

Donnie Little



Van Holland



Earnest Spriggins
Sonny Caldwell
John Armstrong
Mike Flanagan
Tyrone Briscoe



Terry Skinner
Jeff LaFleur
Nathan Barnett
Robbie Weber
Pierre Weber



Doyle Peterson
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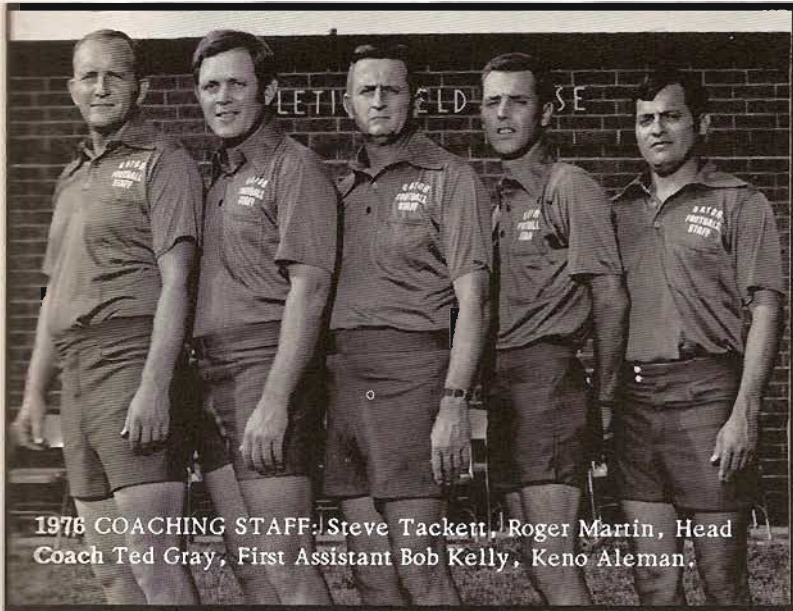


Henry
Westmoreland
Tommy Barrett
Alfred Davila
David Ruiz
Joe Gregory



1976
Undefeated District 14-AAA Champs

18	-----Liberty-----	7
7	-----Hitchcock-----	6
35	-----Edna-----	0
34	-----Brazosport-----	33
35	-----Wharton-----	12
54	-----Rice Consolidated-----	0
55	-----Santa Fe-----	8
21	-----Sweeney-----	0
30	-----Columbia-----	19
44	-----Friendswood-----	17
	-----Bi-District-----	
20	-----New Braunfels-----	34



1976 COACHING STAFF: Steve Tackett, Roger Martin, Head Coach Ted Gray, First Assistant Bob Kelly, Keno Aleman.



Jeff Yates



Dennis David



Mike Mackey
Chris Molloy
Greg Phillips
Richard Westerlage
David Moncebiaz



Victor Baker
Eddie Hogan
John Frenzel
Gilbert Veasey
Charles Whitfield



Larry Tipton
Kevin Herring
Bill Cary
Greg McKenzie
Murry Martin



Michael Barnett
Champ Hall
Keith Neshyba
Murry Martin
Layne Harding



"Say Ref, you think he'll make it?" William Taylor (42)

Gilbert Veasey introduced with his parents during pre-game ceremonies against Santa Fe. Dickinson won 55-8.

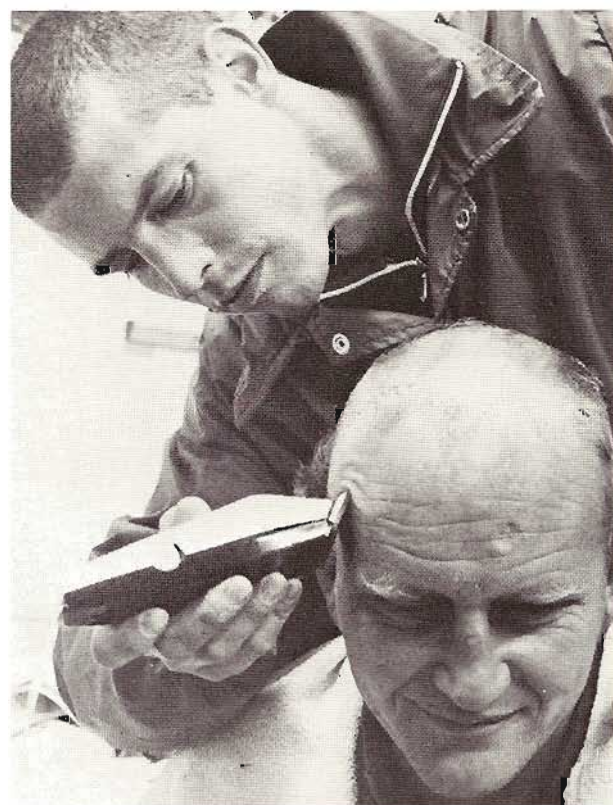
Larry Tipton (78) annihilates a Rice running back.

Coach John Morriss shaves the head of the happy and proud Coach Steve Tackett following Dickinson's 44-17 win over Friendswood.



Varsity has many personal achievements

This season, the Gators had many personal achievements. Junior Jeff LaFleur rushed for a brutal 1336 yards, Donnie Little chalked up 937 yards rushing, and was 58 of 122 for 43.4 percent and 834 yards in the passing department. Larry Tipton, Donnie Little, and Gilbert Veasey made the All-American team; eight Gators made the All-District team, two made second team All-District, and nine Gators made Honorable Mention. Those receiving first team honors were Earnest Spriggins, Larry Tipton, Henry Westmoreland, Jeff LaFleur, Greg McKenzie, Glibert Veasey, Jeff Yates, and Greg Phillips. Receiving second team honors were Joe Gregory, and two spots for Donnie Little. Honorable Mention honors went to Marty Harclerode, Bill Cary, Victor Baker, Chris Molloy, Nathan Barnett, Doyle Peterson, William Taylor, Pierre Weber, and Sonny Caldwell. All in all, the Gators occupied 19 places on the All-District slate.





Tyrone Briscoe (20) runs an interception back for a touchdown against Wharton, while Sonny Caldwell (10), William Taylor (42) and Joe Gregory (60) give good downfield protection.



Donnie Little gets the play rolling as the line prepares to G.A.T.A.



Gilbert Veasey (75) throws a nice block as Jeff LaFleur (22) tacks on more yardage to his rapidly rising total.



Pierre Weber (33) wrestles down a Sweeny back as William Taylor (42) and Joe Gregory (60) come to assist.

JV shares 14-AAA championship

The JV's closed out one of the most successful seasons in the history of Dickinson High by becoming co-champs of the 14-AAA district. West Columbia barely squeaked by the Gators with a win of 15-13 to share in the title. The team was coached by Tom Watkins and Darrel Barbo.

Tony Hill runs for the first down against Hitchcock.



FIRST ROW: Mitchell Taylor, Eddie Louis, David DeLaRosa, Bruce Brunner, Randy Hall, Craig Hall, Billy Jones. SECOND ROW: Johnny Morris, Allan Barron, Eddie Mack, Mike Lambert, Tim Scott, Tim Hopf, Steve Barkmann, Max McGee. THIRD ROW: David Jeffers, Dennis Jenkins, Scott Bond,

Danny Doherty, Dean Lonsford, David Gilbreath, Ricky Wheeler. FOURTH ROW: Rodney Eubanks, Tim Gray, George Mason, John Alexander, Tony Hill, Ed Gottlob, Pat McGlynn, James Baker, Jeff Staha.

FIRST ROW: Phillip Irvin, Charles DeVault, Steve Todora, David Neshyba, Eric Schultz, Jeff Schnell, Keith Wheelock, Brett Farmer. SECOND ROW: Preston Grice, Jim DeVall, Milburn Roco, Larry Praylor, Leonard Bradley, Oscar Woods, Scott Welch, Rudy DeLos Santos, Chester McMillon, Mark Sandlen. THIRD ROW: Coach Cash, Pat Shroff, Rickey

Merchant, Steve Krone, Matt Clark, Charles Maddox, Bryan Balcer, Bobby Hoke, Craig White, Jeff Martin, Coach Jones. FOURTH ROW: Jerry Jackson, Wally Hogan, John Baker, Frank Farmiltte, Jerry Thomas, Bobby Smith, Jeff Wyatt, Kirk Turner, Larry Lechman, Kenneth Treadwell, Mike Cooke.



Sophomores show potential

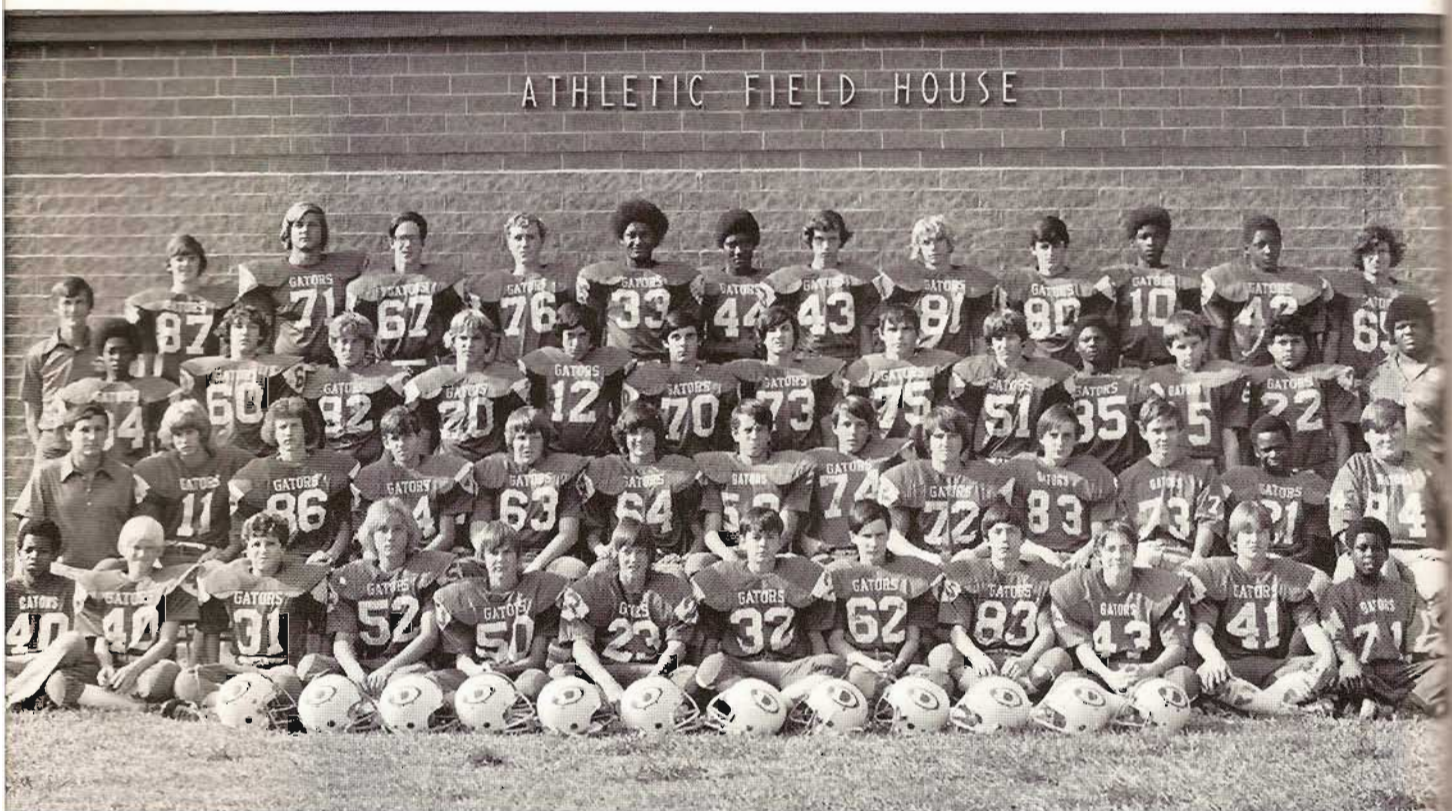
Since our new district did not have any 14-AAA Sophomore teams our sophomores played all 14-AAAA teams. They finished with a 6-3 record, losing only to LaMarque once and Ball High twice. Coaches Joe Cash and Tom Jones fielded a strong squad.

Dennis Jenkins goes to the outside for the first down while Billy Jones blocks.

Freshmen come on strong

The Freshman team, coached by John Todora, Melvin Lars, and Sheridan Pearce, was composed of two squads, the Blue team and the White team. The Blue team finished the season with a 9-1 record, with their only defeat coming at the hands of West Columbia. The White team, however, was less fortunate finishing with a record of 0-5.

Ira Gray attempts a catch after being hit by the opponent.



FIRST ROW: Jamie McDow, Mark Bean, David Dalke, Bobby Frederickson, Mike Crawford, Bruce Alexander, Mark Reagan, Barry Elmer, Bobby Smith, Daniel Marble, Byron Baty, Terrel Hill. SECOND ROW: Coach Todora, Shawn Eubanks, Billy Danner, Gary Westerlege, David Henderson, Joe Mechelay, Brett Burns, Eddie Yeatman, Mike Mallet, Craig Latimer, Kent Wooley, William Ross, Scott Ober. THIRD ROW: Jeff Turner, Gary Smith,

Keith Schnake, Randy Reeves, Randy Sanchez, David Ovesney, Michael Falks, John Stapp, Thomas Herring, Larry Campbell, Thomas Chapman, Henry Oriz, Coach Lars. FOURTH ROW: Coach Pearce, Matt Neeley, Ronnie Lee, Randell Lambremont, Alan Tidwell, Walter Jackson, Melvis Dobbins, Mike Carroll, Kelley Barkman, Ira Gray, Michael Praylor, Ronald Hall, George Carpenter.



Paul Gast rounds the corner at the State Meet with a time of 10:49.

The Gators line up at the starting line as they begin to run in the rain and cold.



Freshman Cross Country runs away with honors



The Freshman Cross Country team finished the season by winning meets against Baytown, LaMarque, and Clear Creek. They placed second in the Stratford and Dickinson Meets.

FRESHMAN TEAM - FRONT ROW: Richard Bulcken, Frederick Svahn, Darby Magruder. SECOND ROW: Alan Glowczwski, John Dyes, Coach John Morriss, Greg Piske, Chris Cahill.

VARSITY TEAM - FIRST ROW: Greg Piske, Ralph Taeuber, Tommy Gast. SECOND ROW: Robert Johnson, Scott Boyd, Coach John Morriss, Paul Gast, Henry Parson.

Cross Country goes to State

The Varsity Cross Country team, coached by John Morriss, placed sixth in State competition in Austin. The Gators easily took second place at the Regional Meet to earn the right to go on to State. Only 12 teams out of the 500 in the state earn this honor. This was the best season Dickinson has ever had.



Paul Gast strides for the finish at Regionals.



The Gators get off to a fast start at Regionals.

IV TEAM - FRONT ROW: Michael Quimby, Allan Thomas, Bertrand McHenry, Stephen Parrish, Stephen Ginn. BOTTOM ROW: Chester Magruder, Tom O'Neal, Reed Fritz.



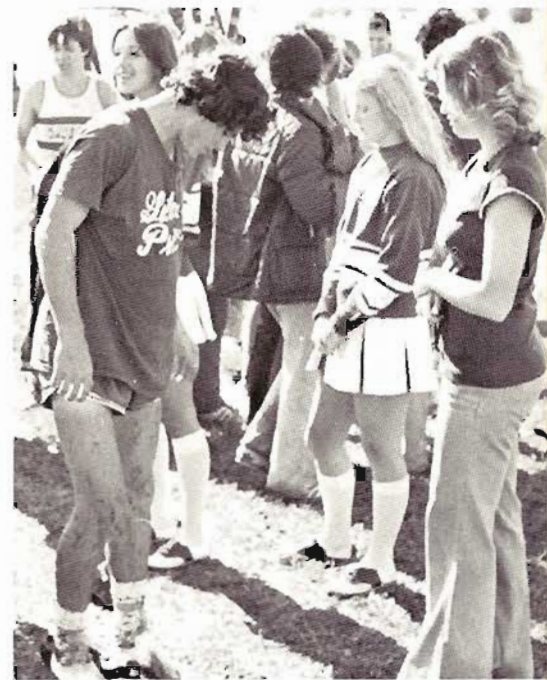
Henry Parson makes a comeback.



Alan Glowczwski places first.



Scott Boyd places second in muddy conditions.



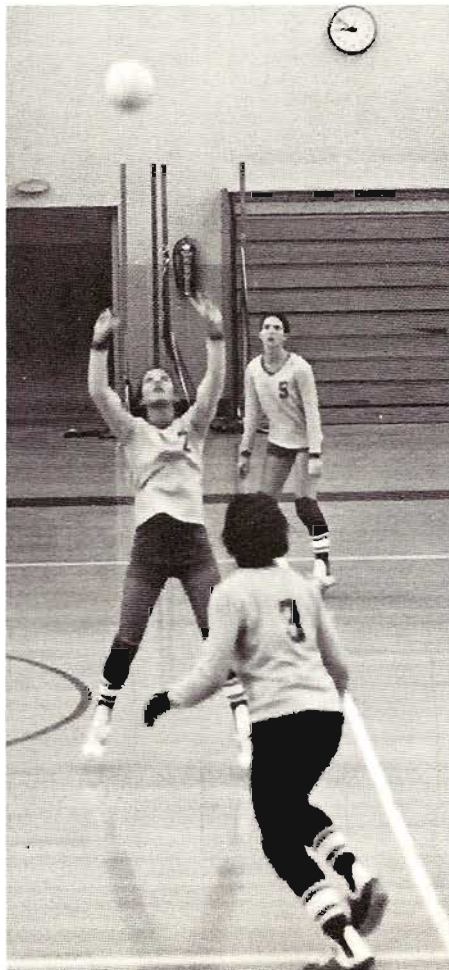
The Gators splash through mud to place second in Regionals.



FRONT ROW: Cheryl Howard, Audre Medlock, Kris Annexstad. SECOND ROW: Kathy Garban, Shirley Holmes, Jerry Ann Mitchiner, Gayle Caskey, Hortelina Warren. THIRD ROW: Managers - Kay Mulkey, Liz Hodges.

Audre Medlock sets up the ball as Hortelina Warren prepares to spike.

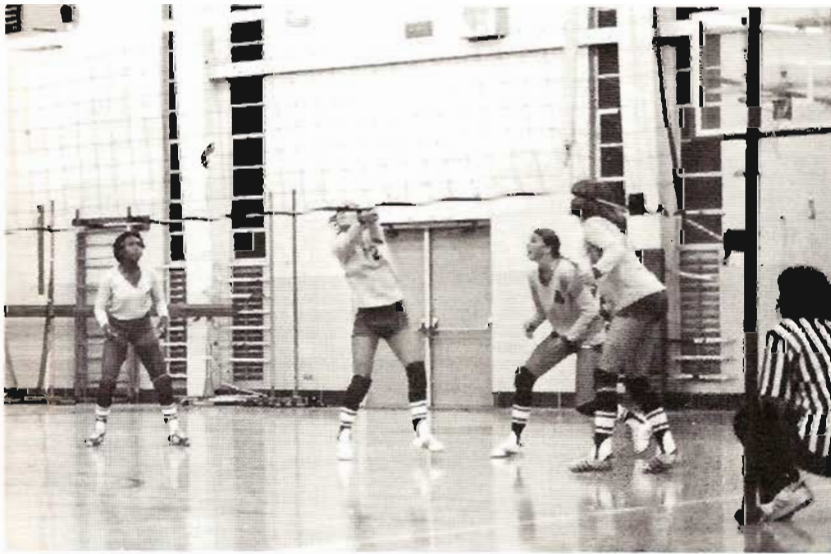
Kris Annexstad concentrates on the ball as she serves.





Volleyball takes District

The new year for volleyball brought a new district and different competition. The Varsity team proved to be as strong as ever when they defeated 4-A schools in pre-district play. The Gators captured the East Zone title as they posted a 7-1 record. The Zone championship earned the Gators the right to play Edna for the District crown which they took easily winning both games. From District, the girls went to the Regional Tournament in San Marcus, where they won the first match against New Braunfels. The team won the first match and lost the second two to end up runner-up in Regionals.



Audre Medlock takes a break between serves.

Audre Medlock bumps the ball over the net as Hordelina Warren and Kris Annexstad look on.

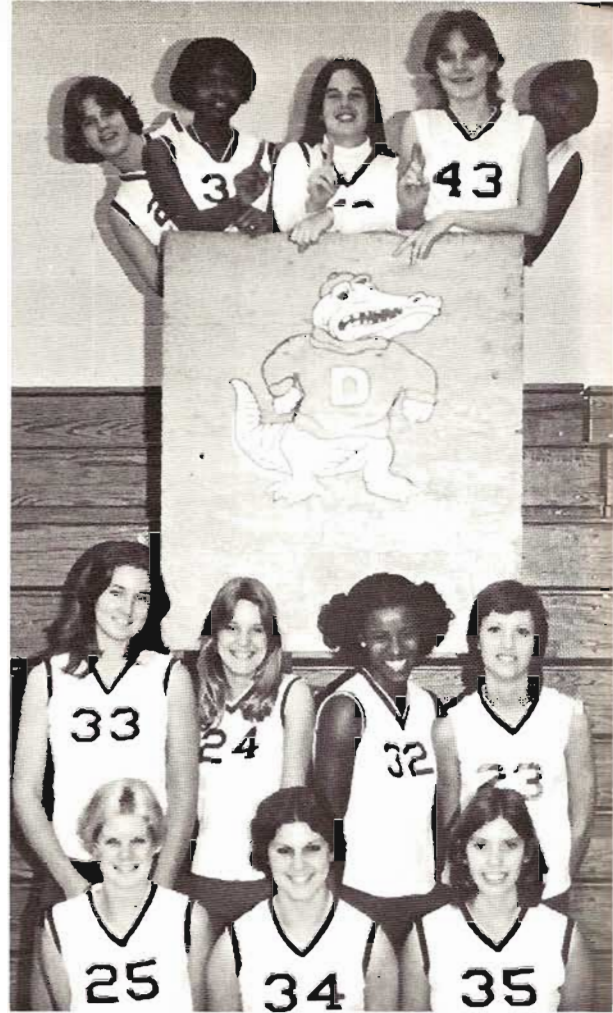
Gator volleyballers play tough defense against the Exporters in the District battle.



JV has second winning season

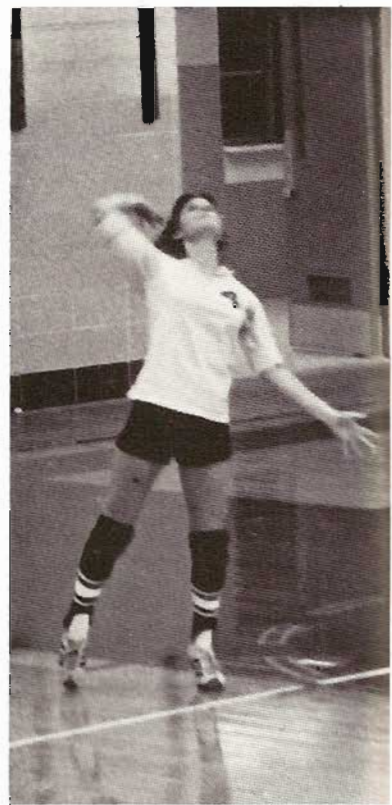
The 1976 year brought in another rewarding season for the Junior Varsity Volleyball team. For the second year in the row, they collected an undefeated record and won the District title with an 8-0 record.

FRONT ROW: Diane Stevens, Donna Wheeler, Janette Todora. SECOND ROW: Peggy Curtis, Marianne Stanek, Barbara Gill, Susan Bolton. THIRD ROW: Nancy Sulak, Wilma Holmes, Gretchen Schultz, Barbara Stubee, Barbara Ross.



Barbara Gill goes high to block a shot.

Barbara Stubee makes an important serve.





Fish earn experience

The Freshman Volleyball team ended their season with a 15-7 record. The team worked hard all year striving to improve with each game. If not a win, the girls gained experience and good sportsmanship each time they stepped on the court. They were coached by Miss Judy Goodman.

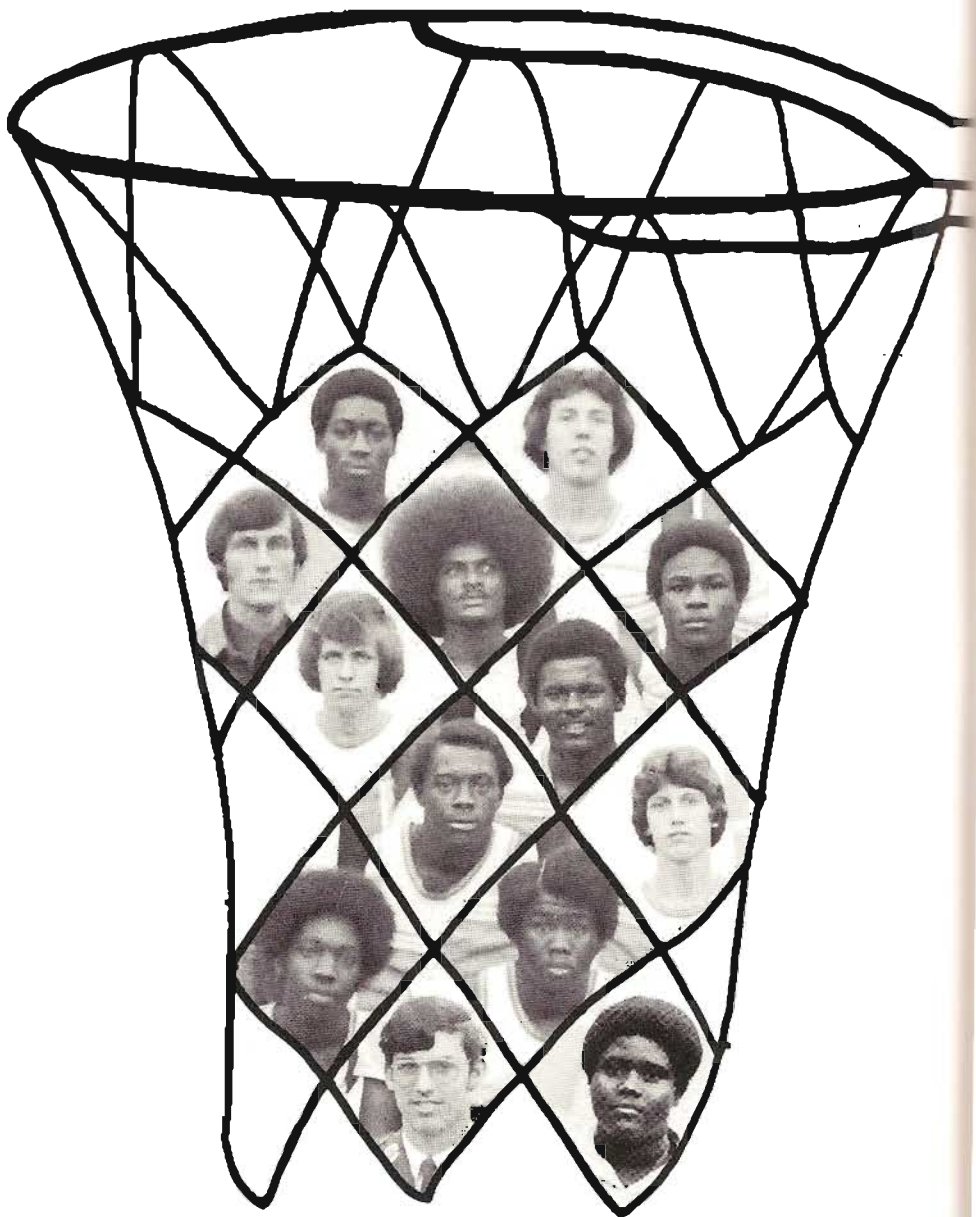
Cindy Biggs spikes the ball as Catherine Thomas looks on.



FRONT ROW: Lori Milligan, Anita Potter, Cindy Rankin. SECOND ROW: Barbara Swindell, Paula LaFleur, Kathryn Thomas, Laura Louviere. THIRD

ROW: Carol Tauer, Jeannie Louviere, Linda Phillips, Lisa Gregory, Cindi Biggs.

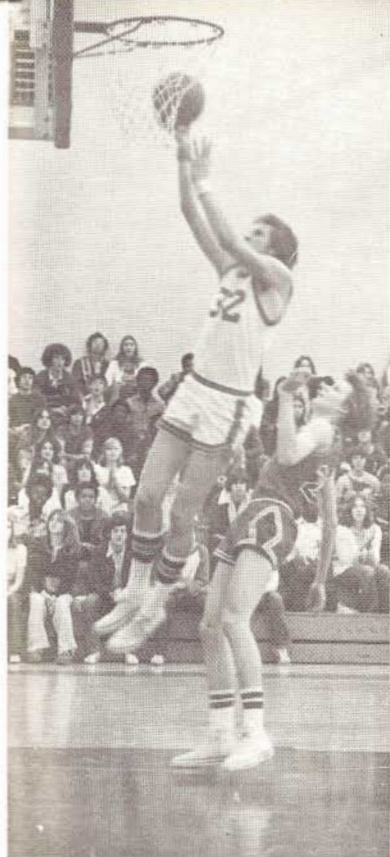
Michael Barnett
Mark Simmons
Sheridan Pearce
Donnie Little
Tyrone Briscoe
Greg Williams
Grover Caldwell
Earnest Spriggins
Jeff Jarrell
Bobby Richardson
Doyle Peterson
Kenneth Travelsted
Jerry Jackson



Gators have victorious season

The Boy's Varsity Basketball team, coached by Sheridan Pearce, finished the season with a 4-4 district record and a 14-11 overall record. Out of the 11 games, five were lost by two points and seven were

to AAAA schools. Donnie Little received top scoring honors as he led the district, averaging 22 points a game. Mike Barnett led the team in rebounds with 254.



Greg Williams experiences a new high.

Michael Barnett defends the ball.

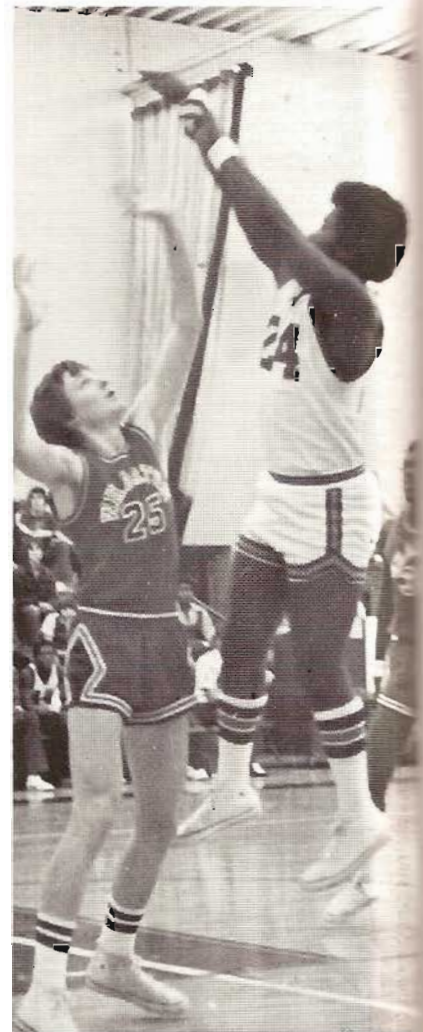
"Here we go 'round the basketball." Donnie Little.

Michael Barnett makes a clear shot from the outside while Doyle Peterson watches on.



Gators capture tourney

The third annual Dickinson Tournament produced another Dickinson winner. The varsity defeated Wharton 93-77 and Brazosport 47-42 to meet Smiley in the finals. The Gators had several players in double figures and fine rebounding. Donnie Little, Michael Barnett and Jeff Jarrel were chosen to the Tournament team.



Donnie Little, Michael Barnett and Jeff Jarrel receive All-Tournament honors in the Dickinson Tournament.

Doyle Peterson goes up high over Wharton defender.

Jeff Jarrel rips from the corner.





JV ties for second place

Coach Tom Jones' Junior Varsity team ended its 1976-77 season tied for second in district with a 5-3 record. Calvin "Buffalo" Johnson was the leading scorer and the most valuable offensive player. Louis Davis was picked as the outstanding defensive man and Marty Harclerode led the team in rebounding, pulling down 212 rebounds.



FIRST ROW: Bill Cary, Jeff LaFleur, Marvin Bottera, David Jeffers, Louis Davis. SECOND ROW: Rodney Eubanks, Victor Baker, Matthew Cambell, Norman Gilmore, Marty Harclerode, Coach Tom Jones.

Matthew Cambell goes up high on jump ball.

J.V.'s take a break in tight game.

FRONT ROW: Ricky Merchant, George Mason, Keith Wheelock, Steve Todora, Jimmy Bottera, John Alexander, Ricky Rhone. BACK ROW: Tim Gray, Julius Briscoe, Kirk Turner, Doug Williams, Charles Barnett, Jeff Wyatt, Coach Keno Aleman.



Sophomores have rough season

The Sophomore Basketball team, under guidance of Coach Keno Aleman, had a rough season this year going 4-12 on the season. The team did, however, learn more and will be well-seasoned for next year's competition. Offensively, Julius Briscoe stood out as did George Mason and Steve Todora on defense.

Walter Jackson goes high to catch a pass.



FRONT ROW: Ronald Hall, Steve Mosqueda, Randy Sanchez, Ira Gray, Robert Trevino. BACK ROW: Kenneth Hill, Michael Praylor, Robby Ford, Walter Jackson, Melvin Dobbins, Bobby Wilson, Coach Melvin Lars.



Freshmen cagers take District

The Freshman "A" team, under the direction of Coach Melvin Lars, took the District title this year with a 14-6 season mark. The "B" team was co-champs in the District, sharing the honor with Friendswood. Bobby Wilson was top scorer averaging 22 points a game. Other standouts for the Freshmen were Ira Gray and Melvin Dobbins. Walter Jackson led the team in rebounds.



FRONT ROW: Kenneth Hill, Daniel Marble, Tim Bogott, Jeff Taylor, Michael Boudreaux, Bruce Alexander, Pierre Belle, Robert Trevino. BACK ROW: Tommy Davis, Jamie McDow, Larry Cambell, Anthony Rollins, Kelly Barkmann, Eric Jubert, Alex Baldwin, David Henderson, Tommy Herring, Coach Melvin Lars.



Jeff Hill goes high over Santa Fe defender for two points.

Varsity finishes third in Zone

The Girl's Basketball team ended their season with a 7-22 record. However, the girls finished third in the Zone with a 3-5 District record. Karen Parson was the high point scorer with 338 points and Michelle Gray was the outstanding defensive player. The team was coached by Bob Kelly.



Karen Parson sets up for Allison Louis for two.



Coach Bob Kelly, Valencia Young, Michelle Gray, Stacie Rosello, Karen Parson, Diana Taylor, Pam Turner, Carol Hogan, Deborah Williams. NOT PICTURED: Allison Louis.

"Isn't it funny how the opponents try to sneak up on the Gators?" Patti Rost and Tracie Bennett.



Girl's JV team shows improvement

The J.V. Girl's Basketball team completed their season with an 8-11 overall record and a 4-4 District record finishing third in Zone. Patti Rost was named outstanding defensive player with Greta Huling as high scorer with 416 points. The team was coached by Sandy Svalberg.



FRONT ROW: Karen Rack, Tracie Bennett, Lonna Heinze, Mary Beth Gentry, Mollie Mitchiner, Kathy Morales, Yvonne Lawson. SECOND ROW: Coach

Sandra Svalberg, Greta Huling, Kelly Sandel, Patti Rost, Mary Ruiz, Elaine Adams, Brenda Linn, Melanie Stafford.

Freshman finish second in Zone

The Freshman Girl's Basketball team, coached by Barb Tracy, finished their season with a 2-2 record to end up second in Zone. Yolanda Briscoe was top scorer with 142 points.

"Look out Dr. J, here I come!"
Yolanda Briscoe.

Kathy Dunbaugh stops short to pass with Rondely Hayes right behind.



FIRST ROW: Kathy Dunbaugh, Rondely Hayes, Savanna Jenkins, Theresa Provost, Bridgett Bookman. SECOND ROW: Coach Barb Tracy, Alma Olsz-

ewski, Sheila Graham, Yolanda Briscoe, Carla Whitfield, Darlene Scott, Leslie Davis. NOT PICTURED: Carolyn Newman.



Golf team swings into competition

The Golf Team finished the 1977 season placing eighth out of the ten teams in the district. The team made its best showing at Huntsville where their team total amounted to 340 for a fifth place finish in the tournament. Steve Hardin shot a 78 to finish in the field of players. Although the team did not do exceptionally well, Coach Tommy Watkins felt they had the potential to compete with anybody.

Steve Hardin prepares to tee off.



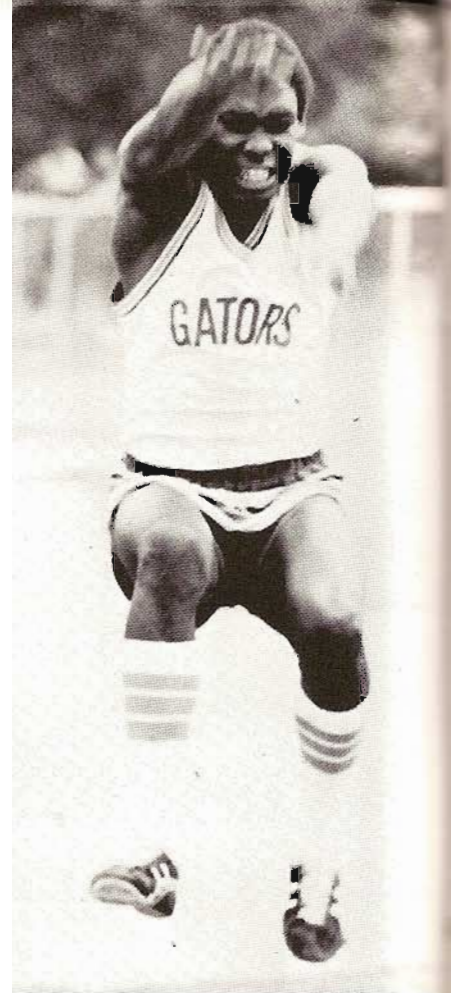
FRONT ROW: Rusty Baty, Barry Thompson, Byron Baty, Mark Reagon. BACK ROW: Steve Hardin, Mike

Cooke, Stuart Staffa, Ronny Otte, Stuart Hardin.

Varsity, freshmen race away with District championship

Both the Varsity and Freshman Boys' Track teams won first place at the 12-AAA District Track Meet in Freeport April 21. Varsity also captured first place in the Roughneck Relays with 187 points. At the Nig Brown Relays Mike Barnett was named the Outstanding Performer of the relays. They placed second in the Humble Relays and the Memorial Relays.

Tony Hill finishes third in the long jump at district with a jump of 20 feet, 7 inches.



FRONT ROW: Greg McKenzie, Van Holland, Mike Barnett, Dewey Morris, Scott Boyd, Donnie Little, Henry Parson, Julius Briscoe, Norman Gilmore, Don Hickman, T. L. O'Neal. SECOND ROW: Robert Cook, Tim Steadham, Marty Harclerode, Brian Bounds, Bill Cary, Dean Lonsford, Joe Gregory, Jeff Yates, Mike Mackey, Ralph Taeuber, Jerry Jackson,

Coach John Morriss. THIRD ROW: Coach Doug Reid, Eddie Hogan, Greg Phillips, Charles Whitfield, Dan Morgan, John Frenzel, Champ Hall, Tom Gast, Paul Gast, Greg Williams, Derryl Cleaveland, Coach Joe Cash, Tony Hill, Victor Baker, Layne Hording, Coach Steve Tackett, Jackie Skinner.

"I want to fly like an eagle
. . ." Paul Gast.



"You're supposed to go over it." Dewey Morris



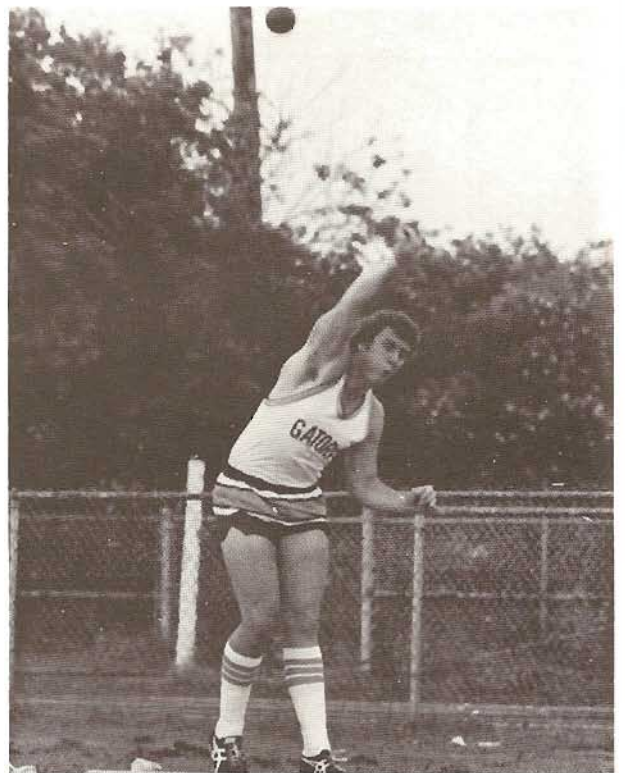
Donald Morgan really gets his
feet off the ground by finishing
first in the pole vault.





Donnie Little clears a hurdle at fading light at a practice meet.

Scott Boyd and Tommy Gast struggle for the lead in the mile run.



Mike Mackey puts the shot at the District Meet.



Putting forth that extra effort, Derryl Cleaveland places first.

Bill Cary races to the finish line in the 220-yard dash with a time of 23.2.

Mike Barnett "sticks out his tongue at his opponents" as he jumps 21 feet, 5 inches for first place.



FRONT ROW: Darby Magruder, Fred Svahn, Steve Mosqueda, Jimmie McDow, Henry Ortez, Lorenzo Delgado, Chris Cahill, Allan Glowczwski. SECOND ROW: Randy Reeves, Kent Wooley, Randy Sanchez,

Ronald Hall, Ira Gray, Jay Dyes, Alex Baldwin. THIRD ROW: Troy Dulansky, Rodney Rau, Walter Jackson, Melvis Dobbins, Kelly Barkman, Greg Piske.



Ten qualify for Regionals

At the District Track Meet ten tracksters qualified for the Regional Meet in ten events. Placing first were Don Morgan, pole vault, and Mike Barnett, long jump. Winning second place honors were John Baker, shot put, Tony Hill, long jump, Charles Whitfield, discus, Van Holland, 100-yard dash, and Mike Barnett, 440-yard dash. The mile relay team of Dewey Morris, Paul Gast, Derryl Cleaveland, and Barnett raced to second place. Also receiving second was the 440-yard relay team consisting of Tim Steadham, Gast, Holland and Barnett. Cleaveland placed second in the 330 intermediate hurdles, and Holland was also second in the 220.

Donald Morgan finishes first with 13 feet, 6 inches in the pole vault.



Henry Ortez runs the 440-yard dash, placing fourth.



Norman Gilmore runs on air, placing third in the hurdles at the District Meet.



Greg McKenzie tries to pull up to first in the 440 dash in the District preliminaries.



Joe Gregory places fourth with a time of 15.4 in the hurdles.

"Check my style!" Barsa Cook

Girls' Tennis doubles team takes third in District

The Girls' Tennis team under the direction of Coach Sandy McDermott had a fair season. In the Sweeney Tournament March 4, Karen Parson won first place in the girls' singles competition by defeating Columbia. Donna Parson placed third in singles, Debbie Berridge and Julianna Guyer placed third in doubles, and Diane Robinson took the fourth place doubles spot. Julianna Guyer and Debbie Berridge also placed third in the district finals, losing first place by a narrow margin.

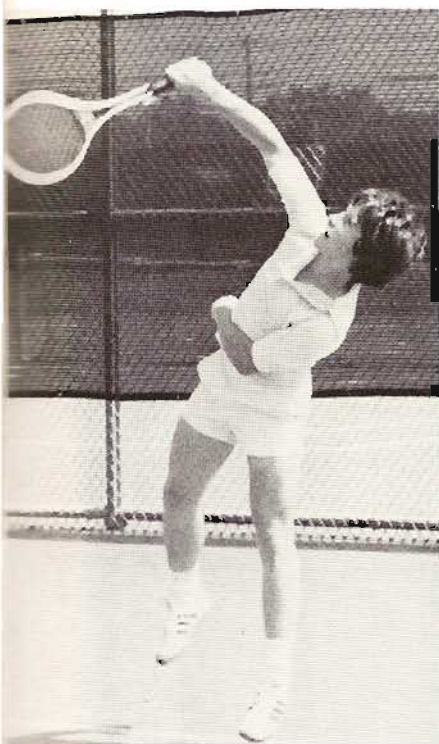


FRONT ROW: Carmen Morales, Lydia Porras. SEC-
OND ROW: Tracie McKee, Barsa Cook, Debbie Ber-
ridge, Diane Robinson. THIRD ROW: Jackie Stoker,

Lisa Moulder, Donna Parson, Julianna Guyer, Tracy
Sowers, Jackie Mills. NOT PICTURED: Karen Par-
son.

FRONT ROW: Pat Harrington, Eric Schultz, Wayne Widenhouse, Curt Boren. BACK ROW: Quinton Pei-

kert, Bobby Smith, Mark Simmons, Preston Grice.



Eric Schultz fires a serve to his opponent.



"Take that, sucker!" Mark Simmons

Boys' Tennis has fair season

Coach LouCille Scoggins' Boys' Tennis team fared well in the 1977 season. March 18, the doubles team of Greg Brand and Wayne Widenhouse advanced to the district semi-finals by defeating LaMarque and Texas City, only to lose to Clear Lakes' number one seeded team.

Girls keep on trackin'

1977 was a building year for the Girls' Track Team. They were a young, but hardworking team, composed mainly of Freshmen. With many changes in events the girls won a dual meet, placed third at LaPorte, third in the Texas City Relays, and fifth in District, Kris Annexstad and Darlene Scott advanced to Regionals. Many school records were broken also.

Darlene Scott struggles to overcome her competition.



FIRST ROW: JoAnne McCord, Susan Reumont, Carol Hogan, Barbara Swindell. SECOND ROW: Nancy Van Ramshoight, Allison Louis, Cathy Hall. THIRD ROW: Bridgett Bookman, Elaine Schuett, Arlene Scott, Kris Annexstad. FOURTH ROW: Theresa Provost, Carla Whitfield, Sue Peckman, Joan Kranz. FIFTH ROW: Shelia Graham, Darlene Scott, Belinda Compton, Rondely Hayes. NOT PICTURED: Brenda Linn, Vivian Shavers, Manager Yolanda Briscoe and Pam Davis.



Kris Annexstad receives her honors at the District Meet.



Barbara Swindell takes a few practices in warm up.

'Come fly with me.' Joan Kranz

Kris Annexstad makes her move as she takes the turn.

Two girls go to Regionals

"Heave-ho!" Nancy Van Ramsholst

"I'm Peter Pan." Carla Whitfield

Allison Louis prepares for a great take-off.

Falling out of the curve Arlene Scott picks up the lead.



Kris Annexstad takes a flying leap at Regionals.



Gymnastic team tumbles to victory in home meet

The Gymnastic team participated this year in four meets. The girls finished third in District and fourth in Regionals. Dickinson held two meets at DHS this year, placing first and second, losing to Alvin. Leslie Dunbaugh led the team earning points, with Diane Corona as the most improved gymnast.

Leslie Dunbaugh shows her style at the Dickinson Gymnastics Meet.



FIRST ROW: Joanna Gensheimer, Diane Corona, Leslie Dunbaugh. SECOND ROW: Angela Haskovec,

Patti Gonzales, Carol Broman. THIRD ROW: Carol Taeuber, Missy Jack, Laura Louivere.

Baseball takes second in zone

The 1977 season found the Gators falling short of a winning season. The Gators were second in zone with a 6-6 record, losing out to first place Brazosport. Donnie Little and Paul Hardilek were on the mound for the Gators with Little leading with a 5-1 mark. The top three batters were Doyle Peterson, Donnie Little, and Billy Sparks with .432, .430 and .333 averages respectively.

Doyle Peterson beats throw to third.

"You think you've got back problems . . ." Billy Sparks

"You want me to do what coach . . .?" Coach Roger Martin and Donnie Little.





Billy Sparks goes back into third after Richard Ginn's double.

Doyle Peterson and Paul Thomas keep spirit alive by blowing bubbles.

Doyle Peterson slaps his second homerun in the decisive win over Hitchcock.



FRONT ROW: Ken Treadwell, Dennis David, Keith Taylor, Jeff LaFleur, Paul Thomas, Jim Crowley, Richard Ginn, Doyle Peterson, Billy Sparks, Sonny Caldwell, Coach Roger Martin. SECOND ROW: Jim

Womak, Steve Todora, Kevin Herring, Rodney Eubanks, Mike Lambert, Gilbert Veasey, Donnie Little, Paul Hardilek, Richard Westerlage, Keith Treadwell, Coach Darryl Barbo.



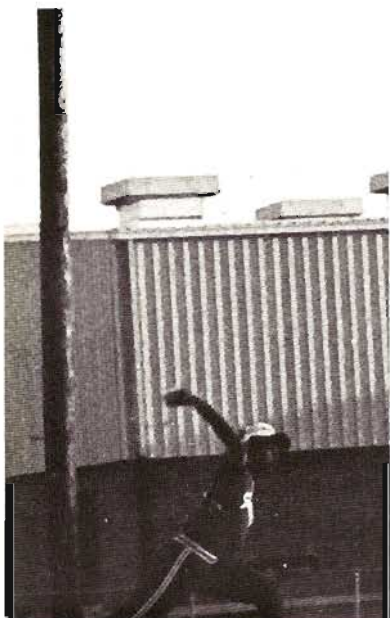
Keith Taylor takes a big lead off second.



Mike Lambert charges a slow roller.

Gators take second in tourney

This year the Gator baseball team captured second place in the annual Santa Fe Baseball Tournament. The Gators took their first game by defeating C.E. King 3-1, and in the second game they knocked off Alvin 6-5. The championship bout saw the Gators fall in a hard fought game to Friendswood. The team's success was the result of good hitting and a stiff defense. Those picked to represent the Gators on the All-Tournament team were Jim Crowley, Paul Hardilek and Billy Sparks.



Donnie Little shows his style on the mound.

Billy Sparks slides safe in home.

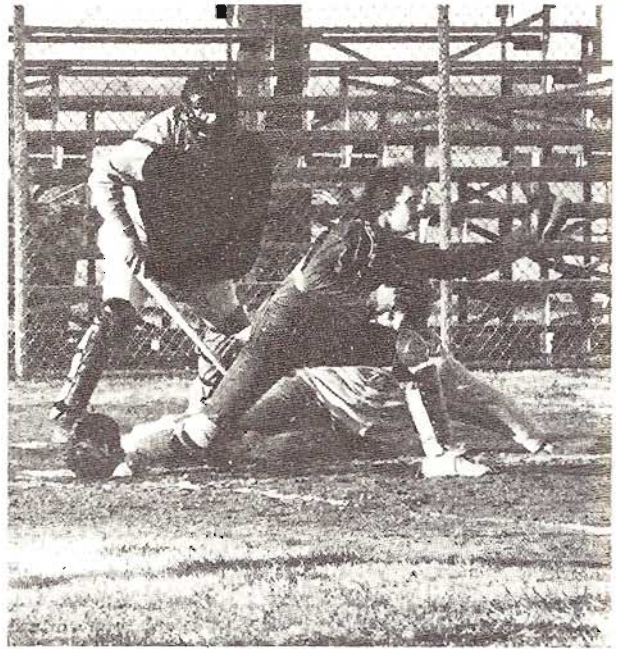


Richard Ginn gets a base hit to keep a rally alive.

JV's steal second in zone

J.V. baseball proved to be a stiff competitor all season. With not enough 3A schools, the Gators were forced to play 4A schools. Never being outplayed the J.V.'s took 10 of 15 games. A zone tournament at the end of the season found them second only to Columbia. David Jeffers was the leading hitter with a .478 batting average. Garry Westerlage led the pitching with 5 wins and 1 loss.

Bruce Brunner slides home safe.



FRONT ROW: Phillip Irving, Joe Castillo, David DeLaRosa, Bruce Brunner, John Crowley. SECOND ROW: Jim Devall, Dennis David, Steve Todora, Garry Westerlage, Joe House. THIRD ROW: David

Jeffers, Coach Daryl Barbo, Jeff Wyatt, Alex Van Horn, Ricky Wheeler, Ken Treadwell, Rodney Eubanks.



Gators have sports stars

1977 was a successful year for many sports at Dickinson. Each team was led by outstanding athletes in their respective sports, and those who were stand-outs in their field were named to All-District teams or were sent on to higher competition and honored with titles.



The Varsity Football team dominated the All-District roster with 11 positions. FRONT ROW: Donnie Little - 2nd team offense and defense, Earnest Spriggins - 1st team defense, Greg McKenzie - 1st team offense, Greg Phillips - 1st team defense. SECOND ROW: Larry Tipton - 1st team defense, Gilbert Veasey - 1st team offense, Henry Westmoreland - 1st team offense, Jeff Yates - 1st team offense, Joe Gregory - 2nd team defense.



Seven members of the Varsity Cross Country team won in Regionals to qualify for State. FRONT ROW: Greg Piske, Ralph Taeuber, Scott Boyd, Tommy Gast, Robert Johnson, Paul Gast, Henry Parson.

Girls' Volleyball led the All-District team with five selections. FRONT ROW: Gayle Caskey, Audre Medlock. SECOND ROW: Cheryl Howard, Shirley Holmes, Cathy Garban.

Athletes win honors

Representing the Gators on the All-District Basketball team were Michael Barnett - 2nd team, Jeff Jarrell - 2nd team, and Donnie Little - 1st team.



Michele Gray was the only Gator selected to the Girls' All-District Basketball team. She was chosen for first team honors.

Success for the Track Team took a team effort, but those qualifying for Region were: FRONT ROW: Greg McKenzie, Van Holland, Derryl Cleaveland, Tim Steadham. SECOND ROW: Michael Barnett, Victor Baker, Charles Whitfield, Tony Hill.

Runners-up in the District Tennis Singles were Doug Smith and Pat Harrington (not pictured).





Debbie Berridge and Julianna Guyer won our highest District honors by placing third in doubles tennis.



Kris Annexstad and Darlene Scott qualified for Regionals in Girls' Track.



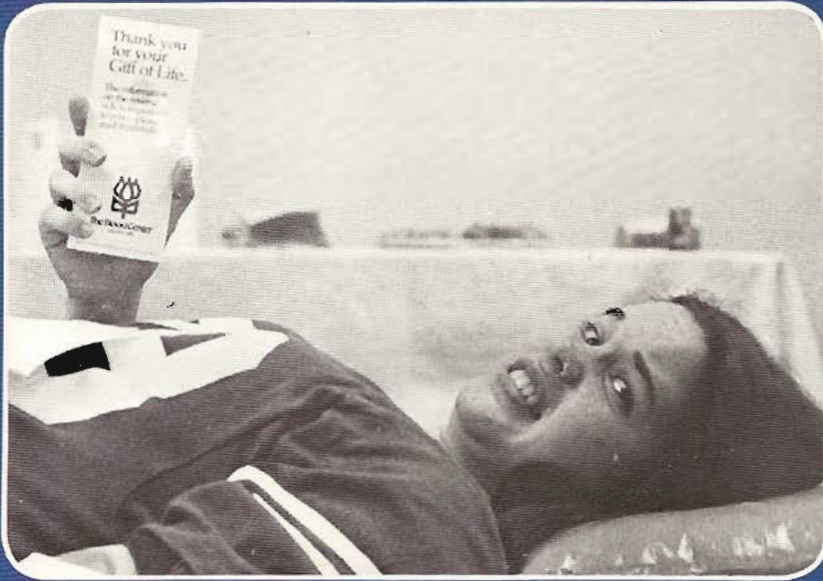
Those selected to All-District Baseball slots were: Billy Sparks - 1st team, Richard Ginn - 2nd team, Doyle Peterson - 1st team, Jim Crowley - 1st team,



Kevin Herring - 2nd team, Keith Taylor - 2nd team, Donnie Little - 1st team, and Paul Hardilek - 2nd team.



Organizations



"Let's join French Club."
"But I don't know French!"
"Learn some. They're taking a trip to New Orleans."

"The Junior Engineering Technical . . .? Are you sure this is a club?"

"Sounds like lots of work to me. We'll put a freshman on that committee."

"The Student Council? Oh, they sponsor dances, Sock Hop, Parent's Night, and . . . a whole bunch of other stuff."

"And just why would I want to move kings, queens and knights around a little board?"

"I think I'm going to join. Do you think she'd notice?"

"Summer band, morning practice, sectionals . . .! When do we get to perform?"

"If I have to meet another newspaper deadline I think I'll scream."



FRONT ROW: Joyce Robinson, Susan Hays, Peggy Gonzales, Kathy Alexander, Lori Stebbins, Laura Louviere, Mary Brady, Vicki Steed, Terry Pina, David Dalke, Nanette Faget, Beth Bowser, Karen Olson, Melanie Stafford, Susan Reumont. SECOND ROW: Preston Grice, Barbara Stansfield, Anita Pot-

ter, Kelly Maxwell, David DeLaRosa, Kris Annexstad, George Mason, Diane Huber, Julianna Guyer, Jackie Mares, Sue Whittington, Tracy Sowders, Diana Borde, Penny Svahn, Nancy Van Ramshorst, Mrs. Judy Barnett - sponsor.



French Club samples culture

Culture enrichment was the goal of this year's French Club. Their first objective was to be entertained by Moliere's comedy, "Le Malade Imaginaire" and folklore dances by Robert Paguett. Next, they dined on French cuisine at Liliane's Maison Des Crepes. The rest was like a chain explosion: the Galleria, the Alley Theatre, the Galveston Orphanage, and finally a French bakery. By this time, the "pooped," but satisfied members, were able to do only one more thing - co-sponsor their annual Language Banquet.



FRONT ROW: Diane Huber - President, Kris Annexstad - Secretary. SECOND ROW: Sue Whittington - Vice-President, Jackie Mares - Treasurer.



Spanish Club sees Ballet Folklorico

The Spanish Club's interest in Mexican folkdance resulted in an enjoyable time watching Jose Greco and the Ballet Folklorico. The Spanish Club participated in a progressive dinner for all language clubs. They attended a language contest and brought home five ribbons. Alton Howard, Lisa Magliolo and Cathy Creasy won second place, while Mary Beth Gentry took fourth place and David Jaramillo finished fifth.

"Seconds? No, I had seconds three hours ago!!" Marty Harclerode.



RIGHT SIDE: Joanna Gensheimer - Activity Chairman, Cindy Pulliam - Secretary, Joan Reumont - Vice-President, Leah Hill - Spanish II Representative, Kathy Hamm - Sponsor. SECOND SIDE: Julie Owens - Spanish I Representative, John Crowley - Representative, Kelly Sandel - President, Cheryl Clark - Sponsor.



FRONT ROW: Lonna Jones, Nancy Sulak, Mary Meystedt, Deborah Hickman, Gretchen Schultz, Sandra Bookman, Joan Reumont, Loz Hodges, Eric Schultz, Joanna Gensheimer. SECOND ROW: Jeanna Pappas, Renae Millstid, Jana Smith, Mary Ludlow, Diane Huber, Diane Mechelay, Mary Beth Gentry, Barbara Swindell, Elaine Schroeder, Stacie Rosello, Leah Hill, Cindy Pulliam. THIRD ROW: Alton Howard, Kathy Brewer, Missy Jack, Lisa Magliolo, Julie

Bourgeois, Cathy Thomas, Laurie Milligan, Alma Olszewski, Amy Huber, Lynda Lovelady, Kathy Peeples. FOURTH ROW: Tommy Hannigan, Cathy Creasy, Katy Park, Kelly Maxwell, Julie Owens, Linda Graves, Sharon McBride, Jeanne Louviere, Kelly Sandel, Lucy Kranz, Dennis David, Kevin Millstid, Tim Willhelm, John Crowley, Mike Lambert, Marty Harclerode, Richard Magliolo, Jerry Jackson, Eddie Louis.

German Club has progressive dinner

Composed of students who are taking or who have previously taken German, the German Club, sponsored by Miss Sandra McDermott, had a fairly busy schedule this year. Highlighting the year was the annual Progressive Dinner where students sampled all types of German delicacies, participation in the Foreign Language Banquet, and excursions including skating, bowling, and an Astro's baseball game.

OFFICERS: Kari Moore - Representative, Cris Sherman - Representative, Diana Taylor - Secretary, Danny Doherty - President, Joyce Wills - Representative.



FRONT ROW: Kari Moore, Donna Howard, Mary Santarelli, John Coutrado, Barbara Shouse, Renea Switzer, Debbie Berridge, Pam Mitchell, Barsa Cook, Miss McDermott - Sponsor. SECOND ROW:

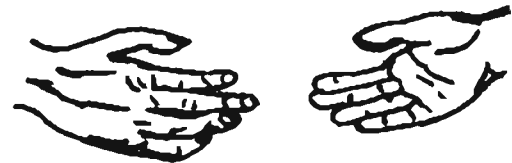
Hopf, Dennis Jenkins, Randy Hall, Diana Taylor, Allison Louis. THIRD ROW: Joey Richards, Max Duncan, Lloyd Bridges, Cris Sherman, Tim Taylor, Mark Hutson, Kent Wooley, Roy Turner, Daryl Johanson.

FRONT ROW: Mara Winck, Melanie Stafford, Alma Olszewski, Mary Kay Dyes, Amy Huber, Debbie Barridge. SECOND ROW: Billy Sparks, Gary Consi-

dine, Stafford Jones, Chris Molloy, Allen Barren, Phillip Irvin. NOT PICTURED: Tim Gray.



Junior Counselors come to DHS



Junior Counseling was a new program designed to do pure counseling. All the Junior Counselors received at least twelve hours of training over drugs, emotional problems, and referrals. The Junior Counselors were available to talk with students about problems before and after school, and during the day. This program is the first to be started in this area and will be used as a model in five other school districts for next year.