

In basketball, Coach Darwood Heldman continued his climb to excellence, with the Gators moving up to third place (from fifth the season before). At the end of the season, the Gators placed junior Earnest Cooper on the first "All District" team, and senior William Little on the "Honorable Mention" list. In Junior Varsity competition, Coach Bobby Lively led his team to their second championship of District 12-AAA (East Zone).

In cross country competition, Coach Tom O'Neal paced his team to a fine sixth place finish in the state meet.

The track teams of Coach Douglas Reid made it a clean sweep, with the Varsity Squad--Junior Varsity Squad--and the freshman squad capturing district titles by large margins, against all comers in both zones of 12-AAA. Varsity members who qualified for regional meet and placed the Gators as third were: Ronnie Bimage, Gary Bolton, Terry Casey, Carl Aables, R. D. Jenkins, Robert Warren and William Price. Ronnie Bimage went from winning the regional mile event, to finish a close second in the state track meet.

In Girl's track competition, the Gators of Coach Brenda Brown moved up from sixth place in district to fifth, in a district which included three AAAA schools. Wanda Price, Pam Charles, Anita Taueber, Linda Spriggins, and Pat Morgan qualified for regional competition, and earned a trip to state to compete in the 880 yard relays.

Tennis competition saw Coach Sandra McDermott's athletes show vast improvement behind Katherine Loup and Mike Murray.

Coach Tommy Watkins' golf team finished a high fourth in the district competition of 12 teams, and was led by senior