

Featured on this print is #18 Don Clark (HB), #65 Bill Jobko (G), and #22 Frank Kremblas (QB) of the 1957 UPI National Championship Ohio State Buckeyes

Don Clark #18, a Half Back, rushed for 737 yards on 132 attempts in 1957, was the leading scorer in 1956 with 42 points on 7 touchdowns. Frank Kremblas #22 QB was the leading scorer in 1956 with 55 points on 8 touchdowns, was the captain in 1958. Bill Jobko #65 was voted the MVP of the 1957 Team

Frank Kremblas #22 QB, a junior from Akron, was picked by Woody Hayes to direct the Bucks split-T attack. Kremblas was an excellent student, he had good speed and power running the ball and he was an adequate passer. He masterminded his team to a victory over U of M in 1957, one of his finest games of his career.

Don Clark #18 HB, was a returning speedster from Akron, OH. Clark was an excellent runner, who was the leading rusher in '56 and '57 with 797 yards. He teamed up with Deck LeBeau, of London, OH.

Bill Jobko (LB) of Bridgeport, OH played one of his best games of his career against Iowa in '57 when he ended a threat by Iowa when he intercepted a pass on the OSU 32 yard line, giving OSU the go ahead to win the game. The game OSU played that day was against the legendary Alex Karas; and OSU was able to control him! Jobko went on to play 9 seasons in the NFL with the LA Rams, Minn Vikings and the Atlanta Falcons

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This national crown was a bit unexpected, with Jim Parker and Hopalong Cassidy gone. But a strong line featuring team MVP Bill Jobko and All-American guard Aurelius Thomas enhanced Woody Hayes' reputation for conservative football. After a shocking, season-opening loss to TCU (18-14), Ohio State found its stride. Sophomore fullback Bob White's 66 yards on a clutch, 68-yard drive was the key to a dramatic 17-13 victory over fifth-ranked Iowa. A 31-14 win at Michigan completed a perfect conference season and sent OSU to the Rose Bowl. The Buckeyes barely held off Oregon 10-7 on Don Sutherin's field goal early in the fourth quarter. That capped a 9-1 season in which OSU outscored opponents 267-92. Ohio State claimed the UPI crown while finishing second to Auburn in the AP poll.

Ohio State and Auburn shared the 1957 national title. The Buckeyes were the choice of UPI, and the Tigers were the preference of the Associated Press. Auburn went 10-0 under coach Shug Jordan, outscoring its 10 opponents, 207-28. Jordan's squad finished its season with a 40-0 whitewash of Alabama, one year before Paul "Bear" Bryant became head coach of the Crimson Tide. Woody Hayes' Buckeyes opened their '57 season with an 18-14 home loss to Texas Christian, then won their remaining nine games to finish 9-1. The Scarlet and Gray was led by two excellent guards in Aurelius Thomas, an All-American and future college football Hall of Famer; and Bill Jobko, the team's MVP. Ohio State finished its season with a 10-7 Rose Bowl victory over Oregon as halfback Don Sutherin booted a 34-yard, fourth-quarter field goal to break a 7-7 tie. OSU's '57 squad is the only team in school history to win all its remaining games after losing the season-opener.