

JOURNAL-CONSTITUTION ALL-STATE TEAM

Hurst, Jenkins, O'Neal Tops in Class AA

By CHARLIE ROBERTS
Marvin Hurst, who scored 41 touchdowns while leading Waycross to 25 victories in 26 games



Charlie Roberts, captain of The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's All-Georgia Class AA team.

and two straight state football championships, and guard-line-backer Layne Jenkins, whose magic toe won five games and tied another for Rossville this season, have been chosen to co-captain the Atlanta Journal-Constitution's All-Georgia Class AA team.

Lineman-of-the-Year Jenkins and back-of-the-year Hurst join coach-of-the-year Earl O'Neal, whose Waycross Bulldogs captured their second state AA title Friday by whipping Rossville, 23-7, as leaders of the 22-player glitter squad, chosen from Georgia's 47 AA elevens.

Hurst, wooed by many colleges, is a powerful, 5-11, 185-pound halfback, who scored the last of his 21 touchdowns in 1961 on a 56-yard pass from David Barber against Rossville. In regular-season he rushed for 858 yards and snagged 14 flings for 318, not to mention playing a brutish defensive game.

HUSKY HURST helped run the fantastic coaching record of O'Neal, a product of Valdosta's also fantastic Wright Bazemore, to 66-6-0, counting two years as a Valdosta aide, a year of head coaching at Dublin and three spectacular years at the Waycross helm.

Jenkins, a stubby 180-pounder who is regarded by Coach Frank Fabris as the finest blocker in his region, beat Cedartown twice, Dalton, Soddy Daisy, Tenn., and Gainesville once each with his extra-point booting. And his toe also accounted for a 19-19 stalemate with Red Bank, Tenn.

not the reason for his selection as top lineman. Jenkins, a B-plus student, leader in student

activities and church work and cocaptain of the Bulldogs, called defensive signals and was the

most able defender for a great defensive team although he played only offense in his junior season.



WAYCROSS' "ALL-STATERS" GET TOGETHER
HB Marvin Hurst and His Coach, Earl O'Neal

Two is the magic number of this dream squad. There were two repeaters from 1960—Hurst and Preston Riddlehuber, Gainesville halfback. Two juniors were chosen — Troup back Howard Longshore, who scored 112 points this season and rushed for 2,254 yards in two campaigns, and Fairburn Campbell end Larry Crawford, named by three coaches as "best lineman we faced."

TWO SCHOOLS had two selectees. Waycross hit with Hurst and Bobby Walker, 175-pound center and leader of the defensive band. Gainesville scored with 215-pound guard Neston Conley and halfback Riddlehuber, who scored 85 points, averaged 7.9 per carry, 25.7 yards per completed pass and 40.7 per punt. He kicked 35 extra points.

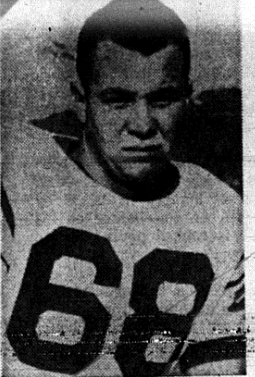
The team also sports two boys named Law. West Rome's Don Law, a four-year letter winner, made it at end; Thomasville's Dallice Law, a 211-pounder, at tackle.

Fitzgerald's remarkable Billy Chambliss, who scored 174 points, ran for 112 yards against Waycross (behind a 152-pound line) and gave Hurst and Riddlehuber a solid run for back-of-the-year honors. The 6-1, 170-pounder kicks off, punts, passes, plays defense with the best.

One of the top vote-getters in the line was Elliott Garner, fleet, 190-pound Brierton tackle who averaged 12 tackles a game although his team won only two and tied two. He reportedly is University of Georgia bound.

EVERY LINEMAN chosen, in fact, received overwhelming support from coaches and writers around the state. This was true of Hart County's Joe Thornton and East Rome's Jerry Rollins, who round out the tackle corps; Bainbridge's Bob Knight and Headland's Randy Green (three times All-Greater Atlan-

ta), the other guards; Calhoun center Ralph Offutt and the other two flankmen, Westminster's



LAYNE JENKINS
Lineman of the Year

Paf Hodgson and Dalton's Lawson Jaquith, a three-year regular who played offensively at tackle. Hodgson was The Constitution's All-Greater Atlanta lineman of the year.

Other backs chosen were Arthur Letchas, who ran for over 1,000 yards for his father (Coach Gus Letchas) at Milton in Alpharetta; LaFayette's Lewis Dyer, North Clayton's Doug McGee and Cedartown's Dennis Vincent.

McGee, straight A student and a 16-year-old senior, was a great all-round player and the first North Clayton player ever to make All-State. Dyer, LaFayette's most valuable back for three years, gained 2,434 yards in four seasons and led his team with 889 yards this time around. Vincent averaged eight tackles a game as a linebacker, punted, scored 42 points and rushed for 735 yards.

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Berrien County		6-0	190	Sr.	Tackle
Joe Thornton	Hart County	6-0	197	Sr.	Tackle
Dallice Law	Thomasville	6-0	211	Sr.	Tackle
Randy Green	East Rome	6-0	206	Sr.	Tackle
Bob Knight	Bainbridge	5-11	190	Sr.	Guard
Neston Conley	Gainesville	5-11	215	Sr.	Guard
Headland		6-0	195	Sr.	Guard
Layne Jenkins	Rossville	5-10	180	Sr.	Guard
Ralph Offutt	Calhoun	6-1	188	Sr.	Center
Bobby Smith	Waycross	5-11	175	Sr.	Center
Marvin Hurst	Waycross	5-10	185	Sr.	Back
Preston Riddlehuber	Gainesville	6-2	185	Sr.	Back
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TACKLES—Edward Sims (Milton), Doug Roberts (Fitzgerald), Tom Glanton (Newton County), Larry Rutledge (Briarcliff), Ted Moore (Calhoun), Bobby Cantrell (North Whitfield), Gerald McCleskey (Sandy Springs), Dan Reeves (Newnan), Larry Houston (Fairburn), Lynn Gammage (Cedartown), James Gunter (Madison County), Sherold Walker (Rossville), Zack Wade (Crisp County), Raymond Harris (Troup), Melvin Cochran (Milton).

GUARDS—Jerry Shuman (Appling County), Gene Clonts (West Rome), Doug Cowan (Chamblee), Kenneth Parson (Murray County), Frankie Davis (Cairo), Billy Roberts (Troup), Donnie Monroe (Forsyth County), Billy Nix (Bainbridge), Thomas (North Whitfield), David Rogers (Jonesboro), Foster Casle (Milton), Richard Campbell (Fairburn), Mike Maddox (Westminster).

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Gross, Howard, Fulcher Grab Class A Honors

By GERRY CHATHAM

Carrollton's tailback, Gerald Gross, who installed hydramatic drive in a Model T offense;



Ware County's end John Allan Howard, who gave weight but never ground, and Screven County's Bill Fulcher, who coached a sophomore and junior studded team into the state semifinals, are The Atlanta Journal-Constitution's Class-A prep back, lineman and coach of the year.

Gross, the 6-0, 175-pound tailback in Carrollton's antiquated Notre Dame box offense, did everything for the state champs except tape ankles. He scored 17 touchdowns, passed for eight more, averaged 175 yards rushing, punted for a 40.5 average, kicked off, played linebacker on defense and was the team's second leading pass receiver. Oh yes, he did have a shortcoming . . . he missed three games with an injury.

"He's the best back I've ever had," says coach Charles Grisham. Grisham who also coached



John Allan Howard



Bert Rountree



Tennyson Coleman



Gerald Gross



Edwin Pope



Ken Davis

last year's back of the year, Howard Nixon.

Gross, a 10.3 man in the hundred, was sought after by virtually every Southeastern Conference team, including Ole Miss and Tennessee.

Ware County's Howard, at 170 pounds, is one of the lightest linemen on the All-State team. However, as one college recruiter stated, "If I had a college scholarship to give a Class A lineman, I'd give it to John Allan Howard. He's light, but he knows how to play football."

"We couldn't have done without him," said Ware County (Waycross) coach Tommy Guillebeau, who's team was defeated by Carrollton in the championship game. "Against Screven County in the south Georgia title game he made 15 individual tackles. He was just about that good every game.

Howard may draw an encouraging parallel from the coach of the year, Bill Fulcher. He went to Georgia Tech in 1952, a 180-pound guard. With cries of "too light" ringing in his ears, Fulcher backed up the Washington Redskin's NFL line for two years.

In his second year as head coach, Fulcher's enthusiasm



SCREVEN COUNTY'S COACH BILL FULCHER He Drove Team Into Class A Semifinals

for the game reached his pupils and they responded with a 10-1 record.

Sixteen schools were represented on the 22-man team. Carrollton's state champs placed

three. In addition to Gross, there were back Steve Harris and guard Tommy Parker. Ware County also placed three. Besides Howard they were back Edwin Pope and Lank-

ford Lee, who played fullback and backed up the line so well he was selected as a guard.

Commerce and Dublin were the only other teams placing more than one. Tiger choices were fullback Ken Davis and end Kenneth Lord, Dublin's two representatives were end Tal Fuqua and back Tennyson Coleman.

There was one repeater on the team — Monroe's back Tony Adams. Eight stepped up from honorable mention in 1960 to join the All-Staters. These are Lord and Davis, Trion's guard Jerrell Hogue, Pope and Lee, Gross, Coleman and North Habersham's Carl Williams, the only junior on the team.

The All-State line averages 185 pounds and the backfield averages a healthy 180. One of the biggest and most respected linemen is Swainsboro's 205 linebacking center Bobby Smith.

One of the most amazing linemen is Lowndes County's (Valdosta) David Cowart. He was the third leading scorer on his team (26 points), which came on intercepted passes returned for touchdowns and blocked punts for safeties.

Here are some of the credentials of the All-State backs: Adams—rushed for 977 yards, completed 21 of 42 passes for

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Tal Fuqua	Dublin	6-0	175	End	Sr.
Billy Corley	C. Gwinnett	6-0	200	Tackle	Sr.
John Horton	Screven County	6-1	200	Tackle	Sr.
Ricky Johnson	Americus	6-2	195	Guard	Sr.
Gerald Turner	Toccoa	6-1	185	Tackle	Sr.
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Bert Rountree	Cook	6-0	175	Back	Sr.
Edwin Pope	Ware County	6-1	195	Back	Sr.
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 TACKLES—John Cogger (Central Gwinnett), Earl Barrett (Model), Hoston Tibbitt (Cartersville), Phillip Jordan (Brooks County), John Reed Deamer (Dublin), Phillip Henson (Gilmer), Billy Cummings (Washington County).
 GUARDS—Jimmy Chaves (Carrollton), Jimmy Nunnally (Screven County), T. H. Elrod (North Habersham), Pete Boney (Chattanooga Valley).
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 BACKS—Mickey Wages (Central Gwinnett), Farris Gary (Commerce), Jimmy Hibern (Dublin), Roger Love (Commerce), Robert Lacy (St. Pius), Sammy Strange (Chattanooga Valley), Ricky Richardson (Toccoa), Tommy Youmans (Brooks County), Tracy Campbell (Trion), Sonny Morris (Winder), Powell Smith (Central Gwinnett), John Shiver (Americus), Roy Bursamny (Washington County), Jimmy Mixon (Irwin County), Norman Dabbs (Cartersville), Emmett McEachern (Central of Thomasville).

277 yards, scored 60 points playing in only seven games; Williams—threw ten TD passes in last three games; Bert Rountree of Cook (Alma)—kicked 17 of 20 points after and did not allow a pass completed behind

him all year, rushed for 800 yards. Pushing Howard for lineman honors were Screven County's 200-pound tackle John Horton, Lord and St. Pius' 195-pound guard Bill Poole.

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James Taylor Jack Thornton Nim Tharpe Bob Knox Glenn Creech Nelson Hattaway Wayne Brantley Jimmy Small

CLASS B ALL-STATE

Kicklighter Back of Year

By PAUL ATKINSON

Fort Valley's Norman Faircloth, a coach who didn't know what it was to lose, won The Journal-Constitution's Class B high school Coach of the Year honor for 1961.

He's joined in the elite circle by Glennville halfback Heath Ferguson, Back of the Year, for his magnificence on offense and defense and all-round ability elsewhere, and west, Gwinnett's mammoth, 6-3, 240-pound tackle Heath Ferguson, who averaged 11 tackles per game his last two seasons.

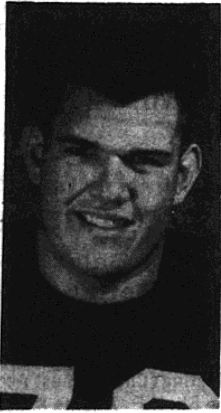
The eight-man backfield, cream of a crop of 64 schools encompassing 256 regular backs, might be the most talented ever. Featured by Kicklighter, who lifted Glennville to unaccustomed brilliance, it's spiced by Washington-Wilkes tailback Billy Cleor, who had a total offense chart of 1,810 yards (signed by Georgia, incidentally); Tucker's one-man backfield Doug Miller; Blackshear's Jimmy Bowen, who rushed for 1,273 yards, scored 137 points.

MANCHESTER'S Donnie Henderson, who began the season at halfback and later switched to quarterback and fullback, charged for 855 yards and passed for 580, averaged 45.2 yards kicking, socked through 40 of 50 extra points. Completing the backfield are Jackson's Joe Sellers, possibly the state's most elusive back (on one 90-yard punt return, he was surrounded three times and eluded traps without a hand being laid on him); Miller County's Ted Bush and Claxton's junior halfback Johnny Jenkins, equally tough on defense as offense.

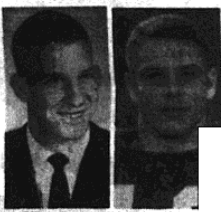
Every one of the ends had a batch of superlatives. Morgan County's James Taylor, pledged to Georgia, was a three-year



HEATH FERGUSON ... State's Best Back



HEATH FERGUSON Its Finest Lineman



Billy Cleor Donnie Henderson

regular, fine pass receiver and defender; Washington-Wilkes' Jack Thornton caught 15 passes for 320 yards for five touchdowns, intercepted five passes (returned one for 51 yards) and reeled off 86 individual tackles; Fort Valley's Nim Tharpe, a slight youth at 165, caught key passes all season and his three pass interceptions brought the Green Wave a 6-0 win over Blakeley for the state championship; Thomson's Bob Knox intercepted 13 passes, caught 11 for 137 yards and made vigorous blocks to spring loose backs.

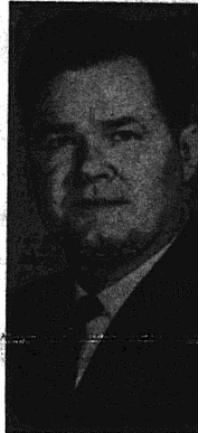
It might be noted here that two schools, Washington-Wilkes and Claxton, placed two men each. Cleor and Thornton, of course, came from Washington-Wilkes; Claxton representatives are tackle Glenn Creech and Johnny Jenkins, making his second appearance on the glitter squad though just a junior.

Other repeaters on the team are Thornton and Vidalia tackle Wayne Brantley.

Fourth tackle, besides Creech, Brantley and Ferguson, is Blakeley's Nelson Hattaway.

SMALLEST MAN ON the squad is 5-7, 155-pound guard Mike Keene of Treutlen County, who spurred the school to its finest record ever (9-1) by averaging 12 tackles per game as a linebacker. Other guards are North Cobb's Donald Crowe, Clarkston's Jimmy Smallwood and Roswell's Terry Cornett.

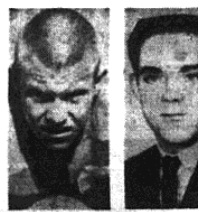
The centers are Lithonia's Allen McElroy, called by Coach Bill Huckaby, "the best all-around lineman I have had in my 10 years at Lithonia," and Villa Rica's Ted Blalock, a 48-minute man who defended with vigor and blocked with crispness. McElroy runs the 100 in 11 seconds, has unusually quick reactions for a 6-0, 180-pounder; he averaged 10 tackles per game.



NORMAN FAIRCLOTH ... Coach of the Year



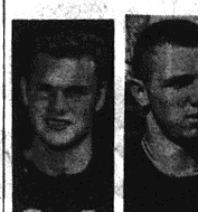
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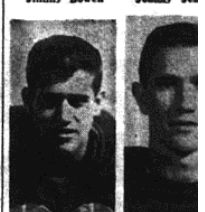
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Glenn Creech	Claxton	6-1	195	Tackle	86
Nelson Hattaway	Blakeley	6-2	195	Tackle	86
Wayne Brantley	Vidalia	5-11	197	Tackle	86
Heath Ferguson	West Gwinnett	6-3	240	Tackle	11
Jimmy Smallwood	Clarkston	5-8	195	Guard	12
Terry Cornett	Roswell	5-10	182	Guard	12
Mike Keene	Treutlen County	5-7	155	Guard	12
Donald Crowe	North Cobb	5-10	195	Guard	12
Allen McElroy	Lithonia	6-0	180	Center	11
Ted Blalock	Villa Rica	6-0	190	Center	11
Heath Ferguson	Glennville	5-10	185	Back	11
Jimmy Bowen	Blackshear	5-11	185	Back	11
Johnny Jenkins	Claxton	5-10	175	Back	11
Billy Cleor	Washington-Wilkes	5-10	160	Back	11
Doug Miller	Tucker	5-9	165	Back	11
Donnie Henderson	Manchester	5-9	168	Back	11
Joe Sellers	Jackson	6-1	180	Back	11
Ted Bush	Miller County	5-10	175	Back	11

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CLASS B ALL-STATE

Name	School	Hgt.	Wgt.	Pos.	Gr.
James Taylor	Morgan County	6-3	180	End	Sen
Jack Thornton	Washington-Wilkes	6-1	195	End	Sen
Nim Tharpe	Fort Valley	6-1	165	End	Sen
Bob Knox	Thomson	6-2	190	End	Sen
Glenn Creech	Claxton	6-1	195	Tackle	Sen
Nelson Hattaway	Blakely	6-2	195	Tackle	Sen
Wayne Brantley	Vidalia	5-11	197	Tackle	Sen
Heath Ferguson	West Gwinnett	6-3	240	Tackle	Sen
Jimmy Smallwood	Clarkston	5-8	195	Guard	Sen
Terry Cornett	Roswell	5-10	182	Guard	Sen
Mike Keene	Trentlen County	5-7	155	Guard	Sen
Donald Crowe	North Cobb	5-10	195	Guard	Sen
Allen McElroy	Lithonia	6-0	180	Center	Sen
Ted Blalock	Villa Rica	6-1	190	Center	Sen
Haven Kicklighter	Glennville	5-10	185	Back	Sen
Jimmy Bowen	Blackshear	5-11	185	Back	Sen
Johnny Jenkins	Claxton	5-10	175	Back	Jun
Billy Cloer	Washington-Wilkes	5-10	160	Back	Sen
Doug Miller	Tucker	5-8	165	Back	Sen
Donnie Henderson	Manchester	5-9	168	Back	Sen
Joe Sellers	Jackson	6-1	180	Back	Sen
Ted Bush	Miller County	5-10	175	Back	Sen

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END—Johnny Jennings, Hawkinsville; Bobby Goodman, Perry; Terry Cheatham, Montgomery County; Hershel Talton, Tucker; Don Stapleton, Seminole County; Woody, Patterson; Kennison, Camden; Billy Turner, Jackson.

TACKLES—Mike Pumphrey, Seminole County; Bip Bulloch, Manchester; Ron Dasher, Glennville; Billy Frazier, Stone Mountain; Bateman, Camilla; Alligo Pelham; Rusty Hightower, Jerry Gilbert, Morgan County; Frank Eubanks, Dallas; Bentley, Washington-Wilkes; Dennis Austin, Hogansville; Terry Smith, W. D. Strickland, Patterson.

GUARDS—Wayne McDuffie, Hawkinsville; Danny Fulford, Raymond Touchette, Clinch County; Richard Dozier, Thomson; John Shockley, Morgan County; Hub Barr, Fort Valley; Cook Houston, Blakely; Larry Boyd, Villa Rica; Charles Bridges, Perry; Billy Sowell, Lyons.

CENTERS—Thomas Wallace, Manchester; Charles Young, Clinch County; Ray Hamby, Washington-Wilkes; Jerry Harrell, Hawkinsville; Bill Patterson, Lovejoy, Blackburn, Camden.

BACKS—Bob and Bill McWhorter, Morgan County; Danny Blue, Jackson, Gordon Raulerson, Patterson; David Rice, Manchester; Ray Pearson, Fort Valley; Buddy Coley, Claxton; Kinny Dorsey, Trentlen County; Mason Moore, Clinch County; Bobby Denson, Tallulah Falls; James Brooks, Lavonia; Charles Arp, Lovett; Joe Smith and Jimmy Freeman, Dallas; Jerry Waters, Glennville; Eddie Sullivan, Roswell; Tony Goza, Tucker; Hanson Owen and Gene White, Blakely; Earl Hudson, Thomson; Mack Edwards, Washington-Wilkes; George Parkman, Clarkston; Jerry Corbin, North Cobb; Ronnie Davis, Perry; David Pierce, Hawkinsville; Dan Lockwood, West Gwinnett; Grant, Seminole County; Cross, Dawson; King, Ashburn, Warren, Barfield, Pelham.

CLASS C ALL-STATE

King Is King; Weems Beams; Bragg Can Brag

By LEE WALBURN

Hardy King of Harlem High, the slender terror of Region 2-C, is The Journal-Constitution's Back of the Year in Class C for 1961. The Harlem hot-shot is joined on the superlative list by Line-man of the Year Weems Pennington of Lincoln-

ton and Coach of the Year Branch Bragg of Coosa, whose team won the Class C championship. King leads an imposing array of backs that is composed of all seniors except sophomore sensation Howard Green of Jones County. The line has only one underclassman, junior Edward Jeffers of Buchanan.

The line, at an average weight of 177, is rather light for an all-star team, but each of the stand-outs is extremely mobile. Biggest man on the forewall is 6-4, 215-pound Vince McClain of Putnam County and smallest are guard Tom Grant of Chattanooga Valley and end Jerry Buckner of Hephzibah, each 160-pounders.

Buddy Freeman, a 190-pound bulldozer from Lincoln-ton, helps beef up the backfield's average poundage to 170, but for the most part the backs are slim and swift.

King brings one of the most outstanding records in Class C annals into the all-star limelight. He rushed for 1,520 yards and passed for 420. He scored 102 points and passed for 30 more.

King's rushing total was accomplished in 185 trips, giving him a shiny 8.2 average. His touchdown runs, which were numerous and thrilling, averaged 32.5 yards each.

Said Coach Jesse Finch of his ace, "King carried the ball 63 percent of the time for us. He was our whole offense and on the spot in every game—which makes his record even more amazing."

King received a considerable challenge in the race for Back of the Year from Freeman and sophomore Green who could be-

Both Freeman and Green received four votes from opposing coaches as the best runner they had faced. Freeman lettered four years at Lincoln-ton and Green already has two monograms at Jones.

Anthony Emanuel of Dade rushed for 703 yards and averaged 10 tackles per game. Jim Hodnett of Chattanooga Valley was named one of the top players in the Chattanooga area, regardless of class.

Pennington would have made a runaway of the line race had it not been for Dade County's Charles Haygood. Pennington was named on almost every ballot submitted by coaches on the Lincoln-ton schedule. He was also nominated by several who just watched him in action.

Haygood, a lightning-quick 175-pound tackle, was a three-year regular and played on the region championship team of 1960. He averaged 15 tackles per game this season. He has been clocked in the 50-yard dash at six seconds.

Perhaps the finest college prospect on the team is McClain of Putnam County.

"We didn't play anyone who could move big Vince," marveled his coach, Ernest Brannen. "I think he would be a great college lineman."

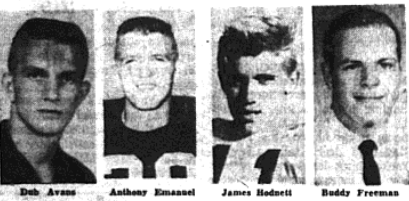
One of the strongest vote-getters, other than the two leaders, was Sparta's David Airlal, despite the fact his team had one of its worst seasons in the last five years.

Edward Jeffers, the team's only nonsenior lineman, earned his selection with a steady season-long performance that saw him averaging 15 tackles per game. He recovered two fumbles for touchdowns.

Tommy C. Harvey, who is also an outstanding basketball and baseball player, made the team despite the fact Wilcox Central did not play a region schedule. It was largely through Harvey's pass-receiving genius that the Eagles were able to defeat three teams of higher classification. Harvey, 6-2, 170 pounds, caught a staggering total of 34 passes this season.

At center, two Dons—Attaway of Wrightsville and Bagwell of Jones County—were overwhelming choices. No other pivotman came with four votes of the two leaders. Attaway was named best lineman on the opposition by two coaches.

Boss of the team, Branch Bragg, guided Coosa to an unbeaten season on the way to the championship. Their victories included decisions over teams from Class AA on down.



All-State Team

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Buddy Gresham	Coosa	6-0	165	End	Senior
Tommy C. Harvey	Wilcox Central	6-2	170	End	Senior
Weems Pennington	Lincolnton	6-2	190	Tackle	Senior
Vince McClain	Putnam County	6-4	215	Tackle	Senior
Winston Faust	Coosa	5-11	180	Tackle	Senior
Charles Haygood	Dade County	5-11	175	Tackle	Senior
David Airlal	Sparta	5-10	170	Guard	Senior
Lamar Hanson	Putnam County	5-10	192	Guard	Senior
Edward Jeffers	Buchanan	5-11	180	Guard	Junior
Tom Grant	Chatt. Valley	5-9	160	Guard	Senior
Don Attaway	Wrightsville	6-1	175	Center	Senior
Don Bagwell	Jones County	6-1	170	Center	Senior
Tommy Benson	Warren County	5-11	165	Back	Senior
Hardy King	Harlem	6-0	170	Back	Senior
Howard Green	Jones County	6-0	185	Back	Senior
Bill Buckner	Coosa	6-0	165	Back	Senior
James Hodnett	Chatt. Valley	5-11	160	Back	Senior
Buddy Freeman	Lincolnton	5-11	190	Back	Senior
Deb Avane	Dade	5-11	165	Back	Senior
Anthony Emanuel	Dade County	5-10	162	Back	Senior

HONORABLE MENTION
ENDS: Larry Ashow, Warren County; James Gifford, Chattanooga Valley; Charles Gilley, Dade County; Billy Raybould, West Point.
TACKLES: Ash Carr, Warren County; A. D. Goodman, Monticello; Jack Pennington, Jones County; Carl Forester, Davis.
GUARDS: Warren Thigpen, Warren County; Larry Oldknow, Gordon Military; Wendell Bowden, Jones County; James Reece, Chattanooga Valley.
CENTERS: Bud Lucker, Harlem; Marold Rize, Gordon Military; Melvin Miller, Bremen; Jerry Moore, Adairville.
BACKS: Leno Gordon, Wrightsville; Bubbe Stephens, Sparta; Tommy Powell, Louisville; Lovie Benton, Monticello; Jim Bell, Ustama; Johnny Garner, Buchanan; Doug Trapp, Coosa; Ted Gann, Coosa; Lewis McKinney, Wilcox Central; Nath Anderson, Gordon Military; Don Glenn, Chattanooga Valley; Phil Burchard, Putnam; Lewis Thigpen, Jones County; Steve Shafer, West Point; John Milford, GSD; Mike Jones, McEachers.



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Buddy Gresham



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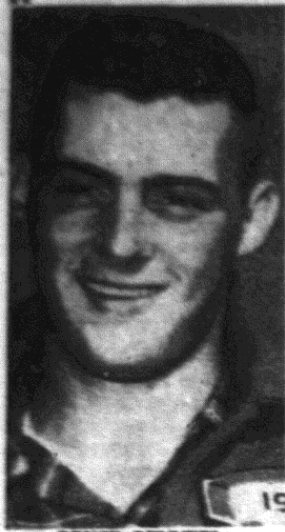
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BACKS: Lynn Gordon, Wrightsville; Hubie Stephens, Sparta; Tommy Powell, Louisville; Lovic Benton, Monticello; Jim Bell, Utnam; Johnny Garner, Buchanan; Doug Trapp, Coosa; Ted Goss, Coosa; Lewis McKinney, Wilcox Central; Hugh Anderson, Gordon Military; Don Glenn, Chattanooga Valley; Phil Blanchard, Evans; Lewis Thigpen, Jones County; Steve Shaefer, West Point; John Milford, GSD; Mike Bone, McEachern.

CAVAN COACH OF THE YEAR

Bennett, Gray Head AAA All-State



BRUCE BENNETT
Back of Year

By GENE ASHER

The Journal-Constitution Class AAA All-State high school football team is becoming a long Gray line.

End Glenn Gray, considered the finest flankman Richmond Academy ever had, is "Lineman of the Year." Wade Gray, Glenn's brother, was similarly distinguished a year ago.

"Back of the Year" is Valdosta quarterback Bruce Bennett, who smashed a 10-year-old Region I-AAA total offense record and "Coach of the Year" is Jim Cavan, who guided R. E. Lee of Thomaston to a 9-1-0 mark and the North Georgia AAA championship.

Sixteen schools have representatives on the 22-man squad. There are nine from Region 3, five each from Regions 1 and 4 and three from Region 2.

Valdosta landed three players on the elite list and Murphy, R. E. Lee of Thomaston, Southwest and Richmond Academy two apiece. One player each was picked from Grady, Brown, Moultrie, Northside, Benedictine, West Fulton, Willingham, GMA, Marist, Sprayberry and North Fulton.

The All-State line averages 199 pounds, the backfield 179. Biggest player is 6-2, 235-pound tackle Henry Rape of Benedictine, smallest is 5-10, 165-pound halfback Mike Russ of North Fulton.

There are 21 seniors and only one junior on the team. The underclassman is 5-10, 195-pound guard Bill Myddleton of Valdosta. For the past two years, he has been one of the leading tacklers on his state championship team.

"Before he graduates," said Valdosta Coach Wright Bazemore, "Myddleton should easily become the finest lineman in the school's history. He is near it right now."

Bazemore already rates Bennett the greatest back he has ever



Gene Asher

had. And why not? Bennett made a shambles out of the 1-AAA offense record for one season set by Ray Mercer of Moultrie in 1951. Mercer gained 1,168 yards. This season, Bennett gained 1,736 yards, playing only part time.

The brilliant Bennett rushed for 771 yards, passed for 965, scored 18 touchdowns and passed for 10 more. He is the first player in history to lead his league in both rushing and passing. He also was one of his squad's most outstanding blockers, and when called upon, played magnificently on defense.

Of "Lineman of the Year" Gray, Richmond Academy Coach Frank Inman says, "He definitely is the finest end, finest pass receiver and finest blocker I have ever coached.

"As all-round lineman, I would have to rate him equal to Pat Dye, who, of course, became an All-American at the University of Georgia."

Even though opposing teams ran away from him, Gray managed to average eight individual tackles per game. "He made them all over the field," Inman said.

There never has been an all-state end corps to compare with this one. Besides Gray, others are Lane Wolbe of Grady, Charles Casey of Brown and Wayne Tucker of Moultrie.

Moultrie Coach Knuck McCrary calls Tucker the "best college end prospect I've seen." Tucker was second highest scorer on his team with 43 points. He caught 21 passes for 237 yards and six touchdowns. He kicked off and kicked extra points, and, on defense, stood out as a middle linebacker.

Wolbe blocked punts in three consecutive games and was honored as "Lineman of the Week" by the Touchdown Club of Atlanta after leading his team offensively and defensively to a stunning 19-7 upset of city champion Murphy.

Coach Jack Peek calls Casey the "finest pass receiver I have ever seen play high school football."

No player on the squad is more versatile than Willingham's

Joel Dickens. He played fullback and halfback on offense, line-backer and tackle on defense. He punted, kicked off, and kicked extra points. He led 1-AAA in rushing in 1960 and was runner-up to Bennett this year.

Tommy Arnold, first All-State ever chosen from Sprayberry, earned the distinction with two new Region 4-AAA records—most yards gained and best rushing average. He rushed for 1,046 yards and averaged 10.7 yards per carry. He played safety on defense and intercepted three passes. He also kicked off and punted. Arnold's total yardage was 1,995.

Even though he played on a losing team, Marist halfback Buddy Goodman gained more than 100 yards rushing in four of eight games. He had a total offense of 1,069 yards.

Bishop Kelley, tackle from Northside, not only was in "all the key plays," but maintained a straight A scholastic average, served in student council and was a member of the Honor Society.

Other than Bennett and Myddleton, Valdosta landed senior tackle Bill Schroer on the squad. City champion Murphy placed quarterback Wayne McDaniel, who amassed 1,216 yards total offense and center Wayne Waldrup, standout in a leather-tough line.

R. E. Lee stars are center Wayne Beeland and halfback Jimmy Cavan, who led the Rebels to the 4-AAA championship and Southwest selections are halfback Marquis Baeszler and tackle James Stone, who sparked the Wolves to a 9-1-0 record and a berth in the Milk Bowl.

Although there were several outstanding juniors playing AAA football beside Myddleton, none got their team into a play-off like he did. In all cases, seniors were given preference over juniors of equal ability, both on the two-team squad and the four-team honorable mention list.

AAA ALL-STATE TEAM



Glenn Gray

Jim Cavan



Tommy Arnold Lane Wolbe Charles Casey Wayne Tucker Bishop Kelley Bill Schroer James Stone Henry Rape Barron Campbell Joel Dickens
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Barron Campbell	West Fulton	5-11	198	Sr.	Guard
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Bill Myddleton	Valdosta	5-10	195	Jr.	Guard
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Guards—Danny Walton (Southwest), Jim Cooley (Avondale), Buddy McCoy (Moultrie), Virgil Yakey (Athens), Donnie Wilder (R. E. Lee), Buddy Deen (Coffee County), Mike Coburn (Benedictine), Oliver Brown (Richmond Academy).
Centers—Dick Fitzpatrick (Northside), Ronnie Stacks (Southwest DeKalb), Mack Gilliam (Russell), Ronnie May (Brown).
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