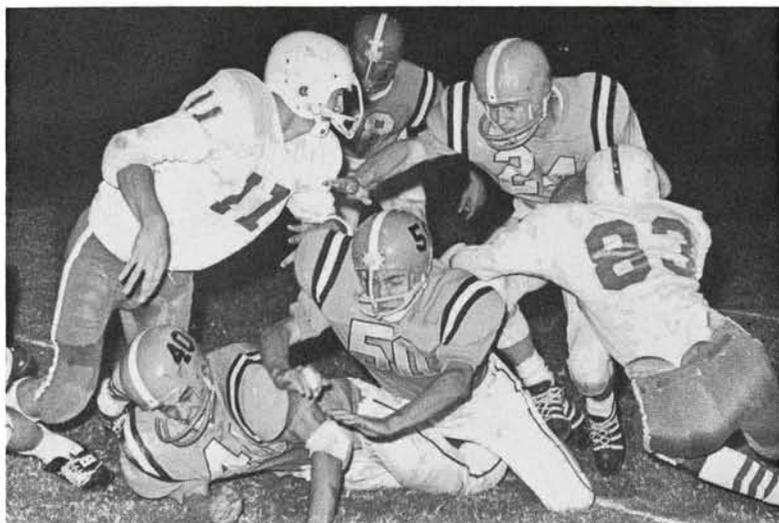


Dan Morrison tries for a layup.



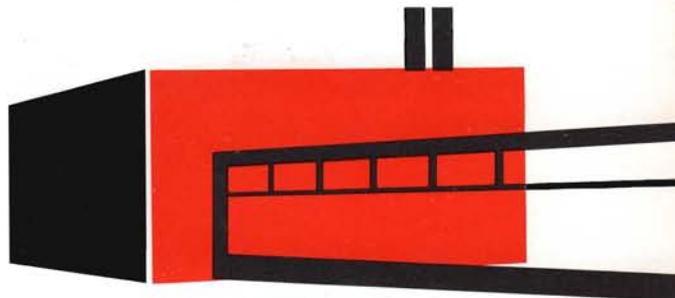
Tommy Abercrombie has a cross body ride on his opponent.



Paul Blevins races around end as teammates Hugh Sellers and David Jaqua block.



Jim Sandefer and Wayne Veal get into the "swing" of things during baseball practice.



# SPORTS

# Tigers Tackle



Hugh Sellers and Kenny Grubaugh were elected 1965 co-captains.

Though hampered by injuries throughout the entire season, the Norman High School football team had another winning season. Head coach Gene Corrotto and co-captains Hugh Sellers and Kenny Grubaugh led the Tigers to a 6-3-0 record.

We will always remember the determination and enthusiasm our Tigers displayed through the season. After losing their opening game to Ada, the Tigers came back to defeat Putnam City where halfback Paul Blevins ran 88 yards for our first touchdown. Our superb offense dominated the Duncan game, which we won 40-16. The Tigers ended a Stillwater winning streak before losing to Lawton. The following week our Tigers trounced Seminole 41-13, then lost a heartbreaker to Ardmore by two points. The season ended on a winning note when we beat Tulsa Hale 19-8.

Four Tigers were named to the All-Boomer Conference Team. Kenny Grubaugh and Paul Blevins were named to the offensive team, while Hugh Sellers and Wayne Veal were named to the defensive team. Seventeen other Tigers were given honorable mention.



The football coaches are Mr. Wray Littlejohn, Mr. Homer Simmons, Mr. Jim Sandefer, Mr. Dale Ernst, and Mr. Gene Corrotto.

# Tough Teams



Norman High halfback Paul Blevins attempts good yardage in the Stillwater game.



Hugh Sellers (40) carries the ball with protection from Bill Saunders (30) in a play during the Lawton game.



Hugh Sellers charges down the field chased by two Lawton players.

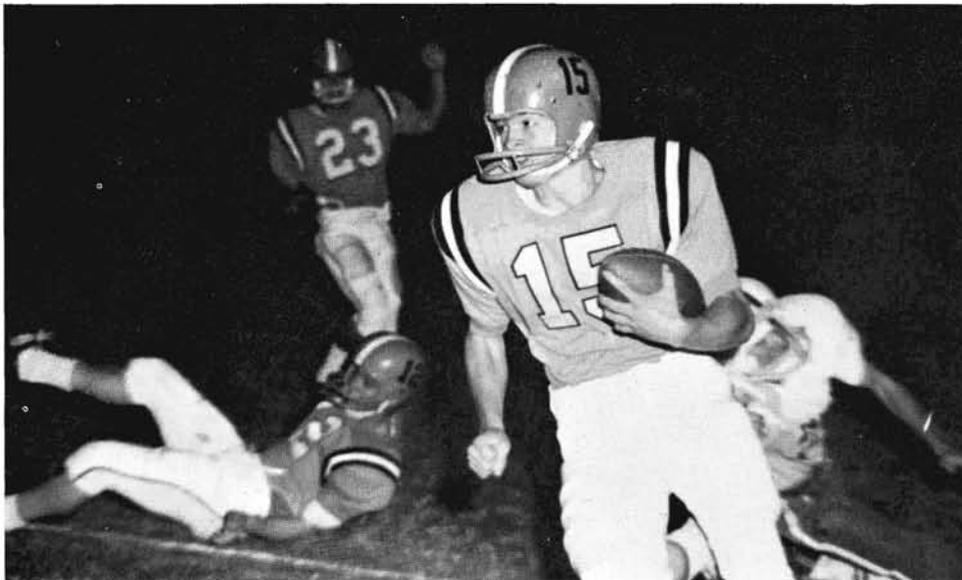


## '65 Scores

|           |           |                |
|-----------|-----------|----------------|
| Norman 7  | . . . . . | Ada 15         |
| Norman 21 | . . . . . | Putnam City 13 |
| Norman 40 | . . . . . | Duncan 16      |
| Norman 13 | . . . . . | Del City 8     |
| Norman 13 | . . . . . | Stillwater 10  |
| Norman 6  | . . . . . | Lawton 13      |
| Norman 41 | . . . . . | Seminole 13    |
| Norman 14 | . . . . . | Ardmore 16     |
| Norman 19 | . . . . . | Tulsa Hale 8   |

Coach Gene Corrotto confers with quarterback Jim Totoro on the sideline during a tense moment in the Lawton game.

## Tiger Spirit



Sophomore Gary Dickinson (15) charges down the field, assisted by teammates Joe Eurton (23) and Terry Patty (12) in the Lawton game.



In the final game of the season, against Tulsa Hale, Wayne Veal (11), assisted by Craig Heavner (41), carries the ball.



Norman High halfback Richard Williams (44) stops Stillwater's Ken Grant (42).

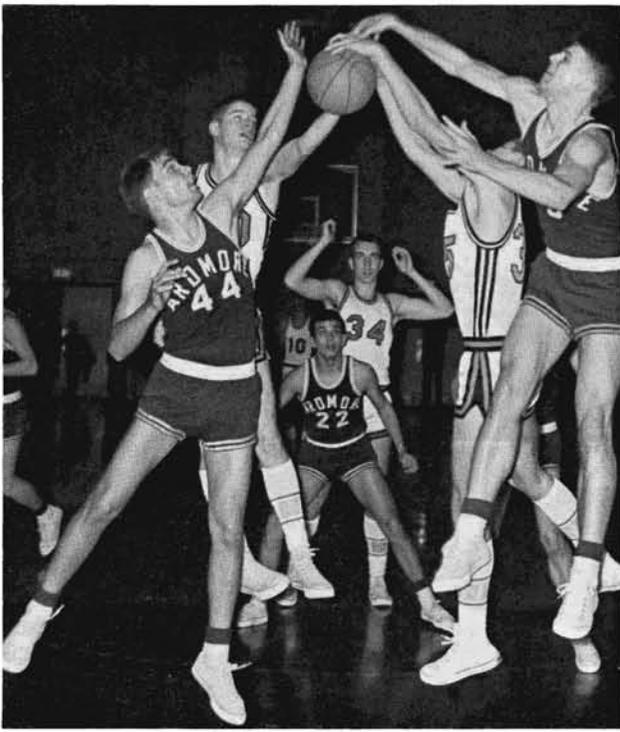
# Untamable



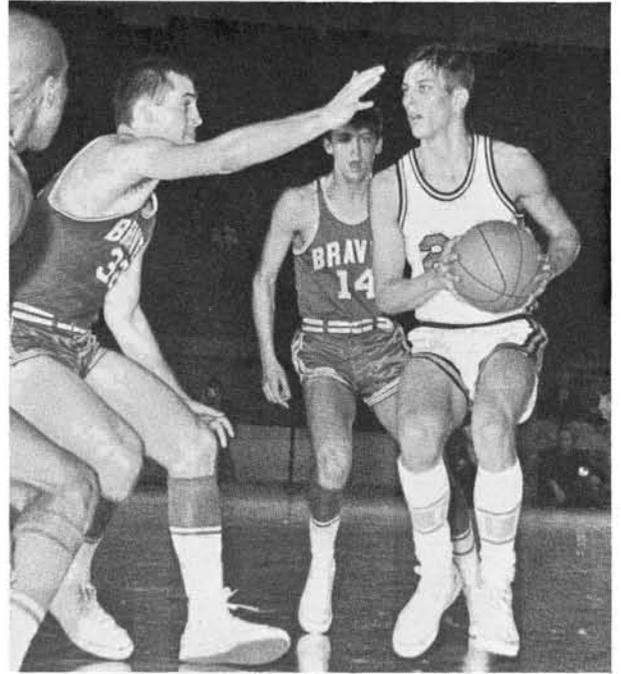
The 1965 football team was: *Bottom row:* Mike Eurton, manager; Ed Bertalan, Wayne Veal, Richard Williams, Warren Claxton, Norman Hoover, Hugh Sellers, Rob Smitson, Kenny Grubaugh, Jim Totoro, Alan Prickett, Steve Edwards, Paul Blevins, and Zill Coleman. *Second row:* Gary Brooksher, Monty Brown, John Hill, Donnie Hooper, Don Fleener, Dick Diepenbrock, Terry Patty, Bob Davis, Danny Simmons, Cap Wolf, J. W. Dansby, Mike Cloud, Dick Porter, Larry Davis, and Ken Ketner, manager. *Third row:* Dave Southers, Roger Haferkamp, Rick Priest, Craig Heavner, Jim Belden, David Jacqua, Gary Dickinson, Randy Brown, Bill Saunders, Tucker

Thompson, Joe Eurton, Bill McClard, Roger Shell, Dale Moore, Ralph Stevenson, and Bill Hickman, manager. *Fourth row:* Bruce Varner, Ronald Cox, Ken Morren, Wayne Feuerborn, Ken Vermillion, Bob Behler, Randy Linn, Johnny Elrod, Bill Huntington, George Purdum, Bill Lewis, Scotty Davis, Steve Brown, and Warren Taber. *Top row:* Brad Busch, Greg Davis, Mike Smith, Kenny Hill, John Murphy, Danny Wade, Mel Allen, John Harrison, Tom Thomas, Mike Pickel, Bob Wheeler, David Bidwell, Jimmy Kuhlman, Bill Mount, Johnny Vanderburg, Ronnie York, David Donaldson, and Robert Murdock.

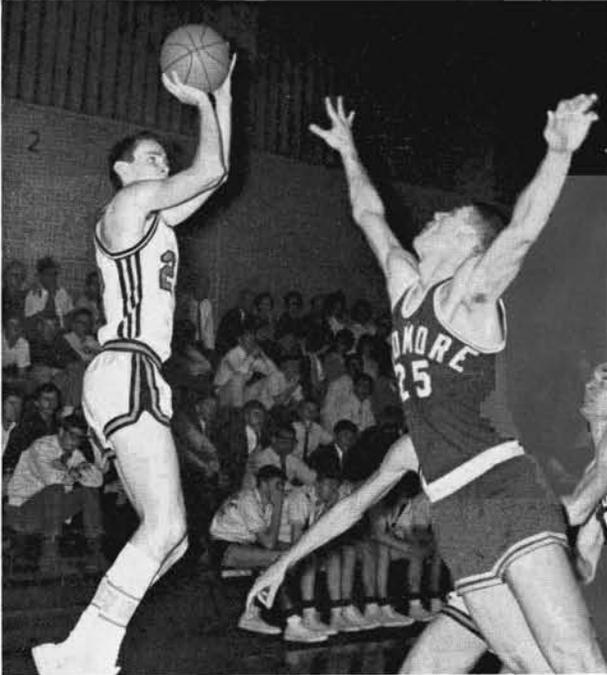
# Basketball



"Whose ball is it anyway?" puzzles Lance Kimrey as Norman and Ardmore compete for the ball.



Dan Morrison is headed off by three Tulsa Central defenders while looking for someone to pass to in a State Tournament battle.



Senior Steve Ayres demonstrates his fine shooting form as he shoots against Ardmore.



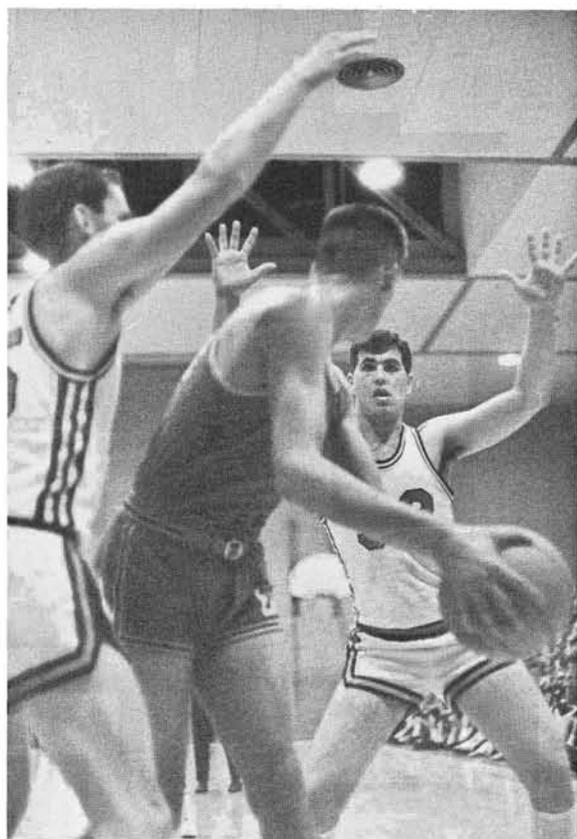
"I'll get this ball if it kills me," thinks Billy Haddock as Midwest City unsuccessfully tries to grasp it too.

This year the Tigers proved more than worthy to participate in the Class AA state championship game. Our team soared to victory by their successful attempts in sharing Boomer Conference Champs with Lawton and by winning first at regionals and second at State. They lost this heartbreaker 51-47 to Tulsa Webster.

The 1966 Tiger team brought honor to NHS by placing two boys, Steve Ayers and Bob Campbell, on the Boomer Conference first team. Dan Morrison was a first choice for the second team. Coach Marquardt, in his second year at Norman High, was chosen Boomer Conference Coach of the year.



The managers for the 1966 Tiger Basketball team were Bill Pence and Johnny Ritz.



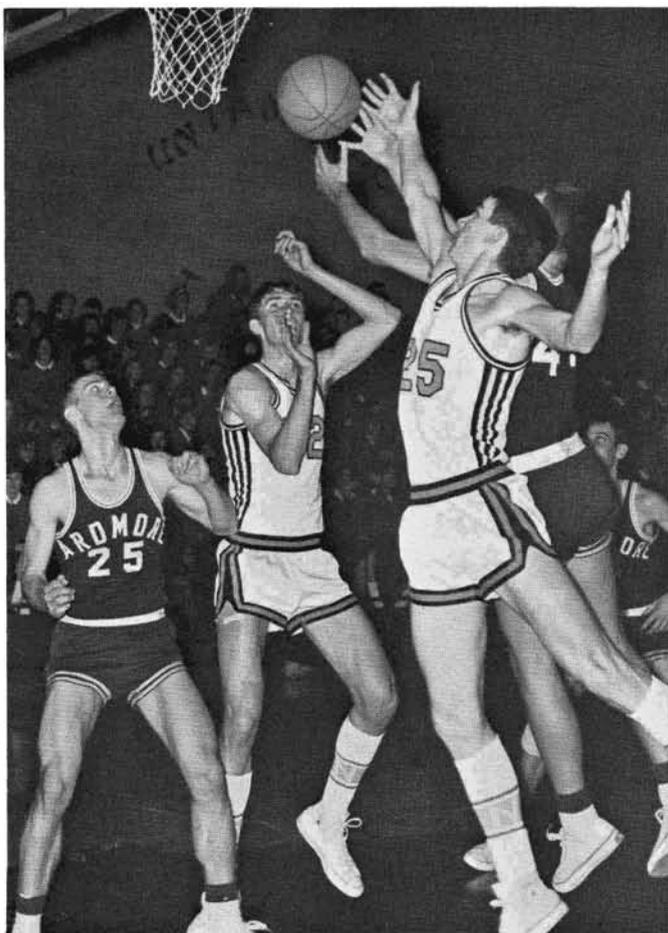
"Go ahead and search me!" says Dick Roberts as Lawton guard David Frost frantically looks for open space.

## Tigers Soar To Victory



Members of the Tiger "A" team were: Gerald Sheaffer, Greg Owings, Gary Bonner, Dan Morrison, Steve Ayers, Bob Campbell, Bill Haddock, Lance Kimrey, Steve Bradley,

Dick Roberts, Bill Lewis, Tommy McPherson, Doug Hawkins, and Johnny Vanderburg.



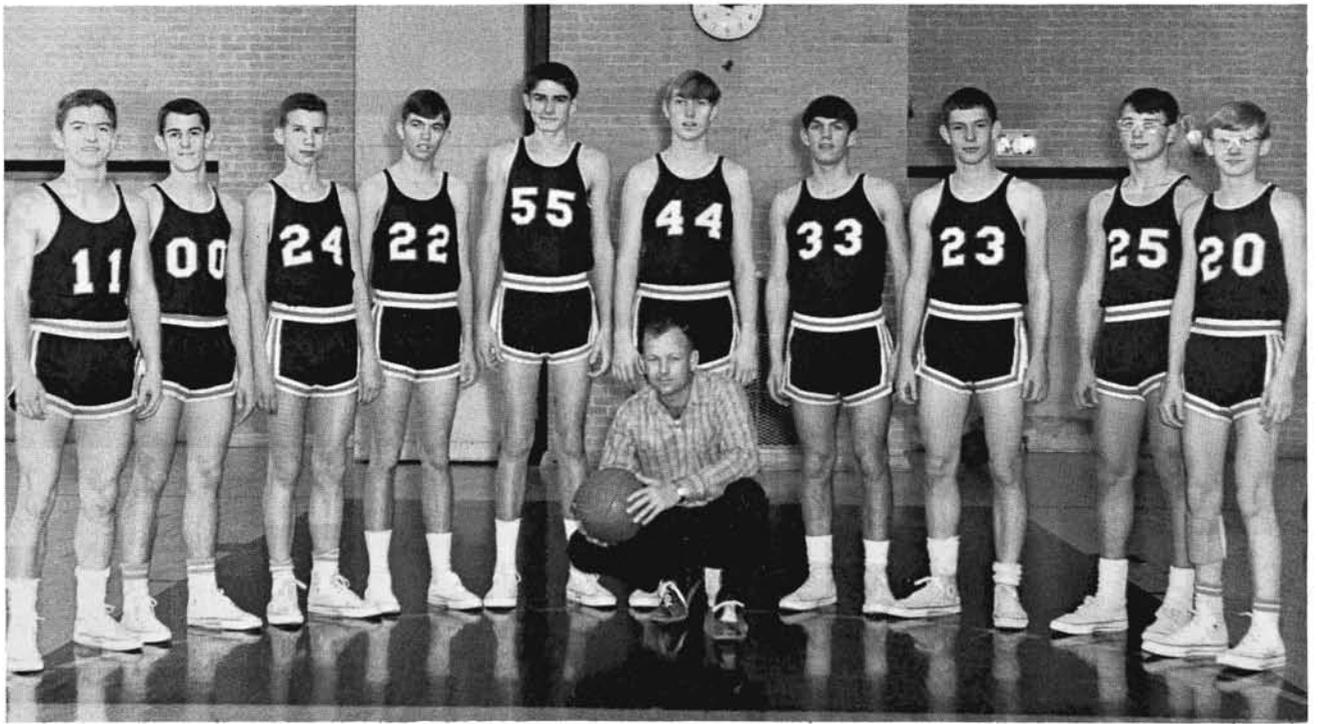
Bill Haddock and Steve Ayers fight for a rebound at the Ardmore game.

## '66 Scores

|           |                   |
|-----------|-------------------|
| Norman 46 | Shawnee 30        |
| Norman 60 | Ardmore 35        |
| Norman 58 | Chickasha 54      |
| Norman 50 | Midwest City 31   |
| Norman 76 | Chickasha 56      |
| Norman 45 | Shawnee 46        |
| Norman 68 | El Reno 60        |
| Norman 50 | Duncan 45         |
| Norman 71 | Tulsa Memorial 51 |
| Norman 54 | Tulsa Edison 47   |
| Norman 48 | Tulsa Webster 60  |
| Norman 66 | El Reno 54        |
| Norman 79 | Del City 53       |
| Norman 62 | Ada 45            |
| Norman 66 | Duncan 49         |
| Norman 52 | Midwest City 53   |
| Norman 49 | Ardmore 32        |
| Norman 68 | Del City 55       |
| Norman 53 | Lawton 43         |
| Norman 59 | Chickasha 44      |
| Norman 56 | Lawton 61         |

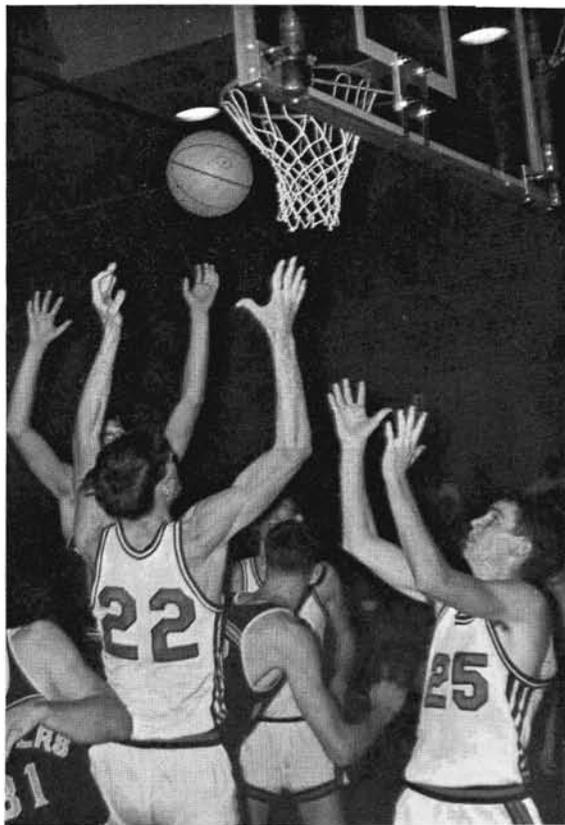


Bob Campbell tries for two at the charity stripe.

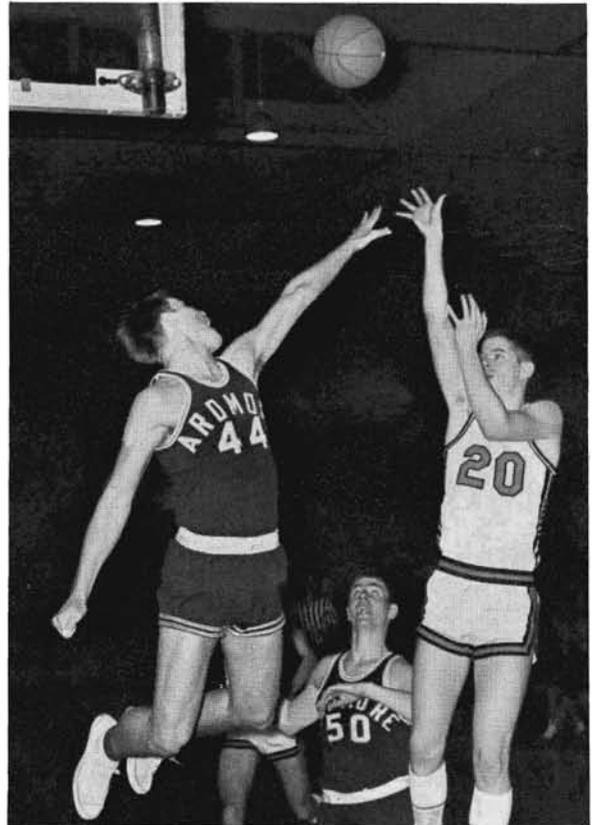


Members of the Tigers' B team consisted of left to right, Gary Dickinson, Chris Tankersly, Galen Wilcox, Eddie Sommers, Craig Heavner, Don Burrese, Ronnie Lynch,

James Gutel, Bob Dow, and Scott McNabb. "B" team coach was Coach Ernest.



Who'll get the ball is the question at this Norman-Midwest City game.



Steve Bradley successfully evades Ardmore's attempt to steal the ball.

# Wrestling

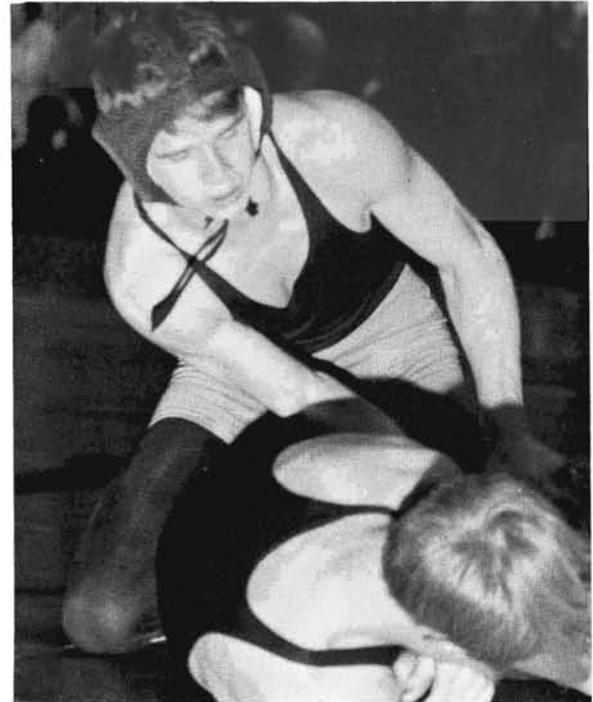


Coach Corr is especially proud of his State placers. Kneeling are: Ralph Stevenson, fourth place, and Alan Prickett, second place. Standing are Gary Miller, state champ, and Coach Corr.

1966 was good to the NHS wrestlers. They had a perfect dual meet record and they placed first in the Duncan tournament, Midwest City tournament, Geary tournament, and the Boom-er Conference.

This outstanding season was climaxed when Garry Miller, team captain, took a state championship at 136 pounds. He was the second Norman High wrestler to ever be a State Champ. Also placing in state were Alan Prickett, second, and Ralph Stevenson, fourth.

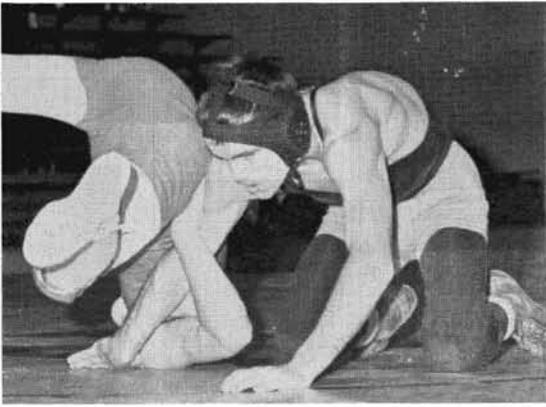
Norman High wrestlers and wrestling fans are grateful to coach Corr for this and previous good seasons. It has been said that the NHS wrestlers are the most polite boys with the greatest spirits. We attribute the maturing of these qualities to Coach Corr, next year's NHS principal.



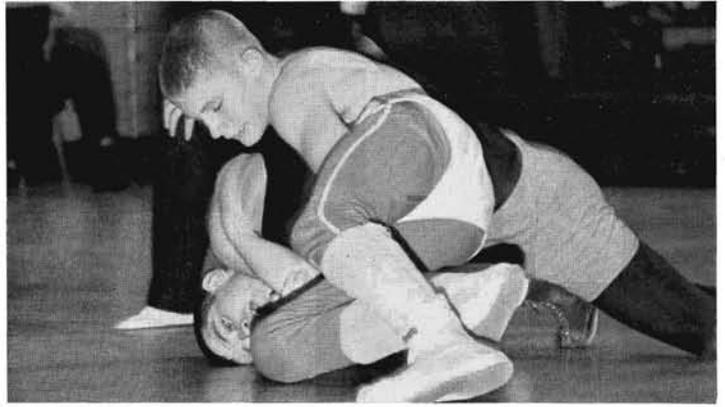
Captain Gary Miller works for a front-stretcher on a Duncan wrestler.



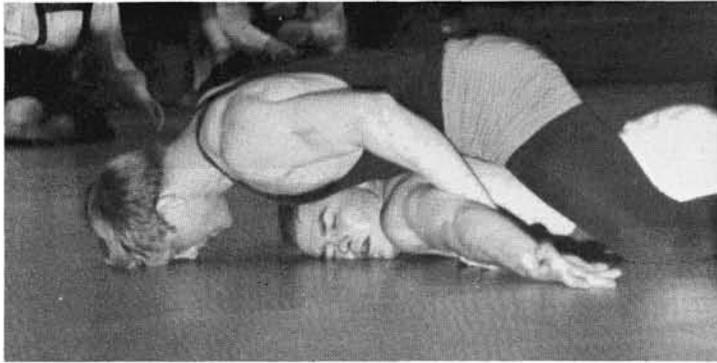
Facial expressions record the opinions of these wrestlers at the Edmond match, while manager Joe Stewart clowns off for the camera.



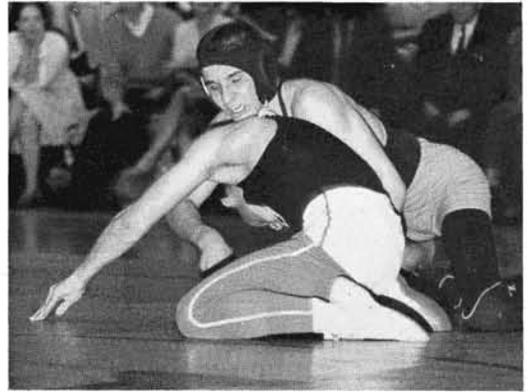
Ray Hays forces a forward roll on his Grant opponent.



Tommy Abercrombie tries for a double bar arm on a Duncan grappler.



Ralph Stevenson has a double flanker on a Southeast wrestler.

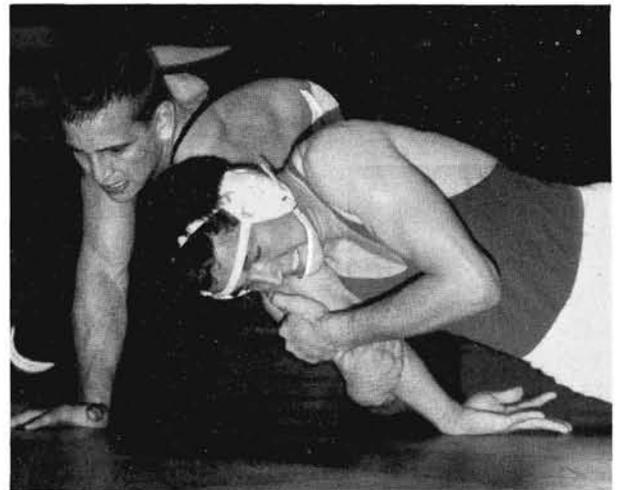


Bob White grimaces as he works for a cradle.

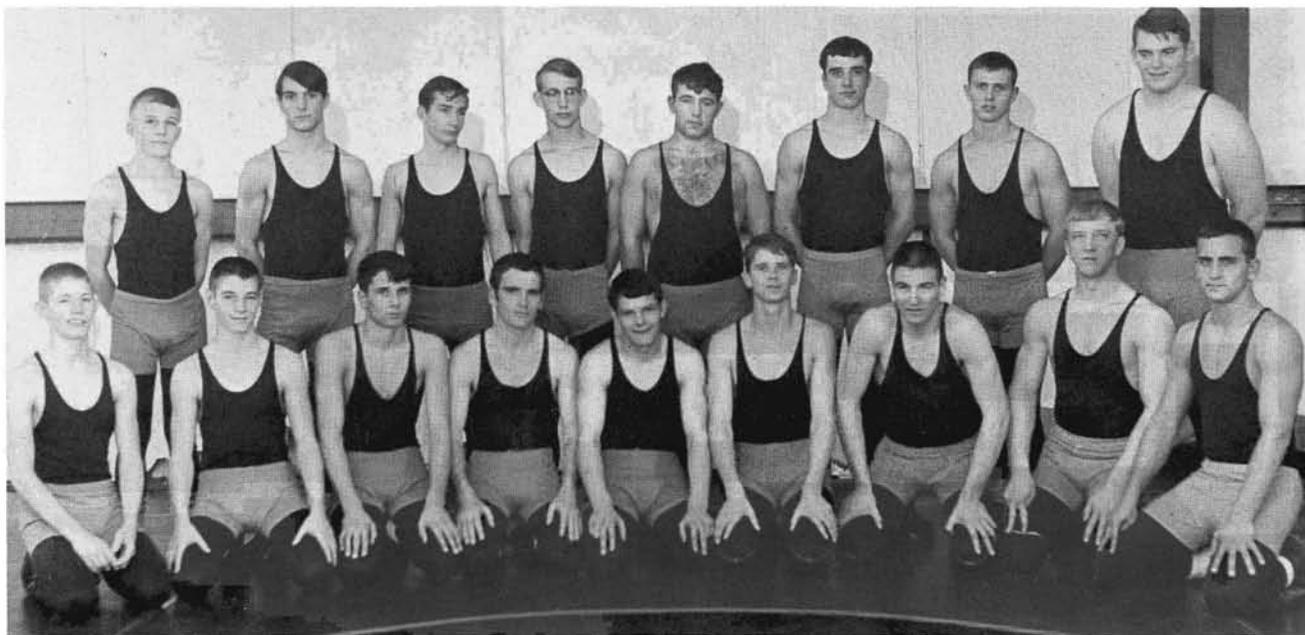
## Gary Miller State Champ at 136



Vernon Key works for a reverse double-double on a Southeast wrestler.



Tucker Thompson struggles to fight off this tight arm drag. He went on to win this match 5-0.



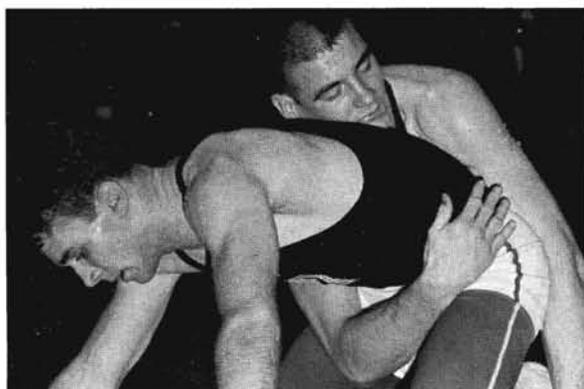
Members of the "A" team were, *Bottom row:* Tommy Abercrombie, Vernon Key, Bob White, Ray Hays, Jimmy Coleman, Gary Miller, Ted Williams, Ralph Stevenson,

and Tucker Thompson. *Top row:* Clif Easterling, Danny Powell, Mike White, Bruce Anderson, Cap Wolfe, Don Hatcher, Bruce Varner, and Ken Vermillion.

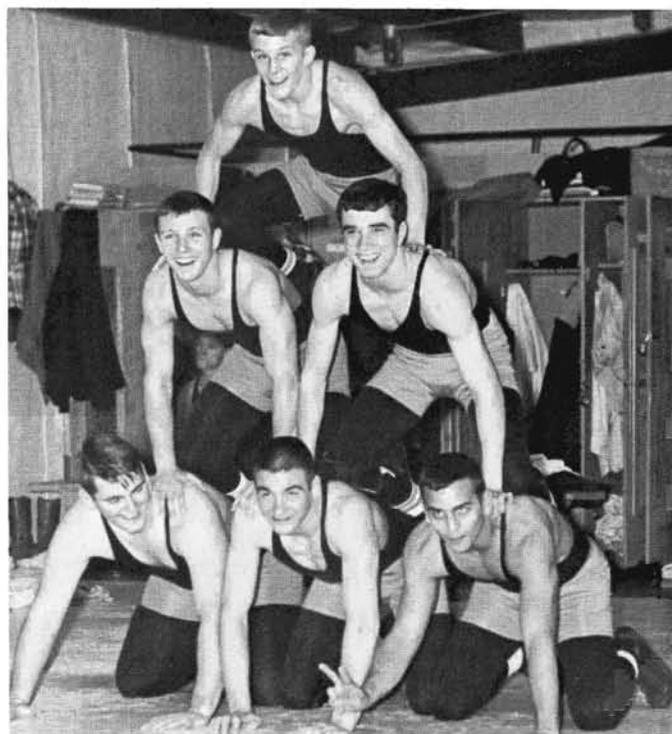
## 9-0 Dual Meets Record 1966



Jimmy Coleman masters a double leg on a Duncan grappler.



Ted Williams has an angle pick-up on his struggling opponent.



These grapplers show the funnier part of training. They are stacking up Ken Vermillion, Ted Williams, Tucker Thompson, Bruce Varner, Don Hatcher, and Clif Easterling.

# "B" Team

Norman High's "B" team turned in a good record, 3 wins and 1 loss, to complete a successful year. They wrestled Duncan twice, Ardmore's "A" team, Grant, and they entered the Del City Novice tournament.

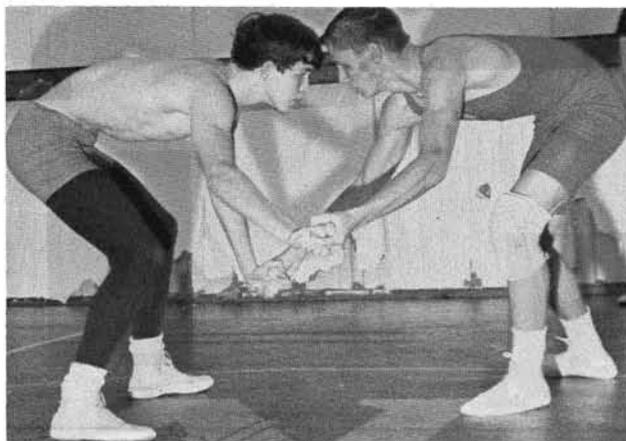
These boys created good competition for the more experienced "A" team, and they promise to be tough grapplers for next year's team.



Keith Giezentanner fights for an escape against his man.



Mike White struggles for a reversal against a Demon wrestler.



Alan Barker contemplates his strategy before he takes down a Duncan grappler.



Members of the "B" team were: *Seated:* Andrew Charles, Wayne Tanaka, Steve Bittman, Steve Carr, Alan Barker, Dick Ong, George Bersheer, and Keith Giezentanner. *Standing:* Rory Hodgson, David Jacqua, James Layman,

Charlie White, Gary Gill, Max Kammerlocker, Mike White, Jeff Tullius, Bill Wheeler, Bruce Anderson, Ricky McElhane, Cap Wolfe, Chris Wiltse, and Jerry Collins.

# Track



"Push a little harder, Paul." Hampered by a pulled muscle at the first of the season, Paul Blevins practices his running.



George Purdum, Jeff Weimar, Don Hatcher, and Paul Blevins combined their efforts to form an excellent relay team.

Led by Coach Wray Littlejohn, the Norman High track team attended many meets and invitationals. The team's hard work proved worthwhile for the Tigers, for they made Norman High very proud of them.

Members of the track team this year were: Joe Eurton, Mike Eurton, Paul Blevins, Jeff Weimer, Bobby Kerr, John Powell, Bruce Wolitarsky, Ronnie Henderson, Bobby Campbell, George Purdum, Jimmy Tortoro, Don Hatcher, Bill Saunders, Robert Bilbo, Neal Kennedy, Cris Tankersly, John Hill, Bill McLard, Jimmy Belden, Mike Long, Eddie Bender, Greg Davis, Bruce Varner, and Tim Creton.



Bobby Campbell shows his record-setting form as he prepares to throw the discus.



Don Hatcher and Joe Eurton demonstrate some track exercises.



Bill McLard has received many individual honors in the shot put.



The 1965-1966 mile relay team was composed of Joe Eurton, George Purdum, Bobby Kerr, and Jimmy Totoro.



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and Neal Kennedy. *Top row:* Chris Tankersly, John Hill, Bill McLard, Jimmy Belden, Mike Long, Eddie Bender, Greg Davis, Bruce Varner, Tim Creeton, and Coach Wray Littlejohn.



The members of the 1966 Baseball "A" team were: *Bottom row:* Terry Patty, Mike Cloud, David Sample, Gary Dickinson, Wayne Veal, Johnny Ritz, Tom Parris, John Elrod, Jim Sandefer, and Jim Youngblood. *Top row:*

Coach Jim Sandefer, John Garbarino, Warren Taber, Ed Bertalan, Ronnie Lynch, Lance Kimrey, Steve Ayers, Roger Shell, Don Wilson, Hugh Duncan, and Bill Hickman, manager.

## Baseball Teams Victorious



Roger Shell demonstrates his pitching ability.

Led by their new coach, Mr. Jim Sandefer, the Tiger baseball team opened the season with a big bang. The team came back with many of last years top players. These boys, along with the "B" team, provided one of the best teams NHS has eveh had. With all of their team spirit and determination, the baseball team won most of their games. An asset added to the baseball field was their new lights and dug-outs.



The members of the 1966 baseball "B" team were: *Front row:* Tommy Eichholz, Steve Brown, Mike Grinkley, Mel Allen, John Pickens, Rock Richardson, Chris Cihlar, Johnnie Gragg, Kermit Wood. *Back row:* Coach Mar-

quardt, Jeff Lucas, Ronnie York, John Wheeler, Chuck Thomas, Larry Smizer, Mike Smith, Bob Delabridge, Phil Jody, Donny Tooker, and Rick McElhaney.



The boys' Tennis team this year was: *Bottom row:* Phil LaBoon, Nick Hampton and Jim Spiller. *Second row:* Jeff Crane, Steve Welsh, David Ruttman and David Foster. *Top row:* Coach McKinney, Joe Cecil, Steve Sprinkle, and Eddie Nelson.

## Tennis Teams Triumph



The girls' Tennis team this year was: *Bottom row:* Carolyn Reed, Rosemary Thomas, Judy Pannell, and Diane Theimer. *Second row:* Janette Hendershot, Carla Boeskin, and Joyce Pittman. *Top row:* Amy Martin, Cathy McCrady, Linda Nichols, and Mrs. Kendall.