



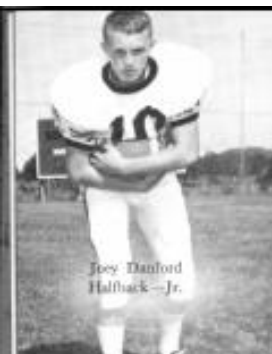
SPORTS



FOOTBALL
BASKETBALL
BASEBALL
CROSS COUNTRY
WRESTLING
TRACK
TENNIS
GOLF

"The game," he said, "is never lost till won."

—GREEN



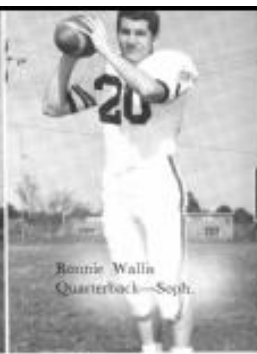
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Halfback—Jr.



John Boyd
Quarterback—Jr.



Mike Smith
Quarterback—Sr.



Ronnie Wallis
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Baba May
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Bruce Giles
Halfback—Jr.



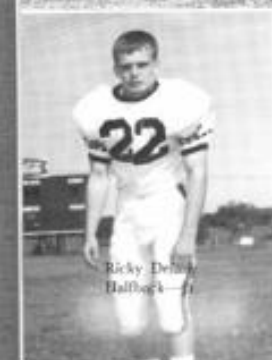
Russell Davey
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Tim Hunt
Fullback—Jr.



Craig Elrod
Halfback—Sr.



Ricky Delany
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FOCUSING ON THE

JACKETS

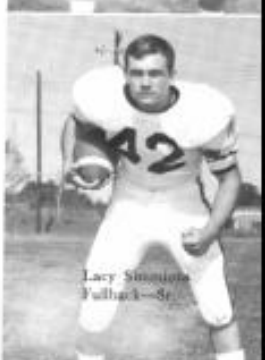


FIRST ROW: Peter Rajceki, Tim Hunt, Lacy Simmons, Danny Wilson, Neal Wallace, Jay Barrowell, George Myers, Larry Swann, Kenny Coggins, Billy Kemp, Baba May, Russell Davey, George Sykes, Bruce Giles; **SECOND ROW:** Ernest Whitlock, Ricky Dotson, Mike Smith, Joel Daniel, Bobby Warlick, Austin Baumann, Joey Danford, Ricky Delany, Mike Sei-

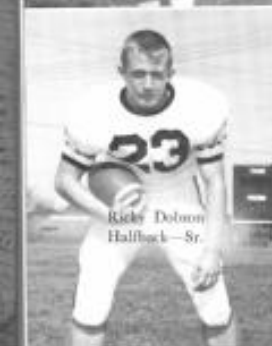
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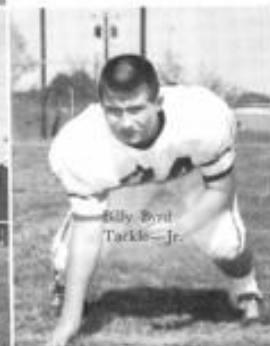
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Lacy Simmons
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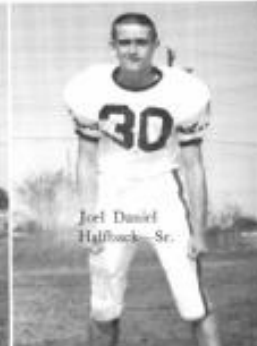
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Billy Byrd
Tackle—Jr.



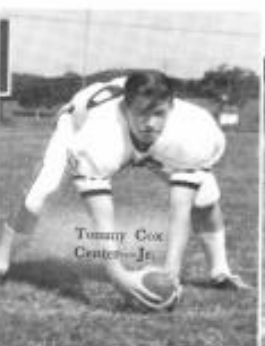
Austin Baumann
Halfback—Soph.



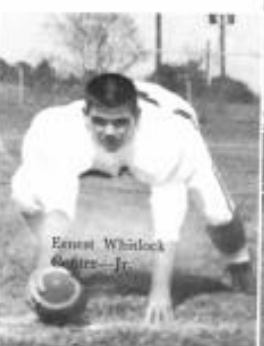
Joel Daniel
Halfback—Sr.



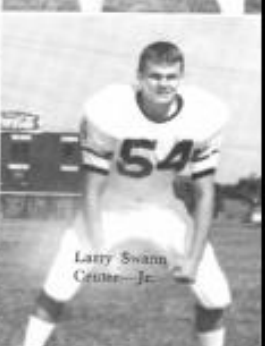
Bobby Warlick
Fullback—Jr.



Tommy Cox
Center—Jr.



Ernest Whitlock
Center—Jr.



Larry Swann
Center—Jr.



Hunt leads the Jackets through the first barrier of Homecoming night.

SPRAYBERRY—THERRELL

Sprayberry's opening game was a step in the right direction. A new competitor was standing in their path. The Jackets won the toss and secured the pig skin. The second quarter found Therrell pounding on Sprayberry's face trying to escape out of their own territory. Sprayberry's "golden toe" Elrod matched the Therrell achievement with a tumbling 14 yard field goal for the winning points, 5-3.



South Hall player thrown for a loss by Daniels and Dobson.

SPRAYBERRY—CEDARTOWN

With the opening game in our hands the Jackets secured the lead against tough hitting Cedartown. The new rival was picked to be the victor, but the Jackets sent them home moaning. Sprayberry's Dobson glowed all over with victory and effort. Taking the ball in the first quarter, on the 26 yard line, he dashed, twisted and slaughtered his way into the end zone. Elrod kicked the "skin" between the up-rights and the score was 7-0. In the final quarter Delaney secured his first six points of the evening. When the dust finally cleared away it was a smashing victory for Sprayberry 21-7.

This Year's Record

Sprayberry	5 - Therrell	3
Sprayberry	20 - Cherokee	7
Sprayberry	21 - Cedartown	7
Sprayberry	7 - South West DeKalb	21
Sprayberry	6 - South Cobb	12
Sprayberry	28 - Campbell	14
Sprayberry	7 - Gainesville	14
Sprayberry	7 - Osborne	6
Sprayberry	7 - South Hall	0
Sprayberry	0 - Rossville	23

The year 1964 was a prosperous one for Coach Jack Wade and the rest of the Sprayberry Yellow Jackets. The year found them victorious six times while they lost only four to very stiff competition. By the middle of the season the Jackets were being thought of in terms of the possible dark hours in Region 5AAA North. As the end of the season rolled around people started to take greater amount of notice in the Jackets for they were to play Rossville for the championship of their half of the Region and the right to represent the North division in the Region tournament. As it turned out the 1964 Jackets ended up runner-up in Region 5AAA North.

SPRAYBERRY—SOUTH WEST DE KALB

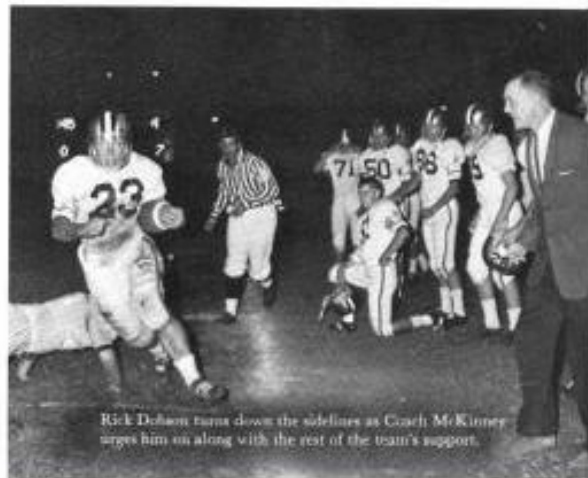
In their next game the Jackets met a team known for hard nosed football. Battling away at these strong aggressive boys. Sprayberry was able to secure only 7 points, thanks to a fine end, Joe Clamon. South West DeKalb hit us with everything they had. Slipping by us for the victory, South West DeKalb left, knowing they had a tough time getting their points. Final score: 21-7.



A tense moment as the Seniors go into their last home game.

SPRAYBERRY—CHEROKEE

We find the Jackets on the road heading for Canton. With a wet field, Sprayberry stuck to the ground while Cherokee's Tommy Pharr completed only 2 out of 11 passes. With the score 7-7, Sprayberry's Mike Smith turned, put his head down and took two defenders over the goal line with him for the score. But that wasn't enough ... Ricky Dobson who ended up with 89 yards for 9 carries, took the ball on his own 43, swayed to the right and nobody even touched the fleet footed half-back. Final score 20-7 Sprayberry!



Rick Dehaan turns down the sidelines as Coach McKinney urges him on along with the rest of the team's support.



Mike Smith picks up a first down. Against South Cobb.

SPRAYBERRY—SOUTH COBB

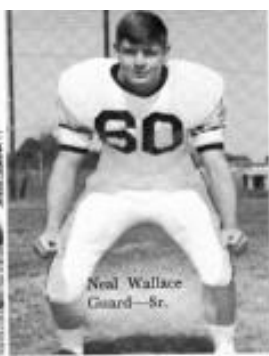
The Jackets, hard hit from the South West DeKalb game, rose to fight the mighty South Cobb Eagles. Elrod, who dominated the yardage with 93 yards for 14 carries, took the offense and shouldered into pay dirt for a six point lead. Missing the first kick, the Jackets fought back. When the pandemonium was settled, South Cobb's Bernard and Johnson had scored 12 points. Final score South Cobb 12-Sprayberry 6.



Mike Martin
Center—Sr.



Mike Kerkorian
Center—Jr.



Neal Wallace
Guard—Sr.



Shelby Bowles
Guard—Sr.



Eddie Medford
Tackle—Jr.



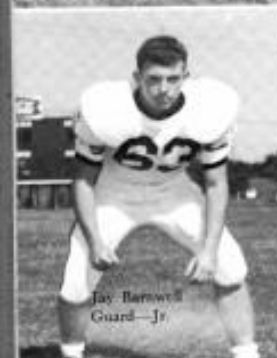
Allan Durham
End—Soph.



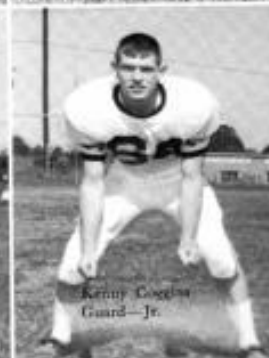
Charles Thomas
End—Sr.



Billy Kemp
End—Sr.



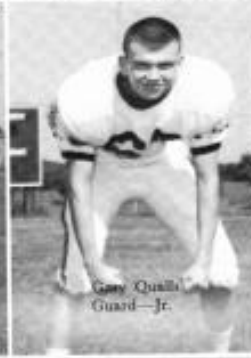
Jay Barnett
Guard—Jr.



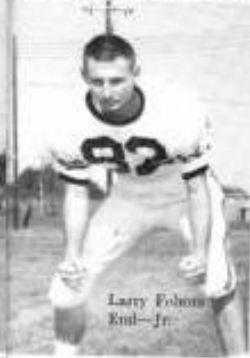
Kenny Goetz
Guard—Jr.



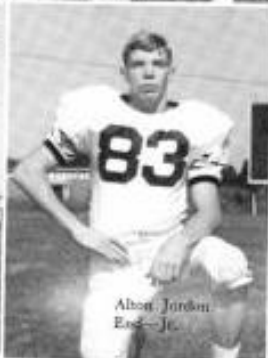
Duane Kendrick
Guard—Jr.



Gary Qualls
Guard—Jr.



Larry Fobms
End—Jr.



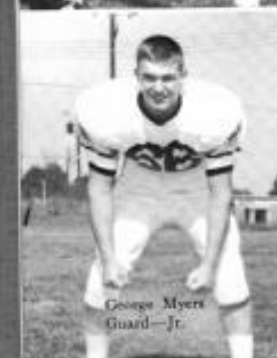
Alton Jordan
End—Jr.



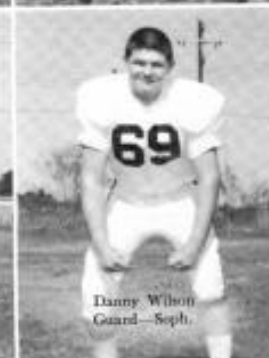
Mike Cook
End—Sr.



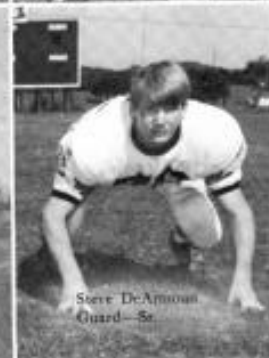
Silas Bouter
End—Jr.



George Myers
Guard—Jr.



Danny Wilson
Guard—Soph.



Steve DeArmon
Guard—Sr.



Peter Rajceki
Guard—Jr.



Joe Claron
End—Sr.



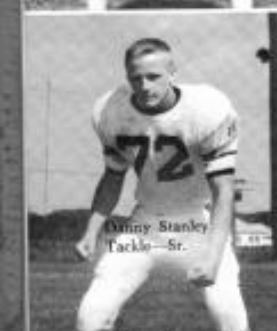
Gordon Shaw
End—Jr.



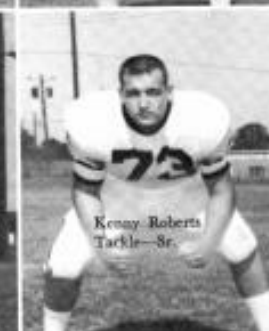
Mike Meyer



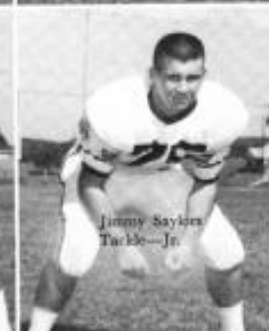
Chuck Meyer



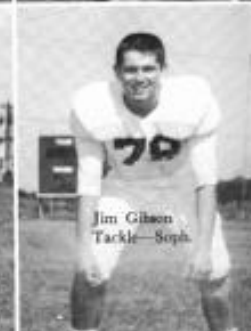
Danny Stanley
Tackle—Sr.



Kenny Roberts
Tackle—Sr.



Jimmy Saylor
Tackle—Jr.



Jim Gibson
Tackle—Soph.



The Jacket Coaching Staff
Head Coach—Jack Wade, Line
Coach—James Featur, End
Coach—Robert McKinney.



Allan Foster



Elrod turns the corner on South Cobb.

SPRAYBERRY—CAMPBELL

A freezing cold night set the stage for the Yellow Jacket's dramatic victory. The Jackets took the ball in the first quarter and ran the ball down to the 30 yard line. Dobson took a pass from Mike Smith and burst into the end zone for the score; Elrod then did the honors to make the score 7-0 Sprayberry. During the rest of the game Smith and Elrod picked up successive scores, and the Jackets whipped the Panthers 28-14.



Smith makes a play against South Hall.

SPRAYBERRY—OSBORNE

It was a cold night at Osborne as the Jackets kicked off to the Cardinals. Having trouble finding an opening the Cards fumbled and Sprayberry recovered, but to no avail. Osborne regained possession and managed to struggle in for the score. Rick Dobson and Joel Daniels rose to the occasion and blocked the PAT. In the third quarter Dobson broke the ice with successive gains of 19 & 20 yards allowing Elrod to go in for the score. Sprayberry converted and won a tough one 7-6.

STRIDING TOWARDS VICTORY: THE JACKETS



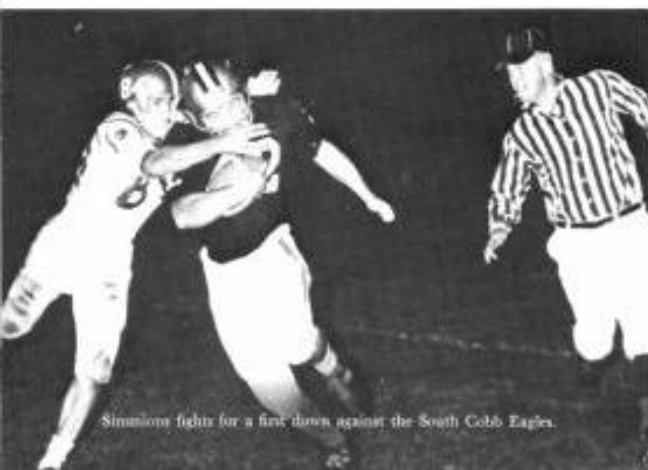
Rick Dobson leads the team in warm-up exercises between halves of a game.

SPRAYBERRY—SOUTH HALL

South Hall rolled into Drummond field with visions of victory over the Jackets, but Sprayberry stunned them in every respect. South Hall took to the air, but the Jackets found this inviting and rubbed the aerial attack into the ground. Sprayberry wins 7-0 with Ricky Dobson doing the honors.



Mike around end in "Death Valley".



Simmons fight for a first down against the South Cobb Eagles.

SPRAYBERRY—GAINESVILLE

It was a long road to Gainesville and the rain and strong wind didn't help the Jacket's type of football. Under the circumstances the game was a defensive battle. Dobson scored 6 for the Jackets and the Red Elephants retaliated with 14. This was a battle to remember.



Elrod hit hard in the South Cobb game.

SPRAYBERRY—ROSSVILLE

A long trip to the north found the Jackets huddling on the field of the Rossville Bulldogs. Rossville, a tough competitor, hit Sprayberry with every trick in the book. Ricky Dobson despite a call-back, took to his heels and traveled with the ball for 78 yards of hard running. Rossville was as rough and tough as expected and walked away with the game 23-0.



TROPHY WINNERS

Kenny Roberts—Best offensive lineman; Rick Dobson—Best offensive back and Most Valuable Player; Coach McKinney; Joel Daniel—Best Defensive Back; Coach Wade; Mike Martin—Highest Scholastic Average; Coach Fraure; Kenny Coggins—Best Defensive Lineman.

The players and coaches of the 1964 Sprayberry High School Football Yellow Jackets wish to express their gratitude to the cheerleaders for the excellent job they have done throughout the entire season, the Jackettes for the wonderful following they have displayed in all situations and circumstances, and last but not least the entire student body and teaching staff for their undying devotion to their team!



An example of the great support given our team.



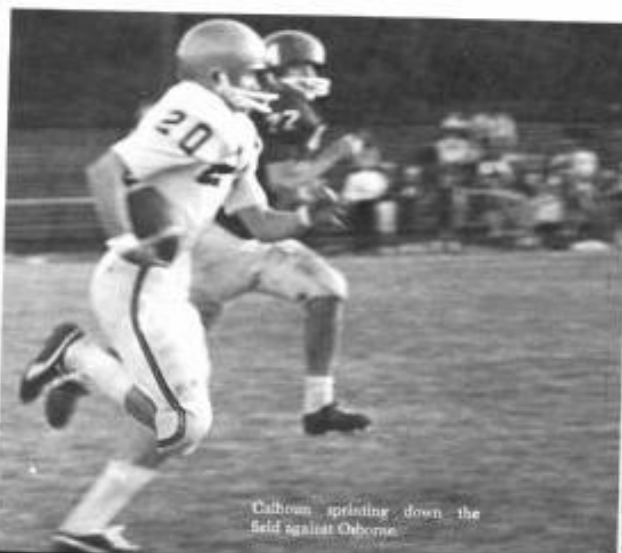
As always the football season is concluded with the football banquet where the years achievements are reviewed and the teams outstanding personalities are honored. It is doubtful that any player will forget his first or last banquet. And the 1964 banquet was no exception. This year the Jackets received an inspiring address from University of Georgia Coach Vince Dooley.

1964 SPRAYBERRY HIGH SCHOOL "B" TEAM



FIRST ROW: Sam Mobley, Kenny Bunch, Ronnie Rich, Barclay Rusbison, Randy McArthur, Ronnie Dickson, Tommy Poland, Johnny Calhoun, Jack Pounds, Mike Owen, Billy Moody, Jimmy Dushar, Charles King; **SECOND ROW:** (Chuck Roper Mgr., John Halverson, Tommy McBurnett, Ricky Bowman, Austin Buzmann, John Gossett, Rusty Bradley, Larry Sypota, Mark MacCullen, Jeff

Brethens, John Darter; **THIRD ROW:** Gary Harvey, Harry Hollingsworth, Robert Snyder, Eddie Harkness, Jim Gilson, Tommy Holland, Danny Ruder, Allan Robinson, Tommy Roberson, Bill Beddingfield, Danny Wilson; **FOURTH ROW:** Coach Malone, Lee Gamble, Terry Thompson Mgr., Charles Griffin Mgr., Coach Harris.



Calhoun, sprinting down the field against Osborne.



"B" Team Coach Bobby Makens, Assistant "B" Team Coach Ken Harris (not pictured).