



# Waggener High School



## Waggener High Sports 1968, 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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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

# Wildcats prepare to meet Redskins

BY JOE MACKELL

The Waggener Wildcats return to the hardwood tomorrow night as they play host to Seneca, currently ranked the No. 8 team in the state. Game time will be 8 o'clock at Masonic Home Gym.

Seneca, coached by George Unsel, is undefeated in seven starts. This year's group of boys could be the best to play at Seneca since 1963 and 1964 when Westley Unsel led the Redskins to consecutive state titles.

The top player on the team is 6-7 junior Roy Simpson who averages 17.3 points and 17 rebounds a game. He gets plenty of support from 6-3 junior Charlie Mitchell who is tallying 13.7 points and 14 rebounds a game.

The only starting senior is 6-5 forward Mike Lawson with a 12.5 scoring average. The guards are juniors Daryl Blis-

hop and Carey Eaves.

The Wildcats will return to Masonic Home Tuesday, Jan. 9, for an 8 pm game with Westport.

The Warhawks have seven lettermen from last year's squad, but are short on size.

January 4, 1968



PAYING NO HEED to the two Redskins trying to snatch the ball, Waggener's Jim Gardner goes ahead with his shooting. Immediately to Gardner's right is Roy Simpson of Seneca, whose feet, high in the air, are hidden from view. The third player is unidentified. Seneca won the tilt 45 to 35 last Friday.

January 11, 1968

# Inter-region match pits Wildcats against Trojans

By Nathan Evans

Tomorrow night the Waggener Wildcats will meet the Southern Trojans in an inter-region game at Southern's gym.

Southern, a member of the 33rd District of the Sixth Region, is having a rough season. In achieving their 2-5 record, they have defeated Trojans and Mt. Washington

and lost to such powers as Durrett, Pleasure Ridge Park, Butler, and Westport.

### One-two punch

Southern's offense is geared to a one-two punch. Their leading scorer is 6-5 sophomore center Robert Miner who connected for 10 and 23 points in two Trojans victories. He collected a season high of 25 points in last week's game against Westport and pulled down 20 rebounds.

The second half of the offensive punch is senior guard Mike Riffe, floor leader and leading scorer.

Waggener has been having its problems. Last Friday the Wildcats played one of the top teams in the state in Seneca High School and came out on the short end of an 80-55 score.

In the first quarter, the much smaller Wildcat team — better than 2 inches per man — gave the Redskins a stiff fight and led 14-12 with 98 seconds left. But Seneca's guard Darryl Bishop, who finished the game with 18 points, connected on a 30-foot shot at the buzzer to tie the score 14-14.

### Falls apart

Waggener's deliberate play, which worked so well in the first quarter, fell apart in the second quarter. Bishop scored two lay-ups on steals and led 6-7 1/2 center Roy

Simpson for another score in push Seneca into a 24-10 lead with 5:54 left. Seneca went on to outscore the Cats 24-10 in the quarter.

In the third quarter Simpson used his superior height over 6-4 Waggener center Jim Gardner as the Redskins stretched their lead to 45-20 with 5:12 remaining. Then Wildcat forward Paul Monroe reeled off six of his 20 points to cut the lead to 46-35.

The Wildcats got no closer as Seneca continued to widen its point gap. The Redskins, in defeating the Wildcats, racked up their eighth victory of the season.

Simpson was the major factor in Seneca's victory. He proved almost unstoppable as he used his height to score 13 points and pull down numerous rebounds.

Simpson blocked Wildcats shot with such force that he got tagged for foul tending.



WAGGENER'S Paul Monroe leaps for the ball in one of the tense seconds in the Seneca-Waggener basketball clash last Friday night at Masonic Home Gym. Monroe, with 20 points, was the Wildcats' leading scorer. Seneca won the encounter 86 to 55.—Bob JOHNS (35) another Waggener player, is at right. No. 21 is Seneca's Howard Farrell.

January 11, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

## Cats will open 3-game home series tomorrow

By Jos Mackell

The Waggener Wildcats will open a three-game home stand tomorrow night with hopes of bettering their 3-2 win loss record of the 1967-68 basketball season.

The Eastern Eagles, a 20th District rival, will provide the opposition.

Waggener's latest loss came last Friday night as the Wildcats were 70 to 52 victims of Butler. The Bears led in the rebounding department 47 to 20 and outscored Waggener in three of the four periods.

Paul Monroe, who led the Wildcat scorers with 18, amassed half of his total in the third quarter when Waggener outscored Butler 13 to 12. High for Butler were Tom Hoffman and Leonard Geary with 17 and 16 points, respectively.

Eastern, winless in ten starts, was the victim of the Wildcats 65-43 in the East Jefferson County Tournament in November. Since then, the Eagles have failed to materialize as they have been outscored by their opponents 61.5 to 44.5. Bob Skinner is the team's leading scorer with a 10.4 average.

Manual provides the opposition for the Wildcats Saturday night. The Crimson's 0-10 record places them last in the 25th District standings. Manual is led by 5-8 guard Mike Turner with a 14.4 average.

The Wildcats' real test will be Friday night, Feb. 2, when they play Durrett, also at Mas-

onic Home gym. Durrett is rated as the fourth team in the Seventh Region behind Male, Seneca and St. Xavier.

Durrett is led by 6-6 sophomore sensation George Rigney whose 18.0 average is tops in both the 27th District and the Seventh Region. Rigney combines with 6-6 forward Ivan Harris to make the Demons one of the tallest teams in the area.

Harris is averaging 17.3 points a game. Mike Meehan is next with a 12.4 average.

January 25, 1968

## Wildcats to face small but fast Valley team

By Nathan Evans

The Waggener Wildcats will be on the road tomorrow night as they take on the Valley Vikings, a Sixth Region team, in a basketball encounter. The Wildcats will return to the home floor Tuesday to meet Fern Creek.

Valley, 5-9 on the season, is a small, but fast team. Fred Bullard, a 6-1 forward is the team's leading scorer with a 14.1 average. But it was Jim Brooks, an all-state football player, who was the star last Friday night as he pumped in 27 points to lead his team to a 65-55 victory over Southern.

Bill Curl, 6-4 center, collected 10 rebounds and 14 points against Shawnee's 7-foot Thomas Payne, but Shawnee defeated Valley 82-45 in

a game Saturday night. Payne scored 16 points.

Fern Creek will prove to be a tough competitor as the team swept two games last week to even their season record at 7-7. The Creekers' hot shooting guards, Ralph Calvin and Kenny Laffew collected 16 points each as they topped Eastern 66-59.

Against Atherton, Laffew scored 14 points and 6-4 center Joe Thompson accounted for 11 to pull out a 48 to 42 victory.

Breaks even

Waggener broke even in weekend play as they upset Durrett 73-66 in an overtime, but couldn't stay with St. Xavier's guards as the Wildcats came out on the low end of a 63-51 score.

February 8, 1968

Durrett got top performances from 6-6 sophomore George Rigney with 31 points and Mike Meehan with 18, but Waggener's balanced scoring attack with five men in double figures was too much for Durrett.

Senior guard Dale Garth paced the Cats with 22 points, followed by Jim Gardner with 13. Sophomore Jody Johnson looked at home in the forward spot and collected 12 points, mostly on long side shots. Charlie Lotze and Paul Monroe each collected 11.

In the Waggener - St. Xavier clash, it was an individual performance that hurt the Wildcats as Gordy Gahm of St. X. cashed in 24. The Cats were led by Dale Garth with 15 points, followed by Gardner with 12.



WRESTLERS in the 127-pound weight class attempt to outmaneuver each other in a wrestling match between Waggener and Fern Creek High Schools. Waggener's Gory Ryan is at the top. His Fern Creek counterpart was unidentified.

January 11, 1968

February 8, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

## CATS FINISH IN TOP FORM

# Wrestlers throw color into athletic program

By Nathan Evans and Joe Mackell

For Waggener sports, the addition of a wrestling team this year has given excitement and color to the athletic program. A total of 15 boys wrestle in 12 weight divisions.

Enthusiasm has been a big factor on the team, coached by Toby McCormick. After dropping three of its first four matches, the team didn't lose spirit and finished in superb form, winning their last five meets.

In a meet, team scoring is based on 12 individual matches consisting of these pound weight divisions: 86, 102, 112, 120, 127, 133, 138, 145, 154, 165, 180 and heavyweight.

A wrestler can win a match by either pinning his opponent thus giving his team five points or beating him on a decision, which gives the team three points.

A pin is scored when a wrestler pins his opponent's shoulder blades on the mat for two seconds.

A decision is won by a wrestler who accumulates the most points, which are scored by a referee. Points are scored by a takedown (a gain of advantage over an opponent); a reversal (a reversal of advantage); an escape from trouble; a predicament (getting an opponent on his back), and a near pin (a pin of one second.)

### Three periods

At the end of a match, which consists of three periods each lasting two minutes, the points are counted and a winner is determined. If a pin is scored, the match is automatically over and the wrestler scoring the pin would be the winner regardless of the points of his opponent.

The Wildcats have won nine meets while losing seven, but they have proved vastly superior on the basis of team scoring. They outscored their opponents 502 team points to 295 and have scored 80 pins while being pinned only 29 times. Wildcats have not been pinned in their last five matches.

The team improved greatly over the season, as can be shown in a comparison of the two matches with Flaget. The first was the second match of the season and Flaget won 36 to 18. The second meeting was last week and the much improved Wildcats reversed the score to a 27-15 victory as they won seven of 12 matches.

The final match of the season was against Durrett and the Wildcats prepared for the regional tournament by skunking Durrett 57-0 as 11 of 12 matches were won by pins.

The regional tournament will be held Friday and Saturday at Trinity High School. Matches Friday night start at 6:30 and continue Saturday at 10 am and at 6:30 pm.

There are eight teams competing in the West Jefferson Regional. Besides Waggener, they are Trinity, Kentucky School for the Blind, Bardstow St. Joe, Pleasure Ridge Park, Flaget, Durrett and Western.

The top four boys from each weight division of each of the four regional tournaments will earn the right to go to the state tournament at Westport High School Feb. 16 and 17.

### Brings cheers

"We got good seatings, boys" was Coach McCormick's comment as he announced the regional pairings. "We're pleased so that if we win our first round matches, we earn the trip to the state." This comment brought yells of approval and enthusiasm from the team. "It's not gonna be easy," he continued. "The 120 pound and 135 pound division look real tough."

The mention of the 120 pound pairing brought a grimace to the face of Maynard Fuqua. Maynard has won nine of 14 individual matches, one of the best individual records on the team.

Howard Goloberg, a 103 pounder, has the best record with 13-2-1. Following him are Danny Smith and Paul Batley with 11-4 each, Gary Ryan with 10-5 and Steve Fredenberger with 5-4.

As one looks at the weight division, he might get the impression that the wrestlers must be very small to weigh so little. Their impression of a wrestler is a "big bruiser" such as a 250-pound football tackle or a 6-10 basketball player.

But wrestling is a sport of wit, aided with muscular tact. It is a clean sport. The object is not to beat the opponent into submission, but to outfox him.

To settle the "big bruiser" idea, Coach McCormick commented, "any good wrestler is on a diet from the day the season starts. A boy can compete in any division that is over his own weight, but he cannot compete in a division that is lighter than his own weight."

Such is the case of Paul

Batley. Paul, a lightning fast football player, is listed as 165 pounds for football, but his weight was down enough to compete in the 145 pound class.

In the final Waggener-Flaget meet, the seven Waggener winners and their pound classes were:

Fredenberger, 95; Goloberg, 103; Fuqua, 120; Lloyd, 135; Batley, 145; Smith, 180, and Austin, heavyweight. Wins by Fredenberger, Batley and Smith were by pins; the others, by decision.

All of the seven also were winners in the meet with Durrett. Others and their weight classes were:

Iwan, 112; Ryan, 127; Sunner, 133 and Cornell, 165, all on pins and Goodwin, 154, on decision.

February 8, 1968

## Daviness County whips Waggener by 39 points

By Joe Mackell

Daviness County amassed 25 points in the second quarter to defeat Waggener 81 to 42 at Eastern's gym last Friday night.

Waggener stayed right with the visitors in the early moments, tying them 18-18 at the end of the first quarter. The Wildcats fell behind 43-29 at halftime as Daviness County hit well despite Waggener's zone defense.

Senior Dale Garth paced Waggener with 21 points, Paul Monroe added 17, Jody Johnson 12 and Stan Black ten.

Next Thursday, the 26th District playoffs will begin. Sen-

eca will play Eastern at Westport's gym and Friday, Westport and Waggener will play at Eastern.

The winners of these games will clash for the district championship Saturday night at a neutral gym. All games will be at 7:30 pm.

In the state wrestling meet last week, Waggener finished exceptionally well for a first year team. Out of 26 teams competing, Waggener finished 13th with 13 points.

This Saturday, the state swimming meet will be held at the Plantation Country Club.

The top teams to watch will be Westport and Trinity. Waggener could do well in the freestyle and relay events. Top swimmers for Waggener are seniors Woody Heckenkamp, Gary Bryant and Jim Strader. Junior Nathan Evans should be a contender in the 400-yard freestyle.

February 22, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

# Wildcats to tangle with Warhawks in first round of district tourney

By Nathan Evans

The basketball season will begin anew for the Waggener Wildcats as they meet Westport in the first round of the 26th District Tournament Friday at 7:30 pm at Eastern's gym.

The Wildcats may just want to forget the rest of the season which holds memories of a 7-13 record, especially the last week of action in which the Wildcats took it on the chin from Sixth Region power Thomas Jefferson 84-56, and again from Fifth Region leader Elizabethtown 71-41.

The District Tournament provides a chance to the Wildcats to live up to their potential. Guards Paul Monroe and Dale Garth and center Jim Gardner were chosen on the second team of the All-Seventh Region team. Both Westport and Waggener are 2-2 in district competition, but Westport downed the Cats 80-

50 earlier in the season.

Since then, Westport has compiled a 13-7 record which earned them a 13th ranking in the Littleton ratings. They placed forward John Caldwell averaging 14.8 on the first team of the All-Seventh Region and 6-3 center Bob Hook and guard Jack Charley on the second team.

Westport has a definite height disadvantage in that only one boy is over 6-1, but Coach Bill Olsen had moulded his team into a well disciplined team worthy of its ranking.

The winner of the Waggener-Westport game will earn the right to play Seneca, a probably winner over Eastern in the other first round game to be played tonight at Westport.

Seneca, No. 6 in the LIT ratings and winner of 17 of 20 games, placed 6-7 center Roy Simpson and 6-2 guard Daryl Bishop on the first team of the All-Seventh Region squad. Dwight Mitchell, 6-3, and Mike

Lawton, 6-5 made the second team. Seneca's only losses were to No. 8 Thomas Jefferson, No. 7, Pleasure Ridge Park and No. 8 Lafayette.

Speed and a height advantage have helped Seneca this season. The Hedskins will be a co-favorite with Male for the Seventh Region crown. Simpson is the leading scorer

with a 17.1 mark, followed by Bishop with 14.5 and Mitchell's 13.5.

The district championship game will be Saturday night at 7:30 on a neutral floor. Both the winner and the runner-up advance to the Regional Tournament slated for next week at Freedom Hall.

February 29, 1968

## Track meet to be held at Waggener

The East Regional Track Meet for boys and girls will be held at Waggener High School this Friday night.

Field events will start at 6:30 and running events at 7:15.

Admission charges will be 50 cents for children and \$1 for adults.

State track qualifications will be held at Iroquois High School May 17.

May 9, 1968

## Three Waggener bowling teams to participate in tourney

By Alvin Ortnar

For the past few months, Waggener students have been busy with the Key Club bowling leagues. About 30 students participate each Monday afternoon in the eight-team league.

With about two thirds of the league competition finished, the season winner's spot is still up for grabs. At this writing, the Handy Flappers, led by Capt. Tom Getman, and the Pinheads, under Capt. Carl Thomas, share the league lead.

Weekly consistency and

thrilling moments highlight the Monday afternoon sessions. Senior Bruce Anderson has bowled at a steady pace throughout the year and at this time leads the league with a 154 average.

But as in all sports, the high game scores bring the most excitement. Roger Hoffman and Rollo Fox have recorded the high league games of the year, each rolling 218.

The highlight this season for the Key Club bowlers is the Greater Louisville Junior Bowling Association Annual Tournament this year at the J-town Lanes March 23, 24 and 30.

Any bowler sanctioned by the American Junior Bowling Congress may participate. Three Waggener teams will participate in the Senior Division, but there also is competition in the Junior and bantam divisions.

League president Joe Mackoill said several other Waggener students were participating in the doubles and singles matches.

March 28, 1968



MEMBERS of the Waggener High girl golf team pose with trophies won at the Regional Golf Tourney last week. From left, Jean Cox, Cynthia Russell, Gigi Baird and Marilyn Burns.

May 23, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

# Waggener High golfers win five trophies

By Nathan Evans

Waggener's girls golf team returned from the Regional golf tournament last week with five of the six trophies given in the action.

Individually and as a team, they demolished the six other teams and 24 participants by scoring a remarkable 365. This was 66 strokes ahead of second place Westport.

Lead by freshman medalist Marilyn Burns, the Waggener girls took the top four positions in individual standing.

Marilyn, the number one player on the team with a 45.3 match average, carded an 88 over the Cherokee course, par 36-38-76 and

earned a trophy for herself and one for the school.

Runner-up was Junior Jeanne Cox who also received a trophy for herself and one for the school for her 91 score.

Cynthia Russell with a 92 and Gigi Baird with a 94 took third and fourth place honors.

During the season the team lost only one game in 11 matches. The lone loss was to last year's state champion Campbellsville.

Coach Mrs. Helen Rouse attributed the team's success to consistent play and determination.

"Cynthia Russell is the most improved player on the team"

she commented. "Last year she averaged about 80, but this year she is down to 49.8."

Last year Marilyn Burns won the 1967 Kentucky Junior PGA championship in the 14-15 age group.

Gigi Baird placed second in her age group in the Louisville Junior PGA and third in the Kentucky Junior PGA. She also recorded the low gross total in the second flight of the Bartlett Invitational.

The team's future looks bright with the top four players returning next year.

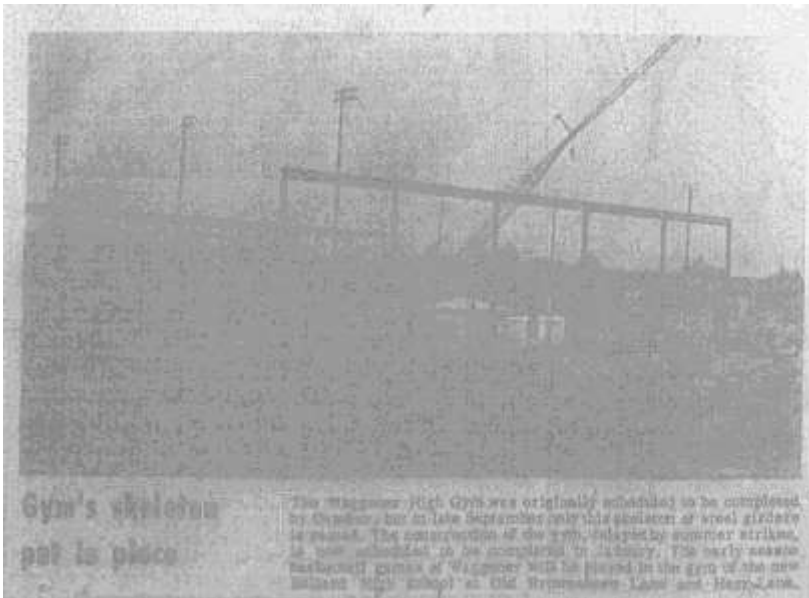
Freshman Margie Hoagland, whose average is just behind that of the leaders, will be the fifth player.



CADET Charles E. Allen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Allen, Jr., 4005 St. Germaine Ct., has completed a summer field training encampment at Gunter AFB, Ala., under the AFROTC program. Allen, a graduate of Waggener High School, is a member of the AFROTC unit at Duke University, Durham, N.C.

May 23, 1968

September 19, 1968



Gym's skeleton put in place

The Waggener High Gym was originally scheduled to be completed by October, but in late September only the skeleton of steel girder is ready. The construction of the gym, interrupted by summer strikes, is now scheduled to be completed in January. The early session basketball games at Waggener will be played in the gym of the new Belmont High School at Old Wrensboro Lane and Harry Lane.

September 19, 1968

# Wildcats seek first victory

By Nathan Evans

Waggener will go after their first win of the season as they host district rival Fern Creek tomorrow night. The dual will be each team's first district game.

The Waggener Wildcats have lost to highly regarded Trinity 18-0 and to Butler 18-12. Fern Creek has lost to Atherton 19-7 and Valley 28-6.

Waggener's strength this season should be experience. Last season injuries plagued the team.

Ende Jim Gardner and Charles Lotze played regularly last year, but Lotze is currently suffering from a back injury which will put him out of the line up for two weeks.

The interior linemen also are veterans. Guards George Ryan and Archie Cornell, tackles David Dotson and Jim Masch and center Allen Milton have blocked well this season, giving quarterback Tom Franz an opportunity to pass.

Paul Monroe, Waggener's leading back, is also injured. Monroe suffered an ankle injury during practice last week. With Monroe out of the lineup for two

weeks, the Waggener backfield will lack power.

With the injury of Monroe and Lotze, Waggener seems headed toward a season plagued with injuries again.

"You can always tell a new employee, but whether he'll pay attention is something else again."

"Sponge cake is a pastry made of all borrowed ingredients."

September 19, 1968

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

# Waggener Wildcats hungry for victory

The Waggener Wildcats are hungry for victory. The winless Wildcats hope to notch their first victory of the season tomorrow night at Westport.

Injuries to Waggener's starters have kept the Wildcats out of the win column. Halfback Paul Monroe has been out of the lineup for three weeks with a knee

injury, and Fullback Paul Bailey has been switched to guard to fill in for the injured George Ryan.

Waggener was edged by Atherton 13-6, last week. The game was played in memorial of Atherton player Dennis Cashing who died last Friday morning of injuries resulting from an automobile accident.

The Wildcat's defense provided the lone Waggener score. The Wildcats' Baxter Shilling picked up a blocked punt and scampered 8 yards for a touchdown with one minute remaining in the game.

This week the Wildcats, weakened by backfield injuries, will be looking to the lineman for the punch that may bring victory to Waggener for the first time this season.

October 3, 1968

# J-Town and Waggener score first victories of season

By O'Ryan Rickard

Last week in county football Waggener and Jeffersonstown won for the first time this season.

The Waggener Wildcats snapped a 13-game losing streak by edging Thomas Jefferson 13-6. The victory was sweet revenge after being humbled 68-0 by Thomas Jefferson last year.

Paul Monroe was the difference for Waggener. He passed for both of Waggener touchdowns to Brad Burlaw. Waggener fans and players were jubilant over their first victory since Sept. 15, 1967.

Jeffersonstown's victory was the first varsity victory for the young team as they topped Western 28-20.

The passing arm of Jeffersonstown quarterback Danny Orlandi was the main factor in the victory.

Orlandi completed 9 out of 16 passes. He hit end Jack Reisser with 1:30 left from the three-yard-line for the winning touchdown.

Seneca also beat Eastern in the closing minutes of the game 13-10. With Eastern leading 10-7 with 1:46 seconds remaining Seneca quarterback Bill Bauer threw a nine-yard touchdown pass to Daryl Bishop for the winning TD.

In city football, third-ranked Trinity stopped Bishop David 19-0. The Trinity defense allowed Bishop David only 77 yards total offense. Bishop David was Trinity's sixth victim of the year.

Trinity led at the half 7-0 on a four-yard pass from Scully to George Abell. The score came after a 67-yard Trinity drive.

In the third quarter Trinity's Paul Sandman scored from the three.

In the final quarter Alan Hennessey, Jefferson County's leading scorer with 103 points, added his 17th touchdown with

a one-yard plunge.

## Westport places second in meet

Westport with 76 points was second in the 13th annual Jefferson County Cross-Country meet held last Friday at Southern.

Thomas Jefferson was the winner with 48 points, and Waggener placed third with 97 points.

Howie Hawkins of Westport was second in the race a half-step behind Thomas Jefferson's Glenn Haley. Haley won the race with a time of 9 minutes and 54 seconds.

Eastern finished seventh in the meet. In the 1 1/7 mile Junior varsity race Westport was again the second-place finisher. Fern Creek won with 68 points to Westport's 73.

In other cross-country meets last week, Waggener beat Durrett 25-32, Atherton defeated Trinity 22-36, and Butler whipped Jeffersonstown 24-51.

Atherton's soccer team edged Trinity 2-1. Bob Frank scored Trinity's lone goal.

On Friday the gridironers of Waggener play Eastern at Eastern, Westport plays Thomas Jefferson, Trinity takes on Manual at Manual Stadium, and Jeffersonstown plays Fern Creek at Fern Creek.

On Saturday night, Louisville Country Day plays the Kentucky School for the Deaf.

October 24, 1968



GOING FOR THE BALL are Waggener's Frank, Cynthia Russell, and Judy Olgas, members of Waggener's field hockey team.

## Waggener hockey teams whips Fern Creek

Sandy Strack, Judy Olgas, and Cynthia Russell led Waggener's field hockey team to a 3-0 victory last week over Fern Creek.

Captain of the team and center forward Sandy Strack scored three goals in the victory.

Earlier in the season Waggener defeated Presentation 3-1. In her Judy Olgas had two goals in the game. Cynthia Russell, center halfback, is the leader of the defensive unit.

Other members of the team are: Margie Hoagland, Edith Burkholder, Jan Hammond, Debbie Harrison and Roberta Hill.

Team reserves are: Colleen Morris, Candy Flaherty, Van Hoagland, Ellen Christian, Barbara Baker, Marilyn Poole and Frances Smith.

October 17, 1968

## Big Browns whip Colts 33 to 0

The second-place Big division Browns of the St. Matthews little football league moved to within a half-game of the league-leading Lions by defeating the Colts 33-0 in last week's play.

The Browns made over 300 yards in total offense while scoring five touchdowns.

In the other Big division league game, the Lions smacked the Rams 14 to 6. Rocky Mount made 130 yards rushing and scored a TD for the Lions.

In little division play, The Colts controlled the ball for three-fourths of the game and made 200 yards rushing, but lost to the Browns 13 to 7. Steve Smith of the Browns scored two touchdowns on runs of 55 and 40 yards.

The Little Lions, playing their usual outstanding defensive game, dealt the Little Rams a 20 to 6 loss.

October 24, 1968



Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



WAGGENER HALFBACK PAUL MONROE

**PLAYER OF WEEK**

**Paul Monroe termed complete athlete by Waggener coach**

Paul Monroe, Waggener High halfback, is The Voice Player of the Week. Monroe is a complete athlete, according to his coach, John Stoll.

Monroe has missed three games this year because of an ankle injury. He was injured in a practice session after the Trinity game.

In that game he played both defense and offense and from his safety position hauled down three Shamrock runners threatening touchdowns.

He played again against Westport, seeing limited action, but he scored Waggener's only touchdown hauling in a 13-yard pass from quarterback Tom Frenz.

In Waggener's lone victory this season, against Thomas Jefferson he rushed for 67 yards in 13 carries and threw two touchdown passes of 15 and 17 yards. He also passed to an end after a faked kick for the point after touchdown in the 13-6 victory.

He also recovered a fumble on Waggener's 21-yard-line with 2:56 remaining in the game to halt a Thomas Jefferson drive.

"He can pass, run, receive, play defense, and punt," said coach Stoll.

In addition to football, Monroe plays baseball and is the starting guard on the basketball team. Paul also is a good student and lists advanced government and business as his favorite subjects.

Coach Stoll said that several colleges have been taking a good look at Monroe -- a 6-1 senior halfback.

October 31, 1968



TRINITY HIGH won the Waggener Regional cross-country meet last Saturday at Chenoweth Park, qualifying for the state meet. In the photo on the far left, Rick LaFollette (left) and Jerry Ditsler proudly lift Trinity's team winning trophy for everyone to see. Marty Minoque (second from left) was the top qualifier for Trinity, finishing third in

the two-mile race. Ted Macy, Waggener, (next to Minoque) was an individual qualifier in the meet. Although his team did not qualify, Macy will run in the state meet as an individual. Howie Hawkes, Westport (far-right) was the winner of the regional meet, setting a new course record with a time of 9:49. Hawkes' team Westport placed second in the meet thereby qualifying for the state meet.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

# Glory evades cross-county aces

Cross-country probably is the oldest sport, dating from the time the first cave-man sprinted in hot pursuit of "Blaner."

But despite the sport's longevity, its

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adherents remain the least publicized, least understood, and the most lonely in the athletic world.

Schools do not hold pep rallies for cross-country meets. No brass bands, no cheerleaders, no wildly shouting spectators are to be found at the meets. In fact, usually there are no spectators at all. Only a handful of close friends and devoted buffs look on as the runners cover the two-mile course.

For the cross-country runner there is just hard work and "a great deal of personal satisfaction," says Howie Hawkins, individual winner of the Waggener regionals last Saturday at Chenoweth Park.

Hawkes' team, Westport, was the runner-up team in the regional meet. Trinity with a low score of 44 was the winner.

Trinity, first, and Westport with 62 points, the runner-up, qualified for the state meet to be held at Bellarmine next Saturday morning. Waggener was a close third with 70 points.

Hawkes set a new course record for the two-mile distance with a time of 9 minutes and 49 seconds. Hawkins also was runner-up in the mile in the state track meet last year with a time of 4:28.

Other individual qualifiers placing in the meet were: (2) Bryan Howell, Seneca, (3) Marty Minoque, Trinity; (4) Shad Casey, Eastern; (5) Rick Lafollette, Trinity; (6) Greg Howell, Waggener; (7) Tod Macey, Waggener; (8) Mike Dixon, Waggener.

Most of these boys have been working since July in preparation for the regionals and state meet.

Trinity, coached by Richard Bealmeier, started practice in July. Trinity has 60 or more boys running cross-country.

"In a normal practice session," said Bealmeier, "the boys run about 6 or 7 miles."

Trinity won the regional meet without their top runner John Wilhelm. Trinity's Marty Minoque, Hicky Lafollette, Danny Barth, Tom Callahan, Jerry Ditslar, and Ed Sheehan will run in the state meet next Saturday.

Trinity's cross-country team has had a successful year winning five out of

seven dual meets, placing second in the New Albany Invitational, third in the Trinity Invitational, and third in the Owensboro Invitational.

Westport, the second place finisher in the regionals, traditionally has had the best team in the east end of the county. In the last six years Westport has won the county meet three times, and has been runner-up three years. Westport was runner-up to Thomas Jefferson in the County meet this year. Westport won 12 out of 13 dual meets this year, finished second in the Owensboro Invitational, and fourth in the Trinity Invitational.

Howie Hawkins, Pete Matthews, and Geoff Stewart have consistently either won or placed for Westport.

In the regionals, Waggener placed third barely missing a chance to qualify for the state, but they had three runners placing in the top eight in the meet. Waggener's Greg Howell, Ted Macy, and Mike Dixon placed sixth, seventh and eighth in the meet.

Cross-country began -- and still remains -- a fall conditioner for spring exploits in more publicized track and field contests.

Distance runners such as Jim Hyun, Jack Bachelor, and Lou Scott who represented the U.S. in the '68 Olympics, use the fall program to keep out the kinks and stay in tune between track seasons.

Cross-country is not reserved for distance runners. Many of the members of Westport and Trinity's state qualifying teams are hurdlers and sprinters.

Cross-country runners cover varied terrain -- hills, dunes, meadows, forests, field, and roadways -- natural obstacles to challenge the runner and build stamina.

There is no prescribed distance for a cross country junk, other than one set by a runner's coach. The distance is usually around two miles in the Louisville area.

Although cross-country began as a conditioner, it was inevitable that it would develop into a competitive sport.

Cross-country offers very little op-

portunity to bask in glory. It takes a special kind of boy to stick to the rigorous training program required for success in the sport. And just as important it takes a special kind of coach to build an unusual brand of enthusiasm in young runners -- to help them find the personal rewards that come only with hard work.

## Waggener tips Durrett to close trying season

The Waggener Wildcats (2-7) capped the season with a 14-13 win over Durrett last Thursday.

With 4:17 remaining in the fourth quarter, senior halfback Paul Monroe faked a conversion attempt, faked back and threw to end Jim Gardner for the Wildcats' 14th point.

Waggener tied the score on a series of plays that followed the recovery of a Durrett fumble of a punt return. Durrett was penalized 15 yards and the ball was placed on the 35 yard line.

The Wildcats then moved to the Durrett 20. On the fourth down with 2 to go, Brad Butler took a bouncing pitchout and raced 20 yards for a TD.

The first Waggener score came in the second period. Taking the kickoff after a Durrett touchdown the Catmarched 47 yards. Junior halfback Don Sundberg squeezed in from the one for the score. Monroe passed to Steve Chappell for the conversion.

Burlew was the key gainer in the 67 yard march with runs of 18 and 27 yards.

Statistically, the game was fairly even as Waggener amassed 157 yards rushing and 27 yards passing. Durrett's total offensive thrust was 180 to Waggener's 184. Waggener got "first-downed" Durrett 9-7.

Playing their final varsity game for Waggener were Jim Gardner, Charlie Lotze, Jim Mauch, Rusty Lovell, Archie Cornell, George Ryan, Leland Stewart, Alan Milton, Tom Frantz, Alan Ahas, Mark Bothwell, Paul Monroe, Marlon Luxemburg, Baxter Shilling and Paul Bailey.

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## Waggener scores

Waggener's girl field hockey team defeated Holy Rosary 5-0 in the first round of county tournament play at Seneca Park this week.

Judy Gloga scored three goals and Sandy Streck and Glossy Taccorman each tallied one.

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## 5 seek football queen title at Waggener

By Marilyn Locke

Seniors Georgia Biting, Nancy Cool, Nancy Easley, Travis Frilach, and Robin Lane were selected by the varsity football team as candidates for the 1968 football queen.

Alan Aho, Paul Bailey, Tommy Frantz, Allen Milton, and Paul Monroe will escort the girls at the football dance Friday, Nov. 15, from 8 to 12 pm, where the queen will be crowned.

### New uniforms

The Drill Corps has finally received new uniforms replacing the red corduroy of ten years. The new uniforms will be

introduced at the Veterans' Day Parade Monday night, Nov. 11.

### Pageant runner-up

Senior Barbara Jarrell was chosen first runner-up in the Jefferson County Junior Miss Pageant.

She was awarded a \$4,000 scholarship to Bellarmine-Ursuline College and a \$80 Savings Bond.

### Garden club officers

Junior Sarah Garrett as president will lead the Garden Club in beautifying Waggener this year. Other officers are seniors Debbie Reed, vice-president and Doris Ray, secretary. Mrs. Desana Lewis is their faculty advisor.

### F.T.A. leaders picked

Seniors Camella Howling, president; Susan Tassie, vice - president; Jim Tudor, program committee chairman; Lina Franklin, secretary; and Nancy Tassie, junior, treasurer are the new officers for this year's Future Teachers of America Club.

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### Waggener netmen open against Jeffersonstown

By Nathan Evans

The Waggener roundballers will make their 1968-69 debut Wednesday, Nov. 27, at 7 pm in the first game of the East Jefferson County Tournament against the Jeffersonstown Chargers, their first year in varsity competition. The tournament will be in the Eastern Gym Nov. 27, 29 and 30.

The tournament was changed last year from a Christmas encounter to a pre-season affair. This poses a problem for many teams, including Waggener.

"Waggener football players, who play basketball will have had only 14 days of practice before the tournament, so we won't have time to cover everything," said Waggener coach David Layerie.

Returning standouts from last year include Paul Monroe, Jody Johnson and Jim Gardner.

The key to the Wildcats' success this year is expected to be senior center Gardner, a 6-4 senior center. He has been nursing a football injury, but is expected to be ready for the opening tournament. "If he can rebound with the big boys then we'll be tough," Coach Layerie remarked.

Last year's leading scorer was Monroe a 6-1 guard who is expected to again lead the team in scoring.

Junior guard Johnson, who started as a forward last year, ended up with a 11.7 average. "He can be one of the top players on the state next year," said Layerie.

The forward positions are question marks for coach Layerie. Charles Laska, Stan Block, Bruce Albe, Bruce Barber, and Bill Buttermuth are vying for the spots.

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## Gym and parking lot being constructed at Waggener

By Mary Noland

A considerable amount of construction is going on these days around Waggener.

The parking lot on the Browns Lane side of the school was started the first week of July. It is being built to provide additional space needed when the new gym is in use. Bad weather has slowed its completion date.

Impatient over the delays this summer, many students are wondering when the new gym will open. Optimistic predictions are that it will be completed early in January. Also in construction is a chain of sidewalks to link parts of the school.

Besides the building now in progress, many changes in the library were made during summer vacation. To obtain much needed space, the library was extended by removing the wall between rooms

210 and 212. Space formerly occupied by 210 is now a research center. A new teacher's section is located where 212 was. This contains supplementary and professional material.

The changes made last summer and the new construction in progress will solve many problems created by limited facilities, Mr. Arthur Druat, principal, believes.

Grit's cheap

"Buy the Grit! It's cheap -- only 3 cents!"

This is the sales pitch 7G and 7H core classes give when they sell the "Seventh Grade Grit," a bi-monthly publication.

Mrs. Caroline Kays, sponsor of the junior high paper, suggested the idea of a newspaper to her students. They enthusiastically agreed.

According to Lisa Wheat, the paper expresses students' views and true feelings, while Paula Wright feels it is a voice for the seventh graders.

"The Grit" is being operated on a trial basis. The first issue was passed out free to give the seventh graders an idea of what the paper would be like. The second issue went out Nov. 15 and was sold in homeroom.

The two core classes comprise the staff. Editors are Joan VanNole of 7G, and Cathy Hancock of 7H. The rest of the students fill jobs as reporters, research men, publicity committee, the art staff, and the business staff.

The students themselves dig out the news and write the articles. Various parts of the paper include students' views, teacher talk, a humor column and Yeh and Nay. The paper is published by rotating parents.

Writing contest

The 11th annual Quill and Scroll Creative Writing Contest has been announced by Jeff Carber, Quill and Scroll president.

All students are urged to enter the contest. Categories are poetry, short story, essay, and miscellaneous (any literary piece not belonging to the above categories.) The limit is three entries per class and six overall per person.

Entries will be divided into three divisions and will be judged by Quill and Scroll members and teachers. The divisions are junior, grades 7-8; intermediate, grades 9-10; and senior, 11-12.

The best pieces submitted will be given to the Introspect for publication. This is Waggener's literary magazine.

Allan Loeb, business manager of the Introspect, said, "The Introspect is depending on the Quill and Scroll for the majority of its poetry this year. To supplement this material, the Introspect

plans to have a short story contest later this year."

The debate team, sponsored by Mr. Terry Weber, opened its 1968-69 season on Nov. 21 at Seneca.

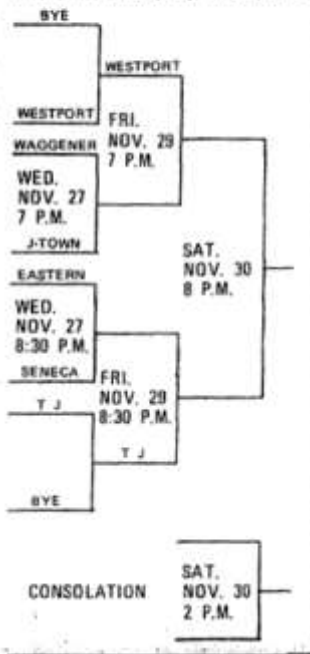
This year's varsity team consists of seniors Jim Pope, Robert Littlefield, Harry Master, and juniors Donna Davenport and Mike Shearer.

The members of the novice team are sophomores Mark Sullivan, Pat Mulloy, and freshmen David Spalding, Steve Pittleman, Eddie Lowry, Bobby Cousins, and Blayne Phillips.

The team competes with seven other county schools in a league. At the end of the season a regional and state meet will be held.

The main theme chosen for this year's debates is Compulsory Service for Men and Women.

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EASTERN, J-TOWN, WAGGENER, WESTPORT 1968-1969 MASTER BASKETBALL SCHEDULE				
DATE	EASTERN	J-TOWN	WAGGENER	WESTPORT
Dec. 3	Valley - H			Southern
6	J-Town	Eastern - H	Oldham Co.	Seneca - H
7		Thos. Jeff.		
10	Oldham Co.		Trinity - H	
13	Trinity - H	West Hardin	Manual	
14				Male - H
17		Seneca	Bryan Station - H	
20	Westport	Durrott - H	DeSalle - H	Eastern - H
Jan. 7				Thos. Jeff.
10	Valley			
11	Atherton - H	Iroquois - H	Westport	Waggener - H
14		Country Day - H	Southern - H	Oldham Co.
17	Farm Creek	Western		
18	Manual - H	Carroll Co. - H		Durrott - H
21				
24	Southern	Fairdale - H	Butler - H	
25			Henry Co.	
26	Durrott			Farm Creek
31	Waggener - H	Trinity Co.	Eastern	
Feb. 7	Farm Creek - H	Westport - H	Durrott	J-Town
8		East Hardin	St. Xavier - H	
11	Fairdale			Trinity - H
14	Thos. Jeff. - H	Iroquois	Atherton - H	Fairdale - H
15		Atherton - H		Lex. Tele - H
18	Iroquois - H		Farm Creek	DeSalle
21	Seneca - H	Waggener - H	J-Town	Atherton - H
25	Shelbyville		Thos. Jeff. - H	Butler
28	Butler - H	Farm Creek	Iroquois - H	P.R.F. - H

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### Waggener matmen win

The Waggener High wrestling team has already racked up two victories this season, defeating Pleasure Ridge Park in the first meet, and topping state champion North Hardin 23-19. North Hardin had not been defeated in two years.

Against North Hardin, sophomore John Wilkinson scored Waggener's only pin, while seniors Maynard Fugua and Paul Bailey, juniors Don Sundberg, Gary Ryan, and Dave Bolus and sophomore Howard Goldberg won matches by decision. Goldberg was Waggener's best performer last year, winning 13 to 18 matches in the 95-pound class. Goldberg is competing in the 103 pound class this year. He placed third in the state last year.

Bailey finished fourth in the state last year in the 145-pound class. He is competing in the 154 pound class this season.

The Waggener team is strong in the middleweights and weak in the heavy and light classes, according to Coach Dan Sundberg.

### Waggener grads star

The 1968 Centre College football team perhaps turned out to be the most surprising eleven in Centre gridiron history since the historic 0 to 0 win over Harvard in 1921.

Centre for the first time was co-champions of the College Athletic Conference (CAC). Also, the team's overall record of five wins, three losses and a tie was the best among CAC teams for the season.

This year, two Waggener High school products were defensive standouts for the Centre Colonels. Junior and Stan Peascoe topped the Colonels in tackles and assists with 78 and 34, respectively.

Junior quarterback Mike Easley accounted for 52 tackles and 24 assists, intercepted four passes, recovered three fumbles, and punted 45 times for a 37.2 yard average.

Peascoe was one of the team's honorary co-captains. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. L.Y. Peascoe, 701 Southview Dr. Easley is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Barry Easley, 609 Rolling Lane. Both were graduated from Waggener in 1966.

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JIM GARDNER (center) grabs a rebound away from Trinity's Charles Westphal in a game played last week. Gardner is the Waggener center. Waggener won the game 60-44.

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## Trinity outstrokes Waggener and Floyd

Trinity swimmers topped Waggener 75 - 20 in a dual meet held Dec. 11 at Plantation Country Club. The Shamrocks coasted to victory, winning 10 of the 11 events. It was the second dual meet victory for the Trinity swim team this year.

The meet opened with Trinity's James Callahan, Tom Furesey, Jim Hartye, and Dave Koenig teaming to win the 200-yard medley relay in a time of 1:48.5. Other Trinity winners were: Kurt Young, 200-yard freestyle; Dave Barrow, 50-yard freestyle; Paul Thomas, 200-yard individual medley; Steve Wiseman, 100-yard butterfly; Mike Rademaker, 100-yard freestyle; Frank Sweeney, 100-yard backstroke; Mike Wagner, 400-yard freestyle.

Clark, of Waggener, won the 100-yard breaststroke. Trinity's Pete Russett tallied the highest score in the one-meter dive.

Trinity also outstroked Floyd Central 47-44 last week with only ten swimmers. The Shamrocks won six events in the 11 event card. The remainder of the team was swimming in an AAU meet.

Things looked dim for the Shamrocks after they lost the first event, the 200-yard medley relay, but they battled back winning the next three events.

Mike Wagner lead the Trinity swimmers, winning both the 200-yard individual medley and the 400-yard freestyle. Denny Fackler won the 50-yard freestyle and teamed with Woodsley, Davenport and Carrigan to touch first in the 400-yard freestyle relay. Carrigan won the 100-yard butterfly. The other

Trinity winner was Curran in the 200-yard freestyle.

Trinity's Jim Edmunson placed second in the one-meter diving event.

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### Waggener freshman terrorizes Manual

Before the current basketball season started, coach Dave Leyerle, of Waggener, said, "I've got a sharp freshman on the squad this year -- he will probably start." That freshman, Bruce Albe, poured in 13 points against Manual last week, leading Waggener to a 56 - 56 victory.

Thirteen points in a game are nothing especially noteworthy most sports fans would say.

But four of the points came in the last 55 seconds of the game, keeping Waggener in the game. Albe was a terror in those concluding seconds. In addition to scoring four points on two driving layups, he grabbed two crucial rebounds and stole the ball from an unsuspecting Manual guard.

Albe pulled down 9 rebounds during the game. After the game coach Leyerle commented that Albe was a player with no fear when the chips are down.

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Waggener lines up strong against the Creekers.

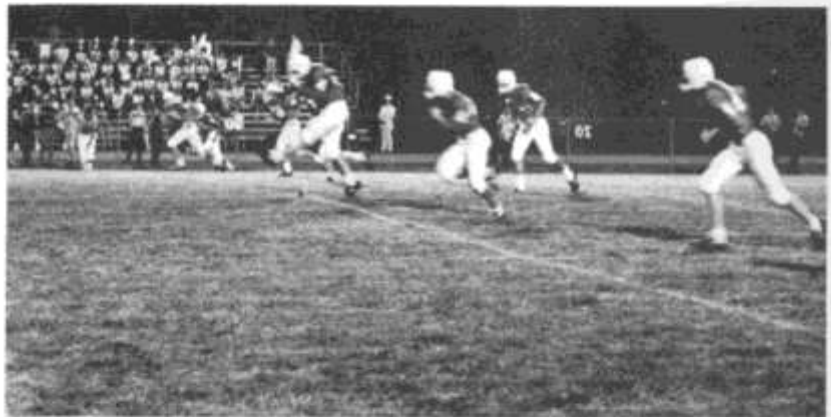
## Football expectations beset by injuries.

With hopes and spirits high, the 1967 version of the Wildcats opened the football season. Slumping to a 1 to 9 record, the Wildcats posted their worst season in football play. Since the excellent 1967 squad had taken most of the boys from the Wildcat ranks, this truly was a rebuilding year for Waggener. The boys gained needed experience in the best possible way. From the first summer practices to the very last game of the season, all the players showed a tremendous spirit. Despite their many troubles, they never gave up and were always in there giving their best.

Injuries played a major part in the season's scores. Losses such as Doug Madison, Mike Meadows, and Jim Noland hurt the 'Cats greatly. These losses, through injuries to key players, plus lack of experience, hindered Waggener's football hopes. However, valuable experience was gained through these unfortunate events; it will pay off next year.

From the start to the finish, Wildcat fans caught a glimpse of things to come. With such valuable starters as Archie Cornell, George Ryan, and Paul Monroe returning, the Waggener Wildcats can anticipate a much better year.

The experience gained makes the 'Cats' future look brighter than ever. Adding a number of outstanding juniors who will return, the 'Cats can look forward to a more successful 1968 year.



Waggener opens a new year.

Despite defeat, Waggener valiantly marches on.



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## Fern Creek game provides faint glory as



The referee reaches for his flag as Paul Monroe rounds end.

In Waggener's opening game the Shamrocks' experience paid off, earning them a 25-0 victory. The Shamrocks scored early; the Wildcats couldn't produce a serious threat all night. The Shamrocks went on to become a top ranked state team by knocking off highly rated DeSole. The Butler Bears proved to have more experience than the Wildcats also. During the first half, the defensive play on the part of both teams was exceptional as shown by the 0 to 0 tie. Coming out in the second half, the Bears found the needed offensive power to aid their already efficient defensive squad. This produced a 14-0 victory for them as Waggener fell to its second defeat for the fall season. Injuries again followed the jinxed 'Cats making the future look dim.

When things were looking down, the 'Cats brightened the fans with an excellent game against Fern Creek. The 'Cat-Tiger game was won by an inspired group of Wildcats, as these teams, both the defense and offense, worked well together for a 19-6 victory. The defense provided the sudden breaks and the offense used them very effectively. Sparked by two good scoring runs by Paul Monroe, the team showed the winning elements of spirit and determination. The team basked in its own glory as it prepared for the Atherton game.



Disgust is the word for the T.J. game.

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Mike Meadows makes the decision for Waggener.



Bobby Jones seags one against the Red-skins.

## injuries and inexperience plague Wildcats

Atherton and Waggener played an exciting game, with the Rebels taking a 10-6 decision over the Wildcats. The offensive team couldn't find themselves as they had the previous week and tallied only one score.

The Westport game was excellent defensively. Both teams were held to small ground gains; it looked as though the game was destined for a tie. A safety for the Warhawks proved the "go-ahead" advantage in a 2-0 victory. The Wildcats threatened in the last few moments of the first half after a long pass by quarterback Tom Frentz. The offensive threat was halted after a staunch defense was thrown up by the Warhawks.

The Seneca and T.J. games proved disastrous to the Wildcats as they fell to defeat 42-0 and 68-0 respectively.



An unfamiliar sight for Waggener.



Dave Berman looks for the open man.

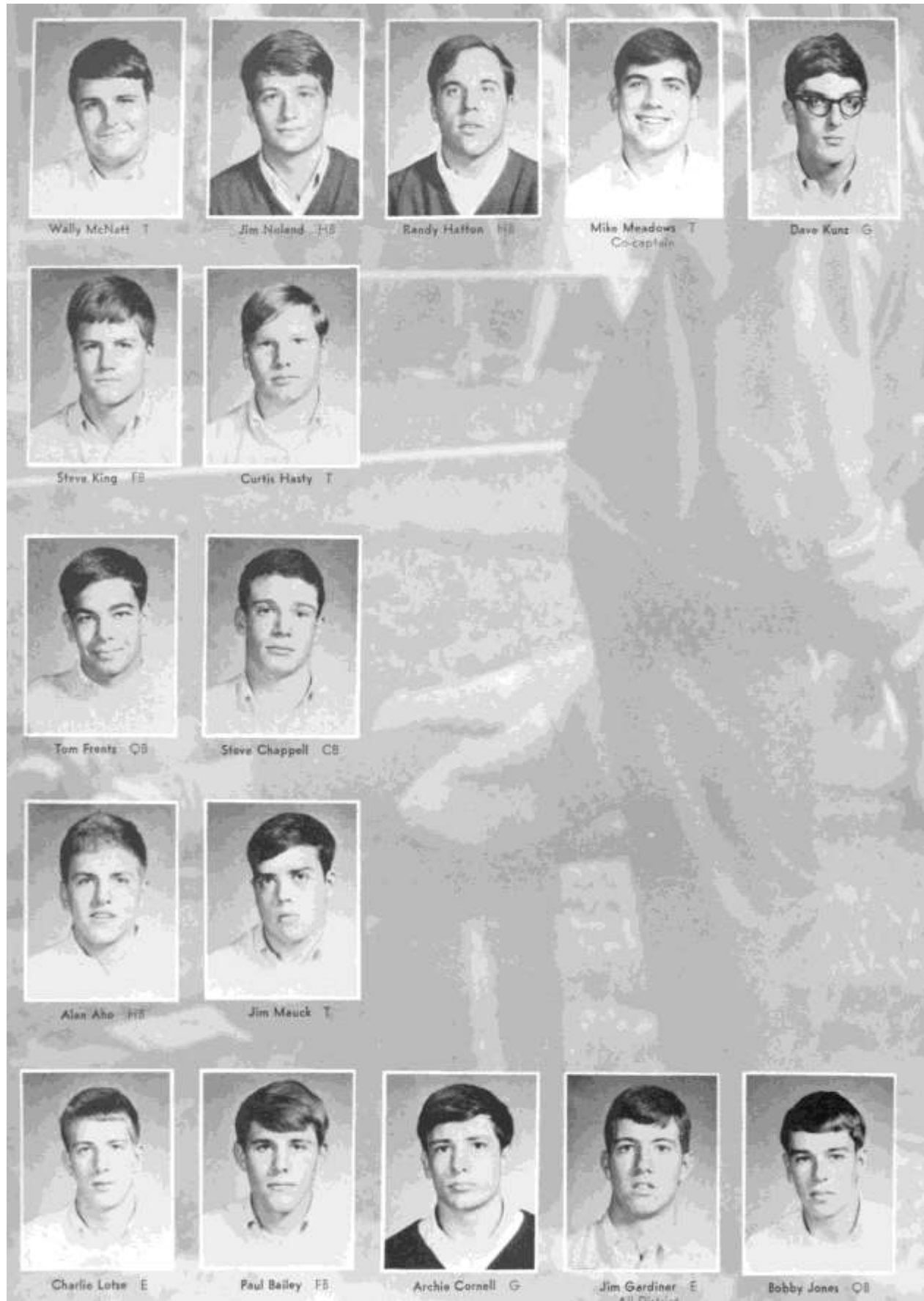
Randy Hatton bites the dust after a short gain.



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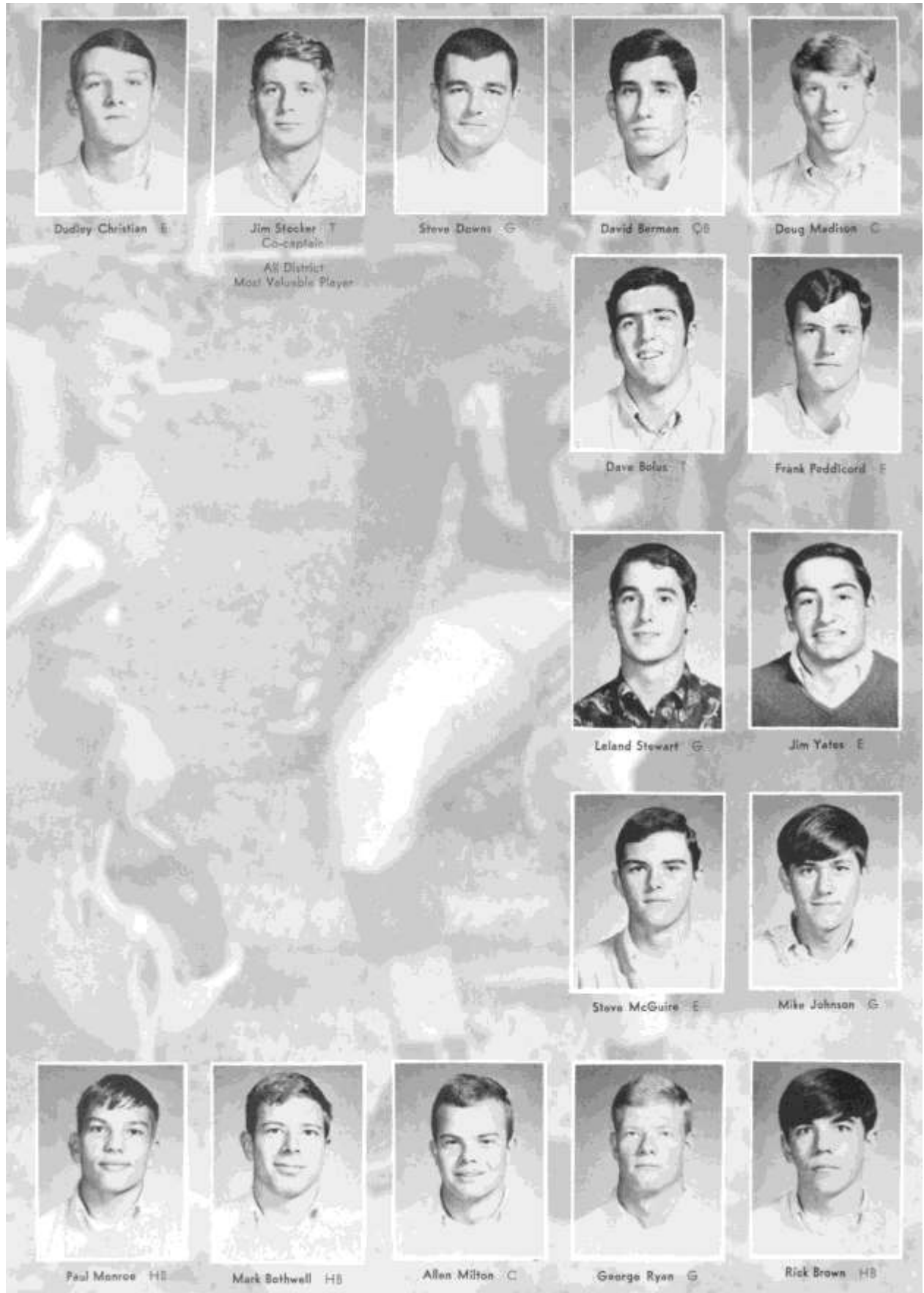




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Archie Cornell crushes an Eagle player.



Mark Bothwell goes around end.

## Unsuccessful season ends as it began.



Official timeout.

Trouble was to remain with the 'Cats throughout the season. Waggener's homecoming game was no exception. The Eastern Eagles proved too much for the Wildcats, winning by a score of 26-6. The Eagles scored quickly in the first quarter and led at the half. The band and drill corps performed for the spirited homecoming crowd. Coming into the second half, Waggener still couldn't get on their feet. The 'Cats scored late in the fourth quarter on a Bobby Jones run.

In Waggener's last home game of the season the Valley Vikings again stopped the 'Cats. The 'Cats played good ball for a half but couldn't keep their momentum. The Vikings got moving and won by a score of 35-7.

The 'Cats went into the Durrett game fired up and almost came off with an upset. Durrett won 7-6 as the Wildcats failed to get their offense moving.



Jim Gardener rushes the Eastern quarterback.

The pigskin proves elusive for the Eagles.



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Junior Varsity Football Team: Top row: A. Spear, B. Dye, T. Pierce, R. Rainey, S. Chappell, B. Burlew, A. Williams, S. King, D. Sundberg, D. Bolus, K. Ada, J. Willard. Bottom row: D. Cardwell, D. Brown, S. Garcia, B. Flint, B. Zarth, E. Yates, S. Crim.

## J.V.'s compile 4-1-1 season.

1967 JV Football Scores		
Waggener		Opponents
0	Fern Creek	0
12	Westport	7
0	Seneca	32
7	J-town	6
28	Eastern	13
7	Durrett	0

JV and Freshman Managers: Top to bottom: Edwin Fenne, Charlie Oates, Steve Johnston, Steve Fredenberger, Marc Joseph.



Frustration is evident in the faces of coaches McCormick and Stoll.



Varsity Managers: Randall Snook, Billy Wiggin-ton, Barry Rodgers. Absent from picture: Bruce Snook.

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1967 Track Team: Front row: K. Green, C. Wright, R. King, B. Price, S. McGuire, D. Kunz, J. Johnson, C. Buckman, C. Hasty, M. Bothwell. Second row: M. Peterson, M. Storm, D. Schmidt, K. Masten, L. Stafford, R. Bensing, H. Friedman, M. Hudson, J. Howell, S. Drury, S. Wiggington, J. Garber. Third row: R. Sowers, T. Chamberlain, B. Thornton, B. Gray, R. Bauman, K. Brockman, A. Williams, N. Greg, M. Dixon, G. Sherman, D. Garber, D. Fee, Coach Monheimer.

## Track, Cross Country feature individual

Barker Price prepares himself . . .

for the big jump.

1967 Track Scores				
Weggener			Opponents	
52	Seneca	59	TJ	37
34	Westport	34½	Trinity	90½
94	Fern			
	Creek	42		
52	Shawnee	81	Iroquois	37

Led by Barker Price, Perry Bond, and Mark Peterson, the 1967 track team posted a 2-5 record. In addition to these regular season meets, the Wildcat cindermen placed 9th in the classy Trinity Invitational.

The team was made up largely of seniors and the 1968 season may be one of rebuilding. Many eyes however, will be cast on pole vaulter Barker Price in his quest for the state pole vault record.



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1967 Cross Country Team: First row: R. Neat, M. Iwan, T. Macy, J. Davis, D. Douglas, K. Harvey, J. Garrett, D. Garber. Second row: D. Armstrong, D. Schmitt, B. Thompson, R. Beuman, J. Howell, G. Howell. Third row: Coach Monheimer, S. Wigginton, M. Storm, M. Dixon, J. Garber, B. Littlefield, T. Chamberlin.

## stars, school records fall.

Coach Monheimer times his runners.

33	Westport	22	
36	Eastern	20	
33	TJ	29	City Day 66
23	Manual	44	
41	Male	17	
40	Eastern	29	Seneca 36
38	Westport	21	
25	Iroquois	30	
32	Fern Creek	26	

Led by a youthful group of runners, Waggener's Cross Country team posted its best record in several years. In addition to its fine regular season, the 'Cats finished 22nd in the Trinity Invitational, 9th in the County meet, and 4th in the East Regional meet. With runners like Mike Dixon, Jim Howell, and Jeff Garber returning, Waggener can look forward to a better season next year.



Jim Howell outlasts his opposition.



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Varsity Cheerleaders: 1st row: Karen Bailey, Debbie Long, 2nd row: Judy Morgan, Susan Tessie, Robin Lane, 3rd row: Jeanie Treitz, Sharon Stringer, Shelly Waldman.

Susan spells out victory.



## Cheerleaders stimulate

Cheerleaders provide spirit at a pep rally.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



JV's lead cheers at the hockey game.



The JV's show their enthusiasm before basketball fans.

## Wildcat interest, enthusiasm.

Junior Varsity Cheerleaders: Bottom row: Denise Delaney, Kathy Boyle, Linda Pike, Benita Esley, Top row: Debbie Grubbs, Sharla Garcia, Denise Hickam, Marcia Bridgers.



Adding excitement and color to every Wildcat encounter, the cheerleaders held up the fine tradition they are noted for. The varsity cheerleaders spread their spirit throughout an unenthusiastic upperclass. The Junior Varsity cheerleaders gained the experience they will need in the future. They helped to create a new interest and spirit towards the girl's hockey team by cheering at their games.

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An unusual moment when the ball is surrounded.

1967 Hockey Scores			
Waggener		Opponents	
3	Ursulina	0	
0	Holy Rosary	0	
3	Loretta	1	
0	Atherton	2	
2	Sacred Heart	2	
6	Fern Creek	1	
0	Sacred Heart	2	
Record: 3-2-2			



Gail Harris shows her form.

The 1967 girls' hockey team enjoyed the most successful season of its brief career. With a final season standing of 3-2-2, the female 'Cats gave their group of supporters many exciting afternoons. A 1-0 tournament loss to eventual champ Assumption was the squad's finest hour. Individual stars included Barbara Bates, Shelly Williamson, and Sandy Streck.



Miss Bates gets in on the action.

1967 Hockey Team: Top row: Miss Bates, G. Westerman, B. Hennies, R. Hill, M. Poole, F. Smith, D. Brassman, P. Abraham, M. Oldham, B. Bates, S. Streck, E. Christian, K. Bailey. Second row: G. Lantz, D. Harrison, C. Morris, J. Ford, L. Karsinger, S. Guth, C. Dawson, C. Russell, P. Reis, D. Wiggington, J. Hammon, V. Hoagland, A. Rietze. First row: A. Tonstrick, J. Williams, R. Kohl, B. Baker, M. Tacaño, N. Ewing, G. Harris, S. Williamson.





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# Wrestlers rated best rookie team in state



Wrestling was introduced into our sports curriculum this season. The Cats showed great ability and proved to be very tough opponents. This was the best first year wrestling team in the state's history. Compiling an excellent 9-7 winning record, the grapplers won 81 individual matches without a pin. Under the assistance of Coach McCormick the team loses only one boy from this year's squad. In regional action, Paul Bailey was able to gain the 145 pound title. The team also placed nine individuals in the state meet.

Wrestling Team: Top: D. Bolus, R. Austin, D. Smith, A. Cornell, Coach McCormick, J. Goodwin, P. Bailey, G. Artman. Bottom: D. Sundberg, L. Bloyd, G. Ryan, M. Fuqua, M. Iwan, J. Wilkinson, J. Pierce, H. Goldberg, S. Fredenberger.



Coach McCormick shouts instructions.



Pinned!

Wrestling Scores		
Waggener		Opponents
40	P.R.P.	16
18	Flaget	36
17	Fern Creek	29
8	Westport	35
40	Western	18
51	Country Day	3
28	New Albany	12
23	K.S.B.	25
19	Trinity	23
16	Seneca	29
23	N. Hardin	29
35	Eastern	16
40	Corbin	0
39	Oldham Co.	9
27	Flaget	15
58	Dumett	0



The bench awaits the decision.

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Another exciting contest begins as Gardiner gets the tip.



## Wildcat Basketballers feature "new" look



Jimmy Gee pumps two from close in.

The 1967-1968 Wildcat roundball team featured a total new look. An entire new starting five and a new coach highlighted the changes. The season began with a holiday tournament, also a new feature. The new starting five was, for the most part, made up of graduated JV players. The only starting senior was guard Dale Garth. Three juniors led by leading scorer Paul Monroe, started for the Cats. Jim Gardiner and Stan Black also represented the Class of '69. The most pleasant surprise was the play of Jody Johnson, a sophomore forward. Reserves Charlie Letz and Bobby Jones also saw much action. Coach Dave Leyerle, aided by JV coach Ray Noe, led the young Cats to a very successful and exciting season.

Charlie finds the going a little rough.



The Wildcat is a familiar sight at home.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



The press is on!



"Watch me make it ten in a row!"

## Young group of Roundballers prepare

For a new flair this year, the basketball season opened with a Holiday Tourney. Waggener was joined in the event with top representatives in the district including: Seneca, T. J., and Westport. The Cats opened with a win over Eastern 60-43, Advancing to the semi-finals, Waggener was upended 71-54 by a strong group of Patriots from T. J. In the finals the Seneca Redskins won, beating T. J. in a close battle.

Waggener opened the regular season play against Oldham County. Leading most of the way, the Wildcats appeared to be the winner, but poor shooting in the final quarter lost it for the Cats 70-64. The Cats played an excellent basketball game against Trinity, securing a close win. Trailing most of the way, the Cats came on strong to win 65-61. The Cats then met a strong De-Sales team next. Playing a hard game, they dropped an 83-70 decision.



Jim Gardner starts the Cats moving.



"All Mine!!"

Paul lofts a twenty footer.



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Coaches Corner!

Bryan Station came from out of the district to meet the Cats next. The Wildcats played good ball throughout the game, but Bryan Station's experience gave them a 76-69 win. Waggener then went on the road to play a strong Adair County team. This was the most exciting game in Waggener's young season, as they won 50-49 in an overtime. Dale Garth took a last second shot to earn the Cats their close victory.

Waggener then met a strong Seneca team only to lose 86-55. Playing strong ball the first two quarters, the Cats couldn't keep up with the Redskins' pace. In the words of the Wildcats' coaching staff, the Westport-Waggener games are always loaded with great excitement. This proved to be very true as the Cats were nosed out by the Warhawks 60-59.

to meet stiff competition.



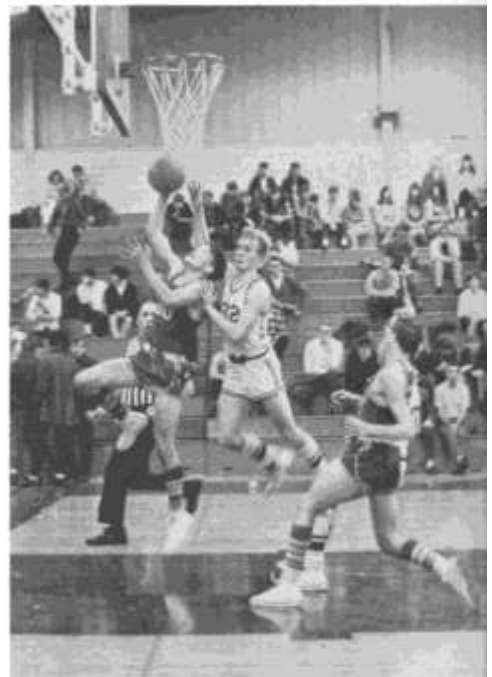
Charley looks for two.



Dale goes for the rebound.



Charley leaves his man behind.



Paul drives the lane.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



Paul's specialty—the drive.



The team sharpens up their shooting eyes.

## Experience, consistency gained as Cats'



This rebound gets away from Paul.

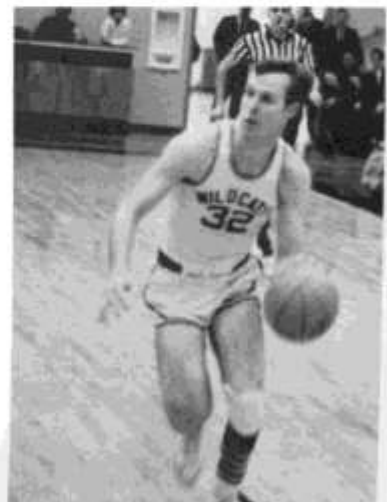


Bobby overcomes the pressure.

Waggener visited Southern's home court in their next basketball contest. A hot hand for the Trojans proved to be the Cat's downfall. They went down in a 62-55 defeat. Against the Butler Bears the Wildcats were unable to get their offense moving so they lost by 70-52.

Waggener returned home for the game with Eastern. Accurate shooting and well developed defensive play brought the Cats a 78-58 victory. The next night Waggener met Manual at Masonic Home. The Manual team fell to the Cats 70-60. Waggener's next game was the best of their season. Playing a highly rated Durrett team, the fans got a glimpse of things to come. A concentrated effort by all players sealed their 73-66 victory.

Dale drives in for a quick two.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



Charlie passes out of trouble.



Stan uses quick passes to bust up the zone.

## season draws to a close

Playing their fourth game in a week, the Cats next met St. Xavier. The boys played good ball; however, they were not able to keep up the pace continuously. The Tigers outlasted the Cats, winning by a score of 63-51. Waggener visited the Vikings for their next round-ball contest. Their shots just would not fall in although they tried many types of offense. The final score ended with Valley on top 63-53.

The Wildcats' game with Fern Creek was an exciting show of basketball. It was marked by a 20 point outburst from sophomore starter Jody Johnson. The Cats outplayed Fern Creek in all areas of the game, earning a 69-47 victory. The Wildcats then met Daviess County and lost by the score of 81-72.



Charlie gets position and a rebound.

There is always plenty of action under the boards.



Westbrook reaches out to take the pass.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



Davies Co. plays a tight defense.



Varsity Basketball Team: Top: S. Deusch, A. Williams, D. Garth, B. Jones, L. Stewart, J. Johnson, S. Chappell, Coach Leyerla. Bottom: S. Pass, Mgr., S. Boomer, J. Bolton, J. Gardner, J. Westbrook, P. Monroe, C. Lotze, S. Black, G. Knight, Mgr.

## Returning regulars foretell bright future



Sometimes one's attention does stray.



Jody pumps in two from the corner.

Varsity Basketball Scores		
Waggener		Opponents
60	Eastern	43
54	TJ	71
64	Orltham Co.	70
65	Trinity	61
70	DeSales	83
69	Bryan Station	73
50	Adair Co.	49
55	Seneca	86
59	Westport	60
55	Southern	62
52	Butler	70
78	Eastern	58
70	Manual	60
73	Durrett	65
51	St. Xavier	63
53	Valley	63
69	Fern Creek	47
72	Davies Co.	81
68	TJ	86
	E-town	



Dale arches in another one.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



Dale flips a pass to the open man.



JV Sidney Johnson hooks a pass.



Jim out-positions his man for a rebound.

Junior Varsity Basketball Scores		
Waggener		Opponents
40	Oligham Co.	45
48	Trinity	35
44	DeSales	45
53	J-town	33
73	Eastern	54
79	Durrett	64
54	Westport	65
43	Seneca	41
48	Westport	54
47	Southern	45
44	Butler	46
38	J-town	33
62	Eastern	35
44	Manual	48
36	Durrett	35
44	St. Xavier	32
42	Valley	49
66	Fern Creek	27
29	TJ	30

## Junior Varsity record brightens outlook

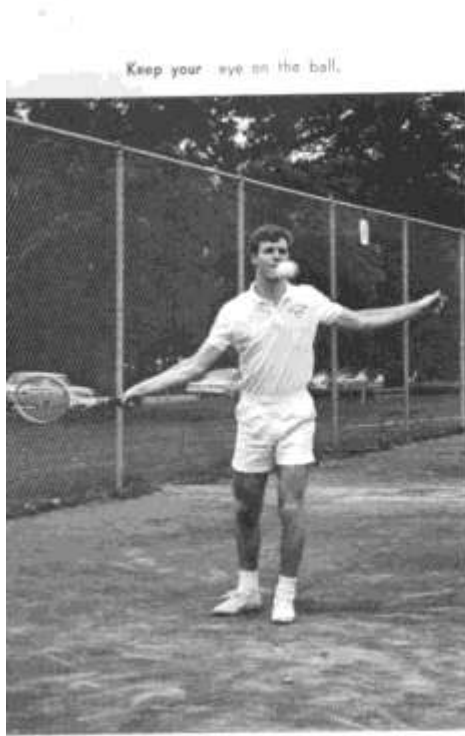
JV Basketball Team: **Top:** B. Hardy, A. Williams, W. Post, J. Doyle, D. Paine, B. Gutermuth, B. Barber, C. Davis, Coach Noe. **Bottom:** G. Howell, J. Heber, D. Cardwell, B. Burlew, S. Chappell, S. Johnson, M. Boone, R. Schiefferle.



Varsity managers Glenn Knight and Stuart Pass intently watch the action.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



Steve Thompson smashes a serve.



Dave Plummer shows his style.

## Netters go undefeated; win County Crown



1967 Tennis Team: Top: Stan Black, Dale Garth, Steve Thompson, Bill Creason, Reed Wraga, Chris Harmer, Terry Tyler. Bottom: John Fritschner, Sam Endicott, Pat Howington, Chris Horvay, Dick Anderson, Dave Plummer.

1967 Tennis Scores		
Waggener:		Opponents
4	Butler	3
5	Eastern	2
6	Westport	1
4	St. X	1
6	Durrett	1
6	Sonoca	1
7	Fern Creek	0
4	Country Day	3
4	Atherton	3
6	Trinity	1
7	TJ	0
6	St. X	1
4	Beros	3
5	Western	2

The Wildcats again showed their skill in the sport of tennis. Posting victory after victory, the 'Cats gained the County Crown. The netters gained a perfect record throughout their 14 matches. The team was led by the play of Bill Creason and Steve Thompson. These boys again captured state honors as doubles champions. The team is looking for another fine year in 1968.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



Waggener's excellent relay team gets into the swim of things.

## Swimmers regain old glory

Swimming Scores		
Waggener		Opponents
67	Floyd Central	27
39	Westport	53
70	Seneca	14
70	Ft. Knox	24
73	Country Day	15
70	Fern Creek	24
40	Atherton	54
	St. Xavier	70

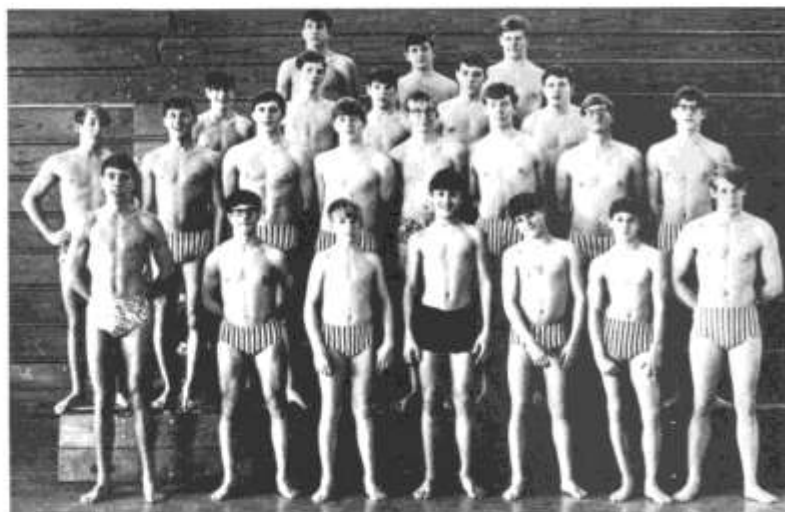
Record: 5-2

The swim team showed the greatest improvement of Waggener's athletic teams this year. Led by seniors Jim Strader, Woody Heckenkamp and Gary Bryant, the overall record improved to 5-2. New head coach Jim Gregg rounded the tankmen into shape by holding early morning workouts. Coach Gregg had earlier aided the team by accepting the responsibility of coach when the team had been without one. With a solid group of outstanding and experienced underclassmen returning, the future appears bright.



Gary Bryant works on his backstrokes.

Steve Bass is exhausted after a race.



Swimming Team: First row: J. Strader, G. Weeter, D. Case, T. Morrison, M. Hammond, D. Manquim, W. Heckenkamp. Second row: A. Irvin, M. Johnson, B. Schilling, B. Clarke, E. Black, D. Shapero, N. Evans, L. Bloom. Third row: N. Gordon, B. Carey, B. Duthie, H. Gregory, M. Davis. Fourth row: S. Bass, S. Hess, T. Tyler.

Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



The scorer's view of the diamond.



"Heads up" is the phrase heard on the field as Dugie Morris rounds third base.

## Hardballers continue winning

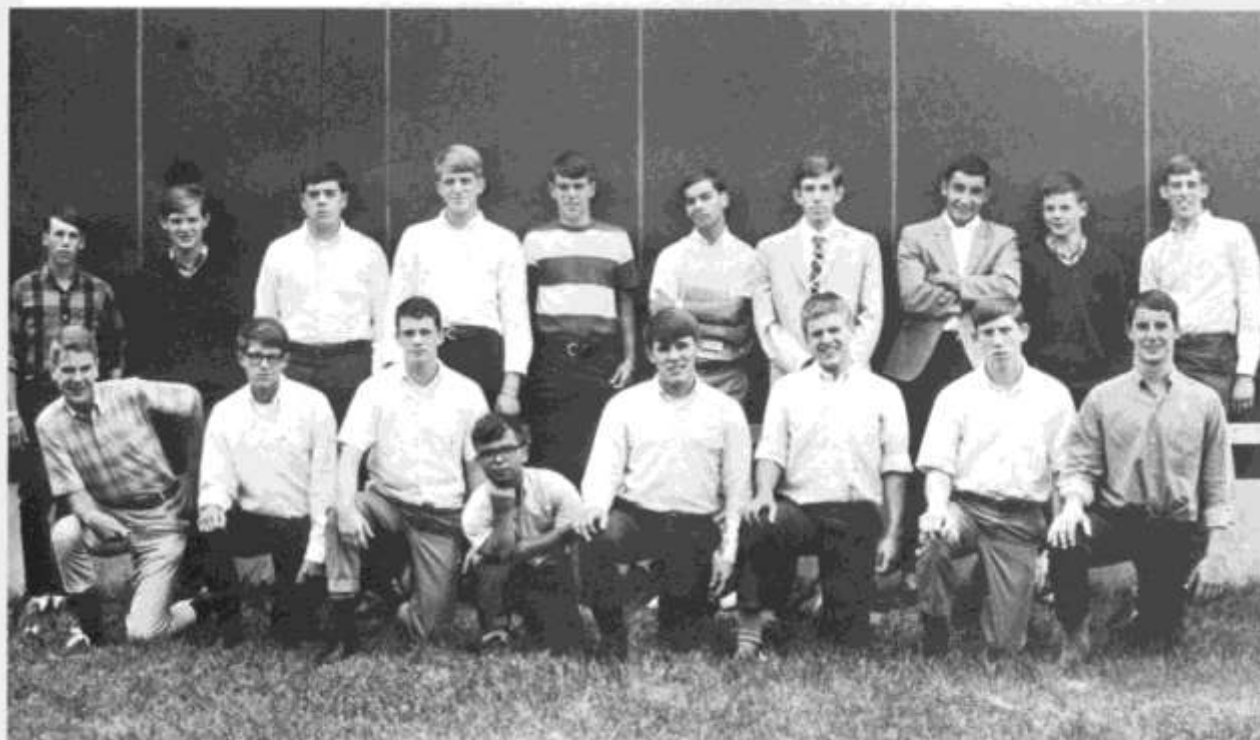
The last-minute briefing before the game.



Coach Jones points out a player's mistake.



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1967 Baseball Team: Front row: M. Rowe, D. Martin, S. Chappell, S. Fradenberger, P. Bailey, A. Aho, S. Zah, L. Stewart. Back row: S. Tadlock, D. Schuermer, J. Mauck, C. Lotze, B. Jones, T. Frentz, R. Gardner, J. Yates, D. Sundberg, S. Dills.

## ways, but lose early in tournament.

Jim Weaver and Paul Bailey warm up before the game.

1967 Baseball Scores		
Waggener		Opponents
2	Southern	8
4	TJ	2
1	Eastern	0
2	Dutrett	3
2	Seneca	1
4	Fern Creek	5
5	Westport	0
6	Atherton	0
2	Eastern	3

The Wildcat nine led by Bill Gatti, Ken Roederer, Gerund Smith, Gayle Cox, and Jim Mauck compiled a six and four record before entering the final weeks of the season. After the regular season came the district tournament where Waggener was eliminated in the early rounds.

The experience gained in last season's play will be beneficial to the Wildcat baseballers when they begin action in March.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



1967 Golf Team: Top row: Marc Abraham, Tommy Waller, Roger Hoffman, Maury Brill, Coach Leyerle. Bottom row: Jim Gordon, Charles Henry, David McCord, Alvin Ortner.

The match completed, the squad tallies their scores.



## Golfers enjoy

David McCord blasts from a sand trap.



Courtesy *The Lair*, 1968, Volume XI:



1967 Girls' Golf Team: Barbara Van Reypen, Bonnie Brannin, Margie Hoagland, Pam Reitz, Ann Torstrick, Cynthia Russell, Gigi Baird, Marilyn Burns, Nancy Easley, Nancy Kerr, Mrs. Rouse.  
Absent: Jeanne Cox.

Jeanne Cox putts for her par.

## success, gain experience.

Waggener was for the first time placed in competition in two divisions of golf play. The boys' team, which for several years has produced fine young golfers, found itself competing against a group of female linksters for the school's honors. Each team distinguished itself. Each also produced individual stars.

For the girls' team, Gigi Baird, Cynthia Russell, Donna Fischer, and Jeanne Cox showed the way to statewide prominence. With three of these girls returning, Waggener can expect another year of championship caliber.

For the boys, Tommy Walker and David McCord lighted the way for a team which consisted of three seniors, three juniors, and one sophomore. With these promising golfers returning and the addition of new talent, Waggener could bask in additional glory.

Cynthia Russell chips from the sand.

