



Waggener High School



Waggener High Sports 1965, 1st. Edition

This is one of many sections that contain information, photos, newspaper articles, internet items, etc. of the St. Matthews area and especially of Waggener High School. Many of the items came from Al Ring's personal collections but many people have helped and I have tried to give credit where I can.

The purpose of this "collection" was to create the history of Waggener and the students and teachers who were there during my time. Being retired I now have time to do many of the things I have always wanted, this project is just one of them. The collection is continuing today, so if you should have old or new information on the St. Matthews area from 1950 to 1962 or Waggener High, please contact Al Ring.

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Explanation of the following pages, (Please Read)

This section is on the history of Waggener High School Sports. Several alumni have helped by providing information for this section along with many articles from *The Voice Of St. Matthews* and the *Chit-Chat* and a few from *The Courier-Journal*. We appreciate everyone's contributions. Also, much of the information is from editions of the Waggener Year books, the *Lair*.

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If you have additional information, photos, etc. please get them to Al Ring so they may be shared with the Alumni of Waggener and friends. Your help is appreciated and needed.

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Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Without Harvey Waggener suffers

By Bill Tyler

After losing high-scoring guard, Sam Harvey, the Wildcats are finding it difficult to avenge their already 3-6 record. Two of those six losses came last week as the 'Cats fell to Elizabethtown High 80-47 and to Seneca 77-61.

Waggener's next two contests will be at the Masonic Home gym where they will play Southern Jan. 15 and will battle the Butler Bears on January 22.

Harvey was put out of action Christmas Day when he received a broken arm in a informal wrestling match with a friend. Sam is expected to have his cast removed tomorrow and hopes to see action in the Eastern game Jan. 29. His absence has been sorely felt and his return will be gladly welcomed.

In the East Jefferson County Invitational Tournament, Waggener gave a strong opening bid when the Cats topped the Oldham County Colonels in the first round of action 60-42. With only two minutes left, Waggener trailed Thomas Jefferson by only four points but failed to close the gap and finally fell to the Patriots 59-47.

In the consolation game, only four hours after playing Thomas Jefferson, a fired Waggener team fell to the high-ranked Elizabethtown Catholic 53-39.

The L.I.T. bound boys from Elizabethtown High really poured it on as they crushed the 'Cats by a 33 point margin, 80-33.

Elizabethtown took a strong early lead and by halftime had more than tripled the Wildcats effort, outscoring Waggener 42-13. The third quarter proved to be Waggener's best as they scored 17 points while holding Elizabethtown to the same total.

Standouts for Elizabethtown were Doug Meredith with 20 points, Doug Gibson totalling 19, and Les Yates hit for 18 points. High scorers for Waggener were junior guard Robin Boden with 13, seniors Jim Talbott and Tommy Stigger, each with nine, and Wayne Aho followed for eight.

Waggener looked as if they had recovered from the loss of Sam Harvey when they tackled Seneca last Friday night and were leading 19 to 18 at the end of the first quarter, and trailed by only six going to the locker room. The Redskins poured on the war paint in the second half, however, and finally topped the 'Cats 71-66.

Pratt Lyons of Seneca achieved his career high with 30 points. Larry Trummel and Jesse Kirk hit for 17 and 15 respectively, and David Pflug had 13 points. Jim Talbott was the high point man for Waggener with 17 as Tommy Stigger and junior forward Bruce Heunles followed with 16 and 15 points.

January 14, 1965

Waggener tops Butler, 72-68

by Bill Tyler

Waggener, apparently fully recovered after the temporary loss of Sam Harvey, remained in the win column last Friday night as they topped Butler 72-68 at Eastern's gym.

Tomorrow night the Wildcats will tangle with Eastern at Middletown at 8 p.m. Sam Harvey, benched with a broken arm for the past four weeks, is expected to return in the line-up for Waggener against the Eagles. Saturday night the Cats are scheduled to battle Manual at Eastern's gym at 8 p.m.

Robin Boden and Jim Talbott shared the top scoring position with 23 points apiece and Buddy Morris cashed in for 12 points as Waggener topped the Bears by a four point margin. Ben Lacy, the county's leading scorer, contributed 23 points to Butler's total and Hardin followed with 14.

The half ended with Waggener leading by only one, but the Cats built up an eight point margin in the third which carried them through much of the final quarter.

The story of the game was really told at the foul line where Waggener outscored Butler 24-20. Both teams totaled 24 field goals.

January 28, 1965

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener breaks losing streak; beats Southern

By Bill Tyler

In roundball action last week Waggener lost its fifth in a row, to Westport 77-65. However, Waggener broke that streak last Friday night when they upset Southern 68-56.

The Wildcats will take on the Butler Bears tomorrow night at the Masonic Home gym at 8 o'clock.

Against the Warhawks, Waggener jumped to an early 11-3 lead but the first quarter ended in a 17-17 tie. At the end of that first quarter, Tyrone Bedford, Westport's star center, had committed three personal fouls, Westport had committed eight fouls while Waggener had only accumulated two personal errors. The second quarter proved

to be the Wildcat's downfall as Westport outscored them 24-12. Waggener came back, however, in the fourth quarter and outscored the Warhawks 17-13. The final quarter ended with Waggener trailing by 12 points.

Allen Linker and Tommy Stigger were high point men for Waggener, both with 15 points. Jim Talbott followed with 12 points.

For Westport John Ward totaled 18 points and Tyrone Bedford accumulated 15 points. Both Kip Wicke and Russell Ogden had 13 points.

Breaking a five game losing streak, Waggener surprised Southern.

Again fouls played an important part in the game for Waggener as the Wildcats out-

scored the Trojans 30-4 at the foul line.

The first quarter ended in 13-13 tie, but the Trojans forged ahead and went to the locker room with a four point lead.

The third quarter proved to be the strong point for Waggener as they outscored Southern 18-8. Two of the Wildcats points came from a 70-foot "baseball throw" by Robin Boden in the last second of the third quarter.

Jim Talbott was the high scorer for Waggener with 21 points while Tommy Stigger and Robin Boden had 14 points apiece.

Butch Bozarth topped Southern's scorers with 20 points as Richard Knight followed with 13.

January 21, 1965

Waggener cage star hurt in car accident Sunday

Waggener High School's basketball star guard, Samuel M. Harvey, 17, was injured at 1:56 a.m. last Sunday in an auto accident in the 3600 block of Brownsboro Road.

He was admitted to Kentucky Baptist Hospital with face lacerations.

Police said Harvey was a passenger in an eastbound car driven by William C. Tyler. Tyler's car hit a car driven by Norbourne Kelley, 37, of 1720 Jefferson Ave., Lyndon. Kelley was turning left into a drive-way, Police said.

Tyler and Kelley were not injured. However, Everett Stanley, 29, Lyndon, was treated at General Hospital for a cut forehead.

Harvey broke his arm Christmas Eve and had been out of many Waggener games. He scored 17 points Saturday night against Manual, which won 72-70.

February 4, 1965

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener loses to Durrett, St. X.

By Bill Tyler

Waggener's roundball record fell to a 6-11 tally over the weekend as the Wildcats lost to Durrett Friday night 64-51 and succumbed to the St. Xavier Tigers by a 72-59 margin on Saturday night.

The 'Cats take on Valley tomorrow night at 8 p.m. at the Masonic Home Gym, Tuesday, Feb. 16. Waggener is scheduled to tangle with Fern Creek at 8 p.m. at Fern Creek.

Against Durrett Tommy Stigger and Robin Boden both accumulated 14 points and Jim Talbot totaled 12. Gary Paul was the leading scorer for Durrett with 17 points. Durrett ended the first quarter with only a six point lead, but slowly stretched that margin to seven at the end of the third quarter, and finally topped the 'Cats by an unlucky 13.

Thirteen proved to be just as unlucky for the 'Cats Saturday night when they fell to the Tigers 72-59, 13 points. Jim Talbot found his way to the top of the scoring column with 15, followed by Tommy Stigger with 12 and Buddy Morris with 13.

High ranked Tom Hagan led the St. X Tigers with 26 points, Wayne Corby contributed 18 points. St. X jumped to a five point lead in the first quarter and held that margin through the half. The lead at the three quarter pole had blossomed to ten, and finally 13.

From the desk of the statisticians there are some facts that may make your roundball viewing more meaningful. The Wildcats have averaged 61.6 points a game while the opponents have accumulated a 67 point average. Jim Talbot and Tommy Stigger are both averaging 12.6 points per game. Talbot has outscored Stigger in rebounds, however, seven to six.

Talbot is also on record for scoring the most points in one game - 23 points against Butler. The highest number of rebounds in a single game is also attributed to Talbot - 15 in the Southern game. Sam Harvey's season average is 14 points per game.

February 11, 1965

Wildcats end worst season

by Bill Tyler

The Wildcats finished their regular season play last Friday night with a 6-15 record as they fell to Shawnee 61-51 at the Masonic Home Gym.

The 6-15 record, the worst in Waggener's history, does not tell the whole story, however, of the injury ridden, Wildcat squad.

Shawnee jumped to an early lead and ended the first quarter with a lead of 17-14 which they never relinquished. In the second and third quarters the Indians outscored the Wildcats by only one point, but poured it on in the fourth when they topped the Wildcats 22-17 to end it 61-51. Shawnee sunk twice as many field goals as Waggener (28-14), but the Wildcats led 23-7 at the free throw line.

Both teams had only two men in the double figures. Jerry Matthews of Shawnee tallied 25 while teammate Caldwell scored 15. Tommy Stigger was high for Waggener with 13, followed by Robin Boden with 12.

During the half Miss Cindy Keeling was crowned the 1964-65 Basketball Queen by senior guard, Sam Harvey. The members of her court included Misses Joyce Edwards, Sue McMannon, Jan Pauline, and Avery Burke.

March 4, 1965

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener loses twice; meets Owensboro tomorrow

By Bill Tyler

Both of Waggener opponents this past week scored 63 points but the Cats fell short of that amount when they lost to Thomas Jefferson 63-54 and last Friday night when they succumbed to Valley 63-58. Waggener will travel to Owensboro tomorrow night where they will play Davless County at 8 p.m.

A 63-54 margin does not indicate the caliber of the game that the Cats played against the Patriots. With less than 6 1/2 minutes left to play in the fourth quarter Waggener trailed 48-45. With 3 minutes of action remaining the Patriots had only a 53-51 lead. Waggener hit 36 percent of its shots. Thomas Jefferson sank 34 percent from the field and achieved a 33-24 rebounding edge. Thomas Jefferson scored 17 points in every quarter except the third where Waggener topped the Patriots 14-12.

Jim Dewalt scored 19 for T. J. and was followed close behind by Ron Gathright with 16. Jim Talbott made a 16 point performance while 'Cats Tommy Stigger and Buddy Morris tallied 12.

Coach Roy "Doc" Adams seemed to be finishing this year and planning for 1967

last Friday night, all at the same time when the Cats fell to Valley 63-58. Of the Cats who reached the scoring column three were seniors and three were sophomores. Robin Boden, an outstanding
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junior all season is sidelined with a minor injury.

A sluggish start killed the Wildcats before they could even get started. Behind 19-9 at the end of the first quarter, Waggener could only make up half of the deficit by outscoring Valley 49-44 in the remaining three quarters.

Bob Baker was high man for the Vikings with 20. Sophomore Alan Linker topped the Wildcat scorers with 15. Senior Jim Talbott scored 14.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

'Cat Boosters seek members, new track

The Waggener Boosters, now in a membership drive, are planning to raise money to finance a new track at the school as their 1965 project.

The organization is asking any parent of a Waggener student to join at a cost of \$5. Presently, most members are fathers of athletes, but want the project to involve more Waggener parents.

Other than football, the only sport which is said to pay its way at Waggener, the Boosters have helped finance other sports, such as basketball, baseball, cross country, track, tennis, the pep band and drill corps.

The organization spends from \$1,500 to \$2,000 each year to help pay coaches, purchase equipment, and for capital improvements to the sports facilities.

Boosters have added bleachers, a press box, lights, fence and a concession stand to the football field.

A spokesman said the boosters are hoping to continue the organization until there are enough alumni to take over their projects.

New president of the organization is J. E. Hennes. Other officers are C. L. Boden, Jr., vice president; Marvin Lausman, secretary, and J. B. Kibler, treasurer.

March 18, 1965

8 area boys will play in charity game

Eight athletes from three eastern Jefferson County high schools have been selected to play on the County Allstar Team in the 1965 Crippled Children's Bowl June 11 in Manual Stadium.

They are Scott Wallace, back, and Jim Swetman, guard, of Eastern; George Dunn, tackle, Harold Sanders, tackle, Tom Koch, back, and John Ward,

end, of Westport, and Wally Oyer, quarterback, and Lyle Metcalf, halfback, of Waggener High School.

The team will start practice June 1 at Eastern High School in Middletown under head coach Charlie Hord.

Sponsors of the annual game for the benefit of the Kentucky Society for Crippled Children are the Louisville Junior Chamber of Commerce and the City-County Football Coaches Association.

The game will be played at 8 o'clock June 11. Tickets, \$1.00, \$1.50, and \$2.50, are available at all Sinclair service stations.

Johnny Unitas, star quarterback of the Baltimore Colts and former U. of L. great, will be present at halftime ceremonies to honor coach Frank Camp, who conceived the idea for the first Crippled Children's Bowl.

May 27, 1965

Three injured in St. M., get police aid

Three persons were injured in St. Matthews Monday and Tuesday, requiring first aid attention from St. Matthews Police, who later took them to hospitals.

Critically injured at 11:25 a.m. Monday was Wilford Henry Casper, 45, of 617 N. 26th St., who police said fell from a scaffold at Louisville Building Supply Co., 245 Hubbards Lane.

He was taken to Baptist Hospital, where police said his injuries were described as fractures of the spine, left leg and both hips.

Tuesday morning David A. Berman, 1010 Broadfields, received a fracture of the left arm in a Waggener football practice. He was taken to Jewish Hospital.

The third accident occurred about 2 p.m. Tuesday when Virginia B. Matherly, 25, of 4517 Gordon, fell at Bacon's. Police answering the call said she fell on a banana peeling in the ladies restroom. Police said she complained of her left side being paralyzed and they took her to Baptist Hospital after giving first aid.

August 19, 1965

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Trinity wins opener 28-6 over Waggener

By David Wiltry

Trinity, led by some slashing runs by Junior halfback, Roger Grunelsen, and Senior fullback, Clint Walker, whalopped Waggener 28-6. The victory made Paul Gerling's head coaching debut a successful one.

Grunelsen powered his way for 144 yards in 16 tries for an average of nine yards per carry, while Walker bulled his way for 70 yards.

For the first quarter both teams battled on even terms and at the quarter's end, neither team held an advantage. In the second quarter, though, successive runs of 15 and 12 yards by Grunelsen, and a 13 yard gainer by Walker set up the Shamrocks for their first score—a 14 yard pass from Quarterback Rusty Page to Junior end Francois O'Connell. The quarter ended as a Trinity scoring surge died on the Waggener three.

The Shamrocks started aggressively in the second half. Early in the third quarter, Trinity gained possession of the football on the Waggener 27. Walker pounded for 10 yards to the 17 and on the next play, Grunelsen picked up eight to the 9 yard line. Runs of 5 and 2 yards by Walker brought the ball to the 2 yard line where Walker bulled over for the TD.

Two interceptions by Junior Jim Lintner set up the two remaining Shamrock scores. The first came midway through the third quarter and gave the Shamrocks possession on the 'Cats 33. One play was all that the Shamrocks needed as Trinity signal caller, Page, pulled off a "sleeper"—a shuffle pass to halfback Grunelsen.

Trinity kicked to the weary 'Cats and the defense held them back for the first three plays, bringing up a punting situation. Waggener back, Mike Easley dropped back to kick, but instead, Easley, who quarterbacked for the Wildcats last year, attempted a pass, which Lintner picked off and ran back to the Cat's 39 yard line. Two runs of 15 and one yard by Walker set up the final score, a 22 yard pass from Page to slotback, Mike Price.

Grunelsen boosted his game scoring total to ten as he made all four conversions.

Waggener's sole score came in the fourth quarter as Easley rounded end for 20 yards and a six pointer. The attempt for the conversion was smothered.

The defense, led by Senior Tackle, Dave Lambertus, led the rugged Shamrock defense which smothered all of Waggener's efforts until the fourth quarter, when the reserves took over.

Trinity's next football game will be against Chicago Mt. Carmel and is to be played on the newly seeded Trinity Field. After the game there will be a Sock Hop featuring the Specters.

The cross-country team started the season with a perfect 15-61 shutout of Providence of Indiana. The Shamrocks, led by Senior Jerry Price, captured the first seven places. Behind Price, came Ken Eilers, Denny Pohl, David Dering, and Gene Kelly.

September 9, 1965

Waggener Wildcats win 19-7 over Butler

By Bill Campbell
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Coach John Stoll was "tickled to death" as Waggener "kept the pressure on" last Friday against Butler on the Butler field. Waggener won 19-7.

The Waggener Wildcats scored first in the second quarter when junior fullback, Bill Gatti, opened the Butler line on a 3-yard run. The kick for the conversion was blocked. Later in the third quarter Waggener drove back to the Butler 6-yard line, and sophomore halfback, Mike Simson, scored at the start of the fourth quarter. Two conversions, a pass to Stan Peskoe and a kick by Mike Easley, were called back on penalties. Butler stopped the third attempt, which was an incomplete pass by senior halfback, Mike Easley.

September 16, 1965

Later in the fourth quarter, Easley passed to junior end, Tierney Sullivan, for 6 points, and kicked successfully to place Coach Stoll's boys 19-7 in the lead. Butler's only score came in the third quarter when junior quarterback, Tom Holderfield, slipped through the Waggener line from 1 yard out for 6 points, and junior guard-tackle, Bill Byrne, kicked the conversion for the Bears.

In the first quarter of play both teams seemed to have strong defensive power and a weak offense. Senior tackle Don Williams, junior end Chuck Anderson, senior guard Gary Veach, and junior back Craig Jones held the Bears' defense together.

The defensive stand-outs on the Wildcats were senior center Bob Stocker, junior end Tierney Sullivan, junior fullback Bill Gatti, and junior tackle Perry Bond. Waggener's main threat was the combination of offensive playing by senior halfback Mike Easley and sophomore halfback Mike Simson.

Waggener pushed their record to an even one loss-one win by losing to the Trinity Shamrocks Sept. 3 and defeating the Butler Bears last Friday evening. Coach John Stoll said after the game that he hoped this victory would "be the first of many."

The Waggener Wildcats will meet Fern Creek tomorrow night at 8 p.m. on Fern Creek's field.

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener ties Fern Creek; meets Atherton tomorrow

By Bill Campbell

The Waggener Wildcats played to a dead heat with the Fern Creek Tigers at Fern Creek last Friday night. The score was 7-7.

A touchdown on a fumbled ball was produced by Fern Creek's Ralph Calvin as he dashed 90 yards in the first quarter. Quarterback Kenny Haverly made the placement to pull the Tigers to a 7-0 lead. Early in the second quarter Waggener held Fern Creek on their own 26-yard line, and a hand-off to junior halfback, Mike Simson, scored a touchdown for the Cats. With a successful conversion by quarterback, Mike Easley, the score stood 7-7.

The strong defensive playing by Waggener's Mike Easley Tierney Sullivan and Perry Bond held the Tigers scoreless through the second half. Fern Creek's Ronny Blackburn, Rick Huber, and Ronald Robinson repeated the action to stop Waggener in the final seconds. With 52 seconds remaining to play the Cats marched to Fern Creek's 15-yard line. In the last 8 seconds Mike Easley's touchdown pass was intercepted, and both teams shared the draw.

Waggener's offense was sparked by Mike Easley's

skilled passes and Mike Simson's fast charges. Easley averaged 3 out of 5 passes complete, and Simson averaged 7 yards a carry. Waggener's junior fullback, Bill Gatti, was taken out of the game after a knee injury. Matching offensively for the Tigers were quarterback Kenny Haverly and halfback Joe Gognat. Haverly averaged 4 out of 7 passes complete while Gognat averaged 4 yards per carry. Wingback Bob Probus was praised by Fern Creek Coach Ed Orick for his 71 yards gained through passes.

Waggener with a one loss-one win-one tie record will take on the Atherton Rebels tomorrow night at 8 p.m. on Waggener's field.

September 23, 1965

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Atherton gridders stop Waggener Wildcats 21-13

By Bill Campbell

The Atherton gridders stepped up to beat Waggener last Friday night on the Wildcat field 21-13.

The Wildcats stayed in the game all the way; in the last 13 seconds Mike Easley ran over from the one-yard line and placed the ball between the posts to mark up seven points for the Cats. Atherton scored two touchdowns in the first quarter with runs by George Brooks and Jim Eagen.

Waggener intercepted a pass in the fourth quarter that cost the Wildcats two points on a safety as Joe McMennamin tackled Bill Sherman in the end zone.

Atherton held their lead as they marched to the Waggener one-yard line, and Dickie Klefer ran over. Ronnie Baker kicked the conversion for the Rebels last score.

Waggener pushed hard in the second quarter, but at the half Atherton was leading 13-6. Mike Easley passed to Mike Simson to give the Cats their first six points.

The Wildcats completed 12 out of 27 passes for 186 yards while Atherton completed three out of seven passes for 30 yards. Atherton led in ground play with 188 yards to the Cats 39 yards. Both teams were even in first downs made-Atherton 11-Waggener 12.

Atherton intercepted two passes to one for the Wildcats, and recovered one fumble. For Atherton Dickie Klefer, George Brooks, and

Doug Gossman deserve praise. Mike Easley starred for the Wildcats with Mike Simson and Tierney Sullivan.

The Wildcats tackle the Westport Warhawks tomorrow night at Waggener at 8 p.m.

September 30, 1965

Easley leads Waggener victory over Westport

By Doug Neuman

With Mike Easley leading the way, the Waggener Wildcats humiliated their neighborhood rivals Westport 26-0.

Easley, Waggener's 195 pound senior quarterback combined perfect ball handling and a fine passing arm to spear the Wildcats to their

second win of the season.

In completing 10 of 13 passes, Easley connected with Bob Simpson and Stan Paskos for touchdown passes of 32 and 15 yards, respectively.

Junior end Tierney Sullivan, also, sparkled when he received three Easley passes in four downs.

Waggener's other score came on runs of 5 and 1 yards by Easley and Bill Garri, respectively.

Westport's deepest penetration was to the Wildcat line, with fourth and goal to goal, Vic Baltzell, the Warhawk quarterback, rolled out to the left, heading for paydirt, but was forced out of bounds on the three.

Unable to move throughout the game, the Warhawks were forced to give up the ball time and again, and in the fourth quarter had the ball for only 5 plays.

Next Friday the Warhawks meet Durrett at the Warhawks field. The Demons have compiled a 3-2 record.

October 7, 1965

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Wildcats shake Seneca's hopes, beat arch-rivals in 26-0 upset

By Bill Campbell

The Waggener Wildcats scored a 26-0 upset over the fourth ranked Seneca Redskins last Friday night at Waggener's field to shake Seneca's hopes of the County Region's East District title.

Waggener scored for the first time with the ball after collecting on a Seneca fumble. Quarterback Mike Easley completed a pass-lateral play to end Stan Peskoe for a 33 yard touchdown. Mike Easley kicked the placement. The ball returned to the Redskins only to fumble the second time to the Wildcats. Easley passed his second touchdown against the previously - undefeated Redskins to fullback Bill Gatti. The Redskins lost three more fumbles in the first half.

Waggener opened the third quarter by moving the ball into Seneca territory, but lost it on downs. The ball changed hands only four times in the third quarter. Neither team scored. In the first minutes of the fourth quarter senior linebacker Bill Markoff intercepted a Seneca pass, and hustled to the Redskins' 6-yard line. Waggener went ahead as halfback Mike Simson swept end on a four-yard run for a touchdown. Easley kicked the extra point, and the score moved 20-0 Waggener.

Seneca returned the ball from their own 34-yard line in three plays, and a pass by Garnett Schott to halfback Charlie Petry scored 6 points for the Redskins. Waggener took the threat, and in 10 plays marched to the Seneca 2-yard line. Easley passed to eligible tackle, Perry Bond, for 6

points. The Wildcats, who entered the game a 20-point underdog against high-scoring Seneca, managed to win by a 20 point margin. Waggener's 26 points were more than four previous victims had managed against Seneca, which was almost averaging 42 points a game on offense. Waggener Coach John Stoll

gave special praise to tackle Butch Baird and defensive ends Bob Stocker and Stan Peskoe. Seneca's end Phil Thompson played a good game on offense catching 3 out of 5 passes thrown to him with Waggener's ready-made pass defender in coverage, Mike Easley.

The loss evened Seneca's

regional record at 1-1. Waggener upped its overall record to 3-2-1 and its regional mark to 2-0-1. The Wildcats will meet East District leader Thomas Jefferson tomorrow night at eight, and Seneca will meet Eastern.

October 14, 1965

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Patriots whip Wildcats, tighten AAA hold

By Bill Campbell

Strengthening their hold on first place in the East District of Class AAA's County Region, Thomas Jefferson smashed the Waggener Wildcats 61-19 last Friday night at Atherton's field.

Ron Gathright and Nat Northington each romped for four touchdowns against Waggener. Gathright became Kentucky's No. 1 scorer when he tallied 28 markers to up his five-game season output to 125 Friday night.

The following night Millersburg Military Institute de-

feated Bath County 40-19, although the loser's John Ed Jones recaptured his place as the state's top scorer. He added three touchdowns to his record to raise his season total to 132 points, seven more than Ron Gathright of Thomas Jefferson has.

Thomas Jefferson now has a 4-0 district record, with Westport and Seneca still left on its schedule. Seneca is now second place with a 2-1 record while Waggener's dropped to 2-1-1.

Thomas Jefferson scored nine times of the first ten

times they had the ball and soared to a 28-0 lead in the first quarter before the Wildcats made a score. The one time the Patriots didn't score was when time ran out in the first half.

Gathright made his four tallies on runs of 1, 31, 49 and 34 yards besides rushing for four extra points. Nat Northington, who had been sidelined for three weeks before the game, tallied his four touchdowns on runs of 29, 7, and 16 yards, and a pass from quarterback Mike Trabue for a 53-yard touchdown. Gathright made 169 yards in 15 carries and Northington totaled 153 yards in 17 tries. Thomas Jefferson's other

touchdown in its seventh straight win came on a 16-yard pass from Trabue to end Fred Johnson.

Quarterback Mike Easley scored twice on runs of 25 and four yards and threw a 12-yard touchdown pass to Jeff Sherman with a minute and 16 seconds remaining to play. Easley gained 23 yards rushing, but lost the same amount trying to pass against the hard charging Patriot line. Waggener's overall record is 3-3-1.

Thomas Jefferson meets Westport at Westport tomorrow night at 8:00 p.m., while the Waggener Wildcats take on the Eastern Eagles at Waggener.

October 21, 1965

Mike Easley leads Waggener to 33-7 victory over Eastern

By David Roman

Mike Easley, with his passing sharper than ever, picked a sluggish Eastern defense apart Friday night at Waggener Field. He passed for two scores and ran for another as Eastern lost its second game in a row.

The Eagles, still smarting from a 26-7 loss to Seneca the week before, lost the game to a spirited bunch of Waggener Wildcats 33-7.

The defense was poor and the offense was worse as Eastern's only score came on a freakish 65-yard run by Paul Watson in the second period.

This was too late and too little as Waggener already had the game wrapped up. The Wildcats had scored twice before on a pass from Easley to end Stan Peakoe, and on Easley's run.

In the second quarter the Wildcats scored twice, again on Easley's arm as he hit Mike Simpson with a 45-yard scoring strike. Then, before half had ended Simpson scored again on a 16-yard run.

In the second half the 'Cats' scored again on fullback Bill Gattie's eight-yard run in the third quarter. This is only the third time since coach Charlie Ford has been top mentor at Eastern that the

Eagles have suffered two losses in a row.

Waggener's record now stands at 3-1-1 in district play and 4-3-1 over all. The Eagles are 1-3 in the District and 5-3 over all.

October 28, 1965

Courtesy *The Voice Of St. Matthews:*

Waggener faces Oldham County in opening basketball game

By Bill Campbell

Waggener High School's Wildcats open their 1965-1966 basketball season Dec. 3 at Masonic Home Gym against a traditional opponent, the Oldham County Colonels.

"Doc Adam's Five" shoot into their ninth season with the Colonels. Both teams have a closely written victory record for the past eight years. Following up the opener at the Wildcats' home court are Trinity, Dec. 7; Atherton, Dec. 10, away, and Pleasure Ridge Park, Dec. 14, at Masonic Home.

Last season the Cats tallied a 65-60 victory over the Colonels in regular season play, and 60-42 in the East Jefferson County Invitational Tournament. Senior Robt Boden tallied 15 points.

Waggener's courtiers boomed a season high in the Atherton game and an 87-71 victory.

Senior Buddy Morris, a 6'3" forward, scored 30 points. Morris shows potential for this season's play.

The Cats scored 60 points against Pleasure Ridge Park, but lost by a 24-point margin. Pleasure Ridge managed 84 points against the Cats, which was within 4 points of the highest tally over the Cats.

In 1963 Waggener surprised high-ranked Trinity with a 61-59 victory.

Waggener's 6'6" junior center, John Hall, should prove to be a threat to all the Cats' opponents. Coming back from previous varsity play is junior Alan Linker, a rebounding prospect.

Oldham County's Scott Waters, a 6'4" senior center, appears to be a big threat for the Cat courtiers. Waters placed second as leading scorer and rebounder in the previous season. Waters also

comes back as a four starter from last year.

Coach Wormath says he plans to show his sophomores some varsity experience. Wormath says that although the whole team, excluding Waters, is under 6 feet, he feels safe in saying he can rely on them. Though this will be Waggener's first game on the courts, the Colonels play two teams before meeting the Cats.

November 25, 1965

Waggener slips by Westport by 3

By Doug Neuman

Westport's Warhawks fell behind in the first half but came back valiantly to lose only by 3 points against Waggener 72-69 in the East Jefferson County Tournament.

Westport's hopes for a victory were ignited when Doug Ahrens, the Warhawk guard who hadn't seen action since the first game because of a broken hand, broke loose to score 17 points.

The Blue and Grey, however, could not overcome the well balanced Wildcat attack as Waggener placed all five starters in double figures.

High for Waggener was Alan Linker, a junior forward, with 14 points followed by Buddie Morris, John Hall, and Rob Boden with 13 each. Bruce Hennes picked up eleven.

Once again the high for Westport was Kip Wicke with 18 points. Westport's only other starter in double figures was Ronnie Taylor with 11.

The Warhawks record now stands at 3 wins against 3 defeats.

The fans will be glad to hear that Tyrone Bedford has had his cast removed and hopes to be ready to play when school opens after the holidays.

December 23, 1965

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



Jan Pauline
Football Queen



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



Cindy Keeling

Basketball Queen



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:

Football Court

Sherry Sloan, Cindy Keeling, Jan Pauline, Donna Meyer, Sue McMannon



Basketball Court

Sue McMannon, Jan Pauline, Cindy Keeling, Joyce Edwards, Avery Burke



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Waggener's line opens up a large hole for Lyle Metcalf in the Thomas Jefferson game.

'Cats Begin To Rebuild With Emphasis On Youth



Coach Kayes and Coach Hoppe talk to Wally Oyler.

Football in 1964 was somewhat less than successful as the 'Cats scored only one win in nine starts. The 1963 County Champions depleted the squad of most of its talent, and the coaches started practically from scratch in 1964. Twice a day summer practices were held to condition and train the prospective Wildcat gridders. The schedule for each practice included exercises, agility drills, and scrimmages. Coach Hoppe was named head coach which he coupled with his duties as back-field coach. Coach Blocker and Coach Kayes replaced Coach Deim who moved to Ohio and Coach Minton who coached the Junior Varsity football squad.

The younger members of the team make Waggener's football future look bright. Returning next year are linemen Butch Baird, Perry Bond, Ronnie Brown, Tom Easley, Craig Fleming, Joel Frockt, Bill Markolf, Bob Stocker, Tierney Sullivan, and Mike Temple. Backs who will be back in 1965 are Mike Easley, Howard Friedman, Bill Gatti, Tom Hartz, Jeff Sherman, and Jerry Stuecker.

Despite the poor record of the 1965 football team, they gave opponents many an anxious moment and were in there all the way in many of their games. The best played games of the season were Durrett, Atherton, Westport, Eastern, and Valley.

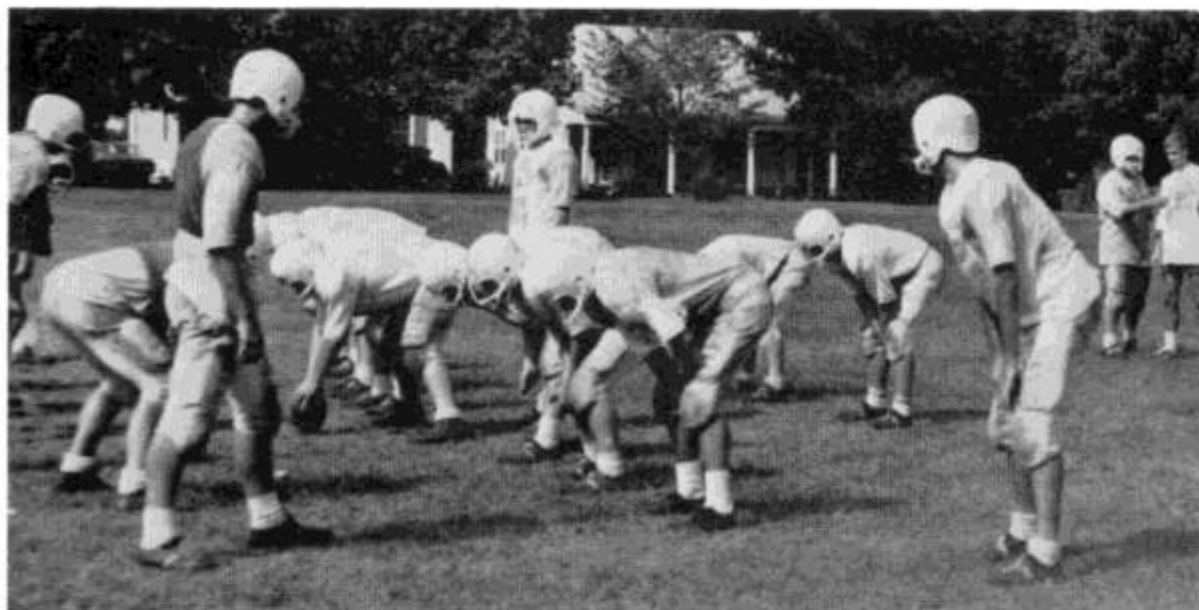
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Wayne Aho Butch Baird
Most Valuable Lineman Perry Bond Ronnie Brown Mike Easley Tom Easley



Ricky Eglebach Craig Fleming Howard Friedman Joel Frockt Bill Gatti Larry Gatti



Daily practices become part of a football player's schedule.



Bob Gatz John Gering David Goodrich Tom Hartz David Hatton Joe Honeycut

Waggener High Sports:

1965

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



Bill Markolf

Ronnie McGuire

Bill Perry

Terry Quiggins

Ned Schaaf

Jeff Sherman



Lyle Metcalf
All County
Honorable Mention
Co-Captain
Most Valuable Back

Mike Karem
All County
Honorable Mention
Co-Captain

Wally Oyler
All County
Honorable Mention
Co-Captain
Most Valuable Player
Full Scholarship to
University of Louisville



Lee Squires

Bob Stocker

Jerry Stucker

Tierney Sullivan

Mike Temple

Danny Wells

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:

Waggener	0	Butler	18
Waggener	7	Fern Creek	33

After a seven to nothing win over Western in the annual Football Jamboree, the 'Cats appeared to be on their way to their first regular season win over Butler. At the half the two evenly matched teams battled to nothing to nothing tie. The third quarter followed the same lines until a Butler drive took them to the Waggener four. From there Butler's Junior Wallace drove through the Waggener defense to score the game's first touchdown. The conversion attempt was unsuccessful. The next tally came when Charles Hardin of Butler made an eight yard run. Again the conversion was unsuccessful. The final blow to the gridders came with only seconds left to play when the Butler defense recovered a fumble and ran it back for a touchdown making the final score eighteen to zero.

Fern Creek lost no time in stunning the 'Cats as Davis Calvin scored on an eight yard run after four minutes of the first quarter. Only three minutes later Calvin ran fifty-seven yards for another score. Gary Carsons of Fern Creek then threw a pass to Noel Thompson, making the halftime score twenty to nothing. Carson scored an eight yard touchdown before the 'Cats jelled with a fifteen yard score by Lyle Metcalf early in the fourth quarter. However, Carsons scored again midway through the fourth quarter making the final score thirty three to seven.



Lyle Metcalf and Larry Gatti stop an end run.

'Cats Fall to Westport

Waggener	20	Atherton	25
Waggener	2	West Port	7



John Gering blocks as Wally Oyler gains ground around end against Atherton.

Acquiring more spirit with each minute of play the Wildcats charged out in front of Atherton with an eighty-seven yard touchdown and a seven to nothing lead. Early in the second quarter Atherton came back with a score. The Rebels joy was short lived however as Wally Oyler gained forty seven yards around left end for another score. Late in the half Bob Waters returned a 'Cat punt for fifty-two yards and a second touchdown, making the halftime score fourteen to twelve. In the second half Oyler scored a fifteen yard touchdown. Bob Waters ran back another punt for a T.D. putting the Rebels within one point of the 'Cats. With only one minute left in the game, Doug Gossman scored to give Atherton the victory.

A little down from their near victory over Atherton, the 'Cats still managed to hold the Westport squad scoreless in the first half. Linebacker Donnie Poole intercepted a Westport pass, which started the 'Cats on a twenty yard drive to the Westport twenty where Rennie Keal of Westport intercepted one of Oyler's passes. However, quarterback Doug Ahrens and halfback Tommy Cornelius clicked on a pass for a Warhawk score. Late in the third quarter a loose ball caused Waggener fans many anxious moments but Ahrens of Westport finally recovered the ball in his own end zone for a safety. Thus the final score was Westport seven, Waggener two.

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Eiglebach, Stuecker, and Aho close in as Karem fackles a Seneca back.

W.H.S. Scores Eastern

Waggener 0 Seneca 45
Waggener 14 Thos. Jeff. 54

Waggener 13 Eastern 45
Waggener 13 Valley 18

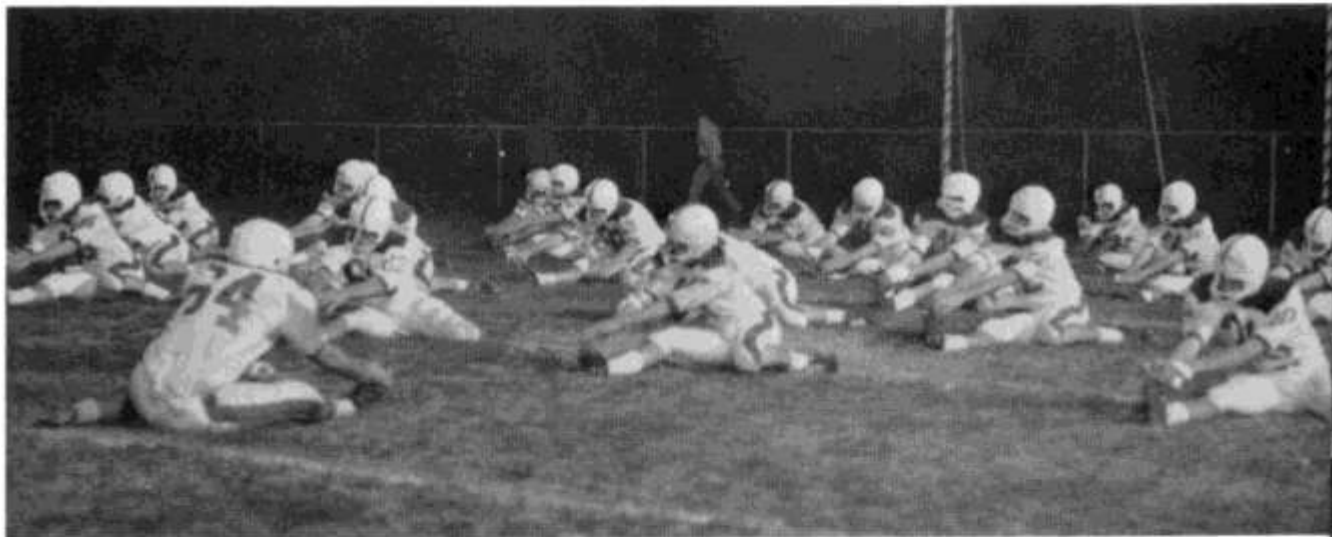
In a surprisingly close game the Wildcats nearly upset the Eastern Eagles who were on their way to a County Championship. The first Wildcat score came in the first quarter on a twenty yard pass play from Wally Oyler to Lyle Metcalf. The Eagles were not far behind and in the second quarter scored on a thirty seven yard run by Richard Watson and a six yarder by Terry Lolloway. In the third quarter Waggener scored on a six yard pass from Oyler to Metcalf, set up by a forty yard pass from Oyler to Tom Harty. It was all Eagles from then on out as Scott Wallace scored on a one yard plunge, Paul Watson scored on runs of one and fifteen yards, Alex Russel ran eighty nine yards for a score, and "Butch" Hildebrand scored on a seven yard run.

Valley's Vikings narrowly escaped defeat at the hands of the Waggener Wildcats. The Vikings made the first score, however, on an eighty two yard run by Don Ricketts. In the second quarter the Cats came back and Oyler scored on a three yard keeper and his kick was good so at the half Waggener held the lead seven to six. The Vikings came right back in the second half, however, with a fifteen yard pass from Ricketts to Richard Fowler. The Cats countered with a thirteen yard pass from Oyler to Metcalf set up by a twenty three yard aerial from Oyler to Tierney Sullivan. Charlid Pope of Valley scored from fourteen yards out on a pitch out. The Cats threatened late in the fourth quarter with a drive on the Vikings but were stopped short when one of Oyler's passes was intercepted on the three yard line.

Up against one of the top teams in the county, the Wildcats appeared disheartened by their two previous five point losses. A mixup early in the game caused Wally Oyler to be ejected, and the rest of the night was downhill for the Cats. Seneca scored twice in the first half on a four yard scamper by Leslie Schott and a ten yard pass from Charlie Petrie to Ed Baldrige. The four touchdowns in the second half came on a run by Schott, a twenty eight yard pass from Schott to Rusty Waddell, a ten yard pass from Baldrige to Schott, and a thirty seven yard run by Ron Garrison. This left the final score forty five to nothing.

Thomas Jefferson's young but seasoned squad proved to be more than a match for the Wildcats in the sixth regular season game. The first two scores came on runs of forty five and fifty seven yards by Gathright. Northington made his first score on a three yard plunge. In answer to this Wally Oyler, assisted by a block from Butch Baird, made a seventy five yard kickoff return. Northington squeaked, in two more scores before the half on runs of forty nine and fourteen yards. In the second half Northington scored on runs of two and six yards before the Cats made their second score on a twenty five yard pass from Oyler to Metcalf. Northington made his final score on a twenty five yard run around the right end for a County scoring record of six touchdowns in one game. The final score was Thomas Jefferson fifty four, Waggener fourteen.

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Wildcat gridgers warm up with a stretching exercise before the game.

Waggener 33 Durrett 0

Against Durrett the Wildcats recovered some of their old spirit and won by quite a substantial margin. The first quarter was scoreless but the 'Cats obviously had control of the ball. Bill Markhoff gave the Cats their first big break of the game when he intercepted a Durrett pass on the Waggener thirty. Early in the second quarter Wally Oyler ran sixteen yards around the left end for the score. His kick was good, giving the Cats a seven to nothing edge. The Wildcats then proceeded to drive eighty seven yards in nine plays including a twenty five yard pass from Oyler to Lyle Metcalf. Other key plays in that drive were a fifteen yard run by Bill Gatri and a nineteen yard scamper by Oyler. Oyler picked up the final five yards for the score and made the conversion for a score of fourteen to nothing. An on-sides kick was recovered by Tom Hartz. The drive toward the T.D. was a tribute to Oyler's passing ability as he completed passes of fourteen, twelve, and eight yards for the score. Oyler's kick was no good. In the third quarter Metcalf returned a punt sixty three yards for a touchdown. Oyler's kick was blocked. Donnie Poole intercepted a Durrett pass on the Waggener forty two yard line. The score came toward the end of the third quarter when sophomore Tom Hartz passed to junior Jeff Sherman who weaved forty five yards through nearly the whole Durrett team for the score. Oyler ran the extra point. The Waggener second string took over the game from there on out, holding the Demons scoreless. The fourth quarter was exciting if indecisive and neither team scored. The final score was thirty three to nothing. This game ended a rather uncertain season on a pleasant note.



Coach Blocker directs the team at practice.

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1964 J.V. FOOTBALL TEAM: Front row: Bond, Sullivan, Stocker, Madison, Altman, Tatum, O'Brien, Downs, Riddle, Friedman, Gruber, Wroge. Second row: Phillips, Frockt, Kasson, Peddicord, Mackell, Meadows, Tafel, Noland, Gatti, Boswell, Karl. Third row: Carter, Broadus, Berman, Thomas, Shellhamer, Dussel, Safeley, Montgomery, Jefferies, Lewis, Schultz, Temple. Back row: Irvin, Hatton, Moss, Moore, Mann, Easley, Townsend, George, Chapel, Lehman.



David Taft
Moved to Detroit

1964 J.V. FOOTBALL SCORES

Waggener	0	Fern Creek	6
Waggener	7	Westport	24
Waggener	6	Sonoca	0
Waggener	19	Eastern	0
Waggener	7	Durrett	0

Varsity Football Managers: Insert: Barry Rodgers. Kneeling: Clark Moore, Brian Casey. Standing: David Anderson, Phil Deeb, Bruce Karem.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Front row: Joyce Edwards, Jan Pauline, Judy Koon, Gayle Petty, Back row: Cookie Fuhrman, Sherry Sloan, Sue McMannon, Avery Burke.



Judy Koon leads a cheer before a football game.

During the summer months, the Varsity Cheerleaders attended a clinic held by the National Cheerleader's Association at the University of Kentucky Campus in Lexington, Kentucky. From this clinic the Varsity learned many new cheers including pom pom routines. The student body seemed to enjoy these new innovations which came into the Waggener cheering in 1964-1965. Brought to a high degree of co-ordination by many hours of after-school practice, the new cheers as well as the old ones were carried out with near perfection in the Varsity Football games, Varsity Basketball games, and pep rallies. Through thick and thin the cheerleaders always gave of their time and energy for Waggener athletics. After extremely good seasons last year and the high school spirit that accompanies winners, the cheerleaders had difficulty reviving the school spirit for less successful seasons in both football and basketball. Often the cheerleaders were the only factors in keeping the school spirit from lapsing into total apathy. Braving the dust of Waggener's track and the hardwood of Masonic Home the cheerleaders found many unforeseen difficulties in the form of slips and ad libs from the many crowd comedians that abound at pep rallies and games. With never failing school spirit and enthusiasm, the cheerleaders performed their duties as worthy representatives of Waggener.

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This year's Junior Varsity Cheerleaders put in much hard work and effort to give support to Waggener's Junior Varsity Football and Junior Varsity Basketball teams. They worked with the Varsity to learn the proper techniques for performing cheers. The J.V.'s led small crowds of none too enthusiastic spectators. Although they occasionally helped the Varsity in pep rallies, they generally received little recognition from the student body. The practices for the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders fell on the same day as the Varsity practices but they practiced by themselves. Through these many practices the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders achieved a very unified method of cheering. The cheers showed the precision of the Varsity cheers and a degree of teamwork seldom achieved in these Junior Varsity years. In their bright red uniforms the Junior Varsity Cheerleaders provided a freshness and vitality to the sparsely attended Junior Varsity Football and Basketball games. As a whole the Junior Varsity had a very good year with the Junior Varsity teams.



The J.V.'s lead a cheer during the Butler game.

Cheerleaders Bolster Spirit



J.V. CHEERLEADERS: Front row: Shelly Waldman, Cindy Millspough, Jeannie Treitz, Cindy Haslam. Back row: Charlotte Hildebrand, Charlotte Tingle, Nancy Crouch, Judy Morgan.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



1964 HOCKEY TEAM: Front row: Priscilla Harrison, Beverly Ransom, Donna Fisher, Bettie Hoskins, Sherry Hayes, Janie Furlong, Connie Schol, Connie Spargur, Jan Pauline, Jan Dawson. Back row: Miss Bates, Missy Allen, Joan Orr, Pam Grubbs, Linda Hussung, Joyce Jones, Pat Newell, Susie Coombs, Nancy Belle Fuller, Gay Bunch, Anne Thompson, Judie Catron, Cassie Adams, Pat Burnett.

Hockey Surprises League



Hockey team scores one of many goals.

Hockey had an extremely successful year in 1964 finishing with a 2-1-3 record. Miss Bates, who gave generously of her own time and effort without pay, managed to make Waggener a team to be contended with in the hockey league. The girls began practice on August 12 and worked hard at conditioning and practice throughout the fall. The only loss of the year was to Presentation, whose team is well established and one of the powers of the league. For the rest of the season, the team suffered no defeats. The biggest thrill for the team, however, was the final game with the Sacred Heart "A" team. Waggener scored a goal on the previously unscored upon defense of Sacred Heart. Toward the end of the year, crowds grew larger as Waggener's students discovered a new spectator sport.

1964 HOCKEY SCORES

Waggener.....	2	Angela Merci	2
Waggener.....	1	Atherton	0
Waggener.....	0	Presentation	4
Waggener.....	7	Mercy	0
Waggener.....	2	Holy Rosary	2
Waggener.....	2	Sacred Heart "B"	2
Tournament			
Waggener.....	1	Sacred Heart "A"	2

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:

Cross Country pulled out a 5-10 season record in 1964. The only two seniors on the team, Doug Billips and Fred Bryant, were consistent top finishers for a large part of the season. Junior Bob Kehrer also finished well up in the first division. The runners for both Varsity and J.V. trained hard all year and made a good showing in the County and Regional meets at the end of the competitive season. The J.V. team showed considerable promise as they won seven out of their fourteen meets and tied one. Many of the young runners on the team showed much improvement. Outstanding J.V. runners were Les White and Marc Peterson, both sophomores. Coach Monheimer's young runners, lacking only experience, have considerably brightened Waggener's XC hopes.



Doug Billips and Fred Bryant work out.

1964 CROSS COUNTRY SCORES

Waggener.....	41	Westport.....	19
Waggener.....	41	Eastern.....	22
Waggener.....	25	Pleas. Rid.....	30
Waggener.....	32	Seneca.....	27
Waggener.....	36	Thos. Jeff.....	21
Waggener.....	84	Western.....	83
		Eastern.....	30
		Atherton.....	38
Waggener.....	25	Fern Creek.....	33
Waggener.....	41	Fern Creek.....	28
		Pleas. Rid.....	51
Waggener.....	20	Pleas. Rid.....	36
Waggener.....	24	K. M. I.....	31
Waggener.....	32	Thos. Jeff.....	24
Waggener.....	43	Westport.....	18

X C Develops Youth



1964 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Front row: Rob Cromeans, Charlie Poole, Marc Peterson, Gary Hildebrand, Terry Monisky, Les White, David Kunz. Back row: Mgr. Richard Hannah, Rick Burkel, Marty Fleming, Fred Bryant, Doug Billips, James Pakisen, Don Kissler, Wes White, Charlie Rennie, Coach Monheimer.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



The bench applauds a driving basket against Butler.

Season Below Average

Nothing seemed to go right for the Wildcats in their 1964-1965 season as the squad posted a 6-15 record. Plagued by injuries and fouls, the 'Cats often failed to get started in their games. However, many of the games were much closer than the scoreboard allowed for, since several games were largely undecided until the final minutes of the fourth quarter. Sam Harvey, who in the pre-season polls was picked to be a standout, is perhaps the most unlucky of the Wildcat roundballers. He was sidelined right after Christmas with a broken arm, and the night of his return after this injury he was involved in an automobile accident which kept him out for the remainder of the season. Buddy Morris missed several games because of ankle trouble. Jim Talbott fouled out in more than one game, further adding to Wildcat troubles. Alan Linker and Bruce Hennies had to adjust to varsity play and did not reach their full potential until the end of the season. Another promising young player was guard Kerry Thomas, younger brother of Keith Thomas, a Waggener great in the Class of '62 and now playing varsity ball for Vanderbilt. Many other young players bolster the hopes of 'Cat fans for future years. Although Waggener will lose three starters by graduation: Sam Harvey, Tommy Stigger, and Jim Talbott, next year's prospects look very good. The prospects for the year after next are even better since many sophomores are playing varsity already and many more are coming up through the J.V. ranks. So the future of Waggener basketball looks good even if the present season was below Waggener's average over the past few years.



Tom Stigger scores against Westport.

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Wayne Aho



Robin Boden



Jim Byasse



Mike Devers



John Hall



Sam Harvey



Bruce Hennies



David Kerchner



Mike Lausman



Alan Linker



Buddy Morris



Stan Pesko



Tom Stigger

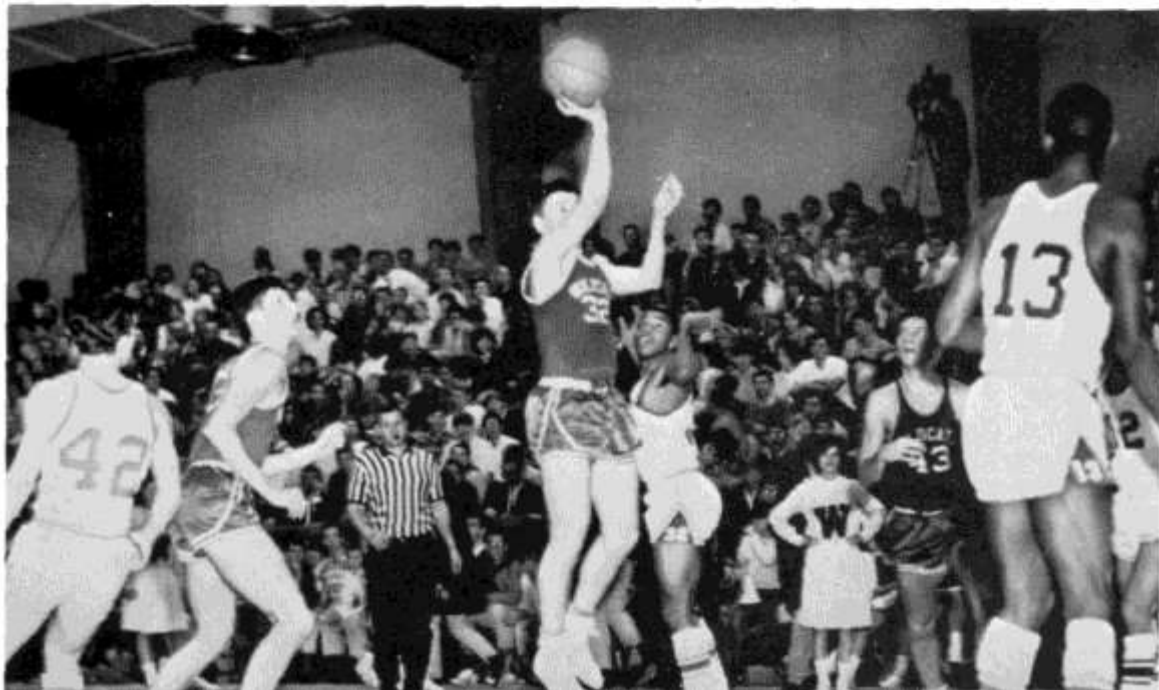


Jim Talbott



Kerry Thomas

The 'Cats close in as Bruce Hennies shoots against Westport.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:

Waggener 68 Oldham Co. 60

Tommy Stigger started off the game at the Colonels' gym with a basket. This basket gave the Wildcats a lead which they maintained throughout the game. The only challenge to the 'Cats' supremacy came in the third quarter when the Colonels outscored them 19-9. This left the score Waggener 43, Oldham County 42. During the fourth quarter, however, the Wildcats came back led by Sam Harvey and Tommy Stigger and singled the Colonels, leaving the final score of the game in Waggener's favor by a margin of 68-60. The leading scorer in the game was Tommy Stigger who managed to tally 19 points. Right behind him was Sam Harvey with 18 points. Junior Robin Boden had 15 points and Jim Talbott, Senior Class President, scored 12 points, including the 65th point of the year.

Waggener 59 Central 71

Central's Yellowjackets rocketed out in front of the Wildcats by 11 points in the first quarter. The 'Cats cut the margin to 7 by halftime, and in the third quarter the Wildcat squad drew to within 3 points of the Yellowjackets. The 'Cats trailed by only 5 points at the quarter's end. In the fourth quarter Howard Anglin of Central scored 12 points to give Central a 71-59 win. Anglin scored 28 points in the game to lead Central. Leading scorers for Waggener were Buddy Morris (14), Sam Harvey (13), Tommy Stigger (11), and Wayne Aho (10).



Tom Stigger and Sam Harvey rebound.



Alan Linker looks for an opening.

Waggener 87 Atherton 71

After their loss to Central the Wildcats vented their anger on the Atherton Rebels to demolish them and pick up their second win in three games. The Atherton squad proved to be no match for Waggener as the 'Cats tallied 87 points for a season high. The Rebels trailed the 'Cats by sixteen at the game's end. Three of the Wildcats scored better than twenty points in this game; they were Tom Stigger (22), Sam Harvey (21), and Buddy Morris (20).

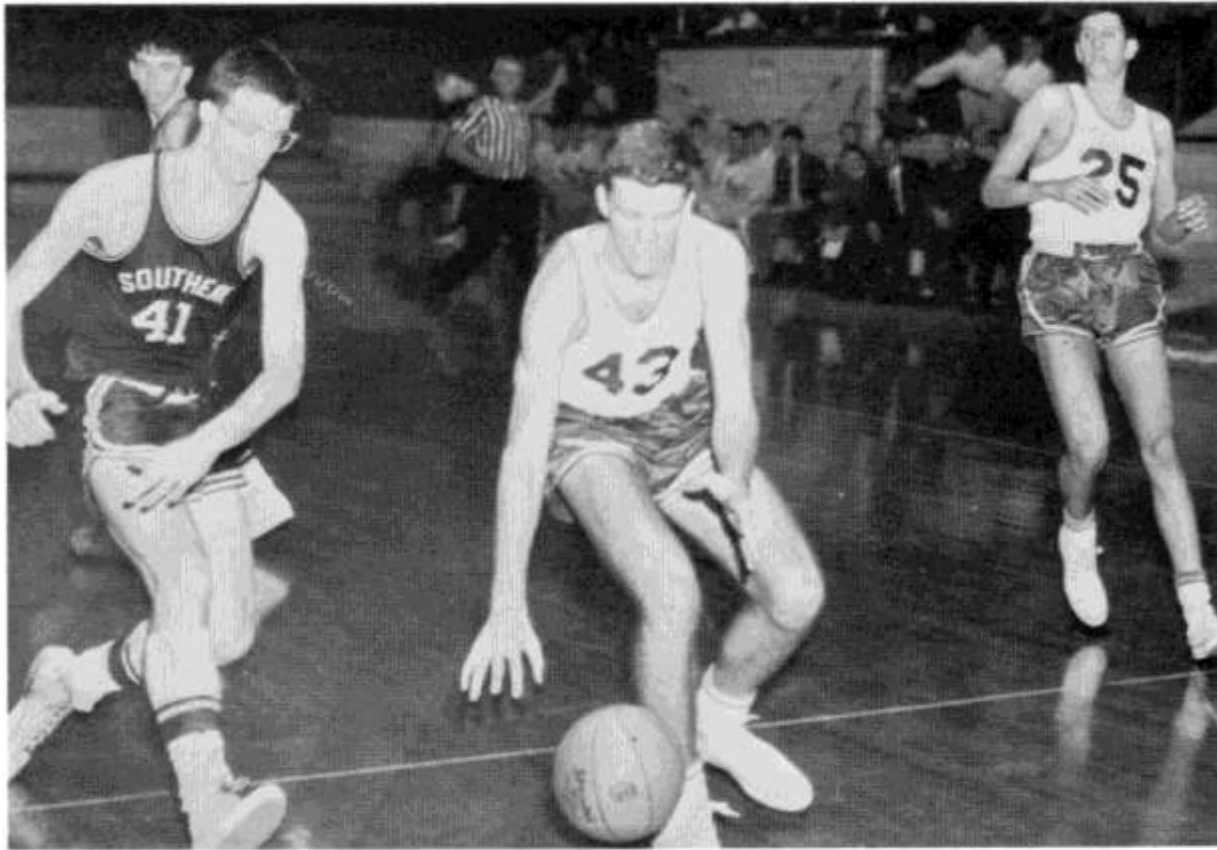
Waggener 60 Pleas. Ridge 84

The trend was reversed in the next game, however, as the Pleasure Ridge Park Panthers beat the 'Cats by 24 points. The Panthers tallied 84 points against the 'Cats. This came within four points of being the most points scored against the 'Cats all year. Jim Talbott led all Waggener scorers with 18 points. Tommy Stigger and Sam Harvey followed with 13 each.

Waggener 60 Oldham Co. 42

On December 18, the day of dismissal for the Christmas holidays, the 'Cats again faced the Oldham County Colonels in the East Jefferson County Invitational Tournament. The teams in this tournament were Eastern, Shelby County, Westport, Elizabethtown Catholic, Waggener, Oldham County, Seneca, and Thomas Jefferson. The tournament was held at the Convention Center in downtown Louisville, and went on from December 17 to December 19, the night of the finals. The Wildcats played three games in the tournament because of the arrangement of consolation games. In this, their first game, the 'Cats won handily as they maintained a lead throughout the entire game. The final margin was 18 points as Sam Harvey led the 'Cats with 20 points.

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Tom Stigger and a Southern man grapple for a loose ball as Linker watches.

Free Throws Pace Wildcat Victories

Waggener 47 Thos. Jeff. 59

In their next tournament contest the Wildcats faced the Patriots of Thomas Jefferson High School. Fresh from the victory of the night before, the Wildcats had their hopes crushed by the Thomas Jefferson squad. Ron Gathright led the Patriots with a tally of 21 points. The 'Cats managed to stay with the Patriots throughout most of the game. They were down by only 3 points in the first quarter, stayed 3 points down in the second quarter, and were down by only 4 points going into the fourth quarter. In the fourth quarter the Patriots built up an 11 point margin to win the game. The Wildcats put out a good team effort led in scoring by Jim Talbott with 15. Thomas Jefferson went on to face Shelby County in the finals but was defeated for the title by two points.

Waggener 39 E'town. Cath. 53

In the consolation game that night the 'Cats scored far below par as they fell to Elizabethtown Catholic by a 14 point margin. Tom Stigger was the only 'Cat to reach double figures with 12 points. Mike Baldwin of E'town Catholic had 22 to lead his team in scoring.

Waggener 47 E'town. 88

The first game of the new year for the Wildcats proved to be somewhat less than fruitful as the 'Cats lost by the greatest margin of the season and had the highest point total of the season scored against them. At halftime the score stood 42 to 13 in favor of Elizabethtown. Robin Boden was the only 'Cat to reach double figures with a point total of 13 points. Jim Talbott and Tommy Stigger scored nine each while Wayne Aho scored eight. This was the first Wildcat game played without guard Sam Harvey who broke his arm over the Christmas holidays.

Waggener 61 Seneca 77

Against their old rivals, the Seneca Redskins, the 'Cats showed more of their old style, leading by one point at the end of the first quarter. At halftime the 'Cats were only down by six. In the second half, however, the Redskins came back and won the game by a total of 16 points. Pratt Lyons of Seneca scored 30 points for his team while Jim Talbott (17), Tom Stigger (16), and Bruce Hennies (15) set the pace for Waggener.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:

Waggener 65 Westport 77

Waggener invaded Westport Warhawk country to face their seasoned squad. After the defeat in football at the hands of Westport, the Wildcats were out for revenge. In the first quarter it looked as if the revenge was near. However, in the second quarter the 'Cats fell behind where they remained for the rest of the game. Tom Stigger and Alan Linker paced the 'Cats with 15 points apiece.

Waggener 68 Southern 56

Against Southern, the Wildcats pulled an upset by defeating the Trojans 68 to 56. After losing five straight games, the win came as a pleasant surprise for the 'Cats. Pacing the Waggener squad were Jim Talbott with 21 points and Tommy Stigger and Robin Boden with 14 points each. The game was won on foul shots of which Waggener hit 30 as compared to Southern's 4. In the third quarter the 'Cats gave themselves breathing room by outscoring Southern 18 to 8. One of the highlights of the game was a "desperation shot" by Robin Boden which managed to pop the net just as the buzzer sounded ending the third quarter. This shot was later measured out and proved to be seventy feet away from the basket.

Waggener 72 Butler 68

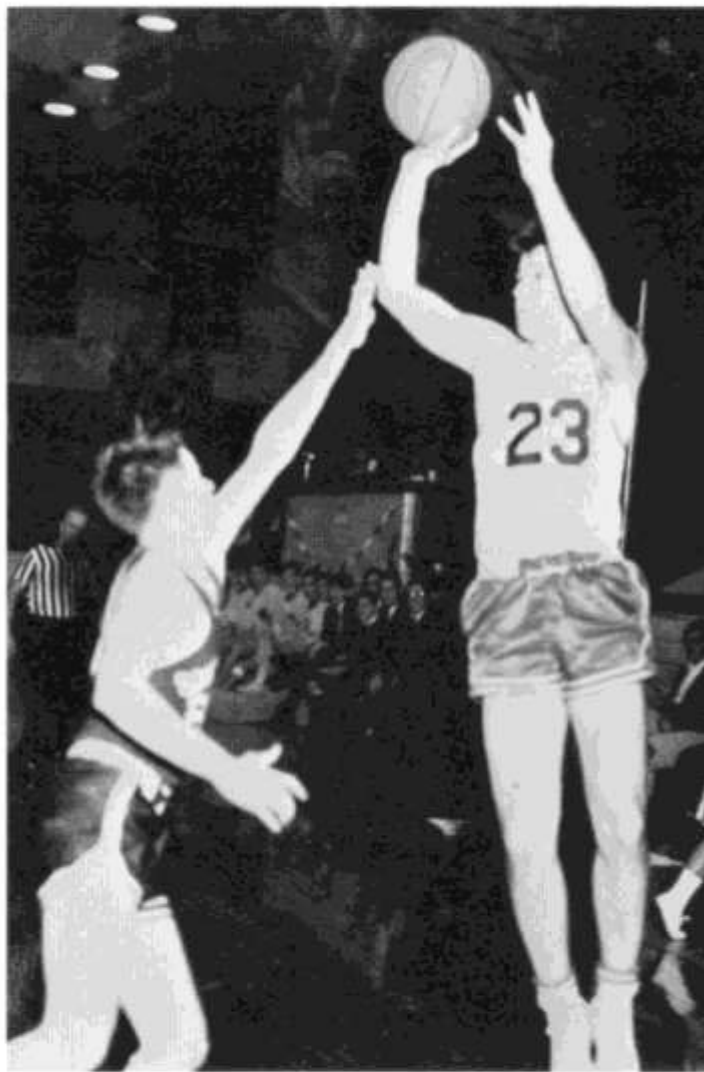
After the recent victory over Southern, the Wildcats continued their winning ways by overpowering the Butler Bears at Eastern's gymnasium by a score of 72 to 68. The game was very close all of the way through. In fact, at halftime only one point separated the two teams. Sparked by the drives of Jim Talbott, who scored 23 points, and the outside shot of Robin Boden, who also scored 23 points, the 'Cats managed to win by a slim 4 point margin. Once again free throws won the game for the 'Cats as both teams scored equally well from the field. The 8 point total built up by the Wildcats at the end of the third quarter managed to carry them through the fourth quarter and on to the final victory, their fifth of the season.

Waggener 62 Eastern 67

In their five point loss to the Eastern Eagles, the Wildcats were behind throughout the game. Eastern's team outscored the Wildcats from the field 58 to 40, but the 'Cats held on to free throw honors by a 22 to 9 margin. Buddy Morris led Waggener scorers with 19 points. Sam Harvey played a few minutes in this his first game since his arm was broken.

Waggener 70 Manual 72

Sam Harvey was back in action full force against Manual playing his first starting role since his arm was broken. The game was a hard fought contest all the way with the final seconds determining the outcome. Turner and Mosby of Manual paced their team with 21 and 20 points respectively, while Stigger (18), Boden (17), and Sam Harvey (17) paced the Wildcat squad. The Wildcats were outscored from the field by two baskets and maintained only a two point margin at the foul line. The halftime score placed the 'Cats behind by six points. On his way home from the game, Sam Harvey was involved in a tragic auto accident and hospitalized. This injury sidelined him for the rest of the season.



Bruce Hennies shoots a jump shot against Southern.

Courtesy The Lair, 1965:

Waggener 51 Durrett 64

Durrett's Demons proved to be too much for the Wildcats on the hardwood as they took the roundballers by thirteen points. This avenged Waggener's only football win which came against the Durrett eleven in November. Tom Stigger and Robin Boden paced the 'Cats with 14 points each while Jim Talbott scored 12. Down by only 7 points at the half, the 'Cats failed to hold up in the second half, losing 64 to 51.

Waggener 59 St. Xavier 72

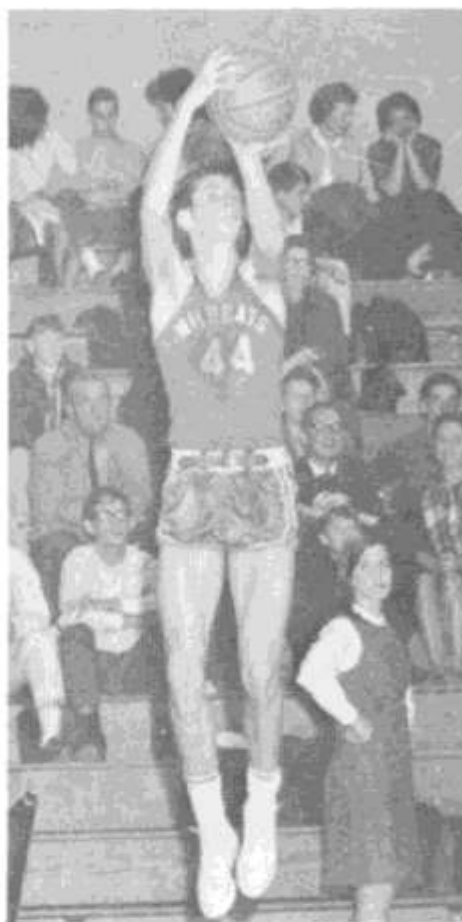
The Tigers of St. Xavier came on the very next night to defeat the 'Cats. Tommy Hagan and Wayne Carby of St. X were the leading scorers with 26 and 18 points respectively. Wildcat leading scorers were Jim Talbott with 15 points, Buddy Morris with 13 points and Tommy Stigger with 12 points. The scoring margin of the Tigers grew progressively greater until it was 13 points at the game's end.

Waggener 54 Thos. Jeff. 63

Thomas Jefferson, who earlier defeated the Wildcats in the Christmas tournament, came to Masonic Home to try its luck once again. Jim Talbott led all Waggener scorers with 16 points as Jim DeWalt led Thomas Jefferson with 19 points. Nat Northington scored only 7 points against the 'Cats. The final margin of victory for Thomas Jefferson proved to be 9 points.

Waggener 58 Valley 63

The Valley Vikings managed to grab the upper hand on the Wildcats in the first quarter, and they remained there by a slim margin from there on out. Alan Linker (15), Jim Talbott (14), and Tommy Stigger (11) led Waggener scorers while Baker of Valley paced his squad with 20.



Sam Harvey shows his jump shot form.

Waggener 79 Fern Creek 68

Fern Creek's Tigers became the final victims of the Wildcats in this Tuesday night encounter at Fern Creek. In the second quarter the 'Cats caught the Tigers and maintained a lead throughout the rest of the game. Tommy Stigger headed Waggener's scorers with 23 points. Hot on his heels was Alan Linker with 22. Buddy Morris followed with 18. Gognet for Fern Creek managed to score 24 points while Quinlan followed with 14.

Waggener 46 Daviess Co. 56

After a long journey to Daviess County by both players and fans, the Wildcats fell before the Daviess County squad on their own home ground. The best effort the Wildcats mustered was the 11 points by Buddy Morris. Alan Linker followed Morris with 10. Truitt and Robinson of Daviess County had 19 and 17 points respectively.

Waggener 51 Shawnee 61

Highlighted by the presentation of the basketball queen at halftime, the Shawnee game had few other happy moments for the Wildcats. Jerry Matthews of Shawnee scored a season high of 25 points. Tom Stigger was the only Wildcat to reach double figures with 13 points. This ended the regular season for the 'Cats.



Coaches Adams, Minton, and Jones watch the team against Westport.

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1965 J.V. BASKETBALL TEAM: Front row: Sam Weinberg, Mike Devers, Gerry Morris, Bill Creason, Second row: Rick Conrad, Doug Johnson, Mark Peterson, Ken Roederer, Howard Friedman, Phil Posey. Back row: Coach Jones, John Silvey, Bill Basts, Bob Mitchell, David Kerchner, Ronnie Goldstein, Mike Lausman.

1965 JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES

Waggener.....37	Oldham Co.....35	Waggener.....37	Westport.....48	Waggener.....36	St. Xavier.....46
Waggener.....34	Central.....44	Waggener.....52	Southern.....29	Waggener.....55	Thos. Jeff.....33
Waggener.....36	Atherton.....37	Waggener.....52	Butler.....32	Waggener.....39	Valley.....49
Waggener.....32	Pleas. Ridg.....29	Waggener.....54	Eastern.....32	Waggener.....49	Fern Creek.....28
Waggener.....33	Elizabethtown.....51	Waggener.....35	Manual.....27	Waggener.....44	Shawnee.....32
Waggener.....30	Seneca.....22	Waggener.....36	Durrett.....30		

Varsity Basketball Managers: Alan Theobald, Jim Kinker, Ken Love, Tommy Thompson, Chris Smith.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



1965 GIRLS' SWIM TEAM: Front row: Sandee Mitchell, Jean Meyers, Eliza Sherril, Susan Travis, Susan Lawyer, Gail Harris. Second row: Donna Fisher, Carol Hargan, Pam Reis, Cheekie Johnston, Sally Rickert. Back row: Joyce Reed, Mary Rommel, Sue Coombs, Joey Higgs, Jan Pauline, Miss Bates.

Girl Swimmers Train For State Meet



Carol Hargan starts in the butterfly.

Led by their coach, Miss Shirlee Bates, the girls' swimming team held practices every Tuesday night in preparation for the State Swimming Meet February 27 at Plantation Country Club. Outstanding swimmers for the girls were Jan Pauline and Joey Higgs in the freestyle and Carol Hargan in the butterfly. Margaret MacDonald showed her skill in the diving events at practice also. During the Varsity swimming meet with Fern Creek, the girls mounted a 17 point total to the Fern Creek girls' '96. The girls continued to practice for the State Meet. Amidst the excitement and crowds out at Plantation the girls managed to do fairly well, considering the fact that the team is still young and growing. Margaret MacDonald won the girls' diving championship. The 200 yard freestyle relay consisting of Joey Higgs, Jan Pauline, Sherry Sloan, Carol Hargan qualified for the finals and managed to finish sixth and add to the point total of the Wildcats. The girls representing Waggener accumulated seven points in all, five more than the boys' team, but they finished ninth while the boys' team finished in a tie for eighth. The future for the girls' swim team looks good since they are gaining recognition and interest among the student body.

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1965 VARSITY SWIMMING SCORES

Waggener.....	48	Fort Knox.....	36
Waggener.....	26	New Albany.....	50
Waggener.....	35	Atherton.....	42
Waggener.....	27	Trinity.....	48
Waggener.....	29	Westport.....	64
Waggener.....	33	Fern Creek.....	29
Waggener Girls.....	17	Fern Creek Girls.....	6



Gary Bryant starts in the freestyle.

Under Coach Joshua Cummins the tankers grabbed two meets out of six and left hopes much brighter for next year. By far the most outstanding swimmer of the year was freshman Gary Bryant who swam freestyle with his specialty being the 400 yard freestyle. He also swam the 200, the 100, and the 200 yard freestyle relay. In the State Swimming Meet at Plantation on February 27, he placed fifth in the 400 yard freestyle. The 200 yard freestyle relay and the 200 yard medley relay team also made it to the finals. Gary Bryant scored Waggener's only points in

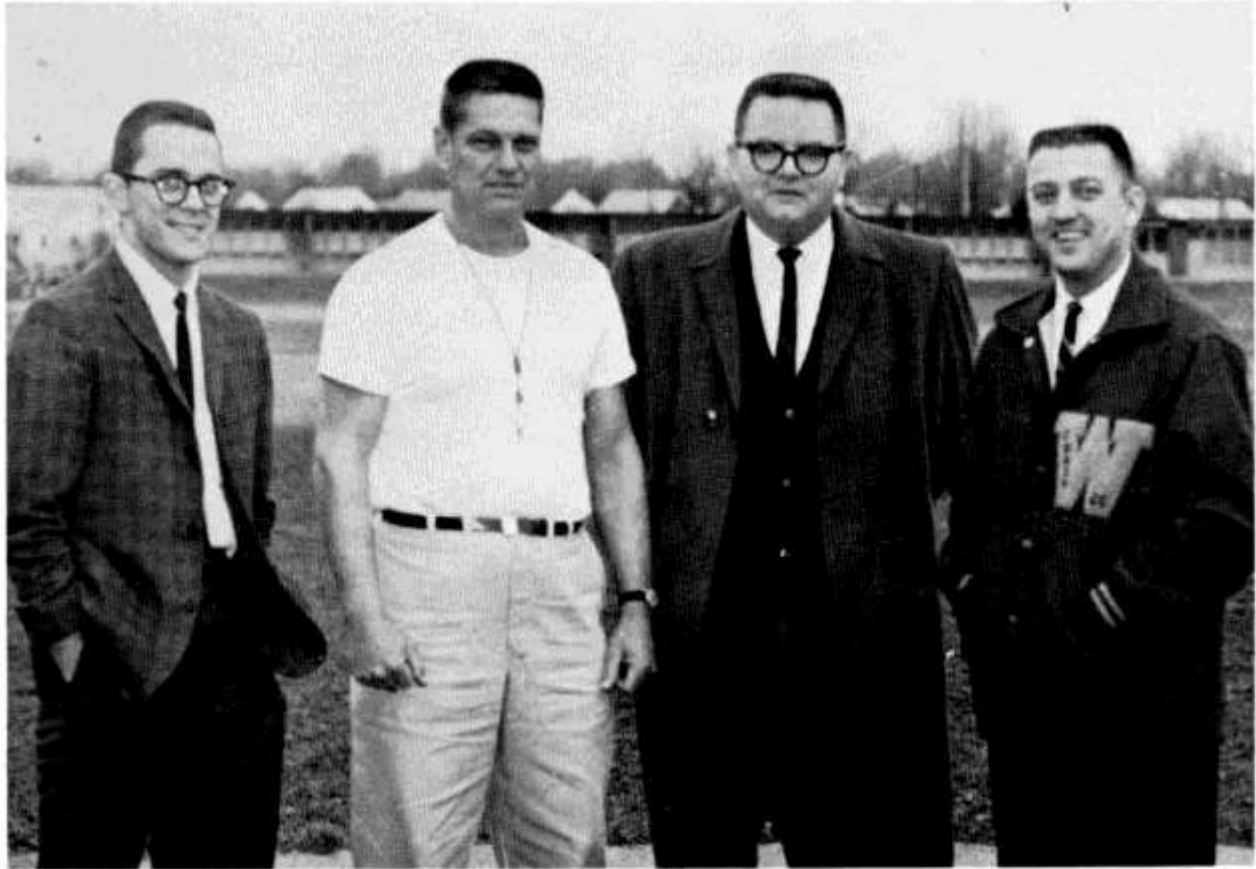
the boys' division with his place and the team finished in a tie for eighth with Ashland. Westport High School won the boys' division with St. Xavier placing second. Westport also placed first in the girls' division. The meet was televised by WAVE and was seen all over the Louisville area. Senior freestyler Steve Johnson and junior diver Teddy Morrison did an outstanding job for the 'Cats.

Tankmen Improve Record



1965 SWIMMING TEAM: Front row: Ray Heitz, Teddy Morrison, Tim Hoon, Mark Lawler, Gary Craig, Greg Strietelmeier. Second row: Don Ruth, Alan Irvin, Jim McFerran, Greg Griffith, Bill Oates, Joe Honeycutt, Chris Hurst, Terry Oed, George Chase. Back row: Gary Bryant, Russel Miller, Harry Schoenberg, Bob Torgerson, Eliot McQuire, Rick Terrell, Gary Touroff, Dave Goodrich, Andy Dapier, Bill Powell, Doug Roberts, David Garden, Steve Johnson, Dave DeMoss, Paul Plaschka, Rick Burke, Bill Vale, Thorn Vale.

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1964 SPRING SPORTS COACHES: Coach Nealis, Coach Jones, Coach Day, and Coach Monheimer. (Coach Minton and Coach Adams were absent when the picture was taken.)

Spring Sports Coaches Have A Good Year

Spring Sports at Waggener were not of major importance to Waggener spectators in 1964. Despite the lack of crowd support each of the spring sports coaches did a fine job with his team. The coaches were Mr. Vernon Jones, varsity baseball; Mr. John Nealis, J.V. baseball; Mr. Ed Monheimer, Mr. Eugene Minton, track; Mr. Charles Day, golf; and Mr. Roy "Doc" Adams, tennis. A season of both success and disappointment for spring sports 1964 still took the time and talents of each of the coaches. The purchase of equipment for spring sports is quite a problem since the money for the equipment comes from football and basketball ticket sales rather than from the spring sports themselves. Despite this drawback, Waggener managed to secure enough funds for an asphalt track around the football field. This track should be ready by the 1965 track season.

Each sport had moments of good and bad fortune for each coach. Mr. Jones took the baseball team to state but failed to win. Mr. Nealis managed to pull out some of the hard games with his J.V. team but lost several easy games. The track team under Mr. Monheimer and Mr. Minton was plagued with injuries to its experienced seniors and relied most of the year on the talents of its younger members. Mr. Day's golf team had a fine season record losing only a few matches, but at the season's end Ron Acree as the defending state golf champion was upset in the State Golf Tournament at Seneca Park. A similar fate befell Mr. Adams' tennis team which went undefeated in regular season play. However, in the Girls' Singles Championship Pam Sullivan lost the title which had been hers for two years to Debbie Simmons of Sacred Heart Academy.

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Waggener's J.V. hardballers finished their 1964 season with an even 4-4 won-lost record. The 'Cats opened up the season in fine style with a sixteen to eight win over the Westport Warhawks. However, in their second game the 'Cats lost to the Trinity Shamrocks in an extremely well played game. K.M.I. became the second victim of the Wildcat hardballers as they fell twelve to nothing. In their second match with Trinity the 'Cats put forth a fine effort but to no avail as Trinity emerged victorious twelve to seven. Westport repaid the 'Cats for their earlier defeat with a nine to six win. Eastern took their first match with Waggener eleven to two. Waggener took on K.M.I. and with a seven to nothing lead almost lost as K.M.I. closed the gap to make the final score seven to six. In the finale of the season the hardballers revenged themselves against Eastern with a twelve to two win.

The team showed many varsity prospects such as outfielders Ken Roederer, Butch Baird, Bill Gatti, and catcher Donnie Poole. The future of Waggener baseball is in good hands with the many fine J.V. prospects.

1964 J. V. BASEBALL SCORES

Waggener	16	Westport	8
Waggener	0	Trinity	5
Waggener	12	K.M.I.	0
Waggener	7	Trinity	12
Waggener	6	Westport	9
Waggener	2	Eastern	11
Waggener	7	K.M.I.	6
Waggener	12	Eastern	2



Sid Yates prepares himself for the pitch.

J.V.'s Show Promise



1964 J. V. BASEBALL TEAM: Front row: Robert Forseth, Jim Weaver, Bill Sherman, Dennis Thomas, Dudley Goodlet, Butch Baird, Donnie Poole, Gerry Morris, Gary Molyhorn, Ken Roederer, Max Puffer, Seldon Fritchner. Back row: Charlie Tobaben, Sid Yates, Gayle Cox, John Graham, Bill Gatti, Mike Lausman, Mike Devers, Mgr. Don Shelby, Coach Nealis.

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1964 BASEBALL TEAM: Front row: Alen Theobald, Harry Schomberg, David Littrell, Scott Pulliam. Second row: Darryl Turner, Terry Rodgers, Don Kissler, Stan Conrad, Bruce Harrison, Ben Kibler, Hal Bryan, Ken Roederer, Bruce Hennies. Back row: Coach Jones, Monty Montgomery, Doug Roederer, Butch Riley, Jim Helm, Ed Gatterdam, Dennis Merrifield, Mike Simpson, Bruce Stellar, Doug Howell, Larry Gatti, David Teft, Coach Nealis.

Baseball Goes to State

Waggener hardballers posted their best season record in 1964 as they won eighteen out of twenty-two starts. The 'Cats managed to secure the 28th District, 7th Region, and County trophies in the process. The season highlights included a four game and a seven game winning streak which led to the County East District Championship. The 28th District Tournament gave Wildcat rooters many anxious moments as the 'Cats came from behind to win both the Eastern and Trinity games. In the finals the 'Cats edged Westport 2-1 for the title. The Wildcats proceeded to capture the 7th Region crown for the second time defeating Male 3-0. Jim Helm was the hero of both games as he made key hits at crucial times in addition to his fine pitching. The Wildcats were far from through, however, as they went on to defeat Pleasure Ridge Park for the County Championship and turned their eyes toward the State Tournament in Lexington. The 'Cats went into the contest with an excellent chance to win the State Championship, but a decision to save Jim Helm for the finals resulted in tragedy as the 'Cats were upset by McKell 8-5 and eliminated from the Tournament.

Statistically, Jim Helm ranked first in both batting (.344) and pitching (10-0). Second to Helm in hitting was Bruce Harrison with a .328 average. Butch Riley had a 6-0 record in pitching second behind Helm. Despite the dominance of the statistics by a few key players, each victory was a team effort with each member of the team contributing on every play.

Bruce Stellar prepares to bat.



Waggener High Sports:

1965

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1964 BASEBALL SCORES

Waggener.....	2	Seneca.....	0
Waggener.....	0	Fern Creek.....	4
Waggener.....	6	Atherton.....	2
Waggener.....	12	Durrett.....	5
Waggener.....	6	Westport.....	4
Waggener.....	6	Southern.....	3
Waggener.....	2	Trinity.....	4
Waggener.....	2	Seneca.....	1
Waggener.....	4	Butler.....	2
Waggener.....	4	Fern Creek.....	1
Waggener.....	6	Durrett.....	0
Waggener.....	6	Atherton.....	1
Waggener.....	8	Westport.....	1
Waggener.....	12	Eastern.....	6
Waggener.....	1	Manual.....	6

District Tournament

Waggener.....	6	Eastern.....	4
Waggener.....	2	Trinity.....	1
Waggener.....	2	Westport.....	1

County Championship

Waggener.....	4	Pleasure Ridge.....	0
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Regional Tournament

Waggener.....	2	Fairdale.....	1
Waggener.....	3	Male.....	0

State Tournament

Waggener.....	5	McKell.....	8
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Catcher Bruce Hennies warms up.



Second baseman Terry Rodgers barrels toward first in an attempt to beat the throw.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



1964 TRACK TEAM: Front row: Burkel, Morgan, Randles, Billips, T. Easley, Casey, L. White, W. White, Sherman, Bryant, Kehrer. Second row: Henry, Moss, Endicott, Lawson, Shellhamer, Temple, Whittaker, Brown, M. Easley, Taylor, Friedman, Haden, Fischer, C. Poole, Rinnie, Hannah. Back row: Coach Monheimer, S. Poole, Rodgers, Byasse, Wood, Parkinson, Huston, Schureck, Gatz, Stocker, Schmidt, Hall, Freeman, Honeycutt, Hurst, Hildebrand, Kerns, Daviess, Sullivan, Coffman, Mathis, Thompson, Voll, Drummond, Townsend, Perry, Breeland, Coach Minton.

Trackmen Find Talent



Miller Bob Kehrer (right) fights for second at Westport.

Track at Waggener generated much interest in 1964 especially among underclassmen. The large turnout could have been due to the fact that 1964 was an Olympic year or rumors about the new track. Whatever the cause the 1964 track team was one of the largest fielded by Waggener in many years. Experienced and inexperienced all ran together in practices and in meets.

It was just as well that Waggener had so many reserves because many of the experienced runners were injured in some way or another during the season. The first casualty came in the first meet with Pleasure Ridge when hurdler Dubbie Freeman pulled a muscle in his leg. The 'Cats were outclassed by both Pleasure Ridge and Seneca, but they found more of a match with Westport losing by a narrow margin. The thinlies picked up their first win over DeSales in a tri-meet which included Pleasure Ridge. In two more such tri-meets Waggener picked up two more wins over Thomas Jefferson. The other teams in the tri-meets were Valley and Eastern. In the Jefferson County Meet the Wildcats finished eighth in a field of thirteen teams. Individual stars for Waggener were Skip Poole who set a record in the mile and finished second in the half mile and Mike Rodgers who finished fourth in the discus. While Norman Fegel was in the lead in the half mile, his already injured ankle gave way with only a half lap left in the race. Skip Poole gave the winner of the race a run for the finish, but ended up with second place. Norman Fegel was out for the rest of the season.

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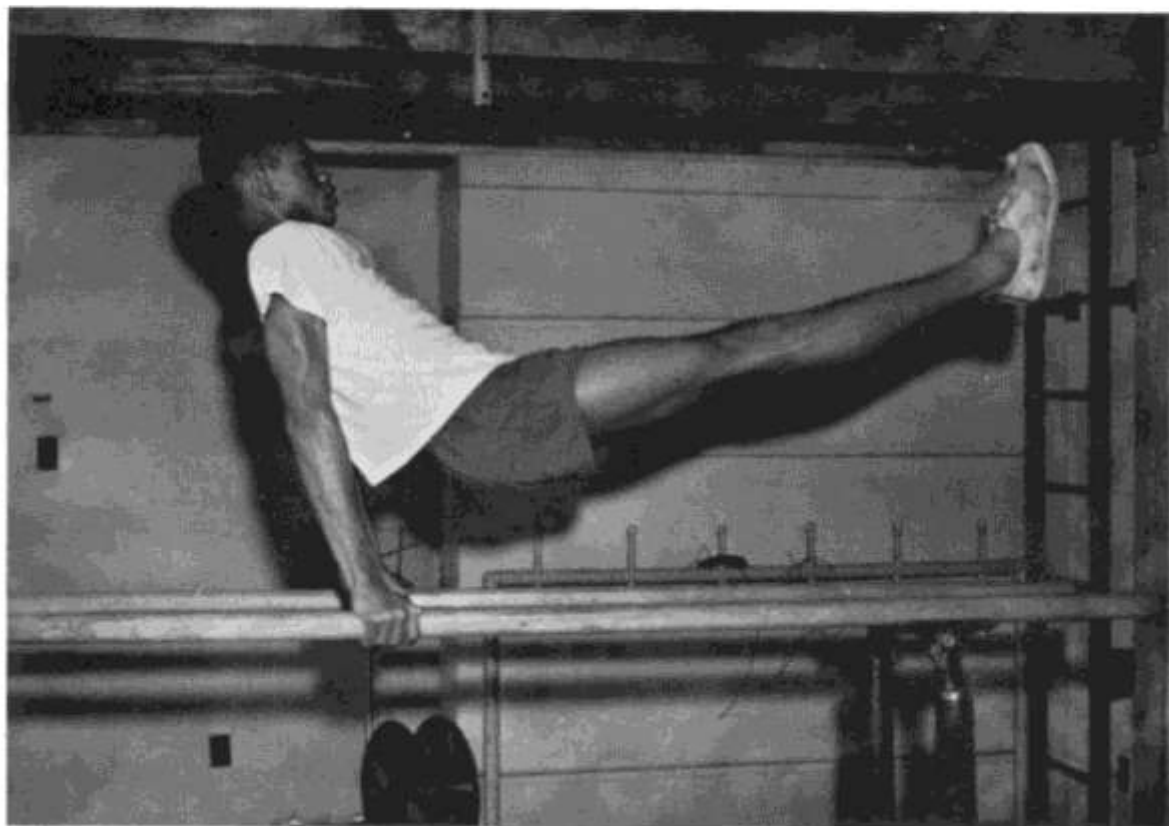
Back into the regular season Waggener won over Fern Creek in a tri-meet but were edged by old rival Thomas Jefferson by three points. In another close meet with Butler the 'Cats nearly triumphed but a few points which were expected didn't come in, and the Wildcats lost. In their last regular season meet the thinsies scored a double victory over K.M.I. and Fern Creek to give them a 5-10 record for the year. In the regional meet Skip Poole set a record in the mile of 4:25.0 and qualified for the State Track Meet at Lexington. He also finished fourth in the half mile after being fouled. Skip Poole went on to the State Track Meet at the U. of K. rubberized asphalt track and finished seventh in a field of thirty milers.

1964 TRACK SCORES

Waggener... 36	Pleas. Ridge... 83	
Waggener... 30	Seneca... 88	
Waggener... 53	Westport... 65	
Waggener... 45	Pleas. Ridge... 73	DeSales... 29
Waggener... 31	Valley... 90 1/2	Thos. Jeff... 25 1/2
Waggener... 30 1/2	Eastern... 89	Thos. Jeff... 28 1/2
Waggener... 53 1/2	Thos. Jeff... 56 1/2	Fern Creek... 35
Waggener... 55	Butler... 63	
Waggener... 68	K. M. I... 59	Fern Creek... 21
Waggener... 48	Westport... 70	

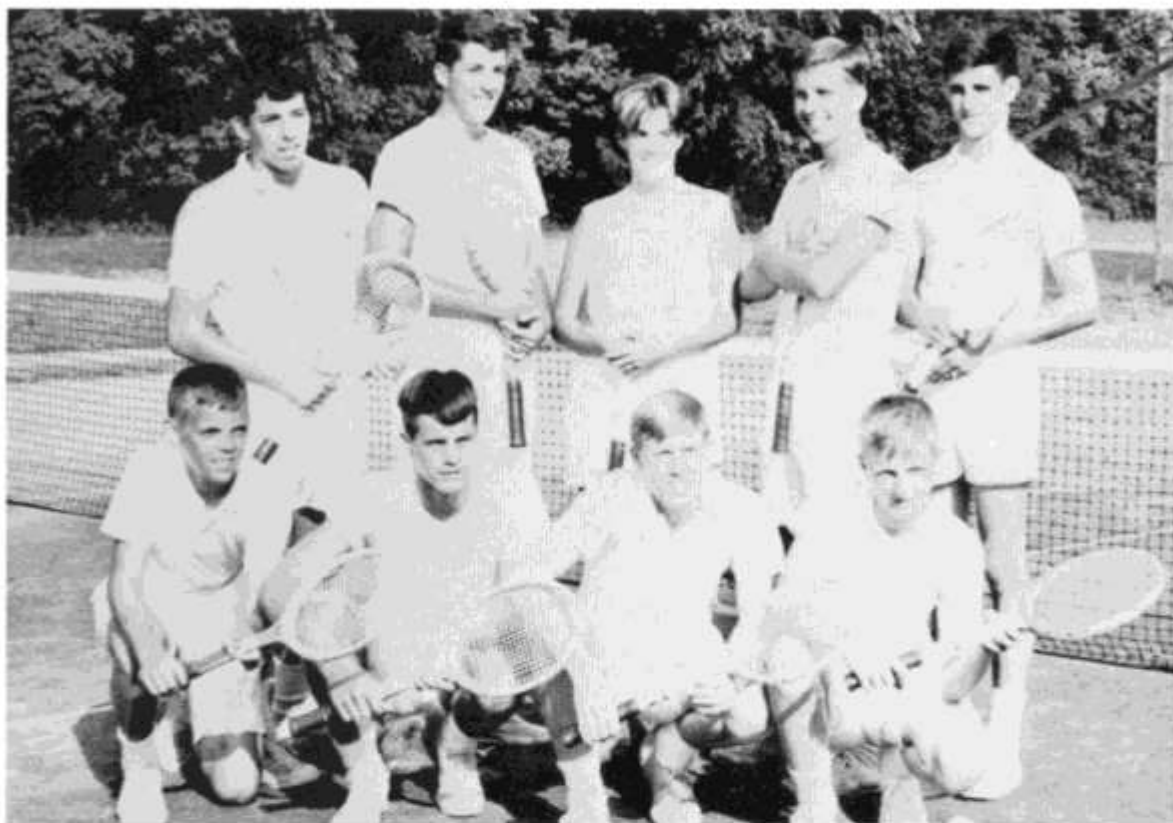


Wally Oyler prepares to run the 100-yard dash.

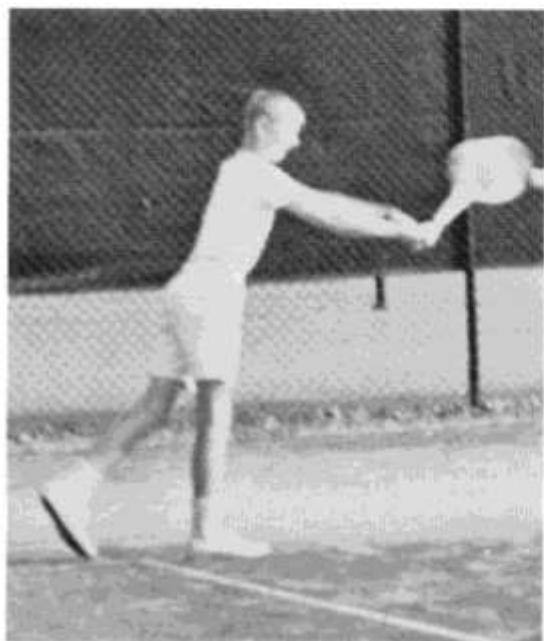


High jumper Bill Perry works out on the parallels during the off season.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



1964 TENNIS TEAM: Front row: Brad Lovell, Doug DeMoss, Mac Reid, Bill Creason. Back row: Tom Loeb, Dave Fearman, Pam Sullivan, Randy Attkisson, Ronnie Podoll.



Bill Creason hits a backhand from the corner.

Tennis teams at Waggener have required rare dedication to practice and perfect techniques. Waggener was fortunate to be in an area with so many opportunities for advancement in this sport. The closeness of country clubs like the Louisville Boat Club and Plantation have made the chores of Waggener players easier and have provided realistic goals for tennis players at all levels. The courts at Crescent Hill and Seneca Park have served as practice areas for many of Waggener's teams in both the on and off seasons.

Exceptional is the only word for the 1964 season. The tennis team was undefeated in regular season play. Led by Pam Sullivan, female star for the netters, all of the matches were in Waggener's favor by large margins. The one exception was the match with Country Day in which Harvey Johnston defeated Pam, her only defeat in regular season play. The team itself had many lettermen back from the 1963 team, but most were seniors, David Pearlman, Randy Attkisson, Scotty Sloan, and Tom Loeb were all seniors who had played on the 1963 team. New members of the 'Cats were Mac Reid, Bill Creason, and Brad Lovell. Doug DeMoss was a sophomore who had played as a freshman on the 1963 team.

Pam Sullivan went on to the State Championship Tournament to encounter Debby Simmons of Sacred Heart.

Courtesy The Lair, 1965:

These two players competing for the Girls' Singles Championship in an exciting match at the Boatclub offered a contrast in styles and methods. Pam, the defending State Champion, finally fell in defeat. The final set was a dramatic climax to a well played tournament on the part of both girls. Pam continued to play tennis throughout the summer after her graduation and won many matches and honors by virtue of the same hard work and dedication which exemplified her play at Waggener.

The heavy losses of seniors from the 1964 tennis team left Doug DeMoss, Mac Reid, and Bill Creason returning since Brad Lovell moved to Atherton. The success of the future Waggener teams rests largely on the shoulders of its new and untried talent.



Doug DeMoss smashes a sharp serve.

1964 TENNIS SCORES

Waggener.....	5	Durrett.....	2
Waggener.....	7	Westport.....	0
Waggener.....	4	Country Day.....	3
Waggener.....	6	Atherton.....	1
Waggener.....	7	Fern Creek.....	0
Waggener.....	7	Eastern.....	0
Waggener.....	7	Western.....	0
Waggener.....	6	Valley.....	1
Waggener.....	7	Southern.....	0
Waggener.....	7	Pleasure Ridge.....	0

Tennis Goes Undeclared



Mac Reid returns a forehand shot in a doubles match.



Pam Sullivan hits a powerful backhand

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1965:



1964 GOLF TEAM: Front row: Reed Silliman, David Douglas, Bill Markolf, Ron Acree. Back row: Art Leishman, Jim Kinker, Rob Boden, Jim Gordon.



Rob Boden lines up a putt at Seneca.

Waggener has always been fortunate in its golf teams. Largely due to the fact that the Waggener district has had so many public and private courses in the general area, Waggener usually has had a team of seven or eight qualified golfers. In the past two years the Acree brothers, Rick and Ron, grabbed the headlines on the sports pages either competing for Waggener during the golf season or competing on their own during the summer. Rick graduated in '63 but Ron was a decisive factor in the success of the golf team in 1964.

The 1964 golf team was no exception to the rule. The team had a 12-5 record with two losses to State Runner-Up St. Xavier. Ron Acree led the field throughout the season with a nine-hole average for the season of thirty-six strokes. Rob Boden, Reed Silliman, and Dave Douglas all followed with season averages under forty. The competitive season was very successful for the 'Cats under Coach Charles Day as they managed to be undefeated in County competition. The 'Cats also bested a team from Bellarmine College during the season.

With their excellent record in County competition the Wildcats were favorites to win the County Regional. True to form the Wildcats took the team trophy with a 301 in the four-man, eighteen hole match.

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Trinity finished second with a 312. Ron Acree birdied the eighteenth hole in the match to edge teammate Rob Boden for the individual trophy. Acree's final score was 71 compared with Boden's 72. The other two Waggener players were David Douglas with a 78 and Reed Silliman with an 80.

In the State Meet Waggener's Ron Acree finished third in individual competition with the team finishing fourth. Acree shot a blazing 148 while Boden shot a 164, Douglas a 166, and Silliman a 166. The team scores in the State meet of the first four four-man, thirty-six hole teams were as follows: State Champion Frankfort 610, State Runner-Up St. Xavier 631, Trinity 640, and Waggener 644.

The only two starters on the 1964 squad who return in 1965 are Rob Boden and Dave Douglas. Although several golfers from the 1964 team returned, they still need match experience which will come in this competitive season.

1964 GOLF SCORES

Waggener	155	Fern Creek	167
Waggener	158	DeSales	178
Waggener	148	Fern Creek	175
Waggener	166	St. Xavier	158
Waggener	213	Fairdale	281
Waggener	169	Valley	170
Waggener	158	Oldham Co.	168
Waggener	242	Trinity	237
Waggener	155	Pleasure Ridge	173
Waggener	159	Seneca	167
Waggener	152	Atherton	164
Waggener	233	Trinity	234
Waggener	170	Fairdale	187
Waggener	158	St. Xavier	150
Waggener	161	K. M. I.	159
		Oldham Co.	160
Waggener	149	Atherton	140



Ron Acree clicks with a long iron shot.

Golf Wins County



Dave Douglas strokes the ball toward the cup.



Rob Boden chips onto the green.