

# THE WHITE SHADOW

## The Complete First Season

### Season 1 Episode Guide



#### **PILOT**

**Air date: 11/27/78**

When a serious knee injury forces Ken Reeves to quit playing basketball for the Chicago Bulls, an old friend offers him a basketball coaching job in Los Angeles at an inner-city high school



#### **HERE'S MUD IN YOUR EYE**

**Air date: 12/4/78**

Coach Reeves needs the team's help after one of its players refuses to admit that his drinking problem has gotten out of control.



#### **THE OFFER**

**Air date: 12/11/78**

Reeves is tempted after a beautiful newswoman takes an interest in him and then her boss offers him a high-paying sports commentator job.



#### **BONUS BABY**

**Air date: 12/25/78**

After winning the Most Valuable Player trophy, Coolidge is easily seduced by a young woman who says a sports agent is interested in promoting his career.



### **PREGNANT PAUSE**

**Air date: 1/1/79**

One of the team's best players is shocked after his girlfriend tells him she's pregnant and he has to quit school and get a job so they can get married.



### **WANNA BET?**

**Air date: 1/8/79**

Coach Reeves finds himself involved in burglary, bookies and murder after he helps an amazing young basketball player enroll at Carver High and join the team.



### **THAT OLD GANG OF MINE**

**Air date: 1/15/79**

When Gomez is kicked off the team due to poor grades, he starts hanging out with the Aztecs, a violent Chicano street gang he used to belong to.



### **JUST ONE OF THE BOYS**

**Air date: 1/27/79**

Coach Reeves struggles with a sensitive situation after word leaks out that a new team member transferred to Carver High to escape rumors that he's a homosexual.



### **AIRBALL**

**Air date: 2/3/79**

The team's excitement over being invited to compete in a basketball tournament is overshadowed when the plane they're on develops mechanical trouble.



### **WE'RE IN THE MONEY**

**Air date: 2/10/79**

When the team goes to Las Vegas to play in a tournament, they secretly take a pool of money collected from the students so they can gamble and return home with a fortune.



### **SPARE THE ROD**

**Air date: 2/17/79**

Coach Reeves feels guilty after an arrogant and unruly student takes a swing at him, and in an act of self-defense, he swings back and punches the boy out.



### **THE GREAT WHITE DOPE**

**Air date: 1/24/79**

The coach tries to help Salami after the boy gets involved with bar fighting and says that boxing, not basketball, is the key to his future.



### **MAINSTREAM**

**Air date: 3/5/79**

The team's excitement over being invited to compete in a basketball tournament is overshadowed when the plane they're on develops mechanical trouble.



### **LITTLE ORPHAN ABNER**

**Air date: 3/26/79**

When Goldstein's grandfather is hospitalized, Coach Reeves ask the team to check in on their teammate, but they end up hurting him instead of helping him.



### **LeGRAND FINALE**

**Air date: 4/9/79**

When the team forms a singing group, they decide not to include Thorpe because he's dating a white girl with a bad reputation around school.