022

DISTRICT

2000

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2013

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2015

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2016

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2023

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2022

REGIONAL

2023

DIVISION 8 STATE RUNNER-UP

2016

DIVISION 8 STATE RUNNER-UP

2023

**DIVISION 8
STATE CHAMPION**

2017

**DIVISION 8
STATE CHAMPION**

2022





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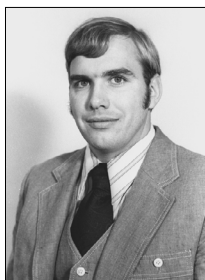
AWARDS

**MONROE EVENING NEWS
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

George Flanner, 2006



**MONROE EVENING NEWS
COACH OF THE YEAR**



**John Hoover,
1979**



**Jack Luettker,
1985**



Jason Mensing, 2016, 2017, 2021



Todd Thieken, 2022, 2023

**MONROE EVENING NEWS
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Thomas Eitnearer, 2017



**MONROE EVENING NEWS
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR
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DIVISION 7/8 PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Shea Ruddy, 2022



**MONROE EVENING NEWS
OFFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Logan Murphy, 2018



**MONROE EVENING NEWS
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Noah Bauman, 2021



**MONROE EVENING NEWS
DEFENSIVE PLAYER OF THE YEAR**

Jake Iott, 2023





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WHITEFORD STADIUM



Whiteford's All-Time
record at home:

213-112-3



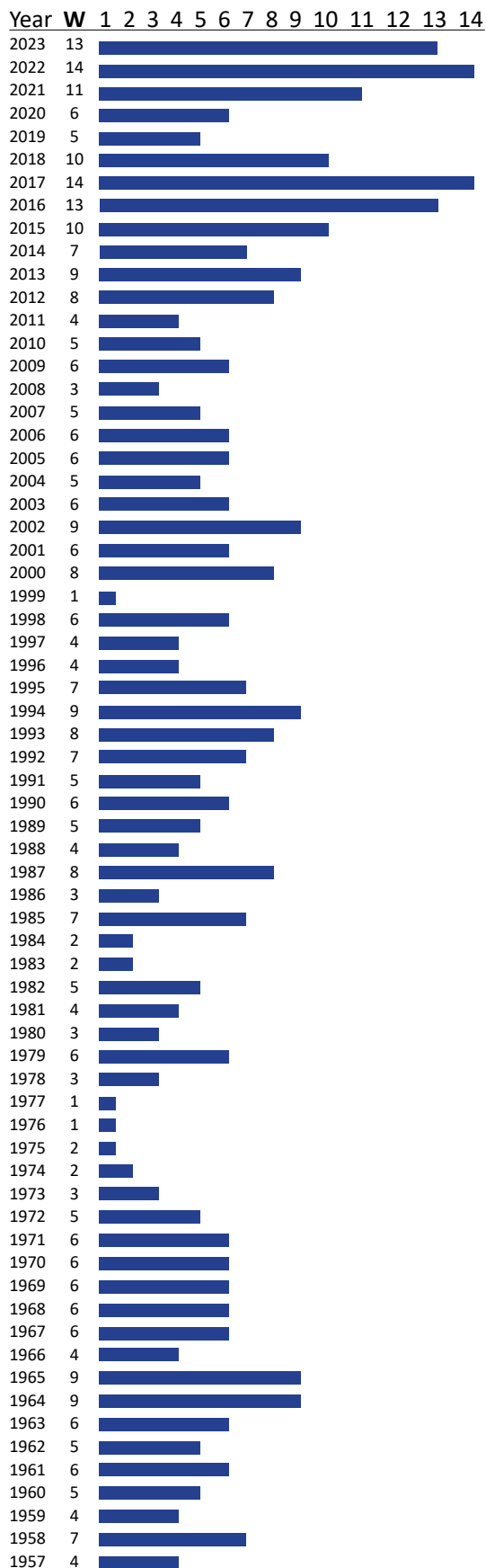
Whiteford Home Field Facts

- The Bobcats have a 24 game home field win streak through Week 1 of the 2024 season.
- The Bobcats have gone undefeated at home 16 times in 65 seasons.
- Whiteford has gone 8-0 at home four times - 2016, 2017, 2021 and 2022.
- Todd Thieken is 17-0 as head coach at Whiteford.
- Whiteford won 23 straight home games from 2016-2019.
- The Bobcats have a .592 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.



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WINNING TRADITION



Head coach Ed Osnowitz with 1965 captains John Hooker (left) and Jack Luettker (right).

Whiteford Football Facts

- The three longest winning streaks in Monroe County Region history belong to Whiteford – 27 games (2023-2024), 24 games (2017-2018) and 23 games (1963-1966)
- Current streak of 12 straight seasons of making the playoffs
- 47 all-time winning seasons (from 1957-2023)
- *Whiteford hasn't had back-to-back losing seasons in more than two decades*
- The Bobcats didn't have a losing season for its first 16 seasons of varsity football
- 12 of Whiteford's 17 all-time losing seasons (71 percent) occurred in a 16-year stretch from 1973-1988



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PLAYOFF HISTORY

CLASS D 1987	CLASS DD 1990	CLASS DD 1993	CLASS DD 1994	CLASS DD 1995	DIVISION 8 2000	DIVISION 7 2001	DIVISION 7 2002
DIVISION 8 2003	DIVISION 7 2005	DIVISION 8 2006	DIVISION 7 2009	DIVISION 7 2012	DIVISION 8 2013	DIVISION 8 2014	DIVISION 8 2015
DIVISION 8 2016	DIVISION 8 2017	DIVISION 8 2018	DIVISION 8 2019	DIVISION 8 2020	DIVISION 8 2021	DIVISION 8 2022	DIVISION 8 2023



Hunter DeBarr scored two touchdowns in the 2022 state championship game against Ubly.

Vs. Playoff Opponents

OPPONENT	W	L	PF	PA
Addison	1	0	64	22
Adrian Lenawee Christian	2	0	112	20
Britton Deerfield	1	0	58	24
Clarkston Everest Collegiate	3	0	98	32
Climax-Scotts	2	0	86	32
Dansville	0	1	18	21
Detroit Allen	1	0	61	20
Detroit East Catholic	0	2	15	58
Detroit Leadership	1	0	46	34
Fowler	0	1	12	14
Grass Lake	2	1	64	55
Harper Woods Lutheran East	1	0	45	12
Harper Woods Trinity	0	1	6	35
Hudson	1	1	46	42
Jonesville	0	1	22	52
Mendon	1	0	50	21
Morenci	2	2	88	72
Muskegon Catholic Central	0	1	6	34
New Lothrop	0	1	22	58
Reading	0	2	14	48
Redford Drexel	1	0	41	6
Riverview Gabriel Richard	2	0	88	25
Royal Oak Shrine	0	1	16	21
Saginaw Michigan Lutheran Seminary	1	0	40	21
Saginaw Nouvel Catholic	1	0	42	21
Sand Creek	2	0	113	14
Sterling Heights Parkway Christian	1	0	59	6
Summerfield	4	1	142	75
Ubly	1	1	32	41
Waterford Our Lady	0	5	48	147
Westland Lutheran	1	0	64	6
White Pigeon	2	0	90	32
Wyandotte Mt. Carmel	1	0	66	33
PLAYOFF TOTALS	34	22	1710	1132