



# Waggener High School



## Waggener High Sports 1969, 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*:



Moment of despair

Waggener basketball coach Dave Leyerle grimaces while his players listen with void expressions on their faces. Leyerle had reasons to be worried. His team was behind 50-32 at the end of the third quarter when this photo was taken.

## High spirited fans watch Waggener make boo-boos

Waggener basketball coach, Dave Leyerle was ready to throw in the towel and give up after three periods of the Waggener-Butler game last Friday night. Leyerle had reasons. For three periods his team had made every boo-boo in the book. And everytime it appeared his team was ready to surge forward, something happened. They threw the ball away, missed easy layups, or had a pass stolen.

The final score was 76 - 50 in favor of Butler.

At the end of the third period, Butler was leading 50 - 32, and Waggener was a picture of despair.

But Waggener fans showed a winning spirit, even when their team was down as much as 30 points. A large crowd jammed Ballard gym for the game, cheering enthusiastically even though the Wildcats were never in the game.

At halftime, the Waggener Band let out with a sound, and the Wildcat's girls' drill team performed. By the show they put on you would have never known the score was 36 - 20, Butler leading.

Spirits were high at halftime. The fans didn't seem bothered by the 16 point deficit. Their faces beamed with optimism.

Suddenly the optimism turned sour as Butler added to their lead in the third quarter. The band ceased to play and the graceful smiles of the cheerleaders

turned to worried frowns.

At the end of the third quarter, Coach Leyerle could only grimace.

Waggener's team play was riddled with errors. Butler capitalized on these errors, passing through Waggener's zone with ease.

Coach Leyerle said, "It was our worst game of the season."

The leading Waggener scorers were Paul Monroe and Jim Bolton, each with 12. They were the only Wildcats in double figures.

On the other hand, four of Butler's men were in double figures. Mike Campbell was Butler's leading scorer with 29 points, including 15 free throws of 17 attempts.



Oyler gets nod from Falcons

Wally Oyler, former Waggener High grid star and now a U. of L. quarterback is the 10th-draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons in the National Football League. Atlanta coaches have indicated that Oyler will be used as a defensive halfback. Story on sports page.

## Wally Oyler bound for Atlanta Falcons

Waggener High students will have something to "root" their horns about come September 1969. Monday morning (after watching Sunday's NFL games) they will be able to talk about the way a Waggener graduate intercepted that pass or made that key tackle. They will be talking about Wally Oyler, class of '65. Wally was the sixth draft choice of the Atlanta Falcons of NFL.

Atlanta coach Norm Van Brocklin has indicated to Wally that come the second week in July, the Falcon reporting date, Wally will be vying for one of the defensive back positions.

Wally said he was anxious to get back to defense. He played defensive safety his sophomore year and set a Missouri Valley Conference Record by intercepting seven passes. The record still stands. Wally played quarterback his junior and senior years at U of L.

Atlanta drafted him, but 26 clubs courted him. "I received 26 letters, one from each club," he said. Wally also was contacted by scouts from each club. Dallas, he said, pursued him the most.

Wally indicated that he was happy about Atlanta's decision to choose him. "I'll probably get a chance to play more."

Wally wouldn't say how much money he wanted to sign. "Coach Camp has advised me not to take their first offer," he said.

Wally plans to work on his quickness this spring and summer. He runs the 100-yard dash in 9-8.

He is looking forward to a pro career, after recording a successful high school and college performance.

He played at Waggener from 1963 to 1965. His sophomore and junior years were as an end. He was converted to a quarterback his senior year.

Oyler was widely sought. Many believe his performance in the North-South game increased his popularity with pro scouts. Wally played defensive safety and was assigned to cover Notre Dame's All-American end, Jim Seymour. Seymour caught only two passes while Wally was covering him.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

## No Hum - - Trinity, Waggener, Day cagers having so-so season

The basketball season is about two-thirds completed and Waggener, Trinity and Country Day are having so-so seasons.

Trinity has a 6-7 record, Waggener 6-9 and Country Day 9-8.

Waggener has been riddled with injuries. The Wildcats just haven't been

able to play consistently -- one game they're up and the next game they don't seem able to do anything right.

Senior guard Paul Monroe has been playing with injuries. Last year Paul had a 15 point game average, this year he is averaging 12.3.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	PTS	AVE	REBS
Block	12	63	39	30	63	156	13.0	88
Woock	12	42	42	41	79	126	10.4	34
Bacigalupo	12	41	42	38	56	120	10.0	50
Hayden	12	25	38	15	52	65	5.4	78
Thompson	11	39	37	9	80	82	7.5	24
Haltmaier	9	16	43	14	53	46	5.1	18

The Shamrocks have played well this season considering they are without a "big man" to pull down the rebounds. Coach Schmidt has instituted an experimental defense, "the monster." He used the defense in one game, the De-

Sales game. This was the best game of the season for the Shamrocks. They won 82 - 48.

Three Shamrocks are averaging over 10 points per game: Kenny Block, Tim Wooock, and Charlie Bacigalupo.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	PTS	AVE	REBS
Block	15	36	41	32	66	104	6.9	73
Adia	15	40	36	24	50	104	6.9	100
Leitz	15	28	37	26	61	81	5.4	71
Gardner	15	57	45	41	72	155	10.3	151
Monroe	15	91	42	23	61	185	12.3	39
Johnston	13	57	43	20	65	134	10.3	17
Bolton	14	21	43	9	61	51	3.7	19

Country Day has won 9 out of 17 games. Several of the games lost were close ones. The Daymen are led by the top

scorer in the area, Joe Hamilton.

Hamilton has a 21.4 average per game. Dwight Allen and Bill Brown also are in double figures.

	G	FG	PCT	FT	PCT	PTS	AVE	REBS
Hamilton	17	143	48	77	66	363	21.4	230
Brown	16	70	41	34	44	174	10.9	128
Allen	17	69	38	37	61	175	10.3	60
Staten	10	33	36	13	50	79	7.9	30
Habeck	17	40	26	22	55	102	6.0	82

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## Waggener tracksters to enter 7 events in Mason-Dixon games

Waggener track coach Ed Monheimer plans to enter boys in seven Mason-Dixon game events.

The games are slated for Saturday, Feb. 15, in the Kentucky Fairgrounds Freedom Hall.

The high school events will begin at 11. Several high school finals will be held on the evening program.

Monheimer said he would enter John Johnson in the shot, Barry Burlaw in the 70-yard-dash, Ted Macy will run the 70-yard high hurdles, Mike Dixon will run the 880-yard run, and Rich Bauman will compete in the mile.

Waggener will enter two relays, Joe

Miller, Steve Raufert, John Cunningham, and Bill Fisher will team up in the 880-yard relay and Miller, Dixon, Macy, and Greg Howell will make up the mile relay team for Waggener.

Many top Olympic performers will compete in the college and open divisions of the games.

Bob Boamon who started the athletic world with a long jump of 29-2 in the 68 Olympics will be the main attraction, along with "Fosbury Flop" Dick Fosbury, the new Olympic record holder in the high-jump. Willie Davenport, another Olympic champion will compete in the high hurdles.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

# Strong local entries to wrestle in state meet here this weekend

## Wrestlers compete

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Jeffersontown 41; Eastern 33; Oldham County 33; Fern Creek 23; Durrett 24.

### Individual state meet qualifiers

95-pound division - 1. Lawson, Jeffersontown; 2. Olson, Westport; 3. Barringer, Seneca; 4. Hitch, Durrett.

103-pound division - 1. Crawford, Jeffersontown; 2. Hughes, Westport; 3. Kusner, Seneca; 4. Alcorn, Fern Creek.

112-pound division - 1. Von Dreele, Westport; 2. Clemons, Seneca; 3. Dench, Fern Creek; 4. Hayes, Jeffersontown.

120-pound division - 1. Nelson, Seneca; 2. Webster, Westport; 3. Jones, Fern Creek; 4. Goodman, Durrett.

127-pound division - 1. Evans, Seneca; 2. Sims, Westport; 3. Russell, Eastern; 4. Caboe, Fern Creek.

133-pound division - 1. Cooper, Westport; 2. Founder, Seneca; 3. Graham, Eastern; 3. Berry, Oldham County.

138-pound division - 1. Palmquist, Westport; 2. Davis, Eastern; 3. Zaring, Oldham County; 4. Clements, Seneca.

145-pound division - 1. Powers, Oldham County; 2. Massey, Eastern; 3. Turner, Seneca; 4. Harvey, Westport.

154-pound division - 1. Williams, Seneca; 2. Parsons, Jeffersontown; 3. Gilbert, Durrett; 4. Griffin, Westport.

165-pound division - 1. Smarwell, Westport; 2. Christ, Seneca; 3. Kohler, Durrett; 4. Badder, Jeffersontown.

175-pound division - 1. Amyx, Seneca; 2. Bramelett, Oldham County; 3. Marshall, Westport; 4. Brinley, Fern Creek.

Heavyweight division - 1. Palmquist, Westport; 2. Turner, Seneca; 3. Thomas, Durrett; 4. Knopf, Oldham County.

Local wrestling aficionados will have a chance to eye the most agile high school grapplers in the state Friday and Saturday at the Trinity Gym, when the boys who placed in the top four in the regional meets in each weight class square off in the Kentucky Wrestling Tournament.

According to Crville Williams, tournament manager, several colleges will have representatives at the tournament, recruiting the top wrestlers for scholarships.

Some of the teams to watch are North Hardin (last year's state champion), Trinity, Westport, Kentucky School for the Blind, Waggener, and Seneca.

### Other strong teams

Other strong teams that will compete in the tournament are Woodford County, Boone County, Danville, and Newport Catholic.

There will be six sessions at the tournament: (1) Friday, 9 am; first round top half of bracket. (2) Friday, 1 pm; first round bottom half of bracket. (3) Friday, 7 pm; quarter finals. (4) Saturday, 9 am; semi-finals. (5) Saturday, noon; wrestle back for consolations. (6) Saturday, 6:45; consolations and 8 pm, finals.

Trinity won the Western Jefferson County regional tournament last Saturday night, and Westport the Eastern regional. Eleven Trinity wrestlers placed in the regional tournament, thereby earning a berth in the state tournament. A total of 17 boys from Westport placed in the eastern regional in as many weight classes.

Competing in the state tournament for Trinity will be Joe Elmes, Tom Mosser, Glen Edelen, Rod Thompson, Mike Uhde, Dale Erwin, David Urton, Rick Hancock, Steve Jecker, Bob Dierson, and Craig Kissell.

Edelen, Hancock, and Kissell were winners in the regional tournament. Edelen won the 112-pound class, suspending Mike Dean of Waggener 3-1 in the championship match. Edelen had two near falls and a reversal.

Rick Hancock whitewashed Don Sundberg of Waggener 5-0 in their championship 145-pound match. Hancock had a takedown, a reversal, and was awarded a one point riding time.

### Wins division

Kissell, a 175 pounder, won his division by defeating Mark Lineberry of Pleasure Ridge Park, 2-0. Kissell scored an escape and was awarded a one point riding time.

Two Trinity wrestlers were defeated in an overtime period in the finals. Mike Uhde lost to Don Dickerson in the finals of the 127-pound class. The score was 3-2 after the completion of the three periods.

(Two one-minute overtime periods are wrestled if a match terminates in a tie.) Dickerson scored a two-point reversal in the second overtime period. Last year Dickerson was the state champion in the weight class and Uhde was second. Dickerson was voted the most outstanding wrestler of the tournament.

Bob Dierson, winner of 16 consecutive matches, lost a heart-breaker to Rod Jackson of K.S.B. in the finals of the 165-pound class. Dierson had defeated Jackson twice this season, once by a pin. Surprisingly Jackson kept Dierson in trouble most of the match. At the end of three periods the score was 3-2. Jackson pinned Dierson in the second one-minute overtime period with a half-nelson. It was Bob's first loss of the season.

### Wildcats place second

Dierson was the state champion in the weight class last year.

Rod Thompson, Trinity's 170-pounder, also wrestled in the finals. Doug Dentik, of Pleasure Ridge, outpointed Rod 3-1. Waggener High placed second in the tournament, scoring 90 points. Trinity tallied 112 to win.

Eight Waggener wrestlers will compete in the state tournament. Don Hall, Paul Bailey, and David Bolus won Western regional titles. Hall placed first in the 95 pound class, he defeated Ronnie Cook of K.S.B. 9-6.

Paul Bailey won the 134-pound class. He outscored John Naulty of Flaget 10-6 in their championship match, and David

Bolus won the heavyweight division title by a judges' decision, defeating Larry Kerr of K.S.B.

The score after regulation time and overtime was 1-1. If a match ends in a tie after overtime two coaches and the referee vote. The boy, who in the minds of the judges, gave the strongest performance is declared the winner.

### Winners listed

Westport, winner of the Eastern regional, earned 120 points. Seneca was second with 112 points. Westport wrestlers captured five weight class championships and Seneca four.

Weight class winners for Westport were Jim Von Dreele, Rod Cooper, Jeff Palmquist, Paul Smarwell, and Jim Palmquist.

Other Westport grapplers earning a berth in the state championship were Mark Olson, Mark Hughes, Neil Webster, John Sims, Blair Harvey, Chris Griffin, and Hill Marshall.

Five Jeffersontown wrestlers will compete in the state meet. Randy Lawson, and Barry Crawford were weight class winners. Lawson won the 95-pound class, and Barry Crawford captured the 103-pound division title in the eastern regional.

Mike Parson, Aubrey Hayes, and John Bader of Jeffersontown also qualified for the state meet.

Eastern did not win a weight class, but four wrestlers (Graham, Davis, Massey, and Russell) will compete in the state match.

Both meets attracted large crowds. The eastern regional finals, held at Trinity, were viewed by about 500 and the western regional final, at Westport attracted approximately the same number.

### West regional wrestling results

#### Team standings

Trinity 102, Waggener 90, Flaget 87, Kentucky School for The Blind 68, Pleasure Ridge Park 44, Western 37, St. Xavier 17, Valley 15, Country Day 11 and Abrams 3.

#### Individual state meet qualifiers

95-pound division - 1. Don Hall, Waggener; 2. Ronnie Cook, KSB; 3. Tim Patton, Flaget; 4. Joe Elmes, Trinity.

103-pound division - 1. Jim Whitehouse, KSB; 2. Dan Legal, SR; 3. Bob Buchanan, Flaget; 4. Tom Mosser, Trinity.

112-pound division - 1. Glen Edelen, Trinity; 2. Mike Dean, Waggener; 3. Billy Blake, Flaget; 4. Rick Hancock, PRP.

120-pound division - 1. Doug Dentik, PRP; 2. Rod Thompson, Trinity; 3. Bruce Cunningham, Flaget; 4. Robert Colaj, KSB.

127-pound division - 1. Don Dickerson, KSB; 2. Mike Uhde, Trinity; 3. Mike Dierson, Flaget; 4. John Whitehouse, Waggener.

133-pound division - 1. Dennis Reitema, Flaget; 2. Mansour Fugus, Waggener; 3. Dale Erwin, Trinity; 4. Tony Spencer, PRP.

138-pound division - 1. Ken Welch, Flaget; 2. Alan Martin, Western; 3. David Urton, Trinity; 4. Mike Trebbe, PRP.

145-pound division - 1. Rick Hancock, Trinity; 2. Don Sundberg, Waggener; 3. Ken Stogwald, Flaget; 4. Larry Colburn, Western.

154-pound division - 1. Paul Bailey, Waggener; 2. John Naulty, Flaget; 3. Steve Jecker, Trinity; 4. David Bader, PRP.

165-pound division - 1. Rod Jackson, KSB; 2. Bob Dierson, Trinity; 3. Leonard Stewart, Waggener; 4. Jeff Frank, Country Day.

175-pound division - 1. Craig Kissell, Trinity; 2. Mark Lineberry, PRP; 3. Mike Sturink, Abrams; 4. Allan Callovi, Valley.

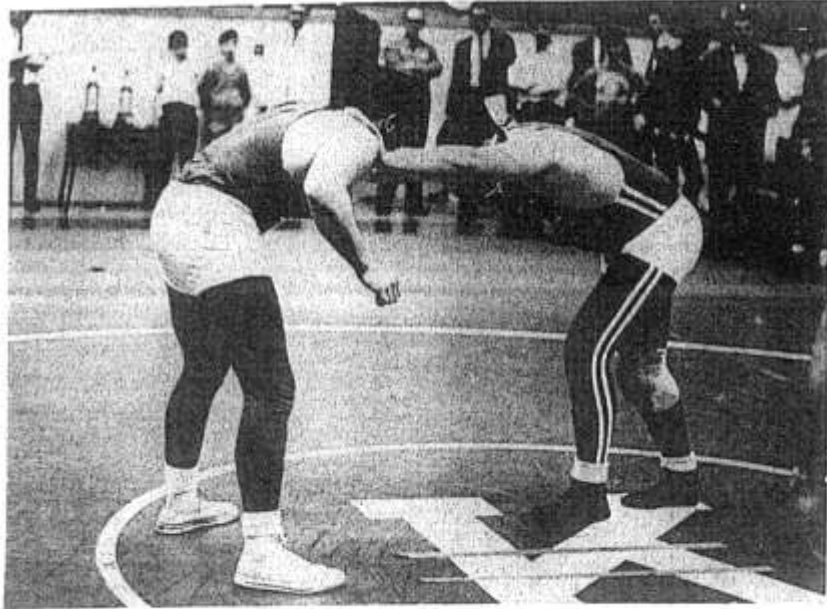
Heavyweight division - 1. David Bolus, Waggener; 2. Larry Kerr, KSB; 3. David Boren, Flaget; 4. Allan Blankenship, Valley.

### East regional wrestling results

#### Team standings

Westport 120 points; Seneca 112; Jap-

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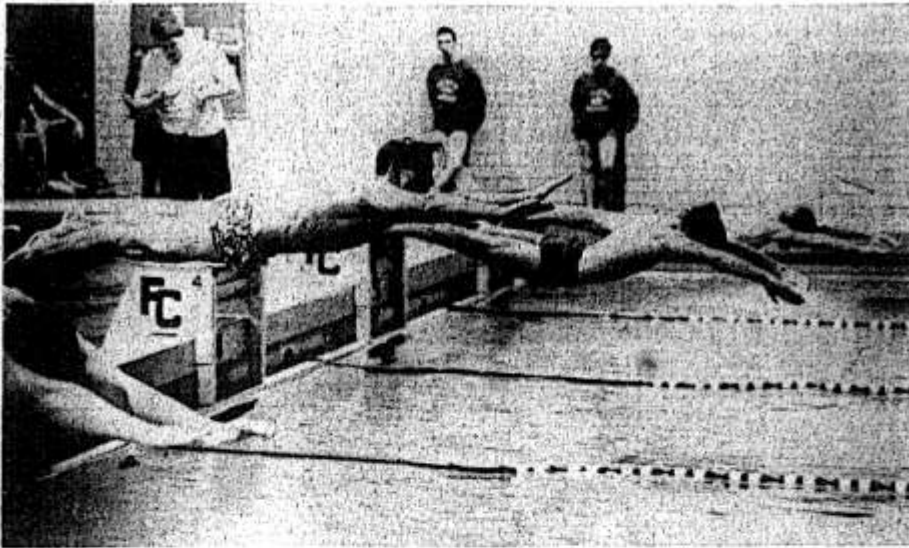


Heavys battle

David Bolus (left) of Waggener won this match, the finals of the heavyweight division, by a judges' decision. The match was tied 1-1 after three periods and a overtime.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



### Out and splash

Waggener High won its third meet of the year, defeating Floyd Central. Above is the start of the 100-yard freestyle.

## Waggener High sinks Floyd Central for third dual win this season

The Waggener High swim team won its third dual meet of the season Feb. 7, outpointing Floyd Central 53 - 42.

In winning the meet, Waggener captured seven of the 11 events. Coach Frank Brooke commented that this was one of the better "building years" for the swim team. They have defeated Eastern and Floyd Central twice this year, losing to Westport and Trinity.

Brooke said that his boys had worked hard and they had spent their time well during practice sessions. The Waggener team practices Monday through Friday at 6 am at Plantation.

One of the first ones to arrive at the practice sessions is Jennifer Martin. Jennifer is the team manager. Brooke explained that it was unusual for a boys' team to have a girl for a manager, but that the boys didn't mind.

Jim Howell, George McTeague, Mark Hammond, Nathan Evans, Bruce Duthrie, and Marshall Delk were individual winners in the Floyd Central Meet.

Jim Howell captured the 200-yard freestyle, touching three seconds ahead of teammate Rusty Delk. Howell's time was 2:16.7.

George McTeague earned a victory in the 50-yard freestyle. McTeague sprinted the distance in 27.1.

Marshall Hammond, Waggener's most

consistent scorer, won the 200-yard individual medley.

Nathan Evans won the 100-yard butterfly for Waggener. Evans clocked a 1:14.6 in the event.

Bruce Duthrie took the 100 yard free in a time of 13.8, and Marshal Delk won the distance free, the 400-yard, in 9:32.4.

Waggener won the 400-yard relay, but lost the 200-yard-medley-relay. George Ryan, Bruce Clarke, Jim Howell, and Mark Hammond teamed for the 400 relay win.

The outcome of the meet was not decided until the final event. After nine

swimming events and the dive, the score was 45-43, Waggener. Waggener won the final event, the 400-yard freestyle relay, by 25 yards.

February 13, 1969

## Waggener just right over Durrett

Waggener cagers were doing things right last Friday night. They defeated Durrett 65 - 51, pouring 51 percent of their shots. They hit 24 of 57 from the field.

Coach Dave Lejerle seemed to get everything clicking, he got a balanced scoring attack from his team, and there were few floor mistakes.

Jody Johnson pumped in 19 points; Bruce Albe, who fouled out in the third period, got 13 points; center David Paine scored 12, and Charlie Lotz hit ten.

The Cats broke a 10 - 10 tie early in the first period and never looked back as they led by as much as 19 points in the fourth quarter.

The Wildcats led 36 - 27 at the half and outscored Durrett's Demons 13 - 8 in the third period, taking advantage of several Demon floor errors.

Bruce Albe commanded the boards, pulling down 11 rebounds for Waggener. Saturday night Albe led the Wildcats with 15 points in a 72 - 49 loss to St. Xavier.



Debbie Long and Denise Hickman, two Waggener cheerleaders, are among the Wildcats' most avid rooters. The Wildcat Cagers have won seven games and lost 10.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



WAGGENER FRESHMAN Bruce Albe (holding the ball) has been a pleasant surprise for the Wildcats, although he has been hampered by a bad pair of legs. Albe has averaged nearly 8 points per game.

March 6, 1969

## Unpredictable Waggener may shine against Westport in district game

The Waggener Wildcats are as unpredictable as the weather. At times they shine -- then a cloud covers them darkly. What they will do in the district tournament this week is anyone's guess.

But one thing's for sure: It's do or die when the Wildcats play Westport Friday night at Eastern in the 26th District tournament.

As Waggener coach Dave Leyerle put it, "The whole season for us is wrapped up in this one ball game."

The Wildcats have a lot of potential. Experience, depth, height, and ball-handling are not a problem. But finding consistent winning portions of each has

been a problem. Things just haven't clicked for the St. Matthews team.

Coch Leyerle believes that "leadership" is a key word for the Wildcats against Westport. "We could go a long way if we can get leadership from our seniors, Charlie Lotze, Paul Monroe, and Jim Gardner," he said.

Paul Monroe, a guard with college possibilities, has not played up to par because of injuries. He's averaging 11 points a game. Last year as a junior he was pouring in about 15 per game.

Lotz and Gardner give the Wildcats height and weight under the boards. Gardner has retrieved over 200 rebounds this year.

Jody Johnston, a junior, is the Wildcat top scorer. He has put up 13 points per game.

Bruce Albe, a wobbly-legged freshman, is a big question mark for Waggener. If his legs hold up the 6-3 youngster could provide that added margin for a Waggener victory. Albe is a clutch player. When the chips are down, the freshman comes through.

For the district, said Leyerle, the Cats are going to need offense.

"We play better when we run," he said. "We're going to have to move the ball against Westport -- we can't stand still and expect to win."

Leyerle added that his team will have to cut down on fouls. "Westport can beat you from the foul line."

Waggener closed the regular season schedule with a victory last Friday night, making their record 11 wins in 23 attempts. They hit 49 per cent of their shots in defeating Iroquois 74 - 64.

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## Cats may shine against Westport Warhawks

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Westport has beaten the Wildcats twice this year (70 - 64 and 74 - 64), but in both games Waggener was in the game all the way.

### TEAM STATISTICS

	G	Fga	fg	pct	TP	Ave.
Black	22	107	40	37	117	5.3
Albe	22	173	58	34	166	7.6
Lotze	22	142	53	37	144	6.6
Gardner	22	171	69	40	198	8.8
Monroe	22	276	108	39	241	10.9
Johnston	20	261	108	41	262	12.1

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



BRUCE ALBE, Waggener freshman, drives through the Seneca defense in the 26th district finale last Saturday. Albe scored the basket, but Seneca won the game 61 - 53.

## Waggener chews up Westport and scares Seneca in 26th

District tournaments have a way of transforming lambs into wolves.

The regular season "lambs," the Waggener Wildcats, suddenly became the wolves of the 26th district last Friday and Saturday.

During the 26th district tournament at Eastern, the Wildcats first dropped their heavy paw on Westport, a team with a 19 - 4 record.

The Wildcats chewed up Westport 51-49 with freshman Bruce Albe scoring the winning basket as the concluding buzzer sounded.

And in the tournament finale, the Wildcats again had their paws sharpened. They lost to Seneca 61 - 53 but it wasn't an easy victory for the Redskins.

### Scores 13 points

Waggener led most of the first half. At one time they led by six points, but fell behind as the half ended 30-29.

During the first half, freshman Bruce Albe scored 13 points and had ten rebounds for the Wildcats.

The Wildcats got behind in the third quarter. At one time the score was 51-39 Seneca.

They then came surging back, but it was too late. The final score was 61-53.

Seneca put an effected freeze on the ball during the last four minutes of the game.

After the conclusion of the game, when the Wildcats were sitting on the bench awaiting the presentation of the trophies, coach Dave Leyerle told his boys "It's not over, it's not over yet. We'll get them next week at Freedom Hall," Leyerle was referring to the regionals.

Friday night Waggener frustrated Westport by using a diamond zone with Paul Monroe chasing Westport's leading scorer, Terry Howard.

Plagued by the defense of Waggener and an excessive amount of fouls, Westport played "catch-up" with the Wildcats the entire game.

The score was 49-49 with two seconds remaining in the game. Waggener's ball out of bounds. Waggener then got a baseline shot which rolled around the rim and out into the waiting fingertips of Bruce Albe. Albe lifted the ball into the basket as the buzzer sounded.

Jody Johnson was the leading scorer for Waggener with 15 points, center Jim Gardner had 12, and Albe had eight.

After the game Westport coach Bill Gissen, commented that Waggener was a better team than the record shows.

And Saturday night, Seneca was back on its heels most of the game.

The Seneca-Waggener game was marred by collisions. Charlie Mitchell, Seneca guard, was taken off the court in a stretcher in the third quarter. He was out cold after colliding with Waggener center Jim Gardner.

In the first half, Mitchell had collided with Charles Lotze. In this run-in, Mitchell sustained a cut on the forehead. Lotze was shaken up.

After the game, Waggener coach Dave Leyerle was optimistic. He said that his team would be ready for the regionals after a couple days of rest. He added, "It was difficult for us to get up two nights in a row."

Again guard Jody Johnson was the leading scorer for Waggener with 25 points. Albe had 15.

Although they lost the tournament finale, Waggener placed four men on the district all-star team.

Named to the all-star team were: Steve Bowen and Phil Hass, both of Eastern; Buddy Mattingly and Anthony Dorsey, both of Westport; Daryle Bishop and Charles Mitchell, both of Seneca; Charles Lotze, Bruce Albe, Paul Monroe and Johnson, all of Waggener.

March 13, 1969

April 10, 1969

## Horvay, Fish star as St. M. wins

The St. Matthews soccer club (composed of Waggener High Students) outscored the Trinity club 4-1 at Seneca Park last Saturday. It was the third win of the spring season for St. Matthews against one loss.

St. Matthews scored three goals in the second period. The first goal was made

by Jimmy Fish, captain of the team. He kicked the ball from the center of the field after receiving the ball from Steve Crim.

St. Matthews' second and third goals were scored by Chris Horvay. Grim registered his second assist on Chris' first goal and Jimmy Fish recorded an assist on the second one scored by Horvay.

St. Matthews' final goal was tallied in the final period by Fish. Horvay kicked the ball to Fish and Fish put the ball through the goal.

Trinity's lone score came in the final period as Dennis Notherly split the goal with a perfect kick.

A strong wind gave Waggener the advantage in the second period. That same wind assisted Trinity in the first and third periods. The first period Trinity dominated play, but was unable to score.

In the starting lineup for St. Matthews were Davis Shapiro, goalie; Paul Bowling and Chuck Kaiser, fullbacks; Mike Davis, Steve Crim, and Rolfe Fox, halfbacks; Jim Fish, Dave Ling, Richard Lotze, Chris Horvay, and Dave Johnson, front-line offense.

St. Matthews opened the spring season by defeating St. Melard College 1-0. They then lost to Westport by a 3-1 margin. Their second win was 1-0 over St. Xavier.

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EYE TO EYE are Ed Monheimer, Waggener track coach, and Mike Dixon who just won the 880-yard run for the Wildcats lone victory in the meet. Dixon (with glasses) registered a 1:59.8 in the event.



Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

## Cat miscues open door

Waggener took it on the chin last Thursday in a baseball game with Fern Creek. The "Creekers" didn't deliver a knockout punch, but played it cool and

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let the Waggener boys beat themselves. The final score was 7-4 in favor of Fern Creek. Although Waggener out hit Fern Creek 11 - 4.

Waggener's downfall was nine costly errors, resulting in five of the seven Fern Creek runs being unearned.

In the Fern Creek half of the second inning, the Creekers scored four big runs after the Wildcats had committed two costly infield miscues.

After Fern Creek had built up a 6-0 lead, at the end of the fifth, Waggener came battling back to score two runs in both the sixth and seventh frames.

The bright spot for Waggener was Steve Chappell. He was three for three, including two singles and a triple that drove in two runs in the sixth inning.

And in the seventh inning, second baseman Paul Misback tripled to drive in Waggener's third run.

Druce Dye singled in the same frame to score Misback for Waggener's fourth run.

Craig Gibson was the star for Fern Creek. He pitched clutch ball and seemed to be able to get a batter out when it counted.

Donnie Steffey got Fern Creek's lone extra-base hit. His triple drove in three runs in the second inning.

Ron Wigginton was the losing hurler. He lasted four innings, allowed two hits, struckout five and walked one. But his teammates defensive play kept the lean righthander in trouble most of the way. Jeff Heber came on in the fifth and Harold Selman the sixth.

Gibson went all the way for Fern Creek to register his first win of the season. Gibson struck out eight and walked three.

### Waggener

	AB	R	H
Wall, rf	4	1	1
Dye, 3b	4	0	1
Mauch, 1b	1	0	0
Frentz, 1b	3	1	1
Chappell, cf	3	0	3
Bailey, c	3	0	0
Fugus, ss	1	0	1
Scheumer, ss	2	0	1
Garcia, 2b	3	1	1
Misback, 2b	3	1	2
Wigginton, p	1	0	0
Knight, ph	1	0	0
Heber, p	0	0	0
Drought, ph	1	0	0
Selman, p	0	0	0

### Fern Creek

	AB	R	H
Ryan, c	4	1	1
Richardson, ss	2	0	0
Raymond, ss	0	0	0
Gibson, p	2	2	1
Mike Watson, cf	2	1	0
Bowling, 2b	4	1	1
G. Raymond, 3b	0	0	0
Watson, 1f	2	0	0
Hoback, rf	2	1	0
James, 1f	0	0	0
Steffey, 1b	3	1	1

	R	H	E
Waggener	0	0	0
Fern Creek	0	4	0



WAGGENER'S Steve Garcia hurries back to first base in the Fern Creek - Waggener game last week. Garcia didn't make it back as he was the victim of an infield doubleplay. Donnie Steffey is the Fern Creek first baseman.

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VERNON JONES, Waggener Coach, explains to an infielder how to get down for a ground ball in the second inning of the Eastern-Waggener tilt last Friday. Waggener committed six errors in the game, but still won 12-2.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

## Wildcats rip east-end foes

Waggener won their first and second games of the season last Friday at home. They walloped Eastern 12 - 2 in the first game and edged Westport 3 - 1 in the second game.

Waggener opened the spring baseball season with losses to Fern Creek, Jeffersontown, and Durrett.

In the first game, against Eastern, Waggener tallied ten hits including doubles by Paul Misback and Harry Wall and a triple by winning pitcher Brad Burlew.

The score was Waggener 7 and Eastern 2 going into the top half of the seventh inning. Steve Chappell singled, to start a five-run inning. During the inning Waggener got four straight hits and scored five times.

Brad Burlew tossed a one-hitter for the Wildcats. Eastern's Tim Stevens got the lone Eagle hit.

Batteries: Eastern, D. McKenzie, Al Sanders (2), and Keith Dattman, Randy McKenzie (5).

Waggener: Brad Burlew and Steve Chappell.

In the second game Waggener Ron Wigginton held Westport to one run and three hits.

Mike McCord went all the way for Westport in a losing cause.

Waggener scored first in the third inning when McCord walked Maynard Fugua, and Paul Misback. Steve Chappell

followed and slammed a triple to drive in Fugua and Misback. Chappell was stranded on third.

Mauck drove in the third Waggener run in the fifth inning with a double. Maynard Fugua scored.

Westport rallied in the top of the sixth, after John Davis walked, and Buddy Mattingly was safe on an error. Bruce Skinner lined a double into left and Davis scored. Wigginton was able to retire the next two Westport batters and the score was 3 - 1 Waggener.

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## Waggener Misses win state golf title

A Waggener High team won the state girls' golf title last Wednesday by 66 strokes.

In winning the title, Waggener placed three girls in the top eight.

Gigi Beard had a 166 for the best Waggener performance and fourth overall in the tourney.

Jeanne Cox and Marilyn Burns recorded a 172 each to tie for seventh place. Cynthia Russell, the fourth Waggener shotmaker, finished with a 193.

The individual title went to Janice Johnson of Owensboro Catholic with a 153.

The Waggener team total was 703. Owensboro was second with 769 in the tournament last week at Middlesboro Country Club in Middlesboro, Ky.

May 29, 1969

## TO FACE IROQUOIS

# Wildcats will roar into new season this Friday

The Waggener Wildcats will open their 1969 football season this Friday against a tough Iroquois team.

The game will begin at 8 pm at Waggener Field on Hubbard Lane.

Following last year's pattern, the Wildcats have scheduled an opening contest that probably will be one of the most difficult games of the year. In 1968's initial game, the Waggener team was soundly beaten by Trinity, the eventual state champions.

Waggener has failed to win its opening game since a 10-game schedule was launched four years ago.

John Stoll, beginning his fifth season as head coach of the Wildcats, said the Iroquois team is a strong, sound club that could go a long way before the season has ended. The city region school has steadily built its athletic program.

Waggener is a sophomore-dominated club this year. And that, of course, means inexperience. Veterans tackle Dave Bolus, halfback Brad Burlew and senior Dennis

Brown are key men in the Wildcats' hopes for improving last year's 3-7-0 record.

Don Sundberg and Steve Garcia share the important task of quarterbacking a team that plays only four home games this fall.

Assisting coach Stoll will be J. C. Just, Charles Myers, and Dan Sundberg.

Waggener's second contest of the season will be against Butler on Sept. 12.

September 4, 1969

## Waggener completes season with respectable record

The Waggener High School baseball team began the 1969 season with three consecutive losses.

It appeared they were headed toward a dismal season, but then they got on their hitting shoes and won six of the next seven ball games, scoring 54 runs in the process.

But suddenly fate turned against the Wildcats and their number one hitter Steve Chappell broke his leg.

The Wildcats finished the season by losing to Thomas Jefferson and Southern by one run margins. Their regular season mark was 7 wins and 5 losses.

The Wildcats were able to hit this year, but their pitching was consistently shaky. No Waggener hurler pitched a shut-out this year. Ron Wigginton came the closest with a 3-1 victory over Westport. Wigginton along with Brad Burlew did most of the pitching for the Wildcats.

At the end of the regular season five Wildcats were batting over 300.

Steve Chappell was the team's leading hitter with a .451 average in ten games. Chappell hit safely 14 times in 31 appearances, including two triples and two doubles.

Paul Misback hit .323 for the Wildcats. Paul had 11 for 34 this year. Catcher Paul Bulley was 10 for 33 for a .303 average.

Maynard Fugua, the shortstop, also hit .303. Fugua appeared 33 times and collected 10 hits.

Bruce Dye, a sometime starter, hit safely 4 of 18 times at bat for a .333 mark.

### GAME SCORES:

Waggener 1	Jeffersontown	7
Waggener 4	Fern Creek	7
Waggener 1	Durrett	4
Waggener 12	Eastern	2
Waggener 3	Westport	1
Waggener 4	Durrett	2
Waggener 12	Fern Creek	6
Waggener 8	Westport	6
Waggener 5	Seneca	9
Waggener 10	Seneca	6
Waggener 4	Thomas Jefferson's	5
Waggener 4	Southern	5

May 15, 1969

## New Waggener High School gym to be completed in October

The 1969-70 school year promises various changes at Waggener High School. Students will attend the first basketball game of the season in the new gym.

The dressing rooms are now in use and completion of the gym will be in early October.

Other new construction includes a nearly completed addition to the parking lot and plans for a hockey field.

The class of 1969 is planning a reunion this year, the first since the opening of Waggener in 1954.

Faculty changes include 17 new teachers and a new junior high counselor.

Mrs. Nancy Geromes takes the counselor's position of Mrs. Hazel Hayes who died during the summer.

New junior high teachers are Edward R. Green, Betty Ann Luther and Harry J. Rucker.

Taking new positions in the senior high are teachers Mary Buckalew, Tony Carmon, Linda Cates, L. A. Childress, Jacqueline Fabling, Nancy Hamlin, Nancy Lawson, Judith Martin, Edith Mossel, Michael Salem, Patricia Schmied, Joseph Tinnill, Sara Whitaker and Sharon Zimmerman.

Approximately 2,450 students were registered on the first day of classes, Aug. 27. Of this total, 438 were seniors.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

**SEESAW BATTLE**

# Keen snags touchdown pass to clinch Wildcats' defeat

David Keen snagged a sparkling 55-yard touchdown pass in the fourth quarter to clinch a 36-26 Iroquois victory over Waggener High School in a dual season opener Friday, Sept. 6.

The leer, Keen's third touchdown of the game, climaxed a thrilling seesaw

battle resolved only when Waggener's defense began to lag in the third quarter. The junior halfback clicked off three touchdowns during the contest gaining 199 yards in 10 carries.

Also turning in a stellar performance was Waggener's senior halfback, Brad Burlew, who scored all of the Wildcat's 26 points rampaging for 220 yards in 22 carries and two pass receptions.

Iroquois surged to a quick 6-0 lead when quarterback Danny Clark raced 44 yards in the fourth play of the contest. Waggener answered minutes later as Waggener senior, Dennis Brown intercepted the ball and returned it to the Iroquois 7-yard line. Two plays later, Burlew crashed over from the four to tie the game, then snared a pass from quarterback Don Sundberg for a two-point conversion.

Waggener led 8-0.

The Raiders took the following kickoff and paraded 56 yards in six plays for a second touchdown. The score came when junior Dave Wilding dived to snag a 34-yard Clark pass. Iroquois held a 14-8 edge at the end of the first period.

The unstoppable Burlew garnered a touchdown early in the third period

with a tying lunge from the one-yard line.

Following a stalled Iroquois drive, Burlew electrified the capacity crowd by racing 32 yards for his third touchdown. The score put the Cats in front by 20-15 at the half, but the senior speedster was not yet finished.

With 5:03 remaining in the third period, Burlew found a big hole cleared by the offensive line and dashed 80 yards for his first touchdown of the game. Waggener lengthened the lead 28-14.

It was then that Keen of Iroquois began to shine. After running six yards for a score and cutting his team's deficit to six points by the end of the quarter, the dazzling junior scored his second touchdown on a 47-yard spree and then applied his 55-yard clincher with only 1:52 remaining on the clock to give Iroquois its final margin.

Dave Bolus received credit for leading a Waggener defense that performed exceptionally well in the early part of the contest.

Iroquois 34 0 16-26  
Waggener 8 12 0-20

September 11, 1969

# Three-touchdown explosion in second half gives Bears 32-13 victory over Wildcats

By Bruce Frantz

A three-touchdown explosion in the second half by Butler High School carried the Bears to a 32-13 romp over the Waggener Wildcats Friday night.

Butler, nursing a 13-6 lead, took the third quarter kick-off and drove 86 yards in only six plays for what proved to be the winning touchdown. Halfback Billy Showalter plunged over the goal line for the score after streaking 38 yards to the Waggener four on the previous play. After a scoreless first period, the

Bears earned their first points on a one-yard run by Showalter. Minutes later, Ray Brooks picked off a Waggener pass that set up Butler's second touchdown. Quarterback Mike Campbell fired a pass to end Rod Landauer which was good for 24 yards and a 13-0 lead.

Waggener retaliated quickly. Senior halfback, Brad Burlew, who scored four touchdowns in his team's first game against Iroquois, fielded the ensuing kickoff and zipped 80 yards for Waggener's first touchdown.

The Butler squad continued to pour it on as Campbell tossed two short touch-

down passes to ends Jim Fischer and Mike Razanka to give the home team a commanding 32-6 edge late in the final period.

Three spectacular plays accounted for Waggener's final tally. Burlew made a leaping catch of a Sundberg 35-yard pass to move the ball to the Butler 35-yard line. On the next play, Sundberg dashed half the length of the field for the touchdown.

Sundberg's Mec for the extra point was blocked high into the air, but the senior quarterback snared the rebound and slipped into the end zone for the conversion.

September 18, 1969

## Big Lions maul Big Bears 14-0

In senior division play, the Big Lions defeated the Big Rams 14-0 on two touchdowns by Keith McCleavy.

The Big Bears whipped the Big Browns 18-0 on the strength of two touchdowns by Paul Arnold and one by Sammy Sargent.

In Junior division play the Little Rams and Lions fought in a scoreless tie as did the Little Browns and Bears.

**SENIOR DIVISION STANDINGS**

	W	L	T
Lions	2	0	0
Bears	1	0	0
Cats	0	0	1
Rams	0	1	0
Browns	0	2	0

**JUNIOR DIVISION STANDINGS**

	W	L	T
Browns	1	0	1
Bears	0	0	2
Cats	0	0	1
Rams	0	0	1
Lions	0	1	1

September 18, 1969

## Davis leads Waggener cross country team

Jim Davis led the Waggener High Cross Country team to a 25-30 victory over Eastern Friday. The swift harrier clocked 10:24 on the two-mile course to take the dual meet.

Coach Ed Monheimer stated that the time was exceptional for this early in the season. He also stated that the Waggener team will pursue a full fall schedule including the Trinity Invitational, a meet at Waggener, and the county, regional, and state meets.

In cross country competition the team with the lowest score wins.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



BRAD BUBLEW, 185-pound senior halfback of Waggener High School, leads county scoring with 32 points and a total yard gain of 335. Running a close second is Steve Greese of Desales who has scored 30 points.

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SEASON OPENS OCTOBER 2

# Nine Louisville area schools form Kentucky Soccer League

Nine Louisville area high schools have banded together to form the Kentucky High School Soccer League (KHSSL). This event marks the beginning of formally organized scholastic soccer in the Commonwealth.

The League schools, all of which participated in soccer last year, are: Atherton, Kentucky Military Institute, Louisville Country Day, Moore, St. Thomas, St. Xavier, Trinity, Waggener and Westport.

Formation of the League began following the 1968 soccer season, but final plans were not completed until last spring.

League scheduling and tournament plans were approved by the coaches Sept. 11 after Ted Sanford, Commissioner of the Kentucky High School Athletic Association, gave his "go-ahead" to the schools.

Opening day is Oct. 2, with four games on tape: Country Day at K. M. I., Moore at St. Thomas, Trinity versus St. Xavier at George Rogers Clark Park, and Westport plays Waggener at Seneca Park. Atherton will open its season Oct. 9.

Each team will play eight regular season League games. After the regular season, which ends Nov. 30, the first annual KHSSL tournament will take place. Dates for the tournament are set for Dec. 2-8.

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10-16	MOORE
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## Nine Louisville schools form Soccer League

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# Waggener Wildcats rip Fern Creek Tigers

By Clark Terrell

The Wildcats ripped the Fern Hill Tigers 19-6, but face a tougher foe Friday night as red-hot Atherton High travels to Waggener.

The Rebels, fresh from a 14-12 win over highly touted Male High, will be led offensively by quarterback Will Wiseman. Tough lineman Scott Duke is the defensive pace-setter.

Atherton, a balanced and successful team, will be hard to beat.

Brad Bublew retained his county scoring title as he led the Cats with two touchdowns and two conversions. The other three points were scored on a field goal by sophomore Harold Selman.

Bublew's first score came on a three-yard burst in the second quarter and the second tally during the third quarter on a five yard dash.

Assisting Bublew in the offensive column were quarterback Don Sundberg and junior Randy Matherly. This balanced

attack garnered for Waggener 373 yards rushing on 16 first downs. Fern Creek gained only 76 yards in seven first downs.

The Tigers scored only once when quarterback Stan Gwynn lobbed the ball to Sam Jackson in the end zone.

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TAUT BODIES PREPARE for contact during Waggener High School's season opener against Iroquois. The Wildcats dropped the game, 36-26. The Cats followed a second loss with a win over Fern Creek and are preparing to challenge Atherton High Friday night.

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



DON SUNDBERG, Waggener quarterback, dashes past Atherton defenders for a short gain last Friday. The highly favored Rebels won the game 27 - 6.

October 2, 1969

## Wildcats and Warhawks to tangle this Friday

By Bruce Frantz

Waggener will take on powerful East End foe Westport High School Friday night at 8 pm at Waggener field. The Warhawks have fallen prey to crucial bad breaks and key plays by the opposition throughout the season and have dropped three of four contests. The defense is the team's biggest problem and has already given up 86 points.

The offense has also been weak although there have been some bright spots. Quarterback Jeff Palmquist and end Gerry Mitchell have proven to be an effective passing combination at times. Also, halfback Mark Boone has racked up nearly 300 yards rushing and three touchdowns. The Warhawks have defeated the Wildcats on their last two outings.

October 2, 1969

## Warhawks withstand last-minute rally and whip Wildcats by two points

By Bruce Frantz

Westport withstood a last-minute rally by the Waggener Wildcats to squeak out a 20-18 victory Friday night at Waggener Field. After Warhawk Don Watson intercepted a Waggener pass and returned it to the Wildcat 21-yard line, Coach Earl Browning's charges pushed the ball over the goal-line for what looked to be a game-winning touchdown. Watson scored from the four, giving his team a 20-12 lead with only 2:07 remaining. The conversion attempt failed. Waggener's Brad Burlow took the following kickoff and raced to the visitors' 30. The Wildcats gave up the ball on downs four plays later. The home team then pounced on a Westport fumble on the next play to regain the ball on the 31 with less than a minute remaining. Wildcat Quarterback, Dave Sundberg, fired an incomplete pass to Brad Burlow. However, pass interference was called, giving the Wildcats a first down on the Westport 15 yardline for the touchdown. The attempt for a two-point conversion failed when Sundberg was tackled short of the goal. The game was tightly contested from beginning to end.

October 9, 1969

## Atherton rolls over Waggener 21 to 6

By Bruce Frantz

A two-point conversion gave the City Region school its third win of the season.

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Atherton rolled over Waggener 21-6 Friday night behind the hard running of halfback Lee Zimmerman and the superb ball-handling of quarterback Bill Wisman at Waggener field. The Rebels, fresh from an upset win over number-one-rated Male High the previous week, started the second time they had the ball. Zimmerman crashed over from the two-yard line for the score, capping a 53-yard drive. In the second quarter, he dashed 81 yards to set up his team's second score. Zimmerman made it 13-0 at the half, slipping over the goal two plays later. Excellent defensive play held both teams scoreless during the third period. Waggener finally began to roll again, however, in the fourth quarter after recovering an Atherton fumble on the Rebel 35. Quarterback Don Sundberg and fullback Randy Matheny carried the ball to the two. From there, senior halfback Brad Burlow plunged through for his eighth touchdown, maintaining his scoring lead. Atherton's Wisman retaliated with his second in the final touchdown of the game after the ensuing Waggener kick-off. Wisman carried the ball into end-zone himself for the score.

Waggener took the opening kick-off and scored on the sixth play of the game.

Halfback Randy Matheny dashed 37 yards for his first touchdown of the season.

## Bears maul Lions in opener of Hounz Lane League

Chris Kneop ran for three touchdowns to clinch a 27-7 victory for the Bears over the Lions in the opening day of the Hounz Lane Football League.

Kneop ran for two of the touchdowns, 90 yards and 10 yards respectively, and scored the third on a 30-yard punt return. Sean Higgins scored the other Bear touchdown. The only Lion touchdown was scored on a 50-yard run by Jim Best.

In the second game, Kevin Askins also tallied three touchdowns. Two were on runs and the third was on a pass which he ran-back the length of the field. Another touchdown by Doug Fabela accounted for the final 25-0 win over the Colts.

In another game, the Colts shut-out the Browns, 13-0. After a scoreless first half, the Colts put together a long drive and scored on a short plunge by Ricky Miller.

In the fourth quarter, the Colts scored once more on a 60-yard sprint by Miller. Their final six-points came on a pass from Scott Cue to Brian Harris. The Cowboys edged the Vikings, 6-0, in the final contest. The only score of the game was garnered by the Cowboys on a 20-yard run by Bob Perkins.

Less than a minute later, Don Watson took a hand-off from Westport quarterback, Jeff Palmquist, and outran four defenders in the end-zone. The play covered 57 yards. Hedgepeth's boot gave the Warhawks a 7-6 edge.

At halftime, Westport led 7-6. Fullback Bill Marshall had plunged through from the one for a touchdown with 55 seconds remaining in the second period. The score was set up on the previous play on a pass from Palmquist to end, Gerry Mitchell.

Waggener came out fighting in the third period. On the team's first drive of the half, Matheny again scored on a 25-yard sprint to cut the deficit to 14-12. That set the stage for the brilliant fourth quarter.

Westport	7	7	0	6-20
Waggener	6	0	0	6-18

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:



LINEMAN DAVID BOLIS of Waggener receives sideline instructions from Coach John Stall, right, and assistant coach Charlie Myers. Linemen like Bolis make it possible for backs like Brad Burlew to hold scoring titles.

# Benny Singleton leads Redskins to 26-6 victory over Wildcats

By David Frantz

A surprise performance by starting halfback Benny Singleton and a tight

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defense enabled the Seneca Redskins to post a hard-earned 26-6 victory over invading Waggener Friday night.

During the second half, Singleton completed 7 of 9 passes for a second half romp after a close first half.

Late in the third quarter, the, 5-10, 170-pound speedster ripped 16 yards on a crucial third and seven play to keep the home team's drive alive. Three plays later, he fired a 13-yard strike to halfback Joe Wilson to put the ball on the Waggener one-yard line.

Then Singleton smacked through to the end-zone to give his team a 20-6 with only 19 seconds remaining in the period.

That score ended the Wildcat hopes of pulling an upset.

Seneca's first two scores were a gift of the Waggener offense. The defensive secondary intercepted a Don Sundberg pass with only three-minutes into the first period and returned the ball to the visitors' 19.

The Redskins drew first blood as Bill Bauer crashed over from the one to push Seneca to a 6-0 edge.

An exceptionally fine Waggener defense allowed Seneca no first downs during the next series of plays, but Wildcat punter, Harold Selman was dropped for a 10-yard loss in the second quarter while trying to kick out of trouble. Seneca received the ball only 11-yards shy of paydirt.

The East District power wasted no time

capitalizing on the break. Halfback Dunne Randle sprinted seven yards for a touchdown on the second play from scrimmage. A two-point conversion gave Seneca a 14-0 bulge.

Coach John Stoll's Wildcats rallied. Halfback Brad Burlew dashed 32 yards for his tenth touchdown of the season.

The difference was cut to 14-6 with eight minutes remaining in the first half.

Waggener's next attempt to tie the contest was cut short when the Redskins fumbled on the Seneca 13.

Holding a commanding 20-6 lead in the final period, Singleton completed the scoring by hitting end Danny Karen with an 11-yard touchdown pass with 1:10 left to play.

Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

## Wildcats prepare for tilt with Eastern

By Bruce Frantz

Tomorrow night is Waggener homecoming.

The Wildcats will take a 1-0 record into the annual tilt with Eastern High School on Waggener field at 8 pm.

Throughout the year Eastern has had problems with defense and given up 290 points so far this year, an average of one per minute.

Senior halfback, Mike McCoy provides Coach Dick Young his most potent offensive threat. He has scored five touchdowns so far this year.

Eastern's only victories have been over Jeffersontown and Fern Creek.

The impossible dream nearly came true Friday night for Waggener fans at Seneca field, but two second period touchdowns finished the Wildcats as the Patriots rolled to a 14 - 0 East District victory.

Excellent defensive play was exhibited by both schools as no scores were tallied during the first quarter.

The only significant first - quarter penetration occurred when Eastern advanced to the Waggener 20-yard line.

In the first seconds of the second quarter, quarterback Tony Gray fired an 18-yard touchdown pass to Hermann Williams. Elmore Stephan's conversion gave Thomas Jefferson a 7-0 lead.

Neither team could move the ball until Thomas Jefferson returned a Waggener punt to the Wildcat 36. Stephens and Clarence Hudson rushed to the one-yard line, where halfback Ray Care slipped into the end-zone. Another conversion lifted Eastern to 14 - 0.

The only serious Waggener threat in the first half came on a 31 - yard pass

from Don Sundberg to Brad Burlew. The drive was halted at the 20 - yard line when the half ended.

The second half shaped up as a defensive battle, neither team moved the ball enough to score.

The final tally was 14 - 0 Thomas Jefferson.

October 23, 1969

## Wildcats trounce Eastern High at homecoming game

By Bruce Frantz

A hard-running game led by Randy Matheny, Brad Burlew and a stout offensive line helped Waggener trounce Eastern 22-0 Friday night in Waggener's annual homecoming clash.

The Wildcats crossed the end-zone the first time they got the football. On a crucial third and ten situation on his own 48, Wildcat Randy Matheny dashed 30 yards to the Eagle 22 for the first down. Five plays later, Brad Burlew crashed over for a touchdown.

Quarterback Don Sundberg ran for the two-point conversion to give the host team an 8-0 lead with 7:35 remaining in the quarter.

Neither team moved the ball well in the second period until Waggener put together a touchdown drive that ended with junior end Phil Jones grabbing a Sundberg pass for 13 yards and six points. With 1:58 left in the half, Burlew added the conversion sending the Wildcats to the locker room with a 16-0 lead.

The crowd of about 3,000 viewed the halftime show which was highlighted by the crowning of Becka Thomas as 1969 Homecoming Queen.

Eastern moved to within 10 yards of a touchdown twice in the third quarter, largely on the rushing of halfback Mike McCoy. But the Wildcats threw up a

solid goal-line defense both times to stop the scoring bids.

A 41 yard burst by Matheny set up the final Wildcat tally. Burlew dashed the final 30 yards for the score and the final 22-0 margin. There was no scoring in the final period.

Waggener snapped a four-game losing streak upping its season record to 2-0.

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## Wildcats to tangle with J-Town Chargers

Waggener travels to Jeffersontown tomorrow night for a contest at 8 with the highly regarded Chargers.

Passing is the name of the game at Jeffersontown, and Coach Dick Hughes' squad has plenty of it.

Quarterback Danny Orlandi and end Jack Reisser form an aerial duothat has

helped provide the Chargers with a 7-2 record in the school's second year of varsity competition.

Jeffersontown, on the other hand, must contain the rushing of Waggener's Brad Burlew, the county's leading scorer if it hopes to close out its season with a victory.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

## Waggener to face Durrett

By Bruce Frantz

Waggener will close the 1969 football season Friday night in a tilt with Durrett. The Wildcats will bring a 2-0-1 record into the contest.

Last Friday, Waggener and J-Town fought to a 6-6 tie in Jeffersonstown. The game was the last of the season for the Chargers.

An unusually good running game led by Randy Matheny and Brad Burlew of Waggener offset the dangerous passing of Charger quarterback Danny Orlandi as the Wildcats gained a 6-8 tie with Jeffersonstown Friday night in Friday night's East District football action.

The wet contest was a thriller. Strong defenses were exhibited by both teams as they held each other scoreless throughout most of the first half.

J-Town halfback Robert Weaver ground out long yardage for his team on several occasions but the Chargers failed to hit paydirt on their few deep penetrations.

In the second quarter, Waggener's Matheny helped push his club to the Jeffersonstown 15, but a fumble recovered by Jack Reisser ended the threat.

Waggener controlled the game most of the second period, giving up the ball at mid-field late in the quarter. Although only 16 seconds remained in the half, Orlandi fired a 50 - yard aerial for a touchdown in the final seconds of the half.

Bruising defensive play dominated the second half, but Waggener's Burlew managed to break away for a 50 - yard touchdown run to tie the game at 6-6 with 4:36 remaining in the third period. The extra point failed.

### Wildcats recover fumble

Neither team mounted an effective fourth quarter drive until Waggener recovered a Jeffersonstown fumble on the Charger 28 and ran the ball to the seven-yard line.

A devastating rush then slammed the Wildcats back to the nine and Waggener entered the game for a field goal attempt. The snap from center was fumbled and the attempt was foiled.

Orlandi promptly went to work, and loosed the ball to his brother Ronnie Orlandi to move the ball to mid-field. The drive was halted at the 40-when Matheny made a key interception.

With only 56 seconds remaining, Waggener quarterback Don Sundberg sought to strike quickly by throwing the long bomb, but his first pass was intercepted by Weaver who returned it to the Wildcat 40.

With only 33 seconds left, Orlandi fired for the end-zone four straight times but failed to connect.

Waggener gained 217 yards on the ground while Jeffersonstown chalked up 126 in the air.

November 4, 1969

## Two-point conversion halted as Durrett ties Waggener 14-14

By Bruce Frantz

Quarterback Don Sundberg crashed into the end-zone with 5:18 left to play to push Waggener into a 14 - 14 tie with the Durrett Demons Thursday night at Durrett.

Sundberg's score capped a 66 - yard march by the Wildcats that brought them from a 14 - 8 deficit into the deadlock.

November 13, 1969

The attempt for a game - winning two-point conversion failed when converted fullback Steve Chappel was hit short of the goal - line.

Durrett initiated the scoring of the game on their second play from scrimmage. After Waggener failed to move the ball following the opening kick - off, Demon Norm Gerlich fielded a punt and ripped 38 yards down the sideline to the Wildcat 57. From there, quarterback Rick Mosealy rifled a 39 - yard pass to end Jim Walsig for a touchdown. The conversion was no good, so Durrett held a 6-0 edge with only three minutes gone in the first quarter.

Waggener's only drive to tie the game in the first half ended with the Cats running out of downs on the Durrett five-yard line with 2:48 left in the second quarter.

The halftime score stood at 6-0.

Durrett received a third quarter kick-off, but had a pass intercepted by Waggener's Chappel deep in Demon territory on the first series of downs. The Cats promptly got a touchdown, but it was nullified. A stout goal-line defense was again thrown up, and the drive was stopped within five yards of the end - zone.

From deep in their own territory, the Demons took to the air, but their first pass was intercepted by Sundberg and returned to the 15. Several plays later, Chappel put the Cats on the scoreboard with a one-yard touchdown run. He also ran the conversion to give Waggener an 8-6 lead at 6:10 in the third period.

Hard running by halfback Eugene Newby, Walter Randall, and Doug Nasief accounted for a 59 - yard drive that put Durrett back into the lead during the fourth period. Mosealy ran the final three yards for the touchdown and then added the two - pointer for a 14 - 8 Demon lead with 11 - 14 remaining in the game. But Brad Burlew, Randy Matheny, Chap-

pel, Sundberg and two major penalties helped the Wildcats to drive the length of the field for their final score.

The Cats had one final chance to win the game, but Harold Selman's 33-yard field goal attempt was wide to the right with only seven seconds remaining on the clock.

Waggener closed out the football season at 2-0-2 while Durrett posted a 5-4-1 record.

Waggener	0	0	8	6	- 14
Durrett	6	0	0	8	- 14

## 2500 students attend opening of new Waggener High gym

Twenty-five hundred students from all six grades of Waggener High School assembled for the opening of the new gym on Oct. 24.

The gym will be in use for the 1969 - 70 basketball season and for wrestling matches.

It is already in use for boys' gym classes. Construction of the gym, begun in 1968, was delayed by a strike.

The gathering on Oct. 24 included a pep rally. The assembly was the first in which students in all grades participated. The size of the new facility allowed the entire student body to gather.

selected from five candidates picked to make up the court. These girls were Susan Ehrman, Jenny Horn, Debbie Harrison, and Kalle Neuman.

Dancing to the music of the Medway Spectacular, the theme, "A Salute to Our Team" set the atmosphere.

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President Susan Turner led 80 new members in the Beta Club oath as they were inducted at a meeting Tuesday morning, Oct. 14. Their initiation brought the total membership of the organization

to 141 senior high students.

The club is involved in several projects. On Nov. 4, election day, 50 students worked at the polls, phoning precinct results to WHAS. The station will pay the Beta Club \$25 for this service. March of Dimes MOD MUMS were sold by the Beta Club Nov. 15 at the Shelbyville Road Plaza.

Other officers of the Beta Club include Peggy Hopkins, vice - president; Kathy Wilson, recording secretary; Debbie Winefelt, corresponding secretary; Nancy Tassie, treasurer, and Greg Glava, parliamentarian.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

## DUAL EVENT AT WAGGENER

# Wildcats expected to make good showing at tournament

By Bruce Frantz

Waggener High School will open its twelfth basketball season against Thomas Jefferson at 7 pm Tuesday. The contest will be part of the seventh annual East Jefferson County Tournament.

It will mark the dedication of the new Waggener Gym which seats 2,400.

David Leyerle, beginning his third season as Waggener basketball coach, feels that his charges will greatly improve last year's 12-14 record.

Only five seniors are on this year's squad, but Leyerle believes that his team's talent should be able to overcome the lack-of-experience factor.

"We will have much better team shooting this year," he said. "We are using a new offense that is more balanced. We have more speed and we're going to be able to hit the boards much harder."

Hot shooter Jody Johnson, the team's leading scorer last season, will probably start the first game at guard opposite Sid Johnson, a hustling playmaker. Forwards, Bill Gutermuth and sophomore sensation Bruce Albe provide the Cats with strong rebounding and deadly inside shooting. Junior David Payne, defensive wizard, is the center.

Leyerle is enthused over what he describes as "the best team I've ever coached" and feels the cagers will go much faster than they did last year, when Waggener narrowly was beaten in the first round of the Seventh Region

Tourney.

Waggener, which begins regular season play at St. Xavier, is assisted by Tony Carmen.

The East-End Tournament promises to be the best ever. With two new teams added to the list, the tilts should be thrilling and close.

Besides Waggener and Thomas Jefferson, such powers as Seneca and Westport along with much-improved Eastern, Jeffersontown, Trinity, and Bishop David are entered.

Roy "Doc" Adams, widely known for-

mer basketball coach at Eastern and Waggener, will serve as tournament manager.

All the games will be played at the Waggener gym at 330 South Hubbards Ln. There will be a doubleheader scheduled at 7 and 8:30 pm on the nights of Nov. 25, 26, and 27, with the championship contest taking place at 8 pm Saturday, Nov. 29.

An all-tournament team will be selected after the final game.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

# Post-season tourney caps high school soccer action

The Kentucky High School Soccer League closed its first regular season last week, and from all indications soccer is here to stay in Kentucky.

The nine KHSSL members opened their post season tournament Dec. 1.

In last week's action, K.M.I. and St. Xavier played to a 1-1 standoff, but K.M.I. won the game on corner kicks, 3-2; Country Day won its sixth straight, 4-1, over Waggener; Atherton tripped St. Thomas 2-1 for third place; and Trinity bested Moore, 3-1, to grab fifth place in the KHSSL standings.

Following is a breakdown of the teams in the tournament:

**ATHERTON:** Coached by Glen Torstrik, Atherton won its last four games of the season to finish 5-3. Four of its five victories were shutouts, and all three losses were by one goal. Atherton's leading scorers are Harry Mobley (eight goals, one assist) and Karl Polzer (one goal, five assists).

**COUNTRY DAY:** Despite dropping its first two games, Country Day finished with six victories in a row to capture second place in the League. Coach Ray Dering's charges scored just 15 goals, but they gave up only 10 goals (five in the final seven games). Fred Davis (five goals) and Tom Henderson (three goals, two assists) are the leading scorers for the Daymen.

**K.M.I.:** Featuring the League's leading scorer, Xavier Phillip, K.M.I. sprinted to an 8-0 record to win the KHSSL regular season crown. Coach Tim Churchill's team finished second in both the offensive and defensive statistics, one goal behind the leaders in both categories. Besides Phillip, K.M.I.'s leading scorers are Mike Williams, who probably will miss the tournament because of an appendectomy two weeks ago, and Drew Babcock.

**MOORE:** Keith Collins brought soccer to the new south side school last spring, and despite having sophomores as the oldest players, Moore has been "in" every game for at least two periods, and quite often three periods before being worn down by the older and more experienced teams. Gary Price, Jerry Runner, David Steinhilber and John Wilcutt have each scored one goal to lead the Moore attack.

**ST. THOMAS:** Father Tom Barrett's team finished 5-3, good for fourth place in the League. Statistically, however, St. Thomas finished third both offensively and defensively (scored 21 goals, allowed eight). Steve McMillan tied for third place in the scoring race with 12 points, but St. Thomas also got fine scoring from Mark Bauer (four goals, four assists) and Robert Ott (three of each).

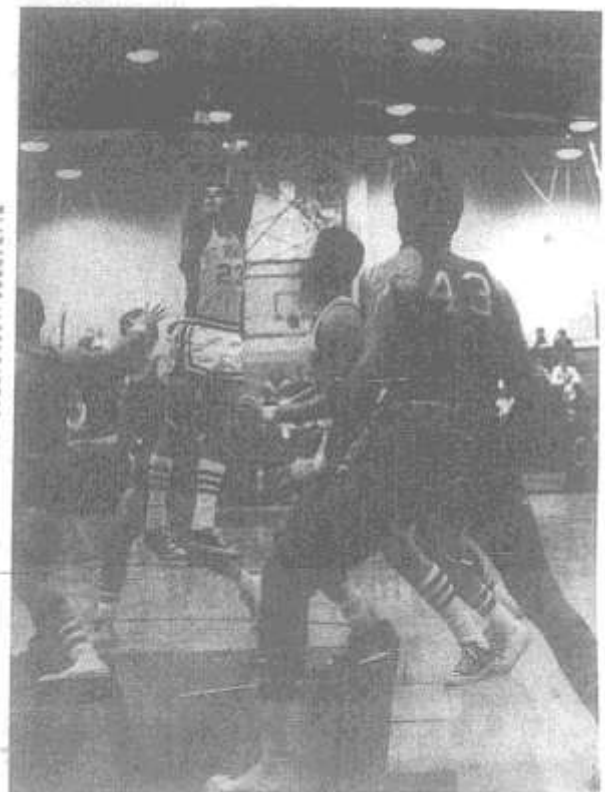
**ST. XAVIER:** After winning its first three games, Bro. David Freely's players hit the skids and lost the last five games of the season. Scoring 15 goals wasn't quite enough, as St. X lost two games by one goal, plus the corner kick loss to K.M.I. proved to be the Tigers' downfall. Steve Bauer (three goals, one assist) was the leading scorer, while three other players scored three points each, Greg Brown, Larry Hill and Mark Phillips.

**TRINITY:** Scoring seemed to be Trinity's only drawback, as the Shamrocks posted a 4-4 mark, good for fifth place in the League. Trinity scored just 12 goals in eight games, being shut out three times. Defense, on the other hand, was the strong point for Trinity this

year. Only 10 goals were scored against the defense, and only one team, Westport, scored as many as three goals in one game against Trinity. Tony Scherer led the well balanced scoring attack with six goals and one assist for seven points. Willie Koesters, Sam Horton and Mike Hagerty each scored three points.

**WAGGENER:** Finishing eighth in a nine team league usually isn't too encouraging, but Waggener became stronger as the season progressed and will have to be watched in the tournament. Bad breaks were the downfall of Waggener, being shut out five times in eight games. The only victory Waggener enjoyed was a 2-1 win over Moore. Steve Crim, with two goals, was the leading scorer, while Mike Adams and Ted Strater each added a goal to the cause.

**WESTPORT:** Coach Richard Mantia's charges finished 4-4 in the standings in an up-and-down season. Although Westport led the KHSSL in scoring with 29 goals, it finished seventh in defense, allowing 17 goals. Sam Spirelli and Steve Carothers finished second and third in individual scoring with 15 and 12 points respectively.



TWO FOR HOOCH: Adding six two-point goals to the St. Xavier victory over Waggener last Friday night in High Wagon, the final score was St. X, 66 and Waggener 45. The Tigers are undated and Waggener is still looking for a win after two losses. Photo by Greg Hogg.

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TWO FOR THE SECOND: Tim Cooper (14) of St. Xavier, David Dine (15) of Waggener also attempts to make the play. St. Xavier won the game, 66-45.

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Courtesy *The Voice—Jeffersonian*:

# Tim Cooper leads the way: St. X. downs Waggener 66-48

By Bruce Frantz

Strong outside shooting by senior guard Tim Cooper propelled St. Xavier to a second half explosion that carried the Tigers to a 66-48 victory over the Waggener Wildcats last Friday night. Cooper, and forward Hugh Wright, chalked up 20 and 15 points respectively, mostly on shots of more than 20 feet. The duo combined with center Larry Bender to pull the Tigers away from the Cats late in the third quarter. They then continued to pour it on throughout the final period.

Waggener dominated the early part of the game. The Cats were strong on the boards, and Jody Johnson and Bill Guter-muth provided the offensive punch.

Waggener pulled to a 10-5 lead midway in the first period.

St. Xavier, urged on by cheering fans in their home court, woke up and trimmed the deficit to 16-14 as the first quarter came to a close.

Scrappy play by the Tigers offset the shooting of Waggener's Johnson in the second period. St. Xavier took a 32-28 advantage to the dressing room at the half. Only six points separated the two clubs at any time in the first 16 minutes of play.

Waggener failed to score in the first

three minutes of the third period, and St. Xavier barely managed to scrape together three points.

Then Cooper went to work, turning the close game into a rout by outscoring the visitors, 35-20, to clinch the game.

The contest was the second Tiger victory in an many games.

The defending Seventh Region Champions succeeded in limiting Waggener's Jody Johnson to two field goals in the last half after he scored 14 points in the first half.

St. Xavier never managed to stop the heroics of sophomore forward Bruce Albe who kept Waggener close until late in the game.

Coach Dave Leyerle's Wildcats will play their first regular-season contest in the school's new 2,400 seat gym tomorrow night at 8. The opponent will be Seventh Region power Manual High School.

Waggener	16	12	8	12	48
St. Xavier	14	18	15	9	66

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# Trinity and Manual whip Waggener; Wildcats winless after four games

By Bruce Frantz

Waggener High School dropped two basketball games last week, leaving the Wildcats winless after four outings.

Waggener lost to Trinity 57-56 on Dec. 9 and were smothered by Manual High School 70-54 last Friday.

Manual's William Loudon took the opening tip-off and drove in unopposed to give the city school a lead they would never lose.

Manual intimidated the Wildcats on both offense and defense. The Crismons bagged 28-foot shots on offense and forced the Waggener five to make wild shots which fell as much as five feet short.

Center Derrick Gray led Manual with 20 points; Loudon scored 11. Nine Manual players scored during the game.

Waggener missed 19 of 23 free throws in the 57-56 loss to Trinity.

Hot shooting by substitute Joe Spears pushed the Shamrocks to a 28-22 half-time lead.

During the third period, it was Larry Guter-muth's turn to shine. He played the best game of his varsity career.

The Cats tied the score at 39 apiece at the end of the third period.

At the end of regulation time, the score was 52-52. Juniors Phil Jones and Cam Willis came off the bench to help sophomore Bruce Albe give the Cats a needed lift.

Stan Block sank a free throw with

54 seconds left in the game to give the win to Trinity, although Waggener had several shots in the remaining time.

Tomorrow night, Waggener will play at Southern at 8 pm.

Waggener	12	10	17	13	4	56
Trinity	10	18	11	13	5	57
Manual	18	14	26	13		70
Waggener	10	11	10	23		54

Jeffersontown boys in grades 3-6 who wish to participate in the basketball program of the Jeffersontown Optimist Club will meet at Jeffersontown High School, Jan. 3.

December 18, 1969

Courtesy 1966 Lair, 12th Edition, from E. Gar Davis (69):

Linksters continue winning form; girls capture 3rd in state.



BOYS' GOLF: Robert Bruhn, Rick Brown, Sam Worley, Warren Wright, Clark Lovell, BACF KOFB, David Glick, David Hild and, Ark-Olson, Tom Walker

Roger Hoffman follows with 2, best second shot.



Tommy Walker down for the greens.



Warren Marks down for the week.

The girls' and boys' versions of the Waggener's golf team fared well in state 3A spring matches. The boys, coached by Dave Reynolds, posted a 19-9 winning season. The team was led by the veteran play of senior Roger Hoffman and junior Clark McCord. The boys are another winning season in 1969.

The girls' team proved to be one of the leading competitors in the state, as they finished as runners-up 13-1 record. The girls captured first in region play and ranked third place in state play. The team, coached by Mrs. Helen Baine, is very well balanced in old members will be returning. Led by seniors, Jeanne Cox and Gyp Baird, and freshmen, Jan, Marlene Baine, the girls look to the state's No. 1 spot in 1969.

Gyp Baird up a putt.



BOYS' GOLF: James Cox, Mrs. Baine, Gyp Baird, BACF KOFB: Marilyn Kuhn, Corinne Kuehl, Marlene Long, Wright Houghall



The 1968 baseball team proved to meet many in many years. The Wildcats were plagued by inexperienced as they had very few senior members. Coach Vernon Jones expects the hardballers to make a long-term showing in the 1969 season. The team has gained valuable experience in both the areas of pitching and hitting. Led by returning veterans Paul Bailey, Steve Zeln, and Tom Frenck, the hardballers can look forward to a winning season.

Left to right: D. Sandberg, C. Jett, M. Payne, D. Martin, C. Knight, V. Bailey, J. Redmond, J. Baert, R. Kottke, T. Frenck, C. Hainsberger, S. Tufbeck, S. Chapman, D. Fox Coach Jones



Tom Frenck makes himself for the pitch.

Hardballers experience losing season



Payne



Martin Payne

Courtesy 1966 Lair, 12th Edition, from E. Gar Davis (69):



ROW 1: Steve Hester, Terry Fisher, David Plummer, Dale Clark, Jimmy Richardson, SP. ROW 2: Sam Garrett, David King, John Hutchinson, Bill Adams, Tom Myers, TOP: Coach and Wagon Jim Howell



Slide across the net!

Netters still reign county champs!

Waggener	1968 Tennis Scores	Opponents
7	11	0
8	10	1
9	10	1
10	10	2
11	10	2
12	10	2
13	10	2
14	10	2
15	10	2
16	10	2
17	10	2
18	10	2
19	10	2
20	10	2
21	10	2
22	10	2
23	10	2
24	10	2
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35	10	2
36	10	2
37	10	2
38	10	2
39	10	2
40	10	2
41	10	2
42	10	2
43	10	2
44	10	2
45	10	2
46	10	2
47	10	2
48	10	2
49	10	2
50	10	2



David Plummer makes use of a powerful backhand!

Cindermen gain valuable experience



John Johnson back the shot.



At Williamsboro Air Fair.

Waggener	1968 Track Scores	Opponents		
32	Terry	71 1/2	Wagon	64 1/2
67	Country Day	32	Ferris Creek	71
41	Seneca	35		
54	Quarant	38		
28	Eastern	46	Wagon	46
42	Arden	44		
35	Butler	46		

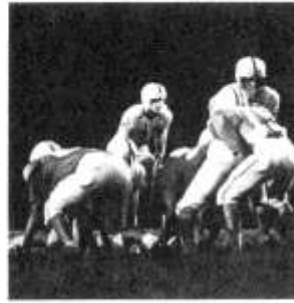


Kathy Blanton attempts to break the tape.

The 1968 track season was a disappointing one as the Cats could notch only a 1-5 record. The team lacked depth and experience. However, Coach McClain expects a brighter outlook in 1969. The team will consist of several returning veterans including Jeff Gable, John Johnson, and Jackie Burman. The boys hope a promising group of freshmen and sophomores will provide the needed depth.



Courtesy 1966 Lair, 12th Edition, from E. Gar Davis (69):



Brown and Taylor run up the opposition.

Mark shows the way for once a change.

Despite losses, Cats retain spirit



The football team made preparations for the 1968 season in the heat of red August as they began their two-a-day practice. The Cats opened against Trinity proved disappointing as they fell 19-6. Waggener started well throughout the season, but they found victory hard to achieve. The Cats' opponents hoped that Waggener was no more match, as the Cats got up from scratch. Even in defeat the Cats displayed the necessary quality to make a good team. This year was proved to the fans, as the Waggener crowd grew with each new game. These fans were not to be denied as they sawed the Cats out season at the game of the year on October 26. The crowd was present to witness the play for the district title. With fullback Fred Moore's passing ability on the game play and fullback at the receiving end, the Cats produced an offensive punch. Waggener's defense added to scoring back, holding them out and time again on third down situations. The Cats, who had never beaten the Patriots, were not to be deprived as they clinched it 13-6. Seasoned fans recognized well a winning JV squad after Car lost a night before in 1968.

Hard and the team the way from the victory.

Individual performances, defensive play provide only glory for Cats



Waggener is active on the field.

They were given a strong Trinity squad the Cats were unable to stop the Shamrocks as they fell in defeat 29-6. Though the Waggener fans had little to cheer about, Fred Moore's record in a sparkling individual performance. Waggener met the highly skilled Fred Moore. During the last football of their young career, the Cats played an even score, with the loss for much of the game. But they finally converted late in the game to give them a 13-11 advantage.



Fred Moore is a hard tack on the football.



Paul is active in the game.



Paul is active in the game.



Fred Moore is active.



The Cats met the Tigers of Fox Creek with in how to the score of 6-6. The Cats' defense again played well, but the offensive punch was missing. Waggener's defense in Alton's field in their next contest. The defense provided Waggener's only score as they lost 12-6. The Wilcox-Warwick game proved to be an exciting match as the score was knotted 6-6 at halftime. A Red quarter score by Waggener provided them 12-6 victory margin.

Courtesy 1966 Lair, 12th Edition, from E. Gar Davis (69):



10 Downstage



Red spots show a corner and tackle

Cats show strength, drop mighty TJ!



The 170-pound game-winner



Who's the danger for a TD now?



Who's the good out a second part



High gets behind the line for a nice reception



Defense's Waggener catches pass

Richard's victory - about a minute



Waggener's nose-punching fan was direct from Seneca. Though heavy favorites, the Raiders had to play on the defense for most of the game. Two tough touchdowns in the opening quarter proved to be the necessary victory margin in the late-housed 15-0. The Cats outplayed Seneca as they had other opponents, for they were unable to score. He saves on the scoreboard. This line, coupled with the Cats' mood for a win, set the stage for the Seneca in the 1969.



White goes over the 100-yard mark



Two teams on the sidelines in action

Managers accent team and coaches



Can't hold pass for a while, starting on the ground



How many a night dream



TELLERSON



Two gets another possession



White takes on the Eagles



Two gets another possession



Red gets off the line for a second possession

Courtesy 1966 Lair, 12th Edition, from E. Gar Davis (69):



Best play of a Detroit game

## Football '68

How often the football just heads for the hole

24	Tom Frenz	QB
14	Steve Chappell	I
12	Dan Knudsen	HB
16	Bill Jovell	QB
27	Steve Garcia	QB
20	Alan Ake	HB
28	Mark Rothwell	HB
13	Paul Wenzel	HB
35	Johnston Lorenberg	HB
22	Rucker Schilling	HB
23	Brad Barlow	FB
18	Deanna Brown	HB
79	Lee Schilling	HB
42	Paul Nolan	C
21	Wick Carr	FB

85	Ken Gardner	I
87	Charles Cook	I
82	John Wilson	I
25	Bruce Gray	I
86	Bill Fisher	I
84	Daniel Farn	I
87	Phil Jones	I
76	Ken Mack	I
74	Boyd Lovell	I
72	Dennis Cardwell	I
75	Bob Hamrick	I
73	Steve Bowling	I
61	Archie Corbett	I
84	George Ryan	G
81	Leland Stewart	G
82	Randy Baskin	G
80	Kevin Ake	G
70	Clair Wallace	G
38	George Kinross	G
85	Alvin Aikman	C
52	Steve Poku	T
50	Edward Foxworth	T
55	Harold Potts	C

It all comes a big kick as two players go past



Wick catches an Ake's long pass at the end



Ake's quarter for time



Gagner vs. Carl



Wenzel gets ahead Paul



Carl runs on the option

The Wildcats traveled to Eastern to meet the Eagles for their next game. Scoring quickly, the Cats appeared to be on their way to an upset victory. The Cat's early score amazed the Eagles as they gathered momentum in the second quarter. Pushing across two touchdowns, the Eagles earned a 14-7 victory. With good fortune looking on, the Cats acquired a spirited Fresno team. A well-timed offense provided assistance to the steady defense as the Cats won 19-8. Playing for an afternoon crowd, Waggener and Durrett provided an exciting game for the many fans. Leading 13-7 in the fourth quarter, the Bulldogs turned the ball over to the Cats. Quarterback Tom Frenz hitback a pass, but it bounced into the hands of Brad Barlow. Brad scored from 20 yards for a touchdown tying the score. An extra point pass from Paul Nolan to Ken Gardner gave the Cats a 14-13 edge.



Tom runs on the ball



1968 BOYS' CROSS COUNTRY TEAM. From left to right: D. Larkin, J. Howell, J. Mayo, D. Douglas, R. Johnson, J. Taylor, C. Hart, H. Thompson, R. Brown, C. Smith, J. Lakin, J. Howell, M. Blank, D. Carter, W. Hickey

## Harriers record best season ever



Harrier girls to strand men



8-10	1968 Cross Country	1st
8-11		2nd
8-12		3rd
8-13		4th
8-14		5th
8-15		6th
8-16		7th
8-17		8th
8-18		9th
8-19		10th
8-20		11th
8-21		12th
8-22		13th
8-23		14th
8-24		15th
8-25		16th
8-26		17th
8-27		18th
8-28		19th
8-29		20th
8-30		21st
8-31		22nd
9-1		23rd
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The 1968 Cross Country team completed their season with an astounding 28-3 record. Few boys were present during the first summer practice of the football-seasoned sport. Those that attended were though interested, proving so in many full meets. Coached by Ed Westheimer, the team showed tremendous heart throughout the season. The team was led by seniors Mike Dixon, Richie Neuman, and Jeff Corber. The 1968 team's biggest stars were junior star Greg Howell and freshman...



The girls show their skills on a game of hoops



Waggener girls overpower 11 a rival of theirs

Waggener girls showed their best in a game of hoops as they led the field hockey team in an 8-1 record. The team outplayed their opponents as they compiled an undefeated record in league play. Led by a talented group of seniors, the team gave fans a thrilling entertainment. Coached by Miss Marie Bate, the girls became a closely knit group containing great spirit and determination.

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## Girls overpower foes; post 8-1 slate





Courtesy 1966 Lair, 12th Edition, from E. Gar Davis (69):



John and Henry find another basketball in a corner again.

Roundballers encounter poor season



An easy lay for Waggener.



Wagon made the lay shot.

Building for the future was again the theme for Waggener basketball this season. While dropping scores in make way for improving ones, the Cats looked toward a bright future. Waggener fans anticipated a winning season, but by the middle of January, the Cats had seen a rough way to only five victories. The Cats were to be seen again this season for the next one as the team just could not play together.



Right eye for the rebound.



He's down the road.



It's a challenge on both.



We can wait for that.



Just behind the net.

Cats have trouble playing together



Waggener looks for him.



The referee looks a little odd.



The Cats measure the top team's improvement.

Somey gets caught in.



Chasing springs for the shot.



Basketball began at the last Johnson County Holiday Festival as the Cats breeched all defenses 70-18. The Cats simply overpowered the inexperienced James again as they advanced to the semifinals. The Cats and Pleasant battled an even score for most of the game, with Waggener led by 70-64 at the buzzer in a consolation match. Tippened the Cats 70-69.

Waggener began regular season play at Edgemoor Country where the Cats won a lopsided 39-18. Stoney next visited the Cats at Ballantyne. Waggener's home first playing regular offense and defense. Waggener led the Storms 50-44.



Courtesy 1966 Lair, 12th Edition, from E. Gar Davis (69):



Coach Bessie gives a pep talk.



Several good ball games for the Key Club game.



Roundball game for the Key Club.



Roundball game for the Key Club.

Key club roundball



WRESTLING TEAM: D. Hill, A. Farnsworth, M. Jones, J. Marshall, J. Williams, T. Baker, G. Ross, SECOND ROW: A. Hill, D. Baker, F. Zimmerman, L. Howard, M. Jones, D. Hillberg, G. Waters, THIRD ROW: M. Jones, G. Baker, E. Hill, J. Farnsworth, G. Carter, A. Howard, J. Hillberg, G. Zimmerman, G. Waters, FIFTH ROW: Coach Hillberg, D. Jones, J. Marshall, H. Hillberg, & Team Manager Joe Carter.

The wrestling team, in its second year, continued its winning ways. With new coach Don Hillberg, the team compiled an outstanding 11-4 record. The grapplers established themselves early by defeating last year's state champions, North Hallowell, in the second match. Progressively improving, the team placed eight wrestlers in the state meet. Although losing against Paul Bailey, Myerwood, Frazee, and Leonard Stewart, Coach Hillberg looked forward to several more years of exciting progress.

Wrestling team gains prominence



Waggener	Opponents
33	P.E.P.
28	North Hallowell
22	Westport
18	Waters
17	Flagler
12	East Creek
10	Hightonville
10	New Albany
11	N.S.A.
10	Eastern
10	Cooper
10	Hopki Central
11	Western
10	Wythe
10	Duxton



Round ball game for the Key Club.

Waggener	Opponents
22	Duxton
22	St. Albans
18	Eastern
18	New Albany
25	Westport
12	Hopki Central
10	Westport Hallowell/Bell
10	New Albany Invitational

Individual prowess leads tankmen



Mike Clark competes from the wall.



Bill Howard competes up the opposite.

The water team was captained by its first coach in Frank Bessie's first year as coach. Led by the great swimmer Nathan Evans, Barry Schilling, and Mike Doss, the tankmen placed 10th in the New Albany Invitational, considered to be the "state meet". Another swimmer, the team was Waggener's first female manager of a boys' sport, Susan Jennifer. Outstanding swimmers included James Byron Clark and sophomore Mark Hallowell. With four years' experience, swimmers returning next year, the team's future appears bright.

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