



Waggener High School



Waggener High Sports 1967, 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*.

HELP NEEDED

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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Waggener High Sports:

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

1967



BATTLE FOR REBOUND: Westport's Tom Dorsey (34) battles with Waggener's Paul Mann (42) for a rebound in the final quarter of the semifinal game of the East Jefferson County Basketball Tournament. Westport won 79-52.

January 5, 1967



OUT OF REACH: Westport's Ruzzy Giannini, 20, keeps the ball out of reach of Waggener's Mike Devers in the final quarter of the semifinal game of the East Jefferson County Basketball Tournament. Westport won 79-52.

Wildcats resume regular play tomorrow night

By Bob Westwood

Regular season play resumes tomorrow night for the Wildcats of Waggener when they travel to Jeffersontown gym to meet the Seneca Redskins. The game will begin at 8 o'clock.

It will be a tough game for Waggener with an even tougher one coming up next Tuesday against Westport. Seneca and Westport are both highly ranked, and the Wildcats will definitely be the underdogs in the matches.

Seneca, undefeated in eight starts, has proved to be one of the strongest teams in the state. Although the team is young (there is only one senior on the entire squad) it managed to remain undefeated in winning the East Jefferson County Tournament last week.

Key players for the Redskins are Roy Simpson and Charles Mitchell. Simpson is averaging 20 points a game, Mitchell 17.

Led by Coach Ed Creamer, Seneca is ranked fifth in the state. According to the ratings the Redskins should stop the Wildcats by some 16 points.

In next Tuesday night's game, Waggener will battle fourth ranked Westport in an 8 o'clock battle at Westport.

The Warhawks have a 5-2 record. Both their losses have been to Seneca. One of their victories was over Waggener in the semifinals of last week's tourney 79-52.

High scorer for Westport is Ben Wells who averages 17 points a game.

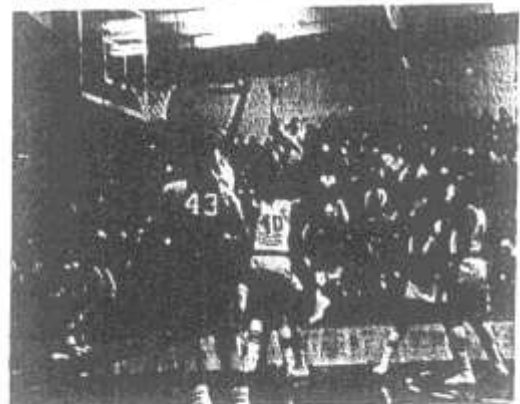
Again the Wildcats will be the 16-point underdogs.

January 5, 1967



NOW QUITE: Seneca's Center Roy Simpson (44), closely guarded by Waggener's Center John Hall (52), tries but fails to make a basket in the last quarter of last Friday night's game. Waggener won 41-39.

January 12, 1967



REACHING HIGH: Jerry Thomas (10) of Waggener and Roy Simpson (44) of Seneca vie for the ball during early action last Friday night at Jeffersontown gym. The Wildcats edged the highly ranked Redskins by two points. Final score: 41-39.

January 12, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Waggener Wildcats upset Redskins

By Bob Westwood

The Waggener Wildcats toppled the highly ranked Seneca Redskins 41-39, last Friday night.

A victory such as that one is enough to set a team on fire according to Waggener Coach Roy "Doc" Adams.

The Wildcats will be trying again tomorrow night in a home game against Southern. To be played at Masonic Home Gym, the game will start at 8 o'clock.

Southern, a sixth region team, has a record of 3-6 and is second in that region behind Thomas Jefferson. With a ranking of 66.8 Southern will go into the game tagged the underdogs. Waggener, with a 78.2 is picked to win by some 12 points.

In their last outing, the Trojans fell to Westport, 62-51. Numerous floor errors and cold shooting kept the score low in the Waggener-Seneca

meet, but the Wildcats managed to clinch the win.

Down by 8 points 31-23 at one time in the third quarter, the Cats poured in the eight straight to tie it up 31-31. From then on, it was a thriller to the final buzzer.

With nine seconds remaining, the score stood 39-39. After a needed time-out, Waggener's careful handling of the ball kept the Redskins from regaining possession.

Passed to senior forward Mike Lausman, the ball went in by his hand with one second left to end it 41-39.

Lausman led all scorers with 18 points. Ten of these points came from free-throws where he was 10-10. Allan Linker, also from Waggener, scored 11 points.

Lead player for Seneca, Roy Simpson, led the Redskins with 12 points, way below his average.

It was the first loss in nine games for Seneca this season.

January 12, 1967

Wildcats now ranked 17th in Kentucky

By Bob Westwood

For the first time this year, the Wildcats of Waggener have appeared in the top 25 in the high school ratings.

Ranked 17th in the state, the big Cat surge was the result of two major upsets in the past two weeks -- a 41-39 victory over fifth ranked Seneca Jan. 6 and a 47-34 win over 13th ranked Westport Jan. 10.

Helping the cause was another Wildcat win last Friday night over the Trojans of Southern 60-44 at Masonic Home Gym.

The three game winning streak boosted Waggener's over-all record to an impressive 8-2. More important, the two upsets gave the Cats a 2-1 record in 26th District

play. At this point, Waggener is tied with Seneca for first in the 26th District.

The Wildcats will be after No. 9 tomorrow night when they meet the Bears of Butler. A home game, it will start at 8 o'clock at Eastern's gym.

Butler, a Sixth Region team, stands third in that region with a good 6-4 record. In their last outing, the Bears came close to upsetting Seneca last Friday night. The Redskins pulled out the victory 49-45, but it took an overtime to do it.

Tomorrow night's game will find Butler the 10-point underdog.

In seven years of basketball play between the two schools, Waggener has won all the games.

January 19, 1967

Waggener picked to topple Eastern Eagles by 18 points

By Bob Westwood

Although two underdog foes will be met this weekend by the Wildcats of Waggener, the Cats have learned that they can't fool around.

After knocking off state powers Seneca and Westport, then stomping Southern, Coach Roy "Doc" Adams' Wildcats fell to an upset-minded Butler squad last Friday night, 59-46. Waggener was picked to win by 10 points.

So, up come Eastern and Manual.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock Waggener will travel to Eastern, searching for its ninth win in twelve games.

Then Saturday night, the Cats will tangle with the Crimson of Manual at Ahrens gym. That game will also begin at 8 o'clock.

Both Eastern and Manual are rivals to Waggener in the Seventh Region. A double victory would place Waggener much higher in Seventh Region standings.

Only three wins

Eastern has had its troubles this season, posting only three wins against nine losses. It is 0-1 in the Seventh.

The Eagles split two games last weekend, losing a 55-50 decision to Southern Friday and whipping winless Trojans Saturday, 76-56.

In tomorrow's game, Eastern will be the 18-point un-

derdog. Waggener defeated Eastern last year, 80-52.

Manual has what it takes to topple Waggener in high scorer Jerome Perry. Perry, deadly on a turn-around jump shot, currently leads all scorers in Jefferson County. He

averages 23.2 points per game.

The Crimson, now 7-5 overall, will go into Saturday's game a nine-point underdog.

Because of scheduling difficulties, Waggener and Manual did not meet in basketball last year. The last time the two met was in 1965 when the Crimson squeaked by the Wildcats, 72-70.

January 26, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Wildcats and Tigers to tangle

BY BOB WESTWOOD

Another tough weekend in basketball play lies ahead for the Wildcats of Waggener, now ranked 25th in the state.

Tomorrow night at 8 o'clock the Cats travel to Southern's gym to battle the Demons of Durrett. Then, Saturday night, also at 8 o'clock, the Cats host the St. Xavier-Tigers at Masonic Home gym.

Durrett, of the 27th District, currently posts an 8-5 win-loss record for the season. In district play they are 1-1. Top players for the Demons are 6'2" Gary Boblitt and 6'6" Ivan Harris.

Boblitt leads all scorers in the 27th, averaging 19 points a game. He stands second in the entire Seventh Region.

Harris is one of the strongest rebounders in the area.

According to the ratings, Waggener should stop Durrett by five points. Thus, it should prove to be a tough match.

Waggener stomped the Demons last year 78-59.

Highly ranked St. X will go into Saturday's game tagged a two point favorite, promising an even tighter meet.

The Tigers, also of the 27th District, lead their district with a 13-4 over-all and a 2-0 district record.

Leading the Tigers will be 6'3" center Jerry Walsh. Walsh is one of the top scorers in the city circuit.

Last weekend, Waggener added two victims to its list. Friday night, the Cats topped Eastern 66-60. The Crimson of Manual fell Saturday night 57-46.

Mike Lausman and Alan Linker led the Wildcats past Eastern with 20 and 19 points respectively.

Over Manual, center John Hall paced Waggener with 18 points.

The double victory boosted Waggener's over-all record to 10-3. They stand 3-1 in 26th District play.

February 2, 1967

Cats picked to lose by 11 to T. J.

BY BOB WESTWOOD

The Waggener basketball squad will travel to Owensboro tomorrow night to tangle with Daviess County before meeting state power Thomas Jefferson next Tuesday night, Feb. 21. Both will be 8 o'clock games with the TJ game at Masonic Home gym.

Daviess County stands ninth in the 26-team Third Region. Not much is known about them, except that they will be a 14-point underdog in the meet. Waggener, now ranked 21st in the state with a 13-3 record, whipped Daviess County last year 69-55.

On the other hand, much is known about the Patriots of Thomas Jefferson. The plain facts tell the story.

Ranked third in the state, TJ is first in the 23rd District, boasting a 13-3 over-all and a 2-0 district record.

In the Patriot starting five will be star Ron Thomas, 6-foot-4 forward, who averages 20.7 points a game. Backing him will be guards Johnny Kirk and Mike Gilbert, known for their long-range shooting. Also strong are the G-3 Unselc brothers, Robert and Isaac (brothers of Wes).

Also worth mentioning is the fact that Waggener has been unable to beat Thomas Jefferson in varsity basketball in two previous seasons of play. Last year, TJ handed the Wildcats two of their three all-year losses.

Although TJ will be the 11-point favorite in the Tuesday's game, past Waggener performances have proven that this doesn't mean a thing.

Fired-up Waggener team to play Valley Vikings

BY BOB WESTWOOD

Twenty-fifth ranked Waggener will take a four-game winning streak, including a recent 57-52 upset over St. X, against the Valley Vikings tomorrow night in high school basketball. The 8 o'clock contest will be at home, Masonic Home Gym.

Then, the Wildcats will move further down their roster in meeting Fern Creek next Tuesday night, Feb. 14. That game will be at Fern Creek, also at 8 o'clock.

State region Valley currently posts nine victories in 14 games. Included in its victories is a big upset over 14th ranked Pleasure Ridge Park 58-53, Jan. 27. The upset ended Pleasure Ridge's undefeated season and 13-game winning streak.

Coached by Bob Pace, the Vikings have two of the most vital offensive ingredients a basketball team can boast -- rebounding power and a well-balanced scoring attack.

Six foot, six inch senior Jerry Jones provides power on the boards. Jones, along with Bobby Ball and Eddie Harper lead Valley scorers.

According to the ratings, Valley will be the eight-point underdog.

Last year, the Wildcats just managed to squeak by the Vikings 73-70.

Fern Creek has had its troubles this season. Last weekend's 84-55 loss to Atherton was its 10th loss in a row and 13th in 16 games.

Although the Tigers are picked to fall by some 20 points, they certainly can't be overlooked.

Gary Laus and Ralph Calvin lead the short Fern Creek squad, coached by Hugh Galbard.

Fern Creek fell to Waggener last year 86-69.

The Wildcats added St. X to their list of victories, the 12th win in 15 starts last Saturday night 57-52. The night before, the Cats traveled to Durrett,

dumping them 66-55.

Senior forward Mike Lausman led Waggener over St. X with 20 points. Against Durrett, he scored 18. Waggener's other forward, Alan Linker, managed 20 points against Durrett and 10 against St. X.

The upset over St. X was the third such pulled this year by Waggener. State powers Seneca and Westport have also fallen victim to the Wildcat attack, which doesn't seem to be letting up.

February 9, 1967

Ten Wildcats to play in Mason-Dixon games

The annual Mason-Dixon games will be held at the Fairgrounds Coliseum Saturday, Feb. 18, with Waggener well-represented in the 12 noon high school division.

This year, 10 Wildcat participants will take part in the games. They are Rick Bensing, 70-yl. high hurdles; Howard Friesman and Mike Carter, 70-yl. dash; Richard Sowens, 80-yl. run; Mike Dixon and Richard Bauman, mile run; Perry Bond, shot put; and Mike Minson and Barker Price, pole vault. The Wildcat cindermen will also have relay teams in the mile and 800-yl. classes. These will be headed by fleet Mark Peterson.

Freedom Hall is the largest indoor track in the world, measuring 220 yards.

February 16, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Wildcats picked to whip powerful E-Town Panthers

BY BOB WESTWOOD

The Elizabethtown Panthers will provide Waggener with its last meet in the regular high school basketball season tomorrow night. The 8 o'clock contest will be at Masonic Home gym.

Elizabethtown is ranked third in the Fifth Region behind state power Adair County and Elizabethtown Catholic. Waggener lost to Adair County earlier this season 65-60.

E-town's top scorer is senior Les Yates. Aiding him will be his brother, Nell. To-

gether the duo has been averaging in the vicinity of 30 points per game. Les was the Panthers' high-point man in a 69-60 victory over Waggener last year.

Backing the Yates brothers will be top players Mike Fulks and John Nelson.

Waggener, now ranked 18th in the state, will be the favorite in tomorrow night's game, picked to win by only four points.

Elizabethtown has managed to defeat the Wildcats the three past years.

February 23, 1967

Wildcats given edge over Eagles

Continued from page 8 on Jan. 27 when Waggener just managed to hang on to a 66-60 victory over them.

At the close of Waggener's fine season last Friday night, Wildcat coach Roy "Doc" Adams commented, "I thought we'd have a good season, but we start a new one next week and I'm worried about Eastern."

Waggener is picked over Eastern by some 19 points.

The Wildcats ended their regular season on a happy note last Friday night when they dumped the Elizabethtown Panthers 72-59 at Masonic Home gym. The victory snapped an E-town 10-game win

streak. The loss was their first since Jan. 15 when they bowed to Caverna 63-58. Their record now stands 20-4.

The win boosted the Cats' record to a glittering 16-4 over-all. They stand 3-1 in the district. A win over Eastern tonight would set a new school record, since no past squad has managed to win more than 16 games in one season.

Forward Alan Linker led Waggener with 25 points. The 6 foot 3 1/2 senior sank 10 of 13 field goals and added five more at the charity strip to pace the victory.

Mike Lausman, Waggener's other forward, tallied 16 points before running into foul trouble in the third period.

Guard Brent Keeling contributed 12 points, eight of which came in the decisive third quarter.

Senior Les Yates was Elizabethtown's stand-out with 24 points.

The impressive win was perhaps the shot in the arm the Wildcats needed after having a seven game win streak broken by Thomas Jefferson Feb. 21. TJ won that one 57-44.

March 2, 1967

Wildcats given edge over Eagles

BY BOB WESTWOOD

It's that time of the year again when high school basketball fans turn their interest to district, regional, and state play-offs. And, that opportunity will begin tonight as the 26th District Tournament opens, slating Waggener against Eastern. Tip-off will be at 8 o'clock in Westport's gym.

In tomorrow night's second round of the to-ney, state powers Seneca and Westport will clash at Eastern, also at 8 o'clock. The winner of tonight's game will meet the Seneca-Westport winner in the finals Saturday night, place to be announced, for the District Title. From there, the winner will advance to the Seventh Region Tourney next week.

Many feel that 18th - ranked Waggener was lucky in drawing Eastern for tonight's game. Although the Eagles ended their season with a not-so-hot 0-3 district and 4-15 over-all record, they came close to pulling several big upsets this year. One was

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March 2, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Basketball tournament will be held March 7-11

The Sixth and Seventh Regional Basketball Tournament will be played at Freedom Hall Tuesday through Saturday, March 7-11. Game times will be 7 and 8:45 pm.

Ticket prices are \$1.50 for reserved seats and \$1.25 for general admission. Student tickets are 50 cents if purchased at schools. These will be available after March 5.

Windows at Freedom Hall will be open for each session an hour prior to game time. Reserved seats and general admission tickets will be available at those times. For championship games, students may purchase tickets at the gate for 50 cents.

There are 27 schools in the Sixth and Seventh Regions, comprising six districts. The winner and the runner-up from each district will advance to the Regional Tournament. The district tournaments are under way this week.

Representatives of the winning schools in each district, plus the runner-up in each district, will meet Sunday, March 5, at 1 pm in the Assembly Room of the Kentucky Fair and Exposition Center to conduct the tournament draw and to select officials.

The two regional championship games will be at Freedom Hall Saturday, March 11, at 7 and 8:45 pm. All-Regional Tournament teams will be selected, one for the Sixth and one for the Seventh.

The State Tournament will be March 15-18 also at Freedom Hall. The Sixth Region winner will face the Third Region winner Wednesday, March 16, at 3:45 pm as part of the eight opening rounds.

March 2, 1967

Redskins scalp Waggener Wildcats

BY BOB WESTWOOD

With 22 seconds left and the score 62-61 Seneca, Waggener fans started cheering "41-39, 41-39" at last Saturday night's 26th District Tournament final.

Their hopes were obviously based on a 41-39 Waggener upset over Seneca early in January. The win came as a result of a last second Wildcat goal.

But things didn't work out quite that well for the Cats as the Redskins held on to win 66-63, at Eastern's gym.

The victory clinched the District Crown for the Redskins and advanced them to this week's Seventh Region Tournament.

Waggener also advanced to this week's tourney. By way of Kentucky rules, the runner-up in the District goes to the Region, too. (In the opening round, Waggener was to play St. Xavier last night.)

For most of Saturday's game, it looked like an easy Seneca victory when the Redskins of Coach Ed Creamer pulled ahead by as many as 11 points. Waggener could not get closer than eight points until a minute and a half of time was left to play.

At that point Seneca held a 62-53 advantage. But a goal by Kerry Thomas and two free throws by Alan Linker brought Waggener to within five points, 62-57, with 53 seconds left.

Then two quick baskets by

Linker, who led Waggener with 17 points, cut the deficit to one 62-61, with the 22 seconds remaining.

Seneca appeared to have wrapped it up again when sophomore David Dishon gave Seneca a 64-61 edge with two free throws and 15 seconds left. But Waggener quickly came back with a pair of free throws by Thomas to make it 64-63, with five seconds remaining.

Mike Lawhon finally ended it by dropping two Seneca free throws to make the final margin of 66-63.

The victory gave sixth ranked Seneca its 21st against only two losses. Waggener, ranked 18th in the state, dropped its fifth game against 17 wins.

Trophies were given to both teams in an after-game presentation.

Senior forwards Alan Linker and Mike Lausman were both named to the All Seventh Region team last week as well as to the 26th District team.

March 9, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Spring sports ready to bloom at Waggener

BY BOB WESTWOOD

It's that time of the year when spring sports bloom on the high school scene with Waggener definitely no exception. Three of the four sports of this season already are in progress at Waggener.

The schedules of track, baseball, and golf have been released by Wildcat coaches and those sports are in action starting last week. Tennis comes up starting April 18. Since spring sports are close together and very often in the play, support from school and local fans has a tendency to be very scarce. It is the hope of all the coaches and the team members that their efforts won't go unnoticed this year, and they welcome any kind of backing that is possible.

Track

Although the Waggener track team did not win its first meet of the season, track coach Ed Monheimer saw signs of hope for a successful year.

"I'm really pleased with the way things went," he commented recently.

In the first tri-meet, the score was Seneca 59, Waggener 52, and Thomas Jefferson 37.

Seniors Perry Bond, Rick Bensing, and Howard Friedman, and juniors Barker Price and Paul Mann are this year's outstanding performers. Bond set a new school shot put record with a heave of 49'5". Bensing chalked up his best time of 16.1 seconds for the high hurdles and a second place.

Hard work has been the order of practice for the cindermen. Practice began about three months ago with 70 boys con-

This year's squad is relatively young and inexperienced, according to Jones. Seventeen of the 25 players are new to varsity play this year. But Jones feels that he will have "a good ball club if the pitchers come through."

Key pitching positions will be open to junior Steve Dills, sophomore Paul Monroe, and seniors Ken Roederer and Bill Cox.

The five strong seniors are Roederer, Cox, Bill Gatti, Duggie Morris, and Tierney Sullivan. These five are known for their hitting as well as their infield play. Morris and Sullivan will return to posts they held last year as catcher and first baseman respectively.

Roederer will be seen at second as well as on the mound. Cox will be found playing short stop and pitching, and Gatti will round out the infield at third.

For added punch, Jones is looking to sophomores Dave Schuermer, Paul Bailey, Charlie Lotz, and Paul Monroe.

Last year's baseball team came in second in the Eastern division with a mediocre record of 9-8 because of many injuries.

(A story on Waggener's tennis and golf teams will appear in next week's Voice.)



READY to sprint is trackman Charlie Poole, a Waggener senior.

ing out. Before the first meet the number had narrowed down to about 60 boys.

The sprinters have been working on acceleration sprints, starts, and exchanging the baton, besides running 110's.

The distance men have been running 220's, 440's, half miles, and sometimes just distance, from 10-13 miles.

Seniors on this year's squad include Friedman, Bond, Bensing, Mike Simson, Mark Peterson, Brent Keeling, Charlie Poole, Bill Balts, Craig Shellhamer, and Neal Gregg. Ken Brockman and Bill Gray are running for their first year.

"This is the best group of seniors we've ever had," stated coach Monheimer.

Baseball

The official baseball season at Waggener started last Monday against the Southern Trojans. Coach Vernon Jones explained that this year's team will place its hopes for another successful season in the hands of its pitchers and five strong seniors returning from last season.

Waggener grad seeks college bowling title

Miss Karen Dix, a physical education major at Wisconsin State University, will be one of 15 women throughout the world competing for the Associated College Union bowling title at Rochester, N.Y., late this month.

Karen, a senior, is a 1963 graduate of Waggener High School and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Dix, 5412 Pawnee Tr.

The tournament competition will be nothing new for Miss Dix. As a sophomore, she

qualified for the ACU tournament, but ranked 17th in a field of 79. When she was a sophomore at Neenah High School, also in Wisconsin, Miss Dix was the state's representative to the American Junior Bowling Congress at Washington, D.C.

The Dix family moved here during her senior year in high school, but she decided to return to Wisconsin to finish her education. Karen has been bowling since she was 10 and has taught the sport at Ten Pin Lanes.

April 6, 1967

Fern Creek team whips Waggener Wildcats 5-4

BY BOB WESTWOOD

During last week's spring vacation, two of Waggener's spring sports were idle while two others, baseball and golf, saw limited action.

In baseball, the Wildcats dropped their second game of the season, 5-4 to Fern Creek.

The April 14 game was on Waggener's field and was the only game of the week.

The golfers won one and lost one in addition to participating in the Louisville Invitational Golf Tournament.

Charlie Henry, a senior, led the Cats with a 42 in an April 13 win over Flaget, 168-171. The next day Waggener lost

to highly regarded Trinity, 156-163 at Seneca. The loss dropped Waggener's record to 3-5.

Then, last Saturday, the Cats placed fifth in the Louisville Invitational at Seneca golf course. Eighteen teams from local high schools took part in the event.

Waggener, with a 323, placed behind first place St. Xavier with a 314 Atherton 316, Danville 320, and Trinity 321.

In individual action Tom Reverman of St. X. won the title. Waggener's Jim Gordon tied for third with a 77, six behind Reverman's 71.

Waggener's track and tennis teams resumed play last Tuesday after the week off.

April 6, 1967

Cats whip T. J. 4-2

BY BOB WESTWOOD

In baseball, Waggener has compiled a 2-1 record at press time.

After dropping the opener at Southern 8-2, the Cats traveled to Thomas Jefferson, defeating them 4-2 on April 4. In their last outing, the Wildcats shut out the Eastern Eagles 1-0 at home.

Tierney Sullivan scored the only run in the April 7 Waggener victory.

Winning pitcher Geran Smith struck out four and allowed only three hits.

April 13, 1967

Waggener Baseball Schedule

April 21	-- TJ	Home
24	-- Eastern	Away
27	-- Durrett	Home
28	-- Seneca	Away
30	1 -- Fern Creek	Away
	4 -- Westport	Home
	5 -- Trinity	Away
	9 -- Atherton	Home
	12 -- Trinity	Home
15-17	-- District Tournament	
26-27	-- Regional Tournament	

April 20, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Waggener coach views golf prospects

BY BOB WESTWOOD

"We won't be as good as we were last year, but we have some really good boys." These were the words of Waggener High golf coach David Leyerle on the prospects for this season.

With the fourtop boys graduated from last year's team, this year's success will rest on relatively untried talent.

April 20, 1967

Waggener scores pair of shutouts

In last week's issue, this newspaper carried a headline on its sports page, "Westport hardballers whip Westport team."

It should have read Waggener hardballers whip Westport team."

The games referred to included a three-hitter hurled by Geren Smith in downing Westport 5-0 April 17 and a two-hitter tossed by Jim Mauckas Waggener defeated Atherton 6-0.

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However, Leyerle feels that as the season progresses they will be able to hold their own.

Who will be the top teams in the state this year? Leyerle thinks St. X., Atherton, Butler, and Trinity should be the cream of the crop with Trinity a little stronger than the rest.

In the March 30 opener at Seneca, Waggener beat Western but lost to Atherton. The scores were: Atherton 160, Waggener 162, and Western 166 on the par 35 course.

The following day, also at Seneca, Bishop David outlasted the Cats in a sudden-death playoff. At the end of 18, it was 159 all. Fred Cooper won it with a 35 for Bishop David, however. Waggener's Don Hollman shot a 37 in the playoff.

On April 3, Fairdale stopped Waggener, 182-185, also at Seneca.

At the par 36 Crescent Hill course, the next day, the first Wildcat victory was recorded, 159-171 over Manual.

Another close one was lost on April 6 to Butler 160-162 at Shawnee.

Waggener beat Pleasure Ridge Park 163-184 at the par 36 Bobby Nichols Golf Club.

Among those on this year's golf team are seniors Jim Gordon, John Howerton, and Charlie Henry and juniors David McCord, Alvin Ortner, Maury Brill, Tommy Walker, Don Hollman, and Roger Hoffman.

Roy Adams resigns as Wildcat coach

Roy "Doc" Adams, who has been basketball coach at Waggener High School since it opened nine years ago, resigned Monday to become the school's athletic director.

As athletic director, he succeeds Morris Chilton, who will be a construction co-ordinator at the board's central office. No successor to Adams as basketball coach has been selected. His assistant during the 1966-67 season was Dave Leyerle.

Adams completed the past season with a 17-6 record. It was his 17th as a coach, having previously been at Olive Hill, Anchorage and Eastern.

In the nine years at Waggener, his teams' record was 120 wins and 77 losses. Other records were 44-10 in two years at Olive Hill, 51-23 in three years at Anchorage and 53-18 in three years at Eastern.

His biggest thrill, he recalls was winning the regional in

1957. That year his Eastern team reached the finals of the state tournament, only to lose to Lexington Lafayette 55-52. The team had defeated Lafayette during the regular season.

Adams whose over-all coaching record was 268-128 for an average of .676, was Jefferson County's Coach of the Year in 1957 and in 1964. He coached the West All-Stars in the annual East-West game in 1957 when he also was the Seventh Region's Coach of the Year.

The change in county high school coaching personnel was the second in a week. Last Wednesday, Eddie Creamer, coach at Seneca, resigned to accept a job with the federal government May 22.

During the 1966-67 season, his first, Creamer amassed a 22-3 record. His team lost to Atherton in the Seventh Regional Tournament. This position also has not been filled.

May 4, 1967



MAN OR WOMAN? That's where the fun begins when the Waggener High School Booster Club puts on "A Womanless Wedding". Marvin Lausman, one of some 50 characters in the play, puts on his hoatery. Lausman, 4507 Lowe Road, says all proceeds of the play, to be held May 12 and 13, will go to the school's athletic programs.

May 4, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Waggener track team breaks two records

BY BOB WESTWOOD

News from the Waggener High School track team had been scarce up until last Friday night, when the sports spotlight again focused on it.

At Southern, the County Finals, were held, the first action the team has seen since the two-day-before qualifications and an April 18 meet.

Although Eastern won the County Final, Waggener ended up fifth out of 12 teams. But as far as records go, two were broken by Wildcats.

Junior Barker Price pole-vaulted 12-5 3/4 to beat his previous meet record of 12 feet set in the April 26 qualifications.

In the 440 track event, senior Mark Peterson recorded a :50.7 to set a new school record. David Baumer of Durrett won that event, though, with Mark a close second. The regular track season resumed action Tuesday.

In other spring sports, the golf team had a very busy week. On April 24, the Southern Trojans fell 175-182. The following day, the Wildcats knocked Valley from the unbeaten ranks 157-164 at Sen-

eca golf course. Waggener had three men break 40 in the surprise victory. Sophomore David McCord fired a three-over-par 38 to lead the way, followed by Roger Hoffman and Tommy Walker each with a 39.

Valley had won nine matches in a row before the defeat.

Thomas Jefferson and Fairdale both lost to the Cats on April 27. The score was: Waggener 162, Fairdale 165, and TJ 200.

Oldham County stopped the Waggener six-game winning streak, though, beating the Cats 154-157 on April 28. The golfers now stand with a 19-7 record.

The tennis team still goes unbeaten in four games so far this season. In last week's action, Westport fell 6-1 as did St. Xavier 4-1.

In baseball, only one game was played last week, a 4-0 loss to the Seneca Redskins.

The hardballers stand with a 5-5 record.

And in girls' golf, the Wildcat clubbers advanced on their winning streak, stretching it to four games. Last week, the girls whipped Oldham County twice, 219-233 both games. Valley was also slipped 160-162. A 4-1 record is now boasted by the girls' golf team.

May 4, 1967

Waggener Booster Club stages mock wedding

BY SALLY WOOD

A womanless wedding will be in Waggener's gym May 12 and 13 at 8 pm.

The wedding, sponsored by the Booster Club, will provide funds to aid the athletic program at the school.

Tickets will be \$1 for adults, and 50 cents for students and children. The wedding will also include a reception with refreshments.

Members of the wedding party have been chosen from Booster Club members, parents of Waggener students, and WHS teachers. The name of the bride, however, will be kept a secret until the first performance May 12.

The bridegroom will be played by Sam Frenz; the clergyman is Jim Helm; organist, Norman Johnson; flower girl, Marvin Lausman; ring-bearer, David Lyerle; and father of the bridegroom, Louis Westerman.

The father of the bride will

be Miller French; uncle, Carl Markert; grandfather, Roy Adams; grandmother Howard Wilson; the old school chum of the bride, L.D. Stokes; the jilted lover, George Wallingford; and the bride's twin brother and sister will be Frank Mecke and R.W. Davis.

Ushers will be Jack Gardner, C.J. Jones, Vernon Jones, Jim Morris, Cliff Stiger, Jim Noland, Wade Sherman, Jim Harrison, Dave Miller, and Gordon Thompson.

Bridesmaids will be Cliff Welp, Bill Cox, Dick Bailey, George Mauck, Bob Linker, John Nealls, Larry Tucker, Ed Hennies, Dale Aldridge, C.D. Bilely, James Gregg, Terry Weber, Charles Thornton and Burdette Fisher.

The Booster Club is an organization of Waggener parents who work to boost enth-

usiasm of other parents and in the community. The club tries to help different organizations of the school who are not in the Jefferson County budget.

President of the club is J.E. Hennies; first vice-president, Miller French; second vice-president, Steve Porter; secretary, Jean Myers, and treasurer Dick Bailey.

Tom Jarrell, director of public relations, has planned a campaign of advertising, including an appearance by Mrs. Robert Linker on the Morning Show. Advertisements also will be heard on local radio, and posters and banners made by the junior and senior high art classes will be hung in store windows and at school by members of the Key Club.

Tickets will be sold in advance at the PTA meeting May 4 at Waggener. WHS students will also make a door-to-door canvas of the area selling tickets. Tickets may also be bought at the door.

The public is invited.

May 4, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



WAGGENER Wildcats outfielder Ken Roederer springs high for a catch during a practice session at the school grounds.

May 11, 1967

Wildcat golf team wins 9 of 10 recent matches

BY BOB WESTWOOD

Three of Waggener's four spring sports saw some pretty victorious action last week as eight various wins were recorded against only one loss.

The golf team continued to improve its record with four victories in as many days. On May 2, the golfers stopped Seneca 155-159. Senior Jim Gordon was low for the Wildcats in that match with a 35. Manual was next to fall. With Alvin Ortner's slow of 41, the Cats clobbered the Crimson 173-194.

In a May 4 meet against Eastern, David McCord led Waggener past the Eagles 162-170 at Long Run. The following day, McCord shot a hot 35 of Seneca golf course to pace the Cats past Atherton 159-160.

Sophomore McCord still holds his third best shooter position in Jefferson County with his 35.

Coch David Leyerle's golf team has won nine of its last ten matches. Its record has

jumped to 12 wins against seven losses.

Tennis team hot

Senior Bill Creason has kept the tennis team hot this season. Coached by Roy Adams, the netters have gone undefeated this year in seven matches.

Last week, three of those wins were added to the roster. Durrett was first to be defeated, 6-1, in a May 2 match. The next day, the Redskins of Seneca were stopped, also 6-1. And in their last match, against Fern Creek, the net-

ters posted their best win of the season 7-0.

Track meets

Two track meets were also held last week, with the Wildcat cludermen splitting the decisions.

The only loss of last week's spring sports action came against Eastern in a May 2 track meet. The score in that tri-meet was Eastern 89, Waggener, 48, and Atherton 31.

Then on May 5, the team won over the Bears of Butler by a score of 68-59.

May 11, 1967

Waggener season closes

BY BOB WESTWOOD

As the last week of school nears a close for the seniors, three of the five spring sports programs of Waggener High School have been completed. Only the tennis and girls' golf teams will see additional action in the 1966-67 season.

First to end the year in spring sports was boys' golf. In the May 16 regional golf tournament, the Wildcats came in a fine third.

Although tied for that position with heavily favored Atherton, it was a good performance for a team that started off the year very slowly but continued to improve to become a definite threat.

St. Xavier won the tourney at Seneca golf course with a 310. Trinity was close behind with a 312. Atherton and Waggener tallied a 322. In all, thirteen teams participated in the event. Only St. X and Trinity qualified for the State Tournament of last Tuesday and Wednesday.

Junior Tommy Walker, shooting a 78, was the only individual state qualifier from Waggener.

Coch David Leyerle's golfers ended up with a fine 14-7 won-loss record.

Track

Male High ran away with the State Class AAA track and Continued to page 17 A

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Waggener season closes

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field championships last Friday night at Iroquois. Waggener managed only a tenth place to end the track season.

Only two Wildcats finished well enough to be mentioned. Perry Bond, a senior, wound up fourth in the shot put competition. And, junior Barker Price won the pole vault event. Barker was led the Class AAA in pole vaulting all season.

Baseball

Ending with a good 9-6 record was the baseball team. The final action for that sport came also last Friday when the Cats fell to Westport in the Seneca District Final 9-5.

The Warhawks rallied for four runs in the seventh inning without getting a hit to post the victory. Waggener pitchers gave up six walks in the seventh and a total of 10 for the game.

Before that game, Waggener had defeated Seneca in the semifinals by a score of 3-1.

Girls' golf

Westport managed to nip the girls' golf team in the May 16 Jefferson County girls' regional high school golf tournament by only one stroke, but was unable to keep the team from going to the state.

Clinching the second place honors, the girls gained the opportunity to participate in last Tuesday and Wednesday's State Tournament at Whipperwill golf course in Frankfort.

The scores of the tournament were: Westport 220, Waggener 421, Valley 459, and Oldham County 476, with the first two teams qualifying for the state.

Individual state qualifiers from Waggener were Jeanne Cox, a junior, and Gigi Baird, a sophomore.

The Waggener girls golf team compiled a fine seasonal record of six wins against only one loss.

Tennis

And adding its fourteenth straight victory of the season was the tennis team, stopping Western 5-2 in last Monday's opening round of the Jefferson County tournament.

Coach Roy Adams' netters have gone undefeated this season, and at press time, posted a definite threat of winning the touney.

Waggener Wildcats win tourney tennis doubles

BY BOB WESTWOOD

Tennis action is all that remains of the 1966-67 sports program of Waggener High School -- and that will be concluded this weekend with the state tournament.

In last week's West Region play in tennis, in the doubles, Waggener's Bill Creason and Steve Thompson defeated Country Day's Bill Butt and Henry Hardy 6-0 to win the title.

The singles championship match saw Ted Roberts of Trinity down Dave Plummer of Waggener 1-6, 7-5, 6-3, to capture that final.

Thus, the state meet of tomorrow and Saturday will include those regional doubles champions -- Creason and Thompson.

The meet will also include singles finalists and will be held at Shawnee Park.

Beat Bears

Last Friday in boy's golf, the Wildcat clubbers beat the Butler Bears 311-318 to win the Jefferson County Activities Conference championship. Waggener's Roger Hoffman, Tom Walker, and David McCord all shot under 80 at the par 72 Standard Country Club course to pace the victory. The Butler meet was the last

one of the year.

Finishes fifth

At Frankfort last Tuesday and Wednesday, the girls' golf team finished a somewhat disappointing fifth in the state meet. Gigi Baird and Jeanne Cox participated in the meet for Waggener.

David Leyerle was recently announced to fill the coaching job for Waggener's 1967-68 basketball season.

Leyerle, 26, will step up from assistant coach to succeed Roy "Doc" Adams who resigned from that post several weeks ago.

A native of Louisville, Leyerle is a graduate of Manual High School where he played basketball. He attended Georgetown College for one year and Oklahoma Baptist University for three years. He was on a basketball scholarship at Oklahoma Baptist.

He was assistant coach at Louisville Shawnee for two years before moving to Waggener last season.

The new coach is married to the former Sharon Higdon of Louisville. They have one child, a daughter 2 1/2 years old.

He teaches world geography and civics.

June 1, 1967

May 25, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Waggener Wildcats score first victory

BY NATHAN EVANS

The Waggener Wildcats posted their first victory of the season last Friday night with a 19-6 win over the Fern Creek Tigers on the Waggener field.

Monopolizing on Fern Creek errors, the Wildcats scored early in the first quarter. On the opening kickoff, the Wildcat's halfback, Junior Paul Monroe, recovered a Fern Creek fumble.

The Tigers recovered the ball four plays later when Monroe fumbled. Fern Creek was unable to move and was forced to punt. The snap from Center was bad and Wildcat lineman Allen Milton nailed the Creek punter on the 5-yard line.

Monroe plunged over for the score and Bobby Jones passed to end Jim Yates for the conversion.

On the kickoff, Waggener recovered another fumble. Quarterback Dave Berman hit Yates for a 22-yard gain and Monroe scored on an end sweep. In the attempted conversion, Jones' pass to Yates fell incomplete and Waggener led 13 to 0 with less than four minutes gone in the first quarter.

Fern Creek continued to be baffled by Waggener's polished defense and never got rolling until the fourth quarter.

Kick was short

In the second quarter, Waggener got close enough for a field goal attempt, but Paul Bailey's kick was short.

It was Handy Hatton who supplied the knockout blow that subdued the Creekers' hopes of winning. With 15 seconds left in the second quarter, Hatton intercepted a Creek pass and ran in for the touchdown to give Waggener a 19-0 halftime lead.

Fern Creek scored on a steady ground attack from its own 35 yard line which was highlighted by a 23-yard run by fullback Bob Prebus, who was Fern Creek's leading gainer with 60 yards.

Fullback Cecil Freys finally

plunged over for the score after a goal line stand by Waggener. The conversion failed and the final score stood at 19-6.

Waggener will be looking for its second win when the Wildcats face the Atherton Rebels (0-3) tomorrow night on the Waggener field. The Wildcats now have a record of 1-2.

September 21, 1967

Wildcats sharpen claws for duel with Westport

BY JOE MACKELL

With serious competition expected, the Waggener Wildcats will take on the Westport Warhawks in East District football competition tomorrow night at 8 o'clock on the Waggener field.

Standouts of the Warhawks include Jack Harpole, who replaced the graduated passing star Vic Baltzell as quarterback, and Tom Robinson and Steve Kaiser, two fine college prospects, who will do most of the ball carrying.

Other backs expected to see plenty of action will be Don Stich, Mike Foley and Mark Hamm. The line's mainstays will be juniors John Beraut, Bob Staley and Jim Palmquist.

The Warhawks go into this game with a 2-2 record.

Blocks punt

In Waggener's game with Atherton last Friday night, the big problem was containing Atherton's fullback Gummy Neal, a 6-foot, 4-inch 210-

pound senior, he was responsible for eight points in the 10-6 victory, his team's first win of the season.

With 6:35 remaining in the second quarter, Neal crashed through the line from his line-backer position to block a Paul Monroe punt. The ball sailed into the end zone and Atherton was on top 2-0.

Waggener was deep in his own territory with over three minutes remaining in the first half. Halfback Mike Carter fumbled the ball and it was recovered on the three-yard line by Atherton guard Scott Duke.

Big Neal got the call and carried the ball over for the Rebels' only touchdown of the night. The extra point attempt failed.

Waggener took the kickoff and marched up the field to the 10-yard line, a costly penalty, however, pushed the Wildcats back to the two. While scrambling to pass, quarterback David Berman was snared in the end zone.

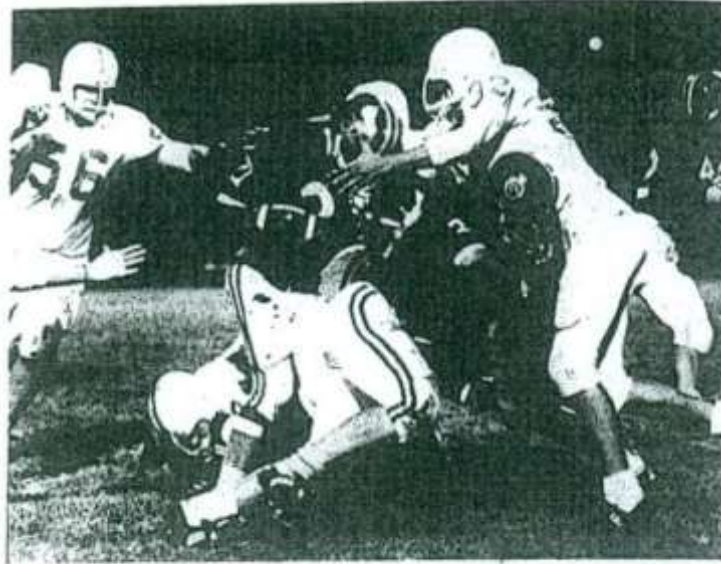
The score at half time was 10-0 in favor of Atherton.

The Wildcats' only tally came midway in the third quarter. A keeper by Berman, along with an Atherton penalty, resulted for a 30-yard gain.

Completes pass

Then junior Bobby Jones completed a 25-yard pass to Charlie Lutz in an end. With the ball resting on the two-yard line, Monroe carried and scored. Jones' run for the extra point was stopped short. Neither team threatened during the remainder of the game. Waggener's over-all record is 1-3.

September 28, 1967



WAGGENER players move forward with open arms to bring down Westport halfback Don Stich. Westport won the close Friday night contest 2-0.

October 5, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Warhawks slip past Wildcats

BY BARRETT NICHOLS

Last Friday night the Westport Warhawks slipped past the fired-up Waggener Wildcats 3-0.

Westport received the opening kick off but was unable to score. The ball switched hands several times in the first half, but neither team was able to score.

In the last few minutes of the second quarter Waggener's reserve quarterback, junior Tom Frenz, completed a long pass to halfback Bobby Jones, setting up a possible touchdown. However, the Warhawks put up a tough defense and held the Wildcats scoreless for three downs. The fourth down Waggener tried a field goal, but the kick was short.

After a blocked Waggener punt in the fourth quarter, the Warhawks came alive and looked as if they were going to score. But fullback Don Stich fumbled and Waggener recovered the loose ball.

With about six minutes remaining in the game, a Westport punt by Mark Wessner put the ball deep into Waggener territory, on the 12-yard line.

In the following play, Waggener's quarterback, David Berman was thrown for a six-yard loss. The next play halfback Bobby Jones tried a sweep around end, but Westport's defensive end, sophomore, John Whiteside tackled him for a safety.

This week Westport faces Durrett at Westport. Durrett is the only team in the county that runs from the singletwing.

If the Warhawks can stop Larry Brock, one of the county's best backs, they may whip Durrett.

October 5, 1967

THURSDAY



WAGGENER END, Jim Yates (white), fights with two Seneca defenders for possession of the ball. Seneca trounced Waggener 42-0 in the Friday night game.

October 12, 1967

Victory over Redskins would give Wildcats chance at district title

BY NATHAN EVANS

Tomorrow night at Waggener's field the Waggener - Seneca football rivalry will go into another year. Both teams are looking for a victory to improve their standings in the east district.

For Seneca, a loss will be fatal for district championship hopes. A victory for Waggener's players, who are 1-1 in district standing, will mean a chance to make a run for the title.

In the rivalry between the two schools, Waggener holds a two-year winning streak. In 1965 the Wildcats pounded out a 26-6 victory over the eventual state champions. It was the only loss Seneca had. Last year Seneca was on top 12-2 at halftime, but Waggener came back and pulled out a 22-12 win. The loss was the first of the season for Seneca and cost the team the district crown.

This year Seneca is a strong favorite again with a 5-0 win record. If Waggener wants a victory, its defense, which has held the last two opponents to only 12 points, will have to contain the high scoring Redskins who have averaged 28 points a game. Seneca throws up a balanced attack of running by halfback Daryl Bishop and fullback Bobby Wixon, plus passing by quarterback Pat Coleman. Bishop leads the county in scoring with 68 points. Wixon, with 38 points, is not far behind.

To launch ground attack

Waggener will launch a stiff

ground attack centered on halfbacks Paul Monroe, Bobby Jones, and Randy Hutton. The Cats have Dave Berman and Tom Grenz for aerial attack.

Since each team has played Westport, the Warhawks may be used for comparison. Seneca had to rally to pull out a 13-7 victory. Waggener's only score in its 2-0 win was a safety when Westport's John Whiteside tackled Waggener's Bobby Jones in the end zone. Judging by these results, Seneca should be a definite favorite in the game tomorrow night.

The Westport - Waggener game was a big defensive battle. In the second quarter a 39-yard pass from Grenz to Jones put Waggener on the Westport 5 with only 33 seconds left. Paul Bailey's field goal attempt went wide. At the end of the half neither team had scored. Not until the fourth quarter did Westport make the safety and end up the victor.

October 5, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Wildcats will face toughest foe of season tomorrow night

BY JOE MACKELL

Thomas Jefferson, the pre-season favorite to take the East District Crown, meets the Wildcats tomorrow night in a T.J. home game to be played at Seneca Field. Kick-off time is 8 o'clock.

The patriots have been rated in the Association Press top ten and are currently 3-0 in district play and 4-0-1 overall. They have beaten Eastern, Fairdale, Durrutt and Fern Creek and tied Hopkinsville. The Hopkinsville team had won its last 28 games.

The Patriots' strong point is the running game. The team is averaging 275 yards running and against Fairdale racked up 383 yards, the high for the year.

Coach Jim Gray has many good runners and leading the pack is sophomore tailback Elmore Stephens who is 6'4" tall and weighs 264 pounds.

Fullback Ron Thomas and halfback Artie Seay, along with quarterback Mike Gilbert, round out the backfield. Experienced tacklers Ike Unsell and Howard Seay combine to form a solid T.J. line.

In the three years Waggener has played Thomas Jefferson, the Cats have never won. This year after being plagued with injuries, the Wildcats are working to get back together to face the toughest part of the schedule that is still ahead.

With Carey Eaves back in the line-up after a high injury, the Seneca Redskins romped over Waggener 42-0 last Friday night. The gifted halfback

scored two touchdowns, one on an 8-yard run and another on a 54-yard pass from Pat Coleman. He accumulated 144 yards in 14 carries and caught three passes for an additional 52 yards.

Halfback Daryl Bishop raised his county scoring to 86 points with three touchdowns, two runs and 43 yards, respectively, and the final one on a 40-yard interception return.

Fullback Bobby Wixon also hit paydirt on a 7-yard end sweep. He played an exceptional defensive game often nailing the Wildcat quarterbacks in the process of handing off. Extra points were made by Dwain McMullins.

Tackle John Marcum and middle guard Ron Jackson lead a Seneca defense that held Waggener to just 34 yards rushing. It was the third shut-out for the Redskins in six victories.

October 12, 1967

Wildcats eye revenge in clash with Eagles

BY NATHAN EVANS

Waggener will host the Eastern Eagles tomorrow night in the Wildcats' homecoming game to be played at Waggener's field.

Eastern and Waggener have both had poor seasons.

Last year's Eastern team won the East District Championship, but their 2-4 record this year keeps them low in district standings.

The record includes victories over Fern Creek and Albion and losses to Valley, Miller, Thomas Jefferson and Seneca.

Eastern's offensive attack is centered around the running of speedy sophomore Joe Watson and the passing of quarterback Larry Jackson.

The Eagles' pride is a tough defense headed by linebacker Arvel Carrini and Tom Stephens.

With the exception of The Valley and Seneca games, the Eastern defense has not allowed more than 14 points a game.

In the Eastern - T.J. game, a Patriot touchdown with three seconds remaining in the game broke a 7-7 deadlock.

Eagle defense couldn't stop Seneca's stars Carey Eaves

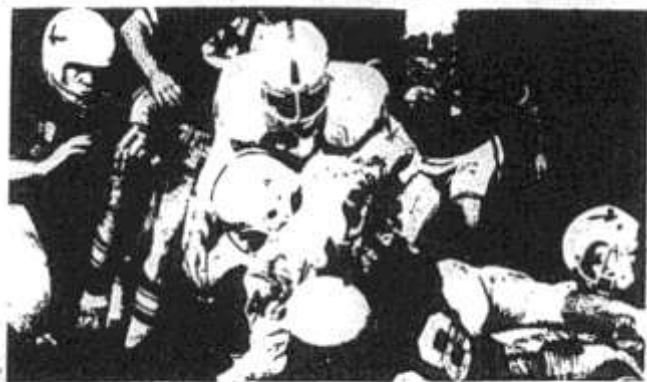
and Daryl Bishop the way it held T.J. Seneca piled up a 34-7 victory with the help of running and pass receiving of Bishop and Eaves.

The Wildcats didn't fare very well last week as they were overruled by T.J. 58-0. The Patriots are ranked in the top ten teams in the state by the Associated Press and showed offensive depth and versatility

as seven men scored. Ron Thomas, Artie Seay, and Dexter Roberts each scored twice. So far this season, 15 Wildcats have been out of action because of injuries.

Despite their many setbacks the Eastern team is anxious to beat Eastern to revenge a loss last year that cost the Wildcats the district crown.

October 19, 1967



WAGGENER'S PAUL BAILY is stopped by Eastern's Mike Watson, 88. Other Eastern players close in to make sure the ball carrier is brought down. Eastern upset Waggener's homecoming festivities by winning the Friday night game 26-6.

October 26, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Valley's ground attack may cause trouble for Wildcats

BY NATHAN EVANS

The Waggener Wildcats play their last home game of the season as they take on the Valley Vikings tomorrow night at 8 o'clock.

Valley, currently leading the West District standings with a 4-0 record, boasts a team that has lost only one game in eight starts.

The only loss was a 7-6 drubbing by Bishop David, against victories over Westport, Fern Creek, Western, Eastern, Southern, Fairdale, and rival District powerhouse Butler.

Valley has all the qualities of a championship team in a balanced offensive and a good defense.

The offense is centered on an overpowering ground attack by two of the best ground-gaining backs in the county in speedy Jim Brooks and Bill Ashby.

Brooks, a 175-pound senior, has gained over 100 yards in seven of the eight games. He is the team's leading scorer with 97 points.

Ashby, the other halfback, is second in team scoring and has gained over 100 yards in four games, with his 209 yards against Southern tops for the team.

Valley's passing attack is led by junior quarterback Andy Arnold. End Fred Bullard is Arnold's primary receiver with four touchdown passes.

Valley's defense, which has given up fewer points than any other West District team, is headed by linebackers Earl Souer and Ronnie Cook. Dominic Bell and Mike Disney are other Viking defensive standouts.

Despite beating Valley the past two years, Waggener trails in the results of the five games played between the two teams. Valley leads the series 3-2.

Last week Eastern spoiled Waggener's homecoming by dumping the Wildcats 26-6. Eastern's Arvel Carroll got his Eagles off to a fast start with a 40-yard touchdown gallop with less than three minutes gone.

Eastern scored later in the first quarter as sophomore halfback Joe Watson took a pitchout from quarterback Phillip Massey and sprinted 30 yards for the touchdown.

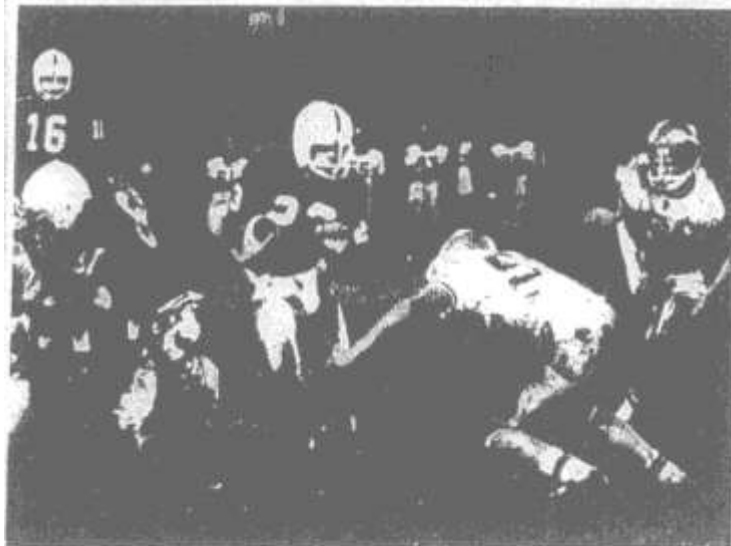
The Cats threatened to score in the second quarter as they penetrated to the Eastern 15, 29, and 21-yard lines, but each time they lost possession of the ball.

In the second half the Eagles found ground hard to gain a-

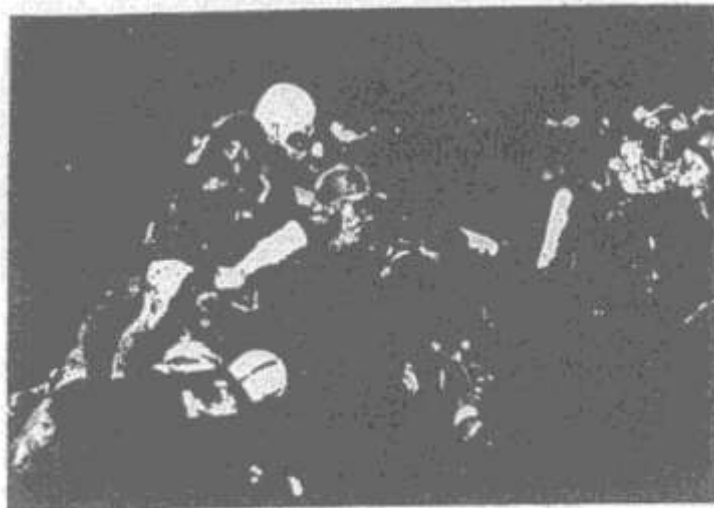
gainst the Cat defense as they managed only one score. Led by senior Jim Stocker, the Wildcat linemen dumped Massey many times while he tried to pass.

The Wildcats ended their three-game scoring drought as junior Bobby Jones skamp-ered 20 yards for a touchdown with 11 seconds left in the game.

October 26, 1967



WAGGENER'S BRAD BUBLEW sidesteps a Durrett defender in the final game of the season Thursday night. Durrett squeaked by the Wildcats 7-6.



WAGGENER FULLBACK Steve King charges up the middle into the arms of a waiting Durrett tackler. Durrett edged Waggener by a score of 7-6 in the Thursday night game.

November 9, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Wildcats lose last game of season by one point

BY NATHAN EVANS

Waggener ended its football season last week by dropping a 7-6 decision to Durrett.

The Wildcats threatened early in the first quarter as they gained possession on the Demos 28-yard line after a bad snap on an attempted Durrett punt. The Cats marched to the one-foot line but a fumble by halfback Paul Monroe gave the ball back to Durrett.

Waggener finally struck pay dirt with less than a minute gone in the second quarter when quarterback Bobby Jones raced over from the one-yard line.

But Durrett came back later in the second quarter as fullback Gary Evans, substituting for injured star Larry Brock, scored on a 30-yard run. The conversion was good and Durrett held a 7-6 lead which it never gave up.

Eleven injured

The loss was the seventh straight for the Wildcats and their 1-9 season record matches the 1965 squads for the poorest mark. But this year's squad wasn't run over and clobbered as the record might indicate.

The primary reason for the poor mark was the fact that injuries depleted the ranks of the Cats and took many key personnel. Over the season 18 players missed more than a week of practice because of injuries. Of these, 11 players suffered injuries that put them out for the season.

As a result of these injuries Coach Stoll found himself having to adapt to a constant change over of personnel and

having to cope with the many holes that the injuries produced. In the last game only five players that started the first game were on the active list.

Despite this problem the Cats didn't lie down and play dead. Of course they were beaten pretty badly a couple of times but they looked real good in many games. They lost three heartbreaking games for the players by scores of 4, 2 and 1 points. In four games they even scored before their op-

ponent.

Although this season was disappointing, next year looks very promising.

The 1968 squad will include players from two of the best J.V. teams in Waggener history.

In the two years that Coach Evans has piloted the J.V.'s he has compiled an 8-1-2 overall record.

With these new prospects and the Juniors of the varsity squad the upcoming season does have a good outlook.

November 9, 1967

Waggener wrestlers win 8 of 12 falls

With a final point score of 40 to 16, wrestlers of Waggener High School won eight of 12 falls to take top honors in a match at Pleasure Ridge Park High School Monday night Nov. 19.

Waggener's winners were: 95 - pound class, Goldberg over Johnson; 103 - pound, Pierce on a forfeit; 112 - pound, Wilkinson over Stallings; 120 - pound, McGray over Cogle; 127 - pound, Fuqua over Hedges; 138 - pound, Bloyd over Troklus; 154 - pound, Bailey over Nicklen, and heavyweight, Smith over Atterly.

Pleasure Ridge Park's win-

ners were:

133 - pound, Spencer over Ryan; 145 - pound, Sanders over King; 165 - pound, Panzik over Cornell, and 180 - pound, Lineberry over Bolus.

Isaac Shelby was elected as Kentucky's first governor in 1792. Shelby, a Virginian and soldier in the Revolution and frontier campaigns against the Indians, surveyed lands for the Transylvania Company. Counties in nine states have been named in his honor. Shelby served a second term in 1812.

November 30, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Wildcats will face tough in opening basketball game

By Nathan Evans

The Waggener Wildcats will open their 1967-68 basketball season tomorrow night at Masonic Home Gym with Oldham County providing the opposition.

The Wildcats defied low pre-season ratings as they clobbered Eastern 65-43 and gave Thomas Jefferson a scare before losing to the Patriots in last week's pre-season East Jefferson County tournament.

Freshman Wildcat coach David Leyerle has built a team from last year's squad which lost all of its five starters through graduation. In the opening round of the tournament, he used four juniors and one senior who ran up a 27-point lead against Eastern by the end of the third period.

The subs looked good in the fourth quarter although they were outscored 18 to 13. During the entire game, 11 of the Wildcats scored.

Junior guard Paul Monroe led all scorers with 16 points when he and the rest of the first team left in the third quarter.

By beating Eastern, the Wildcats advanced to the semifinals to play Thomas Jefferson. The Patriots ran up a big first half lead which the Wildcats couldn't overcome despite a third quarter rally when Waggener got to within nine points.

In the finals, TJ, led by All-State prospect Ron Thomas,

built up a 44-41 lead against Seneca only to have the Red Skins come back in the fourth period to win 60-57 and take top tournament honors.

Westport, which had defeated Butler 37-34 in the other opening game, lost to Seneca 71 to 50 in the other semi-final round.

Both Thomas Jefferson and Seneca had drawn byes in the opening round.

With the experience of playing Thomas Jefferson, one of the best ranked teams in the state, the Wildcats face another tough foe as Oldham County was rated third in the Eighth Region by pre-season polls.

November 30, 1967

Oldham County rallies, defeats Waggener High

By Joe Mackell

Trailing by four points with less than a minute and a half remaining in the game, Oldham County staged a rally to defeat Waggener 70-64 in a thriller at Masonic Home last Friday night. It was the regular season opener for both teams.

It looked as though the Colonels were going to run the Cats out of the gym when they burst into a 45-35 lead midway in the third quarter.

Then early in the fourth period, Waggener began putting on the steam and with 5:12 left moved ahead 57-55. With 1:22 to go, the lead had been increased to 63-59.

Oldham County wasn't ready to concede and used a full court press, along with the gunning of Steve Meacham, to outscore Waggener 11-1 in the final minute.

Meacham, a senior, scored 28 points, all on field goals from 20 to 25 feet.

For Waggener, top scorer was junior guard Paul Monroe with 22 points on eight field goals and 6 for 7 at the charity stripe. Other Wildcat players in double figures were Jim Gardner with 13 and Dale

Garth and Charlie Lotze each with ten.

Senior forward Paul Mann fouled out with 3:59 left in the game. He had scored nine points.

Waggener tangles with highly regarded DeSales in an inter-regional game tomorrow night at 8 at DeSales.

December 7, 1967

November 30, 1967

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Waggener wrestlers win match

Outpointing Western 40 to 18, wrestlers of Waggener High School were victorious in a match last week. Waggener winners and their weight classes were:

Goldberg, 95; Fradenberger, 103; Iwan, 112; Ryan, 127; Bailey, 154; Cornell, 165; Smith, 180, and Austin, heavyweight.

Waggener matmen also were winners in another match during week when they outpointed Louisville Country Day 51 to 3. Waggener winners and weight classes were:

Goldberg, 95; Fradenberger, 103; Iwan, 112; Wilkinson, 120; Ryan, 127; Sundberg, 133; Bloyd, 130; Bailey, 154; Cornell, 165; Smith, 180, and Austin, heavyweight.

The results were announced by Toby McCormick, Waggener coach.

December 21, 1967

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

Waggener Wildcats to take on Adair County tomorrow

By Nathan Evans

After staging two strong second half rallies, one of which ended with victory last weekend, the Waggener Wildcats will resume their basketball campaign tomorrow night on the Adair County hardwood. Against Trinity, their St. Matthews rival, Waggener pulled out a 65-61 victory after connecting on 15 of 28 shots from the field in the second half.

The Cats trailed 34-26 at the half although they had been behind by as much as 12 points in the second period. This was Waggener's third

win in a row over Trinity and the eighth in 12 meetings of the two teams.

For Waggener, four men were in double figures with guards Paul Monroe and Dale Garth co-leaders with 16 points each. Charles Lotze and Jim Gardner each accounted for ten points.

Friday, Monroe and Garth put on strong showings as they scored 26 and 34 points, respectively, but it wasn't enough as DeSales came out on top of an 83-70 score.

Poor shooting was very costly for the Wildcats as DeSales held a 43-21 half time lead. The Cats came back and out-

scored their opponents 49-40 in the second half, but it still left them short of victory.

In the third quarter, the Wildcats ran off ten straight points on field goals by Garth and two each by Monroe and Gardner to cut DeSales' lead to 12 with 6:06 remaining in the third quarter.

December 14, 1967

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:

WAGGENER TAKES JCAC CHAMPIONSHIP



Eying the pigskin, the Cats prepare to race into another season.

The Wildcat Gridders completed another highly successful season of action with a fine 7-3 record. Under the fine guidance of Coaches Stoll, Kays, and Juett, the Waggener team won the Jefferson County Athletic Conference championship. Also assisting was Coach Evans, arriving this year from Pleasure Ridge Park.

After dropping a 20-7 season opening decision to Trinity, the Cats proceeded to cop five straight wins. Following setbacks to Thomas Jefferson and Eastern, the team ended in fine style with wins over Valley and Durrett.

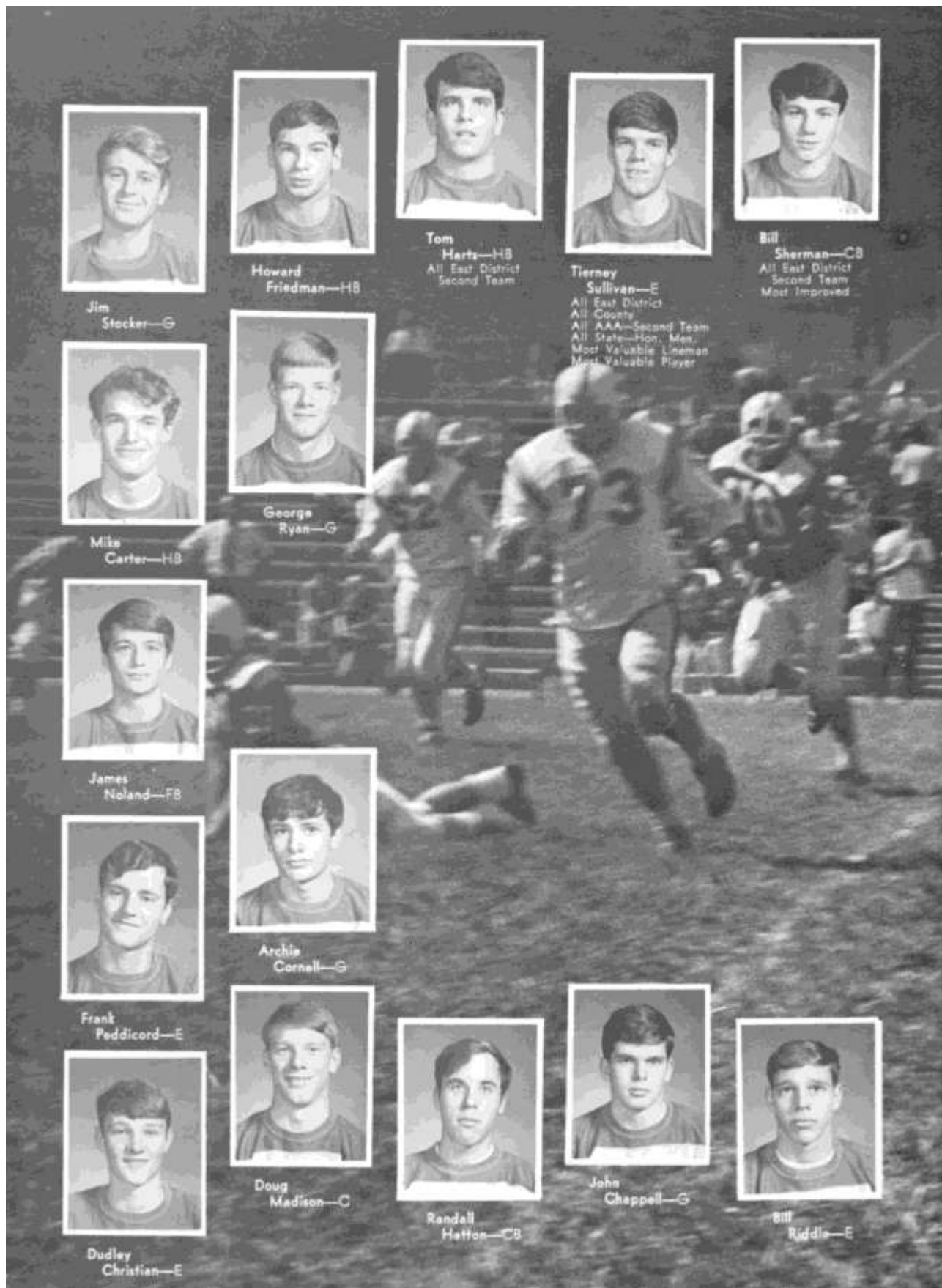
One of the features of this year's team was a fine backfield. This was comprised mainly of full-back Bill Gatti, halfbacks Tom Hartz and Howard Friedman, and quarterbacks Mike Simson and Dave Berman. Gatti was the top offensive threat, being the leading scorer with 97 points. The team also featured a fine line, with such stalwarts as ends Tierney Sullivan and Bill Riddle, and tackle Perry Bond.

With such rugged returning regulars as Mike Meadows, Jim Stocker, Randy Hatton, Doug Madison and Paul Monroe, the future looks bright. Aided by a good Junior Varsity crew, the '68 varsity should continue the winning tradition.

VARSITY SCOREBOARD

Waggener		Opponents
7	Trinity	20
32	Butler	13
40	Fern Creek	13
19	Atherton	0
8	Westport	7
22	Seneca	12
12	Thomas Jefferson	21
14	Eastern	26
27	Valley	20
32	Durrett	0

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



Jim Stocker—G



Howard Friedman—HB



Tom Hartz—HB
All East District
Second Team



Sullivan—E
All East District
All County
All AAA—Second Team
All State—Hon. Men
Most Valuable Lineman
Most Valuable Player



Bill Sherman—CB
All East District
Second Team
Most Improved



Mike Carter—HB



George Ryan—G



James Noland—FB



Archie Cornell—G



Frank Peddicord—E



Doug Madison—C



Dudley Christian—E



Randall Haffon—CB

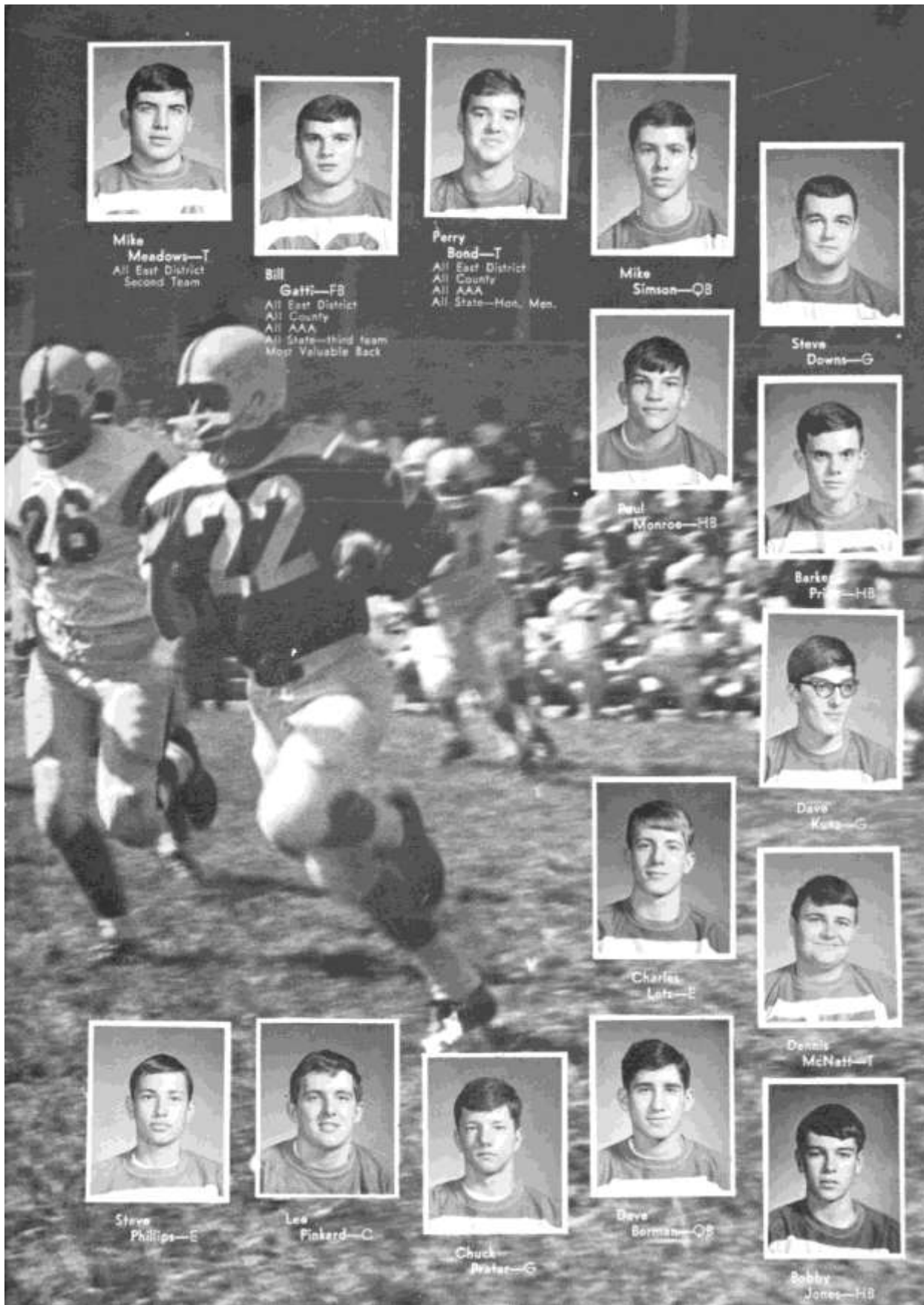


John Chappell—G



Bill Riddie—E

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



Co-captain Tierney Sullivan listens as Coach Stoll points out new patterns.



Dave Berman decides to gamble on the option to gain a first down.

The excitement of this year's Waggener-Seneca game proved to be no less than that of the past. After trailing 12-2 in the first half, the Wildcats came back to hand the Redskins their first defeat of the '67 season. With 7:32 remaining, quarterback Mike Simson ran a keeper around right end to put the Cats ahead 15-12. The previous Waggener scores had resulted from a fine safety by Bill Sherman and a 4 yard touchdown pass from Dave Berman to Bill Gatti. Simson rounded out the scoring on a 6 yard touchdown run.

WAGGENER SHOWS SENECA AGAIN

Mike Simson slips away from a Redskin tackler to put the Cats ahead.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



The line pulls out to block, while fullback Bill Gatti cracks outside.



Tierney lets no one by .

Bill Sherman, having been blocked out, recovers with a fine shoe-string tackle.



Gatti, also effective as a pass receiver, pulls in a scoring pass against the Creekers.

A promising season began in a disappointing fashion for the '67 varsity gridders. After a month of diligent summer practice, the Cats dropped their opening game by the score of 20-7 to a band of Trinity Shamrocks.

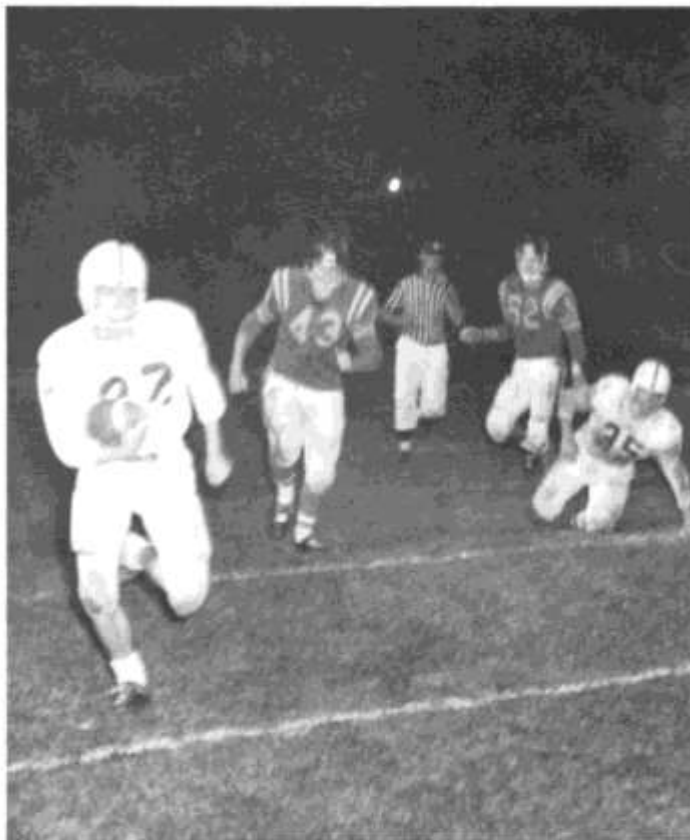
Things then began to brighten as five straight opponents fell to the Wildcat steamroller. Victim number one, Butler, fell 32-14 as the entire team rebounded from the opening loss. Fullback Bill Gatti led the 40-13 romp over Fern Creek, as he scored five touchdowns. Halfback Tom Hartz ran for 148 yards. The defense took over the 19-0 decision against Atherton. In the first half, the Rebels amassed only 11 yards, while Tom Hartz paced the offensive show, scoring two touchdowns.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



High-stepping Tom Hartz prepares to punish the Atherton line.

Gatti digs for extra yardage.



Following a fine block from Bill Gatti, Mike Simon goes in for another TD.

The most exciting game of the season came on a cold and rainy September night. After playing to a standstill in the first, the Warhawks of Westport jumped to a 7-0 lead, following a recovered fumble. The Cats waited until the fourth quarter to show their water wings. After a Westport gamble gave Waggener a safety and the ball, Dave Berman drove the team to the winning tally. Howard Friedman's 13 yard run made the final score 8-7. Following the Seneca game the team was the victim of a letdown. Two straight defeats, at the hands of Thomas Jefferson and Eastern, seemed to spell the doom of the Cats. In the TJ game the team seemed dead on their feet as Jim Hudson and the Patriots rolled to a 21-12 victory. The pattern didn't change as the Eastern Eagles topped Waggener by a score of 26-14. The Eagles' fleet-footed backs proved too much for the Wildcats. After the Eastern game the team got their second wind and romped over Valley 27-20 and Durrett 32-0. Thus ended another successful and exciting season of action for the Wildcat gridders.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



No comment necessary.

Showing their versatility, quarterback Mike Simpson catches a pass thrown by tackle Perry Bond.



Randy Hatton moves in for a bone-crusher.

Watching from the sidelines, players tensely await the outcome of the game.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



Waggener coaches at work.

JUNIOR VARSITY SCOREBOARD		
Waggener		Opponents
13	Fern Creek	13
11	Westport	6
21	Seneca	0
28	Eastern	0
24	Durrett	0



VARSITY FOOTBALL MANAGERS: Top row: Mike Ries, Barry Rodgers, Billy Wiggington. Front row: Rick Lotze, Bruce Snook, and Randal Snook.

JUNIOR VARSITY UNDEFEATED

JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL TEAM: Top row: Mark Bothwell, Allen Milton, Parker Bullard, Jim Mauck, Steve McGuire, Jim Gardener, Ronny Austin, Paul Monroe, Steve McGaughey, Coach Evans. Bottom row: Baxter Schilling, John Johnson, Gary Sherman, Alan Aho, Bobby Jones, Charles Lotz, George Ryan.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



1966 CROSS COUNTRY TEAM: Front row: John Maddox, Terry Culler, Jaff Garber. Back row: Coach Monheimer, Charlie Poole, Steve Wigginton—Mgr., Dick Schmidt, Mike Storm, Paul Tucker, Mike Dixon, Rich Bauman, Doug Fee, Bob Thompson, Steve Drury, Bob Littlefield.

HARRIERS FIND YOUNG STARS



Team members limber up before a big meet.

The going gets rough in the last lap of a two mile run.



1966 CROSS COUNTRY SCORES				
WHS	Opponents	Opponents	Opponents	Opponents
42	Westport	19		
44	Eastern	17		
53	Seneca	23	TJ	58
55	Fern Creek	54	Butler	20
52	Male	20	KMI	54
52	Eastern	21	Seneca	53
50	Atherton	15		
33	Westport	23		
66	Seneca	82	Fern Creek	62
26	C'try Day	29	Male	20

The Wildcat Cross Country team, although they won only one overall meet in 1966, can look forward to a brighter future. Starring this year for the Cats was sophomore Mike Dixon, who placed first in the County JV run at Southern. The entire first team will be returning next year to make up for the rebuilding this year. The Wildcats were again under the fine guidance of Coach Ed Monheimer.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



Coach Shirlee Bates tries to analyze an opposing defense.



Gail Harris outhustles a defender for a loose ball.

HOCKEY SCORES		
Waggener		Opponents
0	Ursaline	1
0	Presentation	3
1	Collegiate	3
3	Mercy	2
2	Holy Rosary	1
0	Sacred Heart	5
	Tournament	
0	Assumption	2

HOCKEY GAINS PRESTIGE

HOCKEY TEAM: Top row: Nancy Easley, Gail Bates, Roberta Hilt, Wanda Davis, Betty Ann Hannies, Sandy Greene, Diane Bressman, Debby Wigginton, Martha Oldham, Gloria Westerman, Donna Fischer, Coach Miss Shirlee Bates. Middle row: Marcia Bade, Peggy Abraham, Barbara Balsler, Missy Taccarino, Marguerite Wepf, Karen Bailey, Anna Rietzo, Sally Potter, Rebecca Karl, Karen Parsons. Bottom row: Cincy Russell, Nanina Ewing, Anne Theiss, Teresa Kibler, Betty Baker, Charlotte Tingle, Pam Reis, Shelley Williamson, Jaen Meyers, Gail Harris.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:

CHEERLEADERS



Cheerleaders try to evoke enthusiasm from the unenthusiastic students.



Jeannie Treitz drops back ten and punts.



The spirit of the cheerleaders adds excitement to the games.

VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: From top: Charlotte Hildebrand, Shelley Waldman, Judy Morgan, Jeanne Treitz, Karen Bailey, Susan Spickard, Cindy Millspough, and Nancy Crouch.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:

BACK WILDCAT ATHLETES



JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS: Top row: Gail Griffiths, Robin Lane, Sharon Stringer, Debbie Long, Sue Floyd. Bottom row: Debbie Grubbs, Sue Tassie, Ann Carman, Barbara Jarrell, and Denise Hickem.

The JVs display their talent before a Wildcat pep rally.

Adding excitement and color to every Wildcat encounter, the cheerleaders again held up the fine tradition they are noted for. The varsity squad was led this year by captain Cindy Millspaugh. Rounding out the squad were seniors Susan Spickard, Charlotte Hildebrand, Nancy Crouch, and juniors Jeannie Treitz, Karen Bailey, Judy Morgan, and Shelley Waldman. The junior varsity cheerleaders, consisting of Debbie Grubbs, Susan Tassie, Barbara Jarrell, Denise Hickem, Gail Griffith, Robin Lane, Sharon Stringer, Debbie Long, Sue Floyd, and Ann Carman gained experience for varsity duty by cheering on the junior varsity boys.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:

BASKETBALL REALIZES POTENTIAL

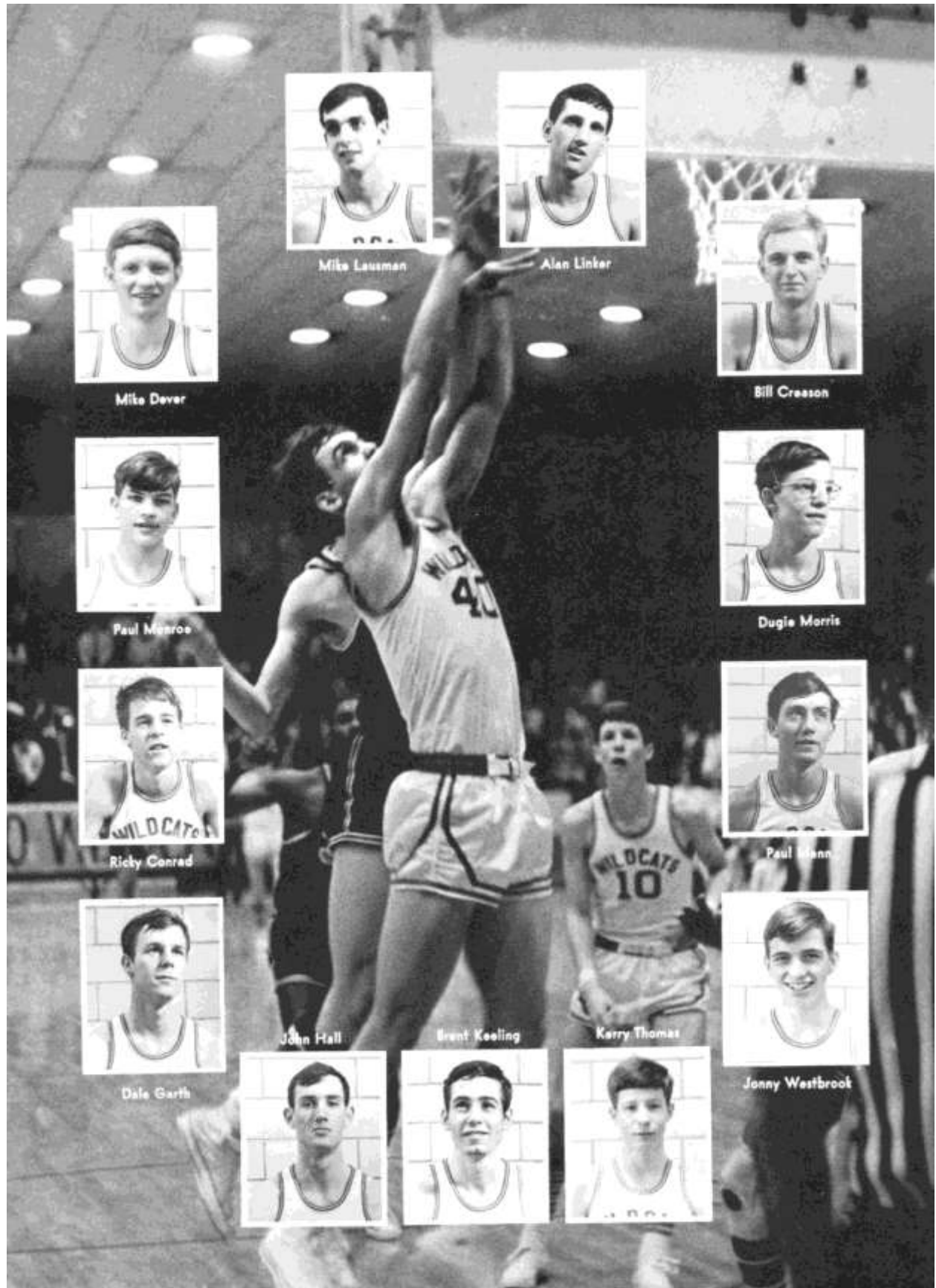
The Wildcats, showing the fine potential that Waggener has been building, completed the varsity basketball season with the fine record of 16-4. Under the experienced hand of veteran coach Roy "Doc" Adams, the 'Cats scored outstanding victories against top rated Seneca and St. Xavier. The key to this season was defense. With such offensive scorers as Mike Lausman and Alan Linker, the 'Cats bottled many opponents with sticky defensive play. Starting for Waggener this year at forward were the two "L" boys, Mike Lausman and Alan Linker, with center John Hall, and guards Kerry Thomas and Brent Keeling rounding out the starters. Helping out and adding extra depth to the Wildcats were Bill Creason and Mike Dever. This experienced Wildcat crew proved to be too much for most contenders. Losing only four games, Waggener remained in contention for the District, Regional, and State crowns. Except for the early weeks of the season, Waggener held positions in the top 25 Litrated teams in the state. The 'Cats posted several upset victories over high rated teams, while falling to only one higher rated opponent. Although the season wasn't perfect, it provided exciting play, fast action, and good defense. From looking at the overall record, the 1966-1967 basketball season can be rated highly successful.



Mike Lausman shoots for two in the season's highlight game against Seneca.

1967 BASKETBALL SCORES		
Waggener		Opponent
66	Oldham County	49
66	Trinity	60
83	Desales	70
60	Adair County	66
57	Bryan Station	36
72	Caverna	63
52	Westport	79
41	Seneca	39
47	Westport	34
60	Southern	44
46	Butler	59
57	Manual	46
66	Eastern	60
66	Durrett	55
57	St. Xavier	52
79	Valley	62
80	Fern Creek	42
74	Daviess County	61
44	Thomas Jefferson	57
72	Elizabethtown	59

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



Mike Dever



Mike Lausman



Alan Linker



Bill Cresson



Paul Monroe



Dugie Morris



Ricky Conrad



Paul Mann



Dale Garth



John Hall



Brent Keeling



Kerry Thomas



Jonny Westbrook

Waggener High Sports:

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:

1967



The team was rarin' to go before the Manual game.

Thomas puts up a jumper as the Wildcats scalp the 'Stints.



The concentration is evident as Lausman prepares to shoot against Seneca.

The Waggener Wildcats traditionally began the 1966-1967 basketball season with annual rival Oldham County. The 'Cats, in a repeat performance of last year, conquered the Colonels, 66-49. Waggener, feeling the warmth of their home court, beat the Trinity Shamrocks, 66-60, with just a fair effort shown. With the help of three hot shooters, the 'Cats tromped DeSales 83-70. The hot trio consisted of Alan Linker with 28, Mike Lausman with 26, and John Hall with 20. The next Wildcat opponent, top rated Adair County, blew into Masonic Home and conquered the 'Cats 65-60. Bouncing back, the 'Cats, with the aid of the Juniors, slaughtered Bryan Station 57-36. In the East Jefferson County Tourney, the 'Cats defeated Caverna 72-63 before bowing to Westport. The Waggener loss, however, prepared the Cats for their decisive win over Seneca. Waggener went into the game a definite underdog, but took the Redskins for their first loss, 41-39. Mike Lausman, coming up with last second basket, starred in the victory. The defense again prevailed as the team avenged an earlier loss to Westport 47-34. Alan Linker paced the attack with a big 16 points. Southern also fell by the wayside by 60 to 44. This elation was quickly punctured by the hot shooting Butler Bears. The 'Cats, having an off night, suffered their third loss, 46-59. The 'Cats, again being revitalized after the Butler loss, came back to post wins over Manual 57 to 46, Eastern 66 to 60, and Durrett 66 to 55.

Waggener High Sports:

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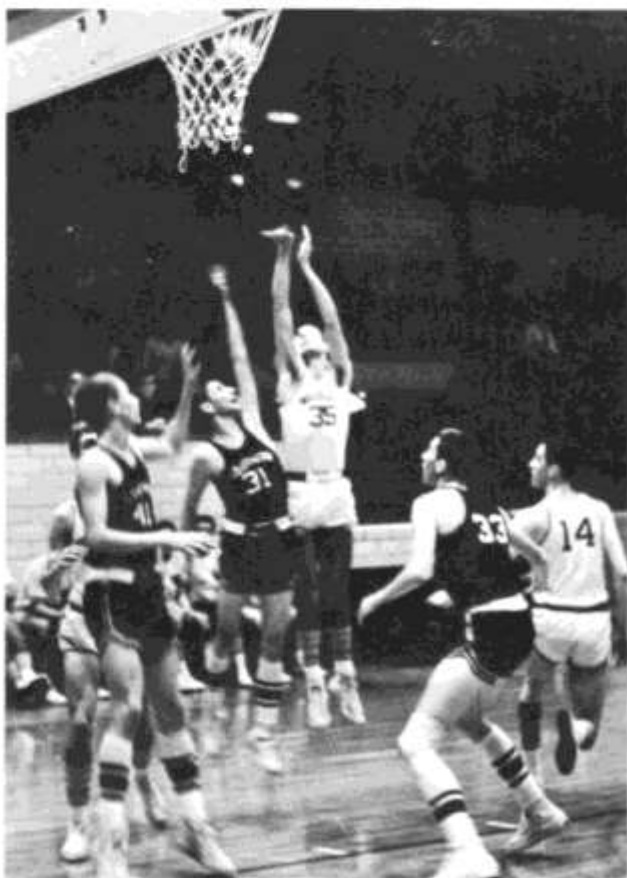


There's always some pretty good action on the bench, too.

Waggener immediately proceeded to upset fifteenth ranked St. Xavier, 57 to 52. With 7:11 remaining, St. X. tied the score at 43-43. In the remaining minutes, Mike Lausman scored 10 of Waggener's 14 last points to spark the team to victory. This gave Waggener its twelfth win in fifteen games. The next Wildcat victim was Valley. The 'Cats spectacular play smashed the Vikings, 79 to 62, with all players looking excellent. Waggener then traveled to Fern Creek. The Creekers, just not being in the same class as the Wildcats, were clobbered 80 to 42.

John Hall swoops in for a "gimme" as result of a steal from Durrett.

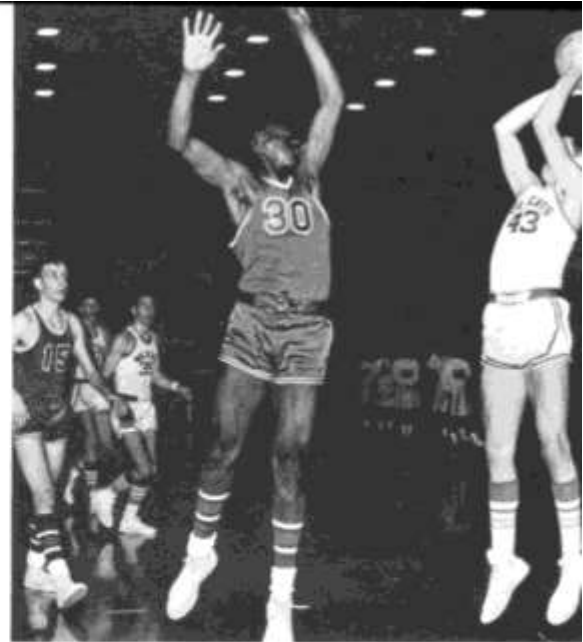
Keeling fires two from ten.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



Under Doc's watchful eye, Rick Conrad sets the ball rolling.



"Link", ignoring the pressure, scores from the corner.



Keeling, Keeling, he's our man.

"Seven come eleven, oh, you contact lens!"



It was a cold February night as the Wildcats ventured to Owensboro to meet Daviess County on their home court. The journey proved to be a valuable one, however, as the 'Cats reigned supreme by a score of 74 to 61. The "L" boys again led the way. The last week of regular season play saw the team face rugged opponents in Thomas Jefferson Patriots and the Elizabethtown Panthers. Despite a valiant 20 point effort by Lausman, the 'Cats became the prey of TJ. The game was closer than the 44 to 57 score indicates. The Wildcats rebounded from the loss to the Patriots by gaining their first victory in the E-town series. Fine guardwork and fine scoring and boardwork by the front line helped to provide the 72-59 victory over the Panthers. Alan Linker paced all scorers with 25 points.

A review of the final 16-4 record of '66-'67 version of the Wildcats proved interesting. After a shaky opening, and sparked by a newfound defense, the Waggener cagers began to click and opponents began to fall one by one. Mike Lausman and Alan Linker provided the offensive spark with 17 point averages. With all this the 'Cats headed toward tournament time.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL TEAM; Coach Layerle, Jim Taylor, Steve Deutsch, Joe Miller, Sandy Boomer, Charles Lotz, Bill Moore, Jim Gardener, James Bolton, Alan Williams, Bobby Jones, Leland Stewart, Tom Frantz. **Front:** Mgrs. Wayne Davis and Ward Brainard.

JUNIOR VARSITY SHOWS PROMISE



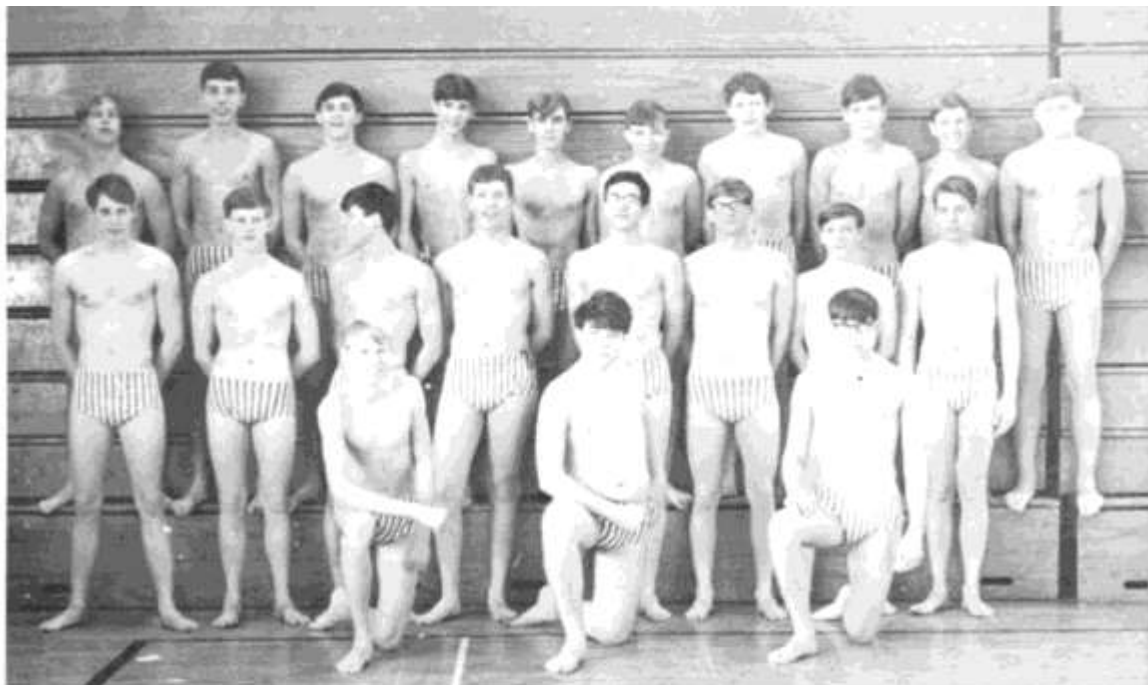
Do as I say, not as I do.

VARSITY BASKETBALL MANAGERS; Mike Ries, Richard Lotze, Tom Sobel, Stewart Pass.



JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL SCORES		
Waggener		Opponents
46	Oldham Co.	41
48	Trinity	22
49	DeSales	46
39	Flaget	41
48	Westport	56
49	Durrett	46
81	Iroquois	49
44	Seneca	58
36	Westport	31
36	Southern	32
74	Butler	38
47	Eastern	31
47	Manual	38
19	St. Xavier	38
48	Durrett	21
55	Valley	39
53	Fern Creek	28
39	Thomas	
	Jefferson	48
49	Elizabethtown	55

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



VARSITY SWIMMING TEAM: Knealing: Eric Davis, Harry Gregory, Joel Singerman. First row: Woody Heckencamp, Terry Tyler, Mike Johnson, David Shapero, Steve Bass, Nathan Event, John Boyle, Scott Hanson. Second row: Gary Bryant, Jim Strader, Baster Shilling, David Morrow, Don Ruff, David Leighty, Mike Davis, Mike Shamer, Cory Moore, Rusty Dalk.

NEW COACH AIDS SWIMMERS

Robby Magallon gets the feel of the board.



VARSITY SWIMMING SCORES

Waggener		Opponents	
39		Fort Knox	47
82	Seneca 18	Country Day	48
30		Trinity	56
37		Westport	49
52		Bryant Station	43
71	Ft. Knox 59	Fern Creek	22

The 1967 Swimming team saw many changes from the previous years. Mr. Ron Bobrow, Waggener's new coach, renovated training methods. The team, with its practice at six in the morning, improved over last year. Gary Bryant and Rusty Dalk led the team in total points.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



1966 BASEBALL TEAM: Front row: Mgr. Barry Rodgers, Tierney Sullivan, Bruce Hennies, Steve Fredenberger, Ken Roederer, Jim Noland, Gayle Cox, Larry Nell, Bill Gatti, Dugie Morris, Steve Phillips, Jim Weaver, Don Kissler, Tom Hartz, Adam Reuh, Standing: Coach Jones, Coach Nealis, Mgr. Mike Davis, Charlie Lotz, Paul Bailey, Alan Aho, Skip Tadlock, Dave Everhart, Dave Scheurmer, Terry Rodgers, Steve Zeh, Jim Mauck, Larry Bennett, Steve Dills.

BASEBALL

Bruce Harrison shows why his hitting was a threat to all opponents.



1966 BASEBALL SCORES

Waggener	Opponents	Score
9	Westport	0
1	Seneca	6
6	Fern Creek	3
7	Durrett	11
17	Eastern	4
10	Westport	5
2	St. Xavier	6
2	Durrett	0
11	Eastern	5
1	Fern Creek	8
4	Trinity	0
2	T. J.	1
5	T. J.	4
2	Seneca	9
4	Seneca	5



Don Kissler concentrates as he prepares for a scoring drive.



Coach Jones keeps players conscious of fundamentals . . .



and informs them of new game strategy.

PROVES POWER

First baseman Tierney Sullivan adds his power to the slugging Wildcats.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:



Star in the high and low hurdles, Mike Easley stretches out to catch a TJ star at the finish.

TRACKMEN



The school record holding 880 yard relay team uses handoffs to gain big leads.

NEW ASPHALT TRACK HELPS SEASON

1966 TRACK TEAM: First row: Jim Stocker, Mike Meadors, Perry Bond, Howard Friedman, Paul Tucker, Bill Batts, Steve Allen, Richard Bauman, Mike Dixon, Gary Sherman, Barker Price. Second row: John Johnson, Richard Sowers, Steve Frazier, Greg Padon, Ernie Fields, Rick Bensing, Dan Fischer, Mike Mann, Bill Wiggington [manager]. Third row: Steve McGuire, Bobby King, Charlie Poole, Tom Richert, Dave Kuntz, Jim Kelly, Mark Peterson. Fourth row: Ken Green, Chuck Wright, Mike Storm, Jeff Garbar, Dean Carpenter, Marty Fleming, Paul Mann, Brent Keeling, Mike Simson, Coach Monheimer. Fifth row: Les White, Mike Carter, Bob Hancock, Steve Drury, Dennis Bowling, Dennis McGraw.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:

EARN RESPECT

Mike Easley, because of his explosive start, always gets an early edge.



Barker Price soars to tremendous heights in seasonal track competition.

1966 TRACK SCORES

Waggener		Opponents	
43½	Atherton	53½	Eastern 62
54	Butler	58	Durrett 47
48	Seneca	79	
32	Westport	60½	Trinity 65½
57	Fern Creek	30	Seneca 72
95	K. M. I.	23	
29	Westport	57½	Eastern 71½

Versatile Howard Friedman leaps to one record after another.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1967:

NETTERS FIND INDIVIDUAL



1966 TENNIS TEAM: First row—David Plummer, Terry Tyler, Sam Endicott. Second row—Steve Thompson, Bill Creason, Dale Garth.

Steve Thompson calls it the "Grass Court Shuffle."



In continuing the fine tennis tradition at Waggener, the 1966 Wildcat netters finished with a 6-2 record. The 'Cats extended their winning streak to 26 continuous matches before going down in defeat at the hands of the county champs, Seneca.

Coached by Roy "Doc" Adams, the team was led by senior Doug DeMoss, junior Bill Creason, and sophomores Dale Garth, Steve Thompson, and Dave Plummer. The highlight of the season was the doubles combination of Doug DeMoss and Bill Creason taking the Regional and the State titles. Dale Garth and David Plummer advanced to the semi-finals of the Regional Tournament before meeting defeat.

Many of the players participated over the summer in country club and state championship tournaments. Doug DeMoss won the 18-and-under State Doubles, while Dave Plummer captured the State Doubles in the 16-and-under division.

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STARS

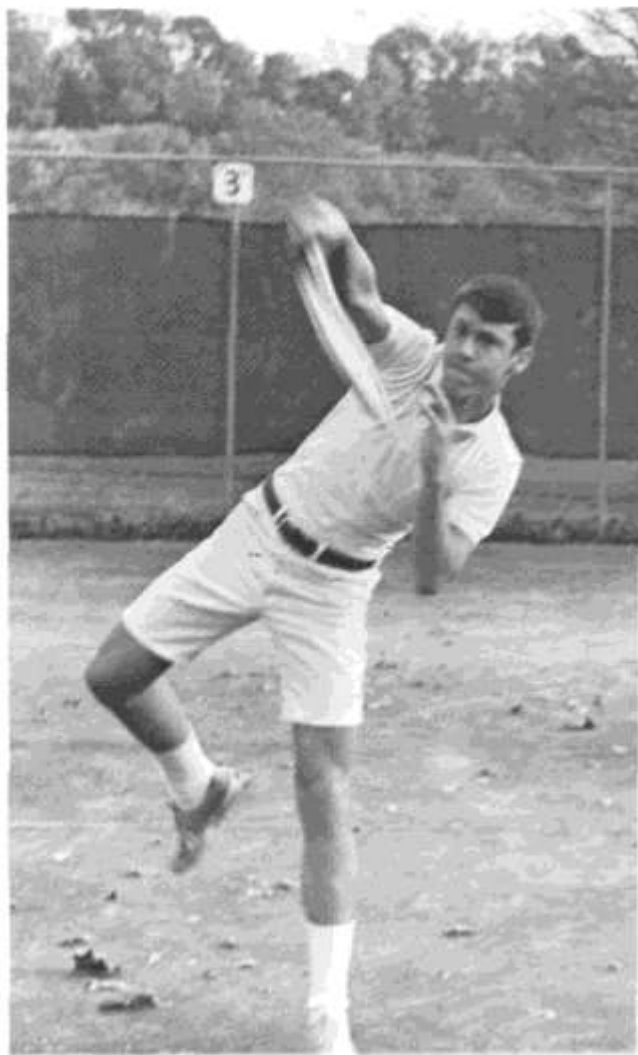
1966 TENNIS SCORES		
Waggener	Opponents	
5	Eastern	2
5	K. M. I.	2
7	Durrett	0
4	Westport	3
3	Seneca	4
5	St. Xavier	2
7	Fern Creek	0
4	Atherton	3



Number one man, Dave Plummer, proves his position.

Sam Endicott puts a little soul into each shot.

Smiling with the feeling of victory, Bill Creason smashes a shot back to an opponent.



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1966 GOLF TEAM: Standing: Marc Abraham, Bill Sneed, John Boomer, Maury Brill, Bill Quillen, Jim Kennedy, Coach Greamer, Rob Boden, David Douglas. Kneeling: Mgr. Warren Wright, David McCord, Neal Gregg, John Howerton, Rodger Hoffman, Jim Gordon, Tom Walker.

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Dave Douglas follows through for a precise chip.



Rob Bodin lines up for another clutch putt.



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Bill Markolf, a high school hole-in-one, has to work a little for this one.



Dave McCord enjoys a beautiful day and a beautiful drive.

It's a long way from the tee to the green.



John Howerton completes a successful round to wind up a good team match.

The Waggener golfers, in their 1966 season, compiled a fine 18-1 record, losing only to the State Champions, St. Xavier. Coach Ed Creamer's Wildcats were led by seniors Rob Boden, Dave Douglas, Bill Markolf, and sophomore Tom Walker. Highlighting the season were championships in the Louisville Invitational Tournament and the County Tournament.

Beginning to unleash a long drive, Tommy Walker keeps perfect form.

