



WHITEFORD FOOTBALL

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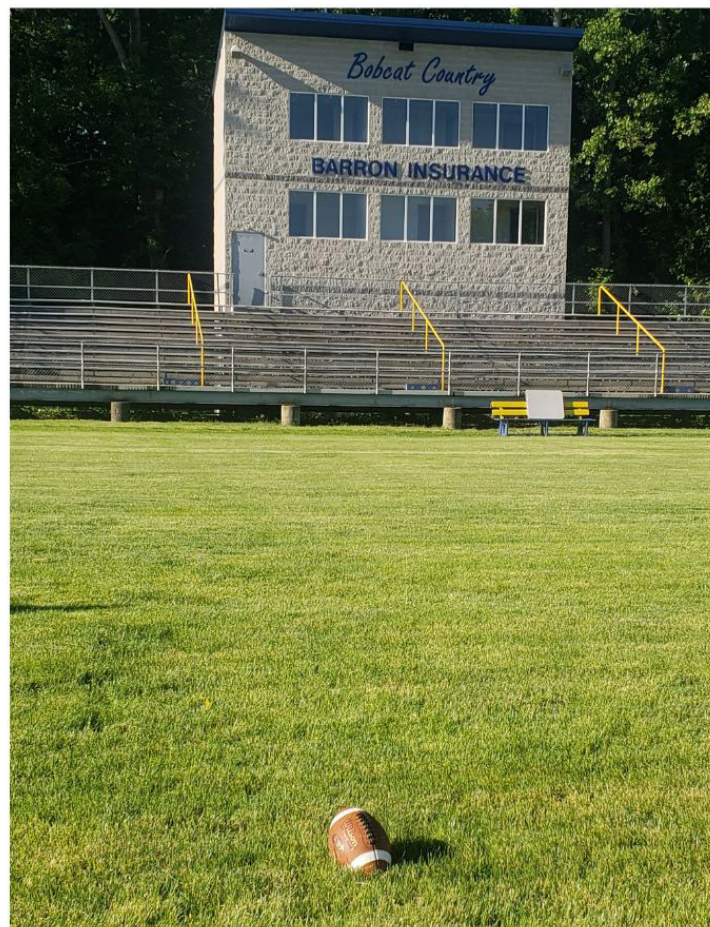
WHO WE ARE

Established — 1959

Competing in — Michigan Division 7
Great Lakes Conference

Track record — 11× League Champions
8× District Championships
2× State Championships

Connection — whitefordfootball.wordpress.com





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2026 SCHEDULE IS HERE!

We will welcome two new teams to our schedule to kickoff the 2026 season - and both are traditional powerhouse programs with an incredible football history. Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central will come to Whiteford August 28 and. The following week, on Sept. 4. Whiteford will host Pewamo-Westphalia. Sand Creek also returns to the Bobcat schedule.

WHITEFORD 2026 SCHEDULE

8.28 Monroe St. Mary Catholic Central

9.4 Pewamo-Westphalia

9.11 at West Unity Hilltop

9.18 Pioneer North Central

9.25 Montpelier

10.2 at Edon

10.9 at Erie Mason

10.16 Summerfield

10.23 at Sand Creek





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SCHOLAR ATHLETES

Four Whiteford football players were honored at the National Football Foundation, Toledo Wisert Chapter, banquet on Monday, March 9, 2026. Congratulations to the Bobcats recognized for their outstanding work on and off the field!



Unsung Hero Award winner Mallory Bahls, Scholar-Athlete Drew Ruddy, Head Coach Todd Thieken, Scholar-Athlete Mason DeBarr and Scholar-Athlete Jake Scott.



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2025 AWARDS

Most Valuable Player

DREW RUDDY AND MASON DEBARR



Most Improved Player

BRODY HILLARD

Scout Team Players of the Year

ELIJAH and CHARLIE BIEBER

Bobcat Award

SHEVY ALEXANDER

Coaches Award

GAVIN PETERS

Most Valuable Lineman

NOLAN WALKER

MVP Defense

MASON DEBARR

MVP Offense

BREK RUDDY AND ROCCO PILLARELLI



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Whiteford will remain in Division 7

Notable changes to area schools includes Clinton going to Division 6.



OFF-SEASON NEWS

DIVISION 7 LIST SET BY MHSAA

WHITEFORD'S 2026 OPPONENTS

Week | Opponent (2026 Enrollment) - (2026 Playoff Division)

- W1 | Monroe SMCC (288) - Division 7
- W2 | Pewamo-Westphalia (326) - Division 7
- W3 | West Unity Hilltop - Ohio, TBD
- W4 | North Central - Ohio, TBD
- W5 | Montpelier - Ohio, TBD
- W6 | Edon - Ohio, TBD
- W7 | Erie Mason (318) - Division 7
- W8 | Summerfield (173) - Division 8
- W9 | Sand Creek (218) - Division 8



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NEXT LEVEL SUCCESS

Shea Ruddy ('18)

Over the past three seasons, Whiteford graduate Shea Ruddy has proven himself as one of the best Division II football players in the country at Hillsdale College.

The junior has proven to be just as elite in the classroom.

After an All-American season on the field, Ruddy in January received Academic All-American honors for the second straight season.

For 2025, Ruddy was recognized as a first team All-American, and the top academic special teams player in the country in NCAA DII. He is one of just 23 of the most elite players in NCAA DII athletically and academically to earn the distinction, and one of just 31 athletes in Hillsdale College history, including just nine football players, to receive the honor.





WHITEFORD FOOTBALL

PROVEN EXCELLENCE



2017 and 2022 Division 8 state champions



.620 all-time winning percentage



8 Districts, 6 Regional championships



14 consecutive years qualifying for the playoffs

