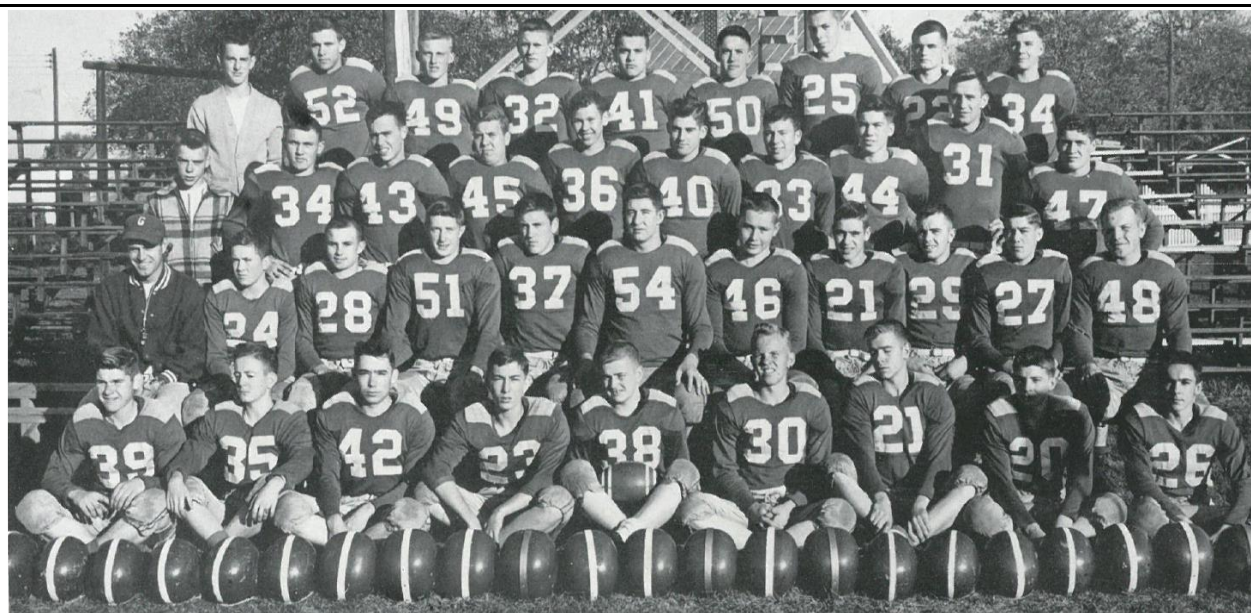


Columbus Grove 1952 9 - 0 - 0



1st row, left to right - Roger Ridinger, Bob Brubaker, John Schindler, Paul Tussing, Bud Emick, Maynard Bok, Dennis Siefker, Larry Edwards and Ronnie Schindler. 2nd row - Mr. Stackhouse, Bill Begg, John Kleman, Glen Kidd, Bill Radabaugh, Benny Baxter, Wilfred Fuerst, Jim Hayden, Ed Davis, Joe Blankemeyer and Bill Schumacher. 3rd row- Paul Stover, Kenny Altstaetter, Bill Donaldson, Jim Goedde, Herb Carpenter, Bill Bell, Gary Allen, Jim Blankemeyer, Bob Risser and Jim Begg. 4th row - Glen Martz, Jack Siefker, Sonny Halker, Dale Jenkins, James Baer, Jack Teegardin, Glen Williams Jack Reed and Barney Dotson.

Grove Ends First Perfect Season - Top Bluffton 33 - 7

Columbus Grove's Bulldogs ended their best season in history last Friday night with a 33-7 victory over Bluffton at Grove. The victory was the ninth straight for Grove and marked the end of the first unbeaten and untied season in Grove football history. Grove had gone unbeaten in two straight seasons, but a scoreless tie with Elida marred their record last year. In the last three seasons, Columbus Grove has now won 24 games while losing two and tying one. They have won the championship of the Northwest Conference for the last two years.

In 1950 the Grove outfit won seven while losing two. One of its defeats that year was at the hands of Bluffton in the season finale. That marked the 35th straight time that a Bluffton team beat Grove. The Bulldogs ended the Bluffton domination last year and last Friday's victory was the second straight on a long road towards a long-awaited revenge.

Believed to be one of the most powerful Class B elevens in Northwestern Ohio, Columbus Grove amassed a total of 234 points this season while holding opponents to a collective total of only 51. They completely dominated all opposition and were never in danger of losing a single game.

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| Coach Collins Stackhouse | | | | | |
| NWC 7 - 0 - 0 1st | | | | | |
| CG | Opponents | CG | Opponents | | |
| 56 | Leipsic | 12 | 18 | *Shawnee | 0 |
| 36 | *Delphos Jefferson | 6 | 27 | *Pandora-Gilboa | 6 |
| 39 | *Elida | 12 | 33 | *Bluffton | 7 |
| 29 | *Lafayette | 0 | 13 | *Forest | 7 |
| 40 | *Spencerville | 0 | | | |