

## YEAR :1956

<b>HEAD COACH:</b>	NOAH HICKMAN	<b>RECORD:</b>	7 - 2 - 0
<b>ASST COACH:</b>	GEORGE JOHNSTON FR-SO	<b>ASST COACH:</b>	

W/L/T	OPPONENT	WE	OPP	TOUCHDOWNS & COMMENTS
L	DIXON	14	21	J. Foster (35 yd fbl rtn), Schlosser 26 yd run Dingledine 2 xpk
L	QUINCY	0	6	
W	METAMORA *	53	0	D. Cherrie (40 yd Pass Intcpn); Schlosser 2; Hensey 2; Hirstein 80 yd run, Romani 30 yd run, Dingledine (30 yd pass from Romani) Schlosser 2 xpr, Holford 2 xpr, Romani xpr R-445 P-55
W	TREMONT *	40	0	Schlosser 2 (15, 15 yd runs), Romani 2 (11, 25 yd runs), Blumenshine (4 yd run), Dingledine (40 yd pass from Romani); (Romani had a 40 punt rtn); Dingledine 4 xpk Total Yds: 437
W	FARMINGTON *	39	0	Romani 3 (65 punt rtn, 3, 25 yd runs); Hensey 2 (35 yd fbl rtn) Schlosser 25 yd run; (D. Cherrie 2 pass intcpts) Dingledine 3 xpk
W	DUNLAP *	47	0	Schlosser (75 yd run), Romani, Ernst (25 yd fbl rtn), Hensey 15 yd run, Hutson 85 yd run, Blumenshine 7 yd run , Foster (30 yd fbl rtn); Dingledine 4 xpk, Hensey xpr Total Yds: 353
W	CHILLICOTHE *	40	6	Schlosser 3 (55 & 78 yd runs, 20 yd pass from Hensey; also (181 yds rushing on 17 carries), Dingledine (10 yd pass from Romani), Hensey (30 yd pass from Romani), Romani 3 yd run; Dingledine 4 xpk R-256 P-103
W	MORTON *	46	0	Schlosser 2 (2, 5 yd runs), Ernst (23 yd pass from Romani), Hirstein 7 yd run, Romani 2 (2, 12 yd runs), Hensey 7 yd run; Dingledine 4 xpk
W	EUREKA *	47	7	D. Cherrie (90 pass intcptn), Romani 2 (1,7 yd runs), Schlosser 2 (8, 65 yd runs), Hirstein 2 (3, 9 yd runs) Dingledine 4 xpk; Hensey xpr R- 325 P-78
	<b>REGULAR SEASON TOTAL</b>	326	40	<b>Illio Conference Champs 7-0</b>

**CHICAGO AMERICAN ALL-STATE : MEL ROMANI**

**SQUAD MEMBERS:** Vic Rosenberg, Charles Trovillian, John Ernst, Jim Schlosser, Dave Cherrie, Fred Hensey, Bob Ebert, Gary Dingledine, Jerry Koch, John Foster, Gary Lucas, Jerry Blumenshine, Pete Van Dyke, Dick Metzger, Keith Nafziger, Dan Peck, Dennis Beebe, Tom Haas, Dave Miller, Ray Willis, Mel Romani, Gary Kuykendall, Dennis Brunnenmeyer, Lanny Hirstein, Jay Hopp, Dennis Wilhardt, Mike Rapalee, Jerry Essington, Bob Bradshaw, Mike Waldeck, Jack Adams, Mike Hutson, Kenny Holford  
**MANAGERS:** Roger Wind

**NOTES:**

1. Jerry Koch was the Team Captain and received the first Sertoma Club Inspirational Player Award.
2. This was the last year that WCHS was in the Illio Conference.
3. WCHS snapped Chillicothe's 27-Game Win Steak---the State's longest at time of this game.
4. One of the Starting Line Ups was: Ernst RE; Ebert RT; Foster RG; D.Cherrie C; Nafziger LG; Koch LT; Dingledine LE;  
Romani QB; Hensey HB; Schlosser HB; Hirstein FB.
5. The team had 3654 TOTAL YARDS for the season.
6. Jim Schlosser had a 10.6 yards-per-try this year.
7. After 7 games WCHS's 233 points ranked 7<sup>th</sup> in the State of Illinois and only three teams had allowed fewer points than  
WCHS's 33---Champaign (12), Onarga Military (18), and Galesburg (32).