



## **CLAYTON "BUMPER" WESTRUM**

CLAYTON "BUMPER" WESTRUM was an individual State co-champion in golf in 1950 and state champion in 1952; he also led the Tigers to a team state championship that year. Over his five years at ALHS he recorded 72+ stroke average and received a full four-year scholarship at the university of Florida. He was a five year letter winner in golf at ALHS.

Westrum's team qualified for State Tournaments three years in a row. The team received second place in 1950, '51 and won the State Championship in 1952. While he was on the team there were no ALHS team losses. They had 45 straight dual matches won as a team, became Big 9 Champions five times and Region Team Champions four times.

In addition to golf, Westrum was also a three-time letter winner in basketball and two-time letter winner in football.

At age 15, Westrum qualified for National Junior and won matches into the semi-finals where he lost to eventual champion Eddie Merrens. University of Minnesota golf coach, les bolstad, called him the best Minnesota school age boy golfer of his time. He also won the Amateur division of the St. Paul Open in 1951 with a 292 score for 72 holes.