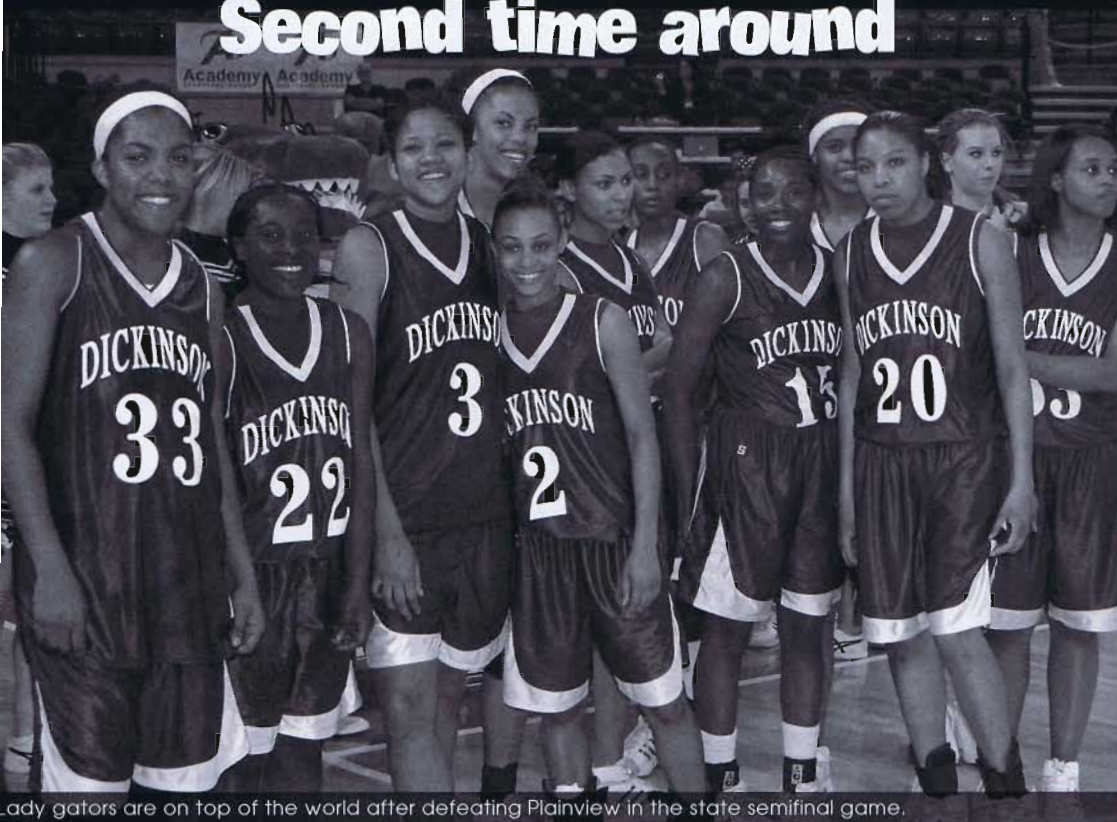


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Second time around



Lady gators are on top of the world after defeating Plainview in the state semifinal game.

35-5

District record

Brazosport	79-47
Angleton	59-55
Friendswood	91-32
Sante Fe	68-18
Texas city	73-31
Manvel	80-16
Lamarque	75-43
Brazosport	86-24
Angleton	70-50
Friendswood	88-44
Texas city	99-61
Santa Fe	69-45
Manvel	63-16
Lamarque	64-38

This year's basketball season may seem to have had the same outcome as the last to the naked eye. But those who look closer see a very different picture. "Even though we didn't win state it was still a great experience," said senior Morgan Williams.

It was still a great experience

This year was the only year in Dickinson history where four girls signed college scholarships to play basketball. Those girls were Brianna Hypolite (Rice university), Morgan Williams (Georgetown University), Lachandra Johnson (University of Texas at Pan American), and Audriana Garcia (Harding University). As state finalists for two years in a row they have accomplished more than many do in a lifetime.



Lady gators approach fans after after winning state semifinal.



Coach Darrin Samuels cuts down the nets after defeating Houston Yates in the regional final game.

Morgan Williams



Who is your sports idol?

"Justin Wilson, Shannon Bobbit, and Candace Parker"

What is your favorite memory from this season?

"Signing day"



Brianna Hypolite



Brianna Hypolite gets ready for jump ball in the regional final game.



Shannon Caldwell and Aron Garcia listen to the coach during a timeout.



Delanah Samuels watches a teammate shoot a free throw during the state finals.



Audriana Garcia goes hard for a lay up in the regional final game against Houston Yates.



Morgan Williams, LaChandra Johnson, Brianna Hypolite, and Audriana Garcia at signing day.



Lady gators hold up the regional championship trophy after defeating Yates.



Rene Salinas, Anthony Smith, Trevor Kelsay, Colby Ginn, and Joey Meza show their school spirit at the state game.



Lady gators Huddle before state game.

College on the Brain



Audrianna Garcia
Harding University

Morgan Williams
Georgetown University

LaChandra
Johnson
UT Pan Am

Brianna Hypolite
Rice University

JV Basketball

Playing to win

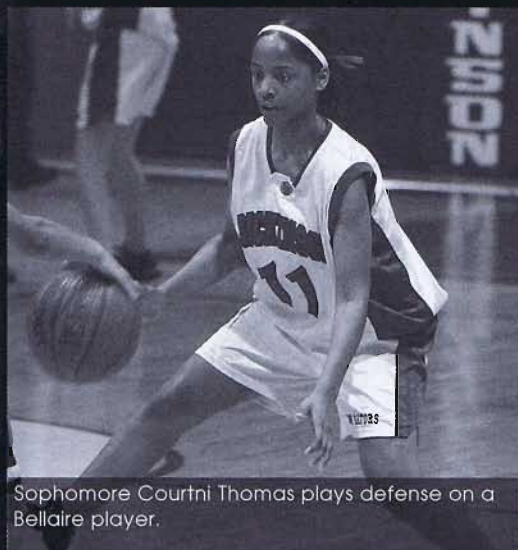
Scoreboard

Brazosport	Win	57-23
Angleton	Loss	34-39
Friendswood	Loss	46-50
Texas City	Won	47-43
Manvel	Won	63-36
LaMarque	Won	43-36
Brazosport	Won	45-19
Angleton	Won	47-41
Friendswood	Loss	37-59
Texas City	Won	65-41
Santa Fe	Won	56-31
Manvel	Won	49-40
Lamarque	Won	59-54



Junior, Kayla Rolland concentrates as she shoots a free throw.

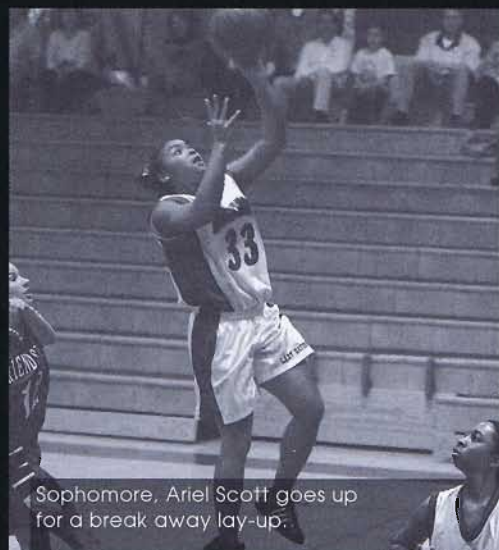
The junior varsity basketball team started their season strong and ended even stronger when members from the former freshman team were added to their roster. All the girls truly had a heart for the game and proved it by fighting and giving their all. Their hard work during the grueling practices led them to accomplish a record of 15:6. A feat even they thought might be unreachable.



Sophomore Courtney Thomas plays defense on a Bellaire player.



Freshman Brittany Simmons flies while taking a one handed jump shot.



Sophomore, Ariel Scott goes up for a break away lay-up.



Freshman April McCullough Dribbles the ball in open court.



Junior Sarah Hogan looks for a team mate to pass the ball to.

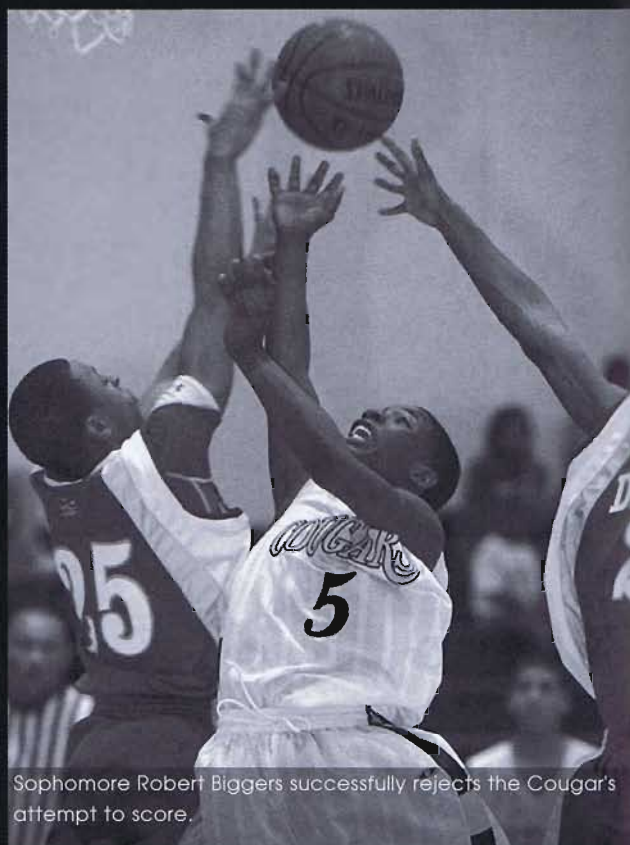
"When we work hard we're really good."

- Brittany Simmons



Hoopin' on the Hardwood

Starting off was a little rough, but as the Varsity players became a team they accomplished goals they thought were out of reach. They learned to bring together their individual talents and create a powerhouse that was hard for the competition to handle. The boys showed extreme focus and determination that lead them to win many games that surprised doubters. With underclassmen making up half the team, it's no doubt they'll be a force to be reckoned with next season.



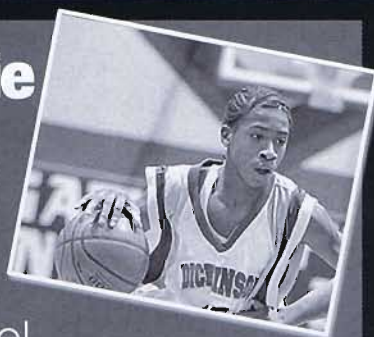
Sophomore Robert Biggers successfully rejects the Cougar's attempt to score.

Q&A

Detrich Archie

Grade: Freshman

Position: Varsity Point Guard



Q How did you feel about the season?

A I felt that we had a succesful season and accomplished our goals as a team.



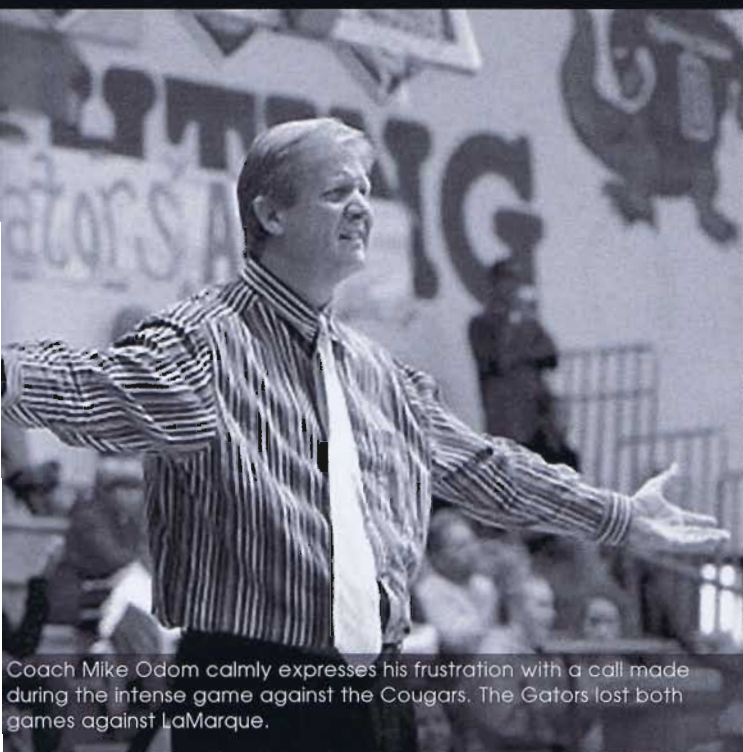
Rickie Williams, Daja Hector, Coach Mike Tucker, Coach Mike Odom, Coach Dustin Holbrook, Andre Stoker, Robert Ruffins, Dedrick Archie, Brandon Saunders, Robert Biggers, Quentin Harris, Ryan Purser, Kenny Harris and Garron Dixon.



Andre Stoker is focused as he scores against La Marque. The Gators, however, fell short losing by four points.

Scoreboard

Texas City	W	69-61
Santa Fe	W	73-56
Manvel	W	73-71
La Marque	L	82-78
Brazosport	L	60-58
Angleton	L	57-54
Friendswood	L	49-40
Texas City	W	79-74
Santa Fe	W	67-62
Manvel	W	56-50
La Marque	L	75-57
Brazosport	L	69-65
Angleton	L	98-94



Coach Mike Odom calmly expresses his frustration with a call made during the intense game against the Cougars. The Gators lost both games against LaMarque.



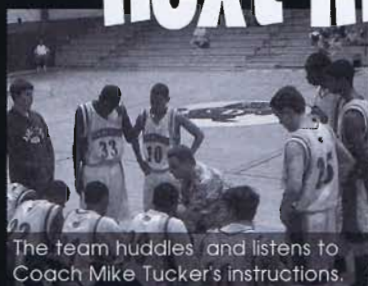
Quentin Harris

Junior Varsity **next in line**

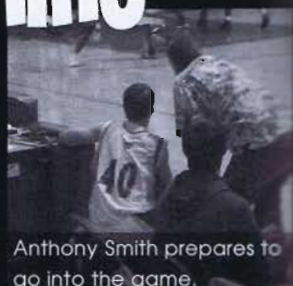
"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence win championships."
-Michael Jordan



Members of the team watch the action from the sidelines.

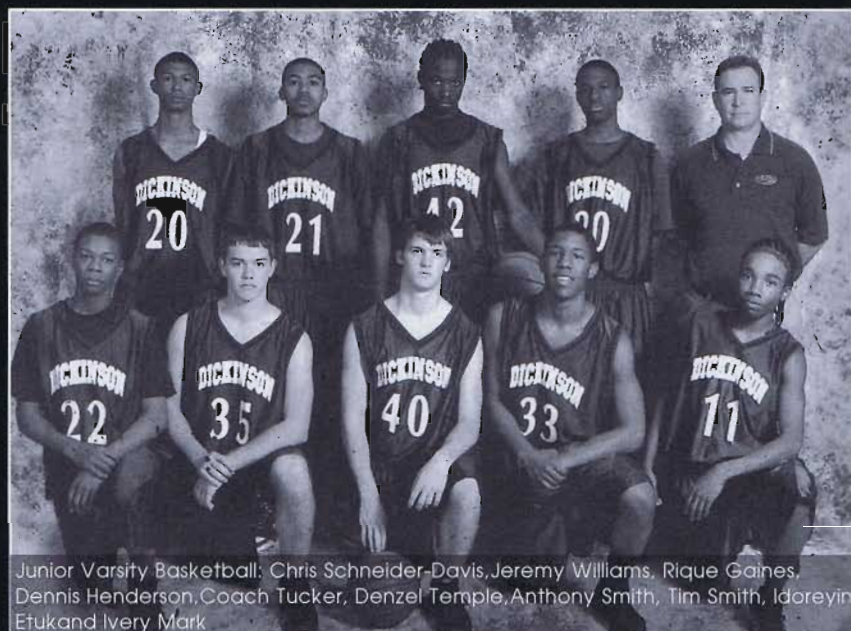


The team huddles and listens to Coach Mike Tucker's instructions.



Anthony Smith prepares to go into the game.

The sound of the ball pounding on the hardwood and the smell of hard earned sweat filled the Dickinson gym this season. Both the JV and Freshman basketball squads worked hard to improve their skills for their future roles on varsity. The Junior varsity had an amazing season with 17 wins and only 6 losses. They also won more than half of their district games. The Freshman team had 10 wins and 13 losses and learned valuable lessons along the way. Both teams left it all out on the floor and made their school proud.



Junior Varsity Basketball: Chris Schneider-Davis, Jeremy Williams, Rique Gaines, Dennis Henderson, Coach Tucker, Denzel Temple, Anthony Smith, Tim Smith, Idoreyn Etuk and Ivery Mark

1



Idoreyn Etuk

How do you feel about the season?

We could have done better.

2

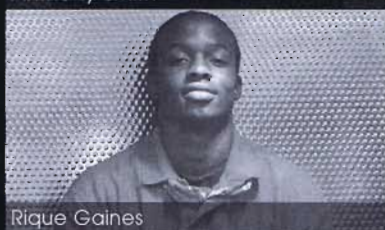


Anthony Smith

What was your most favorable memory from this season?

Lamarque and Dickinson at home because there were a lot of fans there.

3



Rique Gaines
Details

Who is your sport's idol?

Lebron James

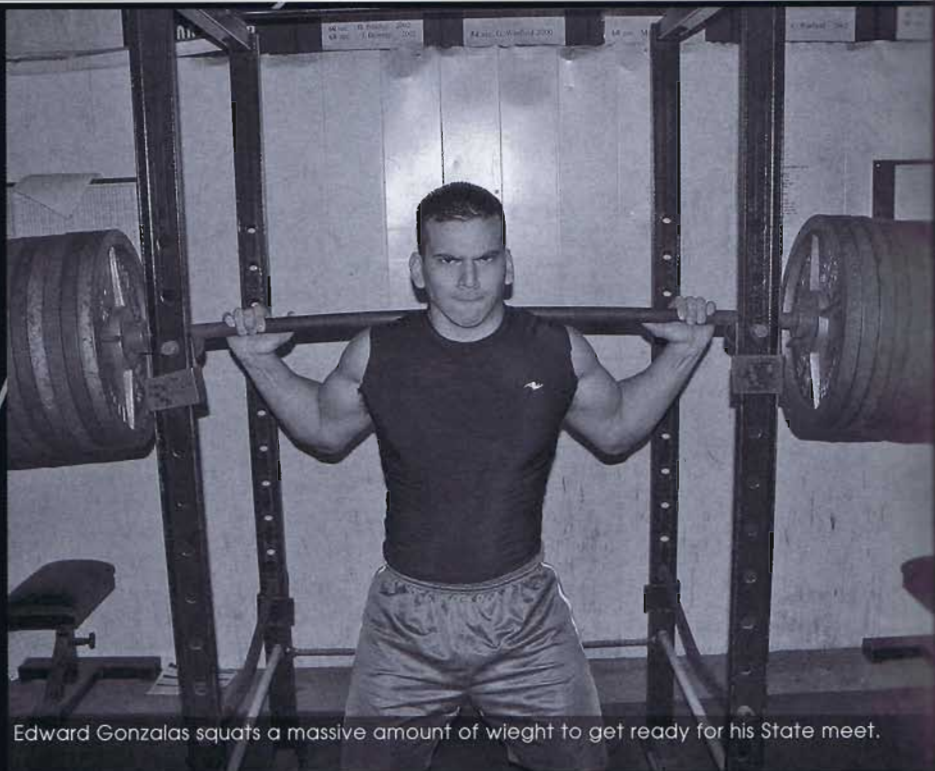
Scoreboard

Friendswood	Loss	55-67
Texas City	Loss	70-71
Santa Fe	Win	60-50
Manvel	Win	76-48
Lamarque	Loss	66-63
Brazosport	Win	66-35
Angelton	Win	59-44
Friendswood	Loss	44-53
Texas City	Loss	41-59
Santa Fe	Win	60-55
Manvel	Win	66-60
Lamarque	Win	75-73
Brazosport	Win	67-43
Angelton	Loss	54-62

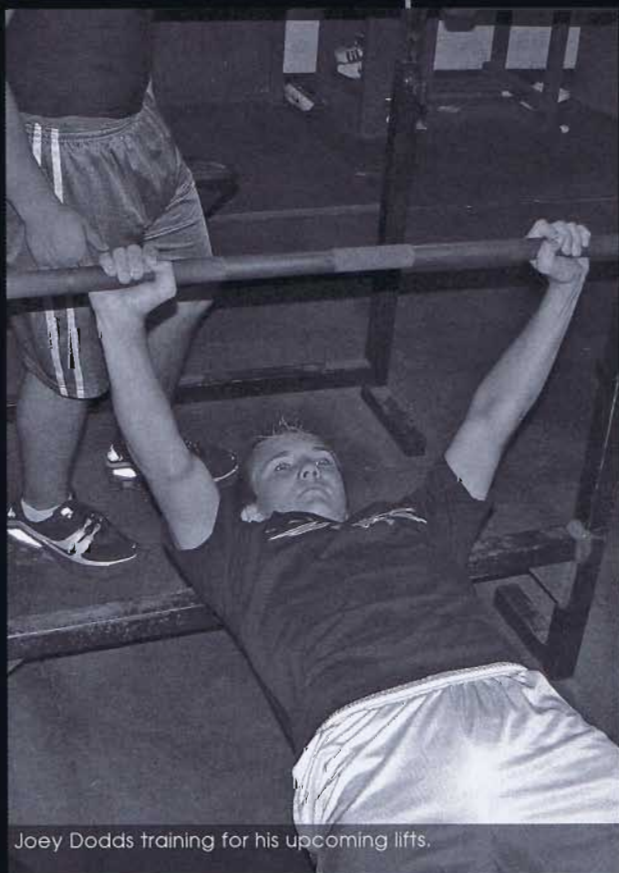
GO HEAVY OR GO HOME

POWERLIFTING

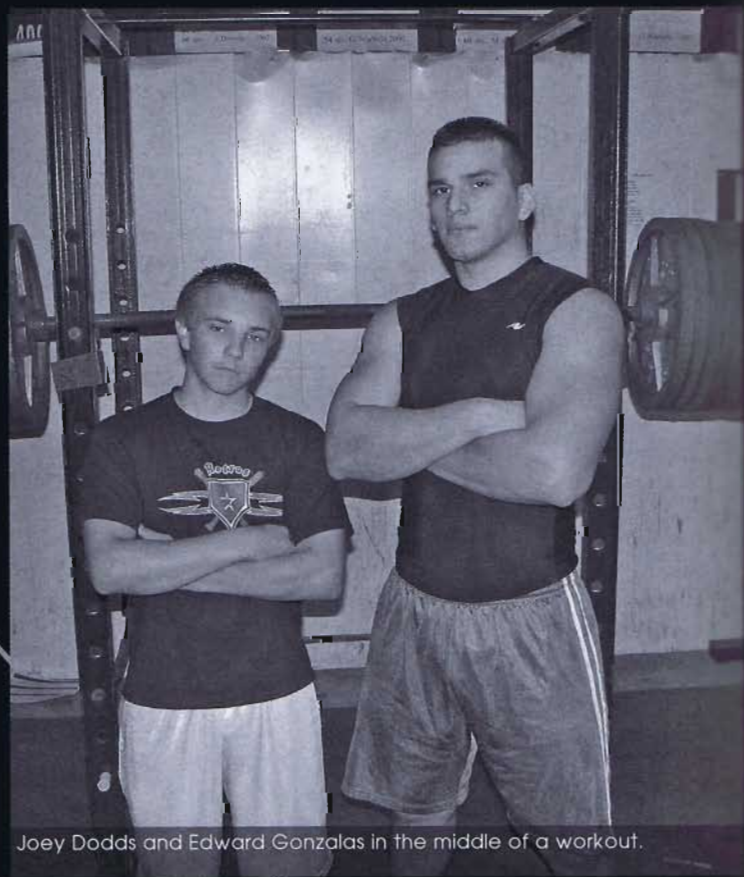
Heavy weights: that's what powerlifting is all about. Some say they live for the pump but our team lives to compete. Their motto is "go heavy or go home." To be good in this sport you have to go to the max then push yourself even harder the next time. It's hard to do day in and day out, and only a select few can handle it. However, we have the best of the best representing DHS this year, as they make their way to the State meet.



Edward Gonzalas squats a massive amount of weight to get ready for his State meet.



Joey Dodds training for his upcoming lifts.



Joey Dodds and Edward Gonzalas in the middle of a workout.

Golf



The 2007-2008 Dickinson High School Men's Golf team.

2007-2008 Roster

Gabriel Bostick	Junior
Nicholas Davis	Junior
Aaron Deitz	Senior
Garrett Reagan	Junior
Brody Trahan	Junior
Ceseli Slovacek	Junior
Sarah Thomason	Junior



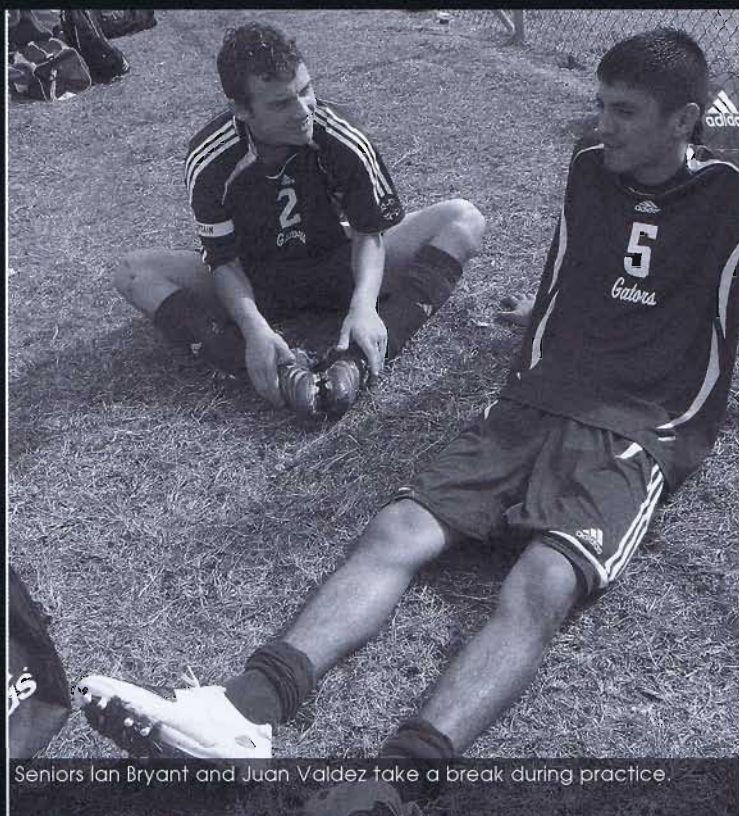
Brody Trahan practices in the field, taking a powerful swing at the ball.



Gabriel Bostick sets up to put.



Varsity Boy's Soccer



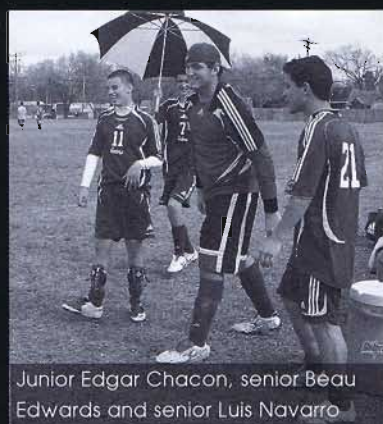
Seniors Ian Bryant and Juan Valdez take a break during practice.



Junior Alejandra Contreras



Freshman trainer Brittney Pugh



Junior Edgar Chacon, senior Beau Edwards and senior Luis Navarro

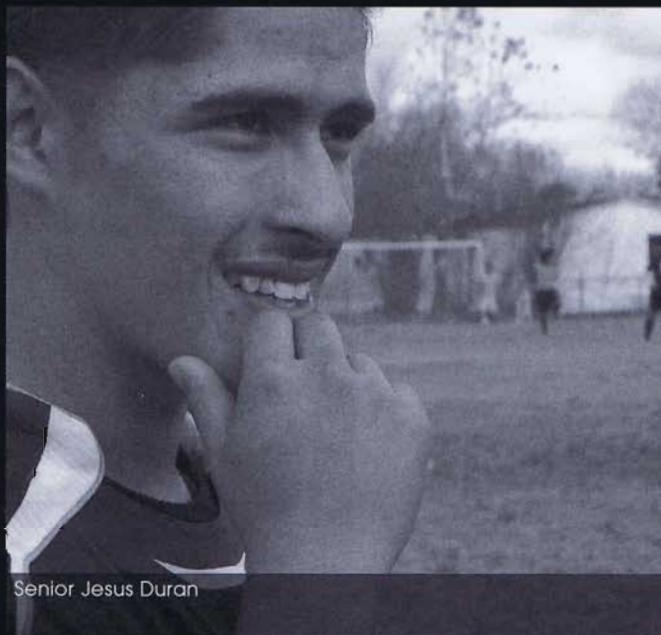


Junior Gerson Paguada

Scoreboard

Manvel	W	2-1
Santa Fe	W	2-1
Angleton	L	0-3
Friendswood	T	2-2
Texas City	T	2-2
Brazosport	L	2-4
Manvel	T	1-1
Santa Fe	W	5-3
Angleton	L	0-8
Friendswood	L	0-1
Texas City	T	3-3
Brazosport	L	0-1

The Dickinson Gator soccer team experienced a tough season this fall. Starting off with a handful of new players and an entire new staff of coaches, they had a long, cold, and frustrating season. The boys worked hard along the way, with a few losses but also a few hard-earned wins. The guys were mostly excited about playing on the brand new San Vitanza stadium: "The Swamp". They wanted to make sure they looked great out on the new turf. There was a huge ammount of variety out there this season, star players injured, it was quite chaotic, was what the boys described the game as. But this is just the begining, they trained forlong and hard hours, preparing for next year, domination is the main goal.



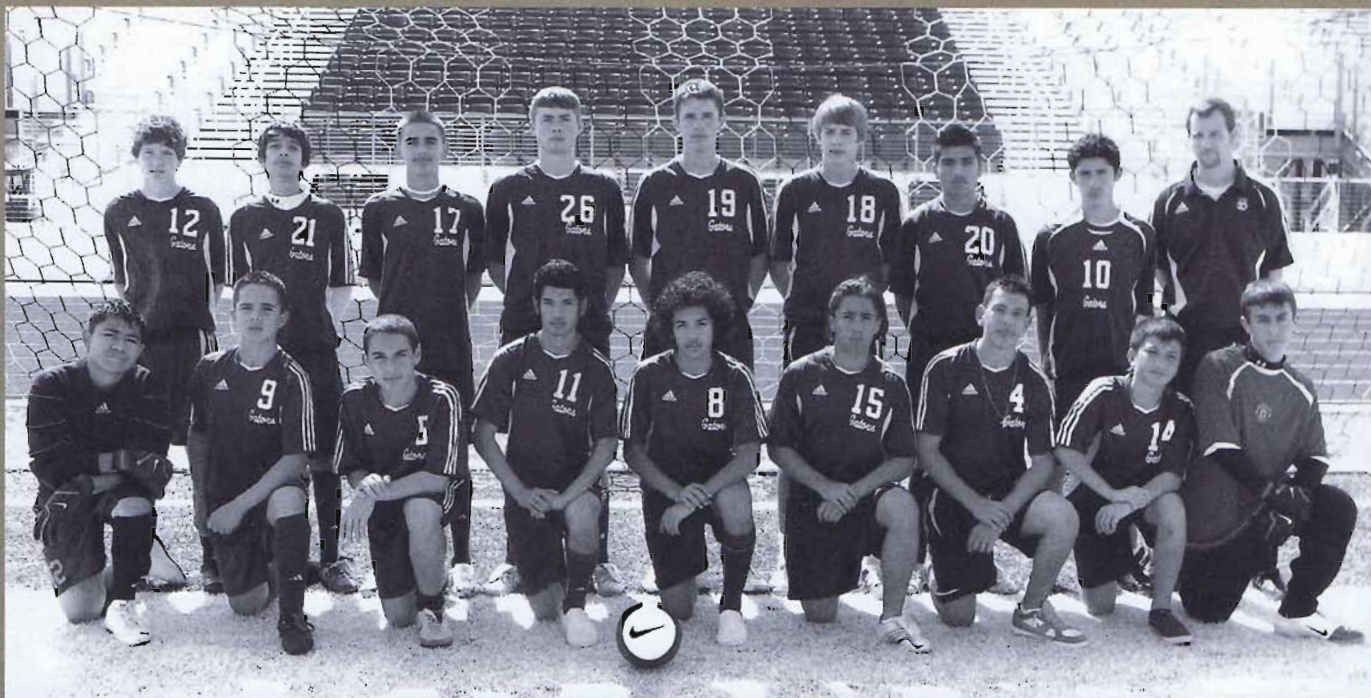
Senior Jesus Duran



2007-2008 Varsity Boys Soccer



The Varsity team takes some time out to watch and support the Junior Varsity Soccer team.



2007-2008 Junior Varsity Boys Soccer

DHS Boys JV Soccer



Julian Moniot



Angel Vasquez



Alejandro Contreras and Cesar Rodriguez



Deibis Villatoro



Varsity



Girl's Soccer

JV



Varsity Girls Soccer

District

Friendswood	L	1-5
Texas City	L	1-2
Angleton	W	4-0
Santa Fe	L	2-3
Friendswood	L	0-7
Texas City	W	3-0
Angleton	L	2-4
Santa Fe	L	0-5
LaMarque	W	11-0

District Playoffs

Columbia	W	2-1
Santa Fe	W	1-0
Friendswood	L	1-2

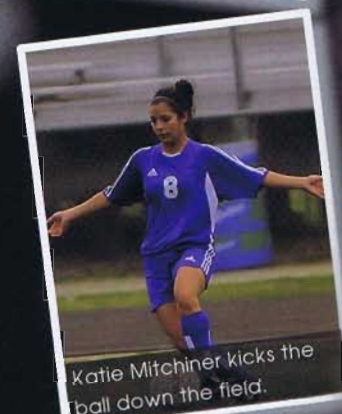
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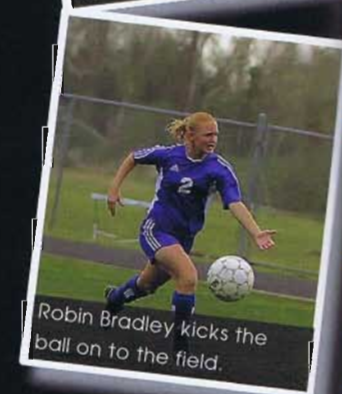
As the sound of the grass rustled beneath their feet the Lady Gator's took the field. They handled there business when the time was right and left no regrets. This was a team of champions, true fighters that loved the game. They were determined to do whatever it took to make it pass the regular season and enter the playoffs. They may have seemed to be an underdog to some with there 3-6 district record. But this they proved wrong by accomplishing a 2-1 record that lead them into post season play. They left there mark on the field and proved roll models for future athletes to come.



Jill Hanna passes the ball to one of her fellow team mates.



Katie Mitchiner kicks the ball down the field.



Robin Bradley kicks the ball on to the field.



Coach Manis

Coach's Take on The Season

This year was one of the strangest years in my coaching experience. The team showed dedication for soccer and winning. They proved to me that they would work hard and push forward no matter what obstacles they faced. We had numerous injuries throughout the year and we still pulled out a huge victory at the end to finish the season in 2nd Place.



The Lady Gator celebrate after a big win against Santa Fe.



Katie Mitchiner goes to slide tackle to get the ball.



Megan Manis tries to steal the ball from the opponent.

*It's
Game
Time!!*



The Lady Gators huddle up after a big win.

JV Girls Soccer

The JV soccer team truly learned what it meant to be a team and how to work together. They had to depend on each other to do there jobs. They prepared themselves for there futures at being on varsity. They put there hearts into every minute of the game and when they were wore out they just put forth even more effort.



Shelbie Bottera runs to get the ball.



Q What was your best experience this soccer season?

A Being with all my friends, and crackin jokes.
- sophomore Ashley Jaminez.



Q What senior player do you look up to?

A "Neddy because she doesn't give up, she is so determined, and is very confident," said freshman Taylor Holland



Our Seniors

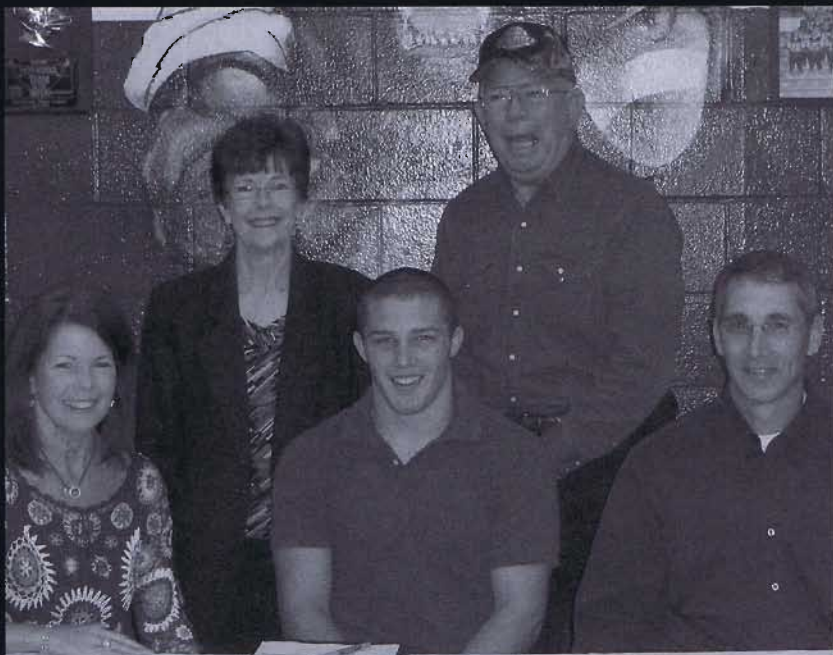
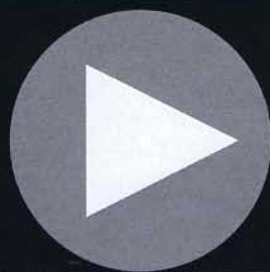


I would like to thank my seniors for the dedication that they have had throughout the years. I have seen them grow into strong women and I expect big things from them. I hope the time spent with the soccer program will prepare them to work as a team in real life and to fight for the things that are important. Good Luck Girls!

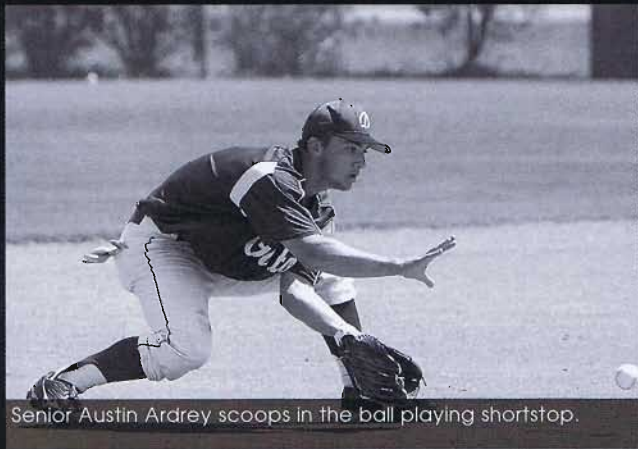
Coach Manis



Tyler Magliolo waits for the pitch in the batters box.



Senior Tyler Magliolo signs to play baseball at Galveston College.



Senior Austin Ardrey scoops in the ball playing shortstop.



Sencion Barajas



Senior Ray Whitley prepares to pitch.

Matthew Garribay

Varsity Catcher

Q Do you think the team accomplished the goals that were had set for the season?

A Yes, I think we accomplead our goals because we made the playoffs.



Varsity Baseball

2007-2008 Varsity Roster



Senior Austin Ardrey signs to play baseball at Conners State University.



Senior Logan Cary runs to third.

#7	Sencion Barajas	Junior	2B
#32	Caleb Butler	Junior	P
#18	Zachary Enger	Junior	P
#20	Matthew Garribay	Junior	C
#33	Parker Ginn	Soph	3B
#21	Dylan Hayes	Junior	P
#12	Joshua Honc	Junior	OF
#3	Clay Honeycutt	Soph	1B
#14	Seth Kelly	Junior	P
#10	Timothy Pitkin	Junior	P
#5	James Wyatt	Junior	P
#	Tyler Magliolo	Senior	OF
#	Austin Ardrey	Senior	ST



District Record

Angleton	Win	9-3	Angleton	Win	9-1
Friendswood	Loss	11-12	Friendswood	Loss	5-0
Texas City	Loss	2-7	Texas City	Win	8-6
Santa Fe	Win	6-2	Santa Fe	Loss	10-5
Manvel	Win	3-2	Manvel	Win	10-8
La Marque	Win	14-4	La Marque	Win	14-1
Brazosport	Win	9-1	Brazosport	Loss	7-8

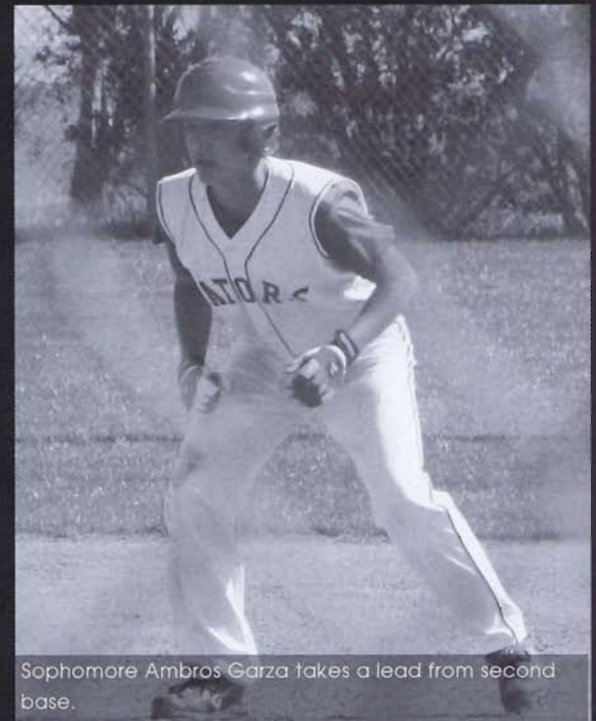
Junior Varsity Baseball

The Junior Varsity team had a great year almost going undefeated in district play. The team had a good offensive production to go along with their superb pitching staff. Led by Houston Creighton and Cody Whitley. Their highlight of the year came with a Friendswood victory early in their district season with a go ahead home run by Spencer McReynolds in the late innings.

"People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring." - Rogers Hornsby



Sophomore Joey Meza gets ready to stop a ground ball.

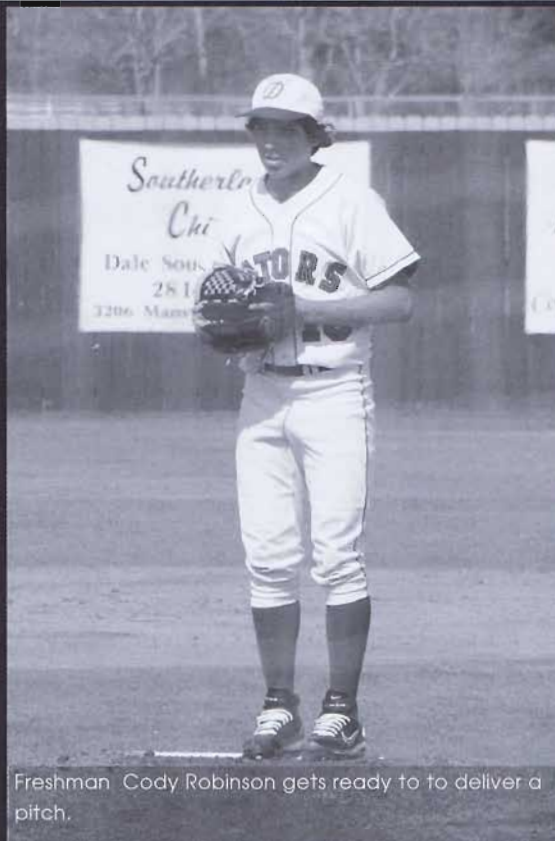


Sophomore Ambros Garza takes a lead from second base.

Scoreboard

10 - 2 in District

Angleton	Win	5-3
Friendswood	Win	6-2
Texas City	Win	13-8
Santa Fe	Win	10-9
Manvel	Win	13-10
Brazosport	Win	7-2
Angleton	Loss	4-14
Friendswood	Win	5-2
Texas City	Win	7-6
Santa Fe	Win	12-1
Manvel	Win	11-1
Brazosport	Loss	3-4



Freshman Cody Robinson gets ready to deliver a pitch.



The team all comes together as the Coach Hardilek visits the mound.



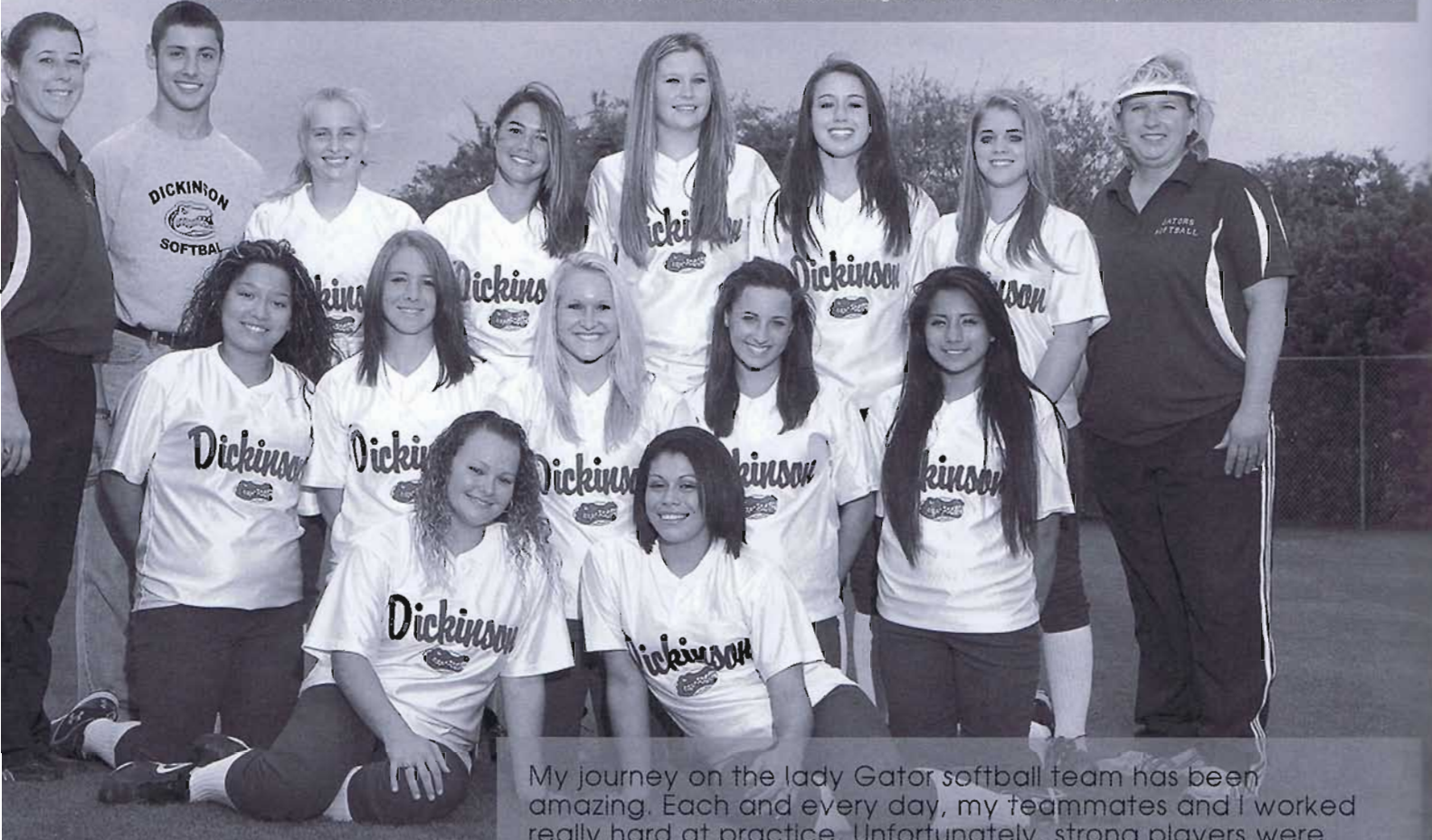
The team stands against the fence to cheer on the batter.



Sophomore Joey Meza comes home to score another run for the Gators.

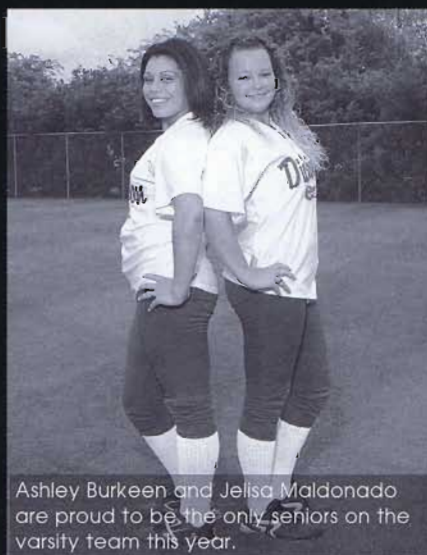
Varsity Softball

Coach Kati Broom, trainer Kenneth Priestmeir, Hannah Welfon, Ashley Deitz, Kristy Rardin, Megan Lamb, Kati Walker, Coach Mitsy Matthews, Brittany Calderon, Jessica Corson, Holly Anderson, Shelbee Barringer, Ida Hernandez, Ashley Burkeen and Jelisa Maldonado



My journey on the lady Gator softball team has been amazing. Each and every day, my teammates and I worked really hard at practice. Unfortunately, strong players were hurt, but the team managed to work around the obstacles. We were all committed and strived to win. Our hearts were truly in the game. Our hard work paid off with eight wins and only five losses. None of this would've been possible without the dedication and support of Mitsy Matthews and Kati Broom, the wonderful coaches of the lady Gator Varsity Softball team.

- Kati Walker, freshman



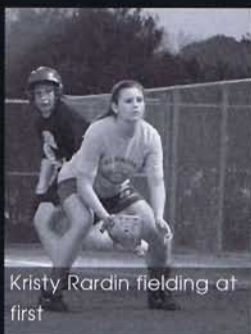
Ashley Burkeen and Jelisa Maldonado are proud to be the only seniors on the varsity team this year.



Shelbee Berringer swings hard but misses at bat.



Holly Anderson swings away



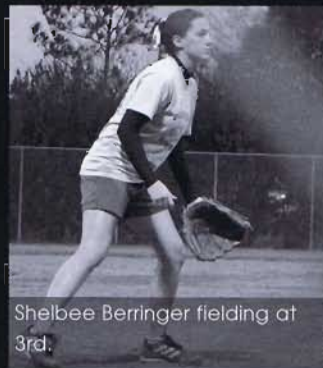
Kristy Rardin fielding at first



Kristy Rardin bats



Megan Lamb



Shelbee Berringer fielding at 3rd.



Hannah Welton takes a break at 2nd base

Scoreboard

Angleton	Loss	9-3
Friendswood	Win	16-6
Texas City	Win	1-0
Santa Fe	Loss	1-5
Manvel	Win	2-0
LaMarque	Win	6-1
Brazosport	Win	9-1
Angelton	Loss	6-5
Friendswood	Win	8-1
Texas City	Win	4-3
Santa Fe	Loss	5-0
Manvel	Loss	2-4
LaMarque	Win	11-1
Brazosport	Loss	1-0
Texas City or Angleton	Loss	4-6



Brittany Calderon

Junior Varsity Softball



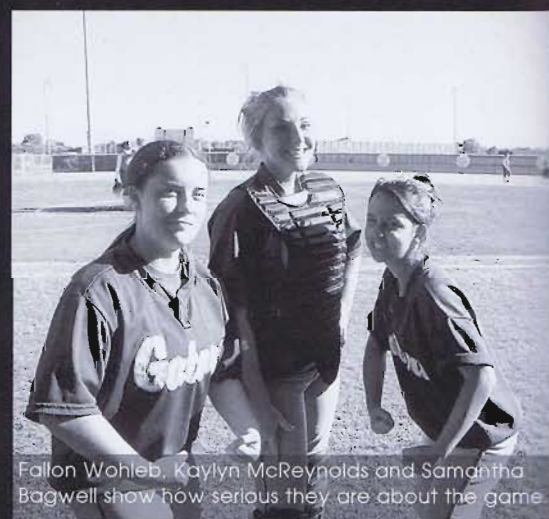
The team gathers at the mound to discuss strategy.



Haley Leteff runs home to score.



Samantha Bagwell shows her skills at third.



Fallon Wohleb, Kaylyn McReynolds and Samantha Bagwell show how serious they are about the game.



2007-2008 Junior Varsity Roster

Samantha Bagwell
 Amber Bellamy
 Sadie Fuller
 Rebecca Garza
 Haley LaTeff
 Julia Matthews
 April McCullough
 Kaylyn McReynolds
 Kelsey Merritt
 Elizabeth Rupprath
 Mallory Smith
 Shannon Strader
 Fallon Wohleb
 Lindsey Wood



Kaylyn McReynolds slides into third.



Kelsey Merritt and Kaylyn McReynolds



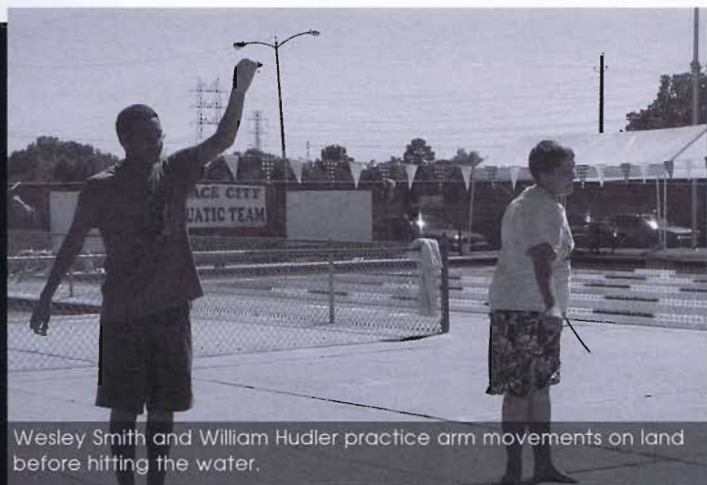
Coach Howell signs for the runner to stay at second while Haley Leteff anxiously waits to run home.



Kelsey Merritt, Kaylyn McReynolds, Julia Matthews and Rebecca Garza



The team takes a minute to have a few laughs after a game.

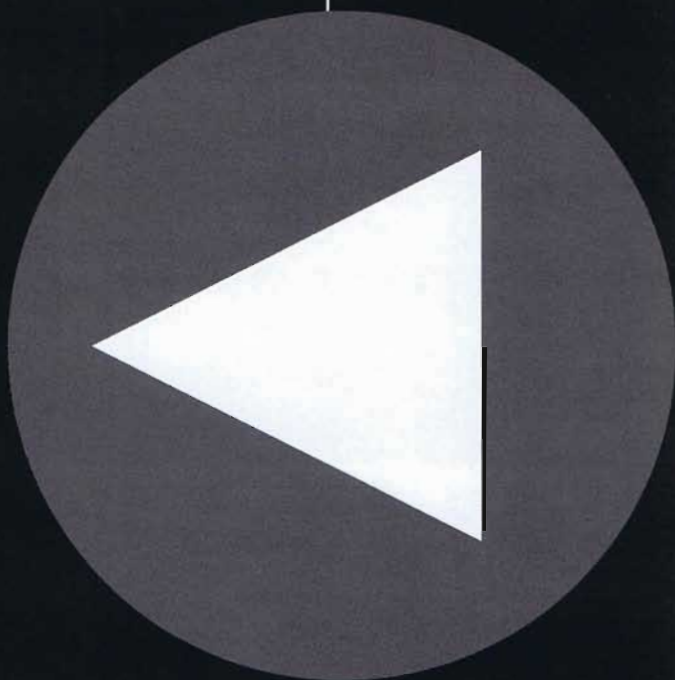


Wesley Smith and William Hudler practice arm movements on land before hitting the water.

DHS swim and dive



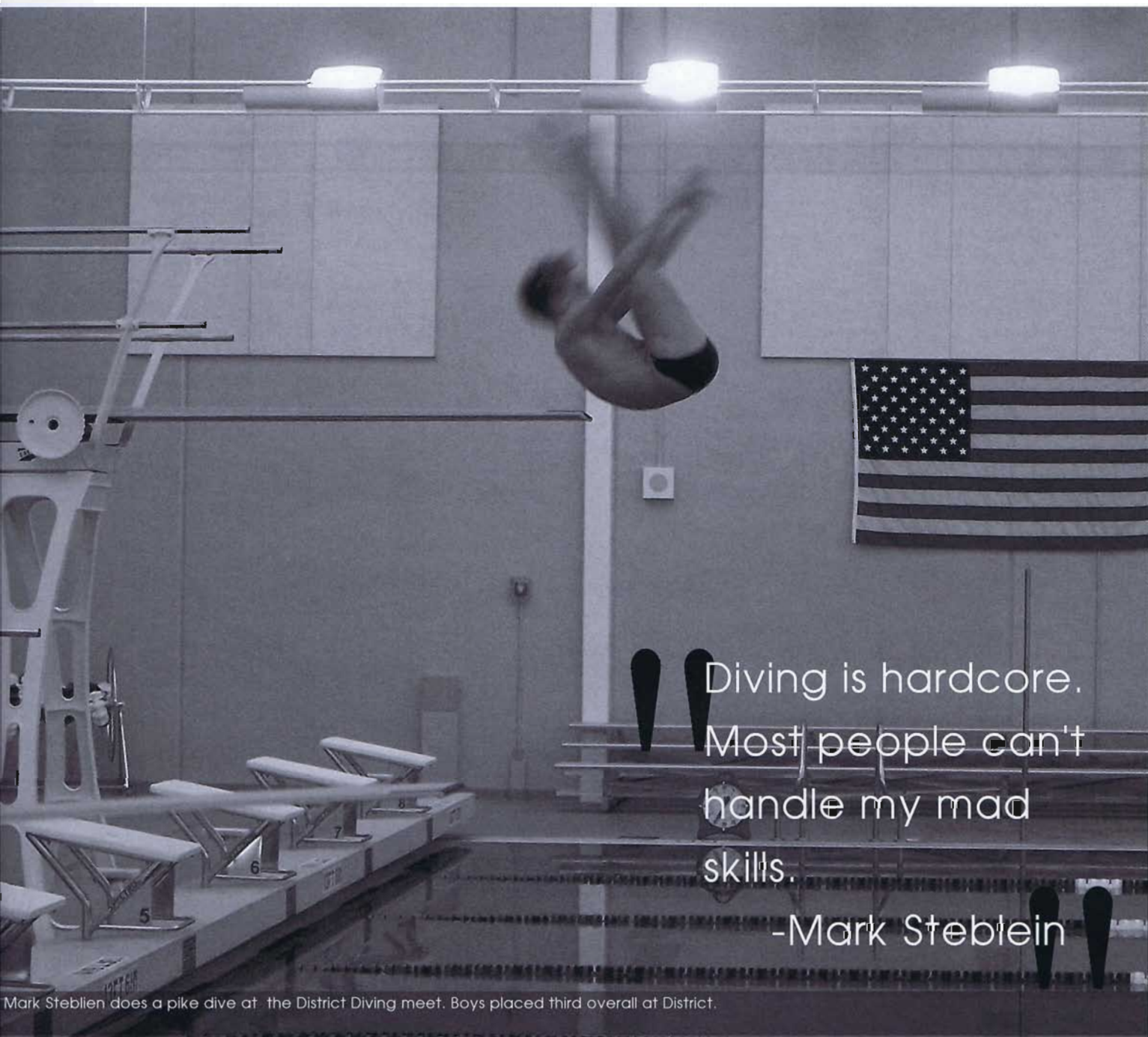
Katie Batson, Katie Schuille and Mark Steblein horse around at practice.



The gator swim team practices swimming laps to build up the endurance necessary to perform well at meets.



The swim team takes a moment to relax at the district meet and goof around. The girls won first place in the relay event.



Diving is hardcore.
Most people can't
handle my mad
skills.

-Mark Steblein

Mark Steblen does a pike dive at the District Diving meet. Boys placed third overall at District.

the story

*Wet
Victory*

The Dickinson High School swimming and diving teams had a successful year, with two members qualifying for the State meet, and both girls and boys teams doing well at district and regionals. The boys placed 3rd overall at the District meet, and 5th overall at Regionals. Girls, in turn, placed 4th overall at District, and 11th at Regionals. Matthew Troquille qualified for State in the 200 yard freestyle and in the 500 yard freestyle. Mark Steblein also qualified for State in the 1 meter diving event, both boys doing Dickinson High School and the swim team proud.



Coach Blake Henry and Mark Steblen. Mark was awarded with District Athlete of the Meet.

Track and Field

Run Run as Fast as You Can



Audrianna Garcia, Kaylee Hawkins, Delanah Samuels, and Ariel Scott listen to their coach after running the sprint relay.

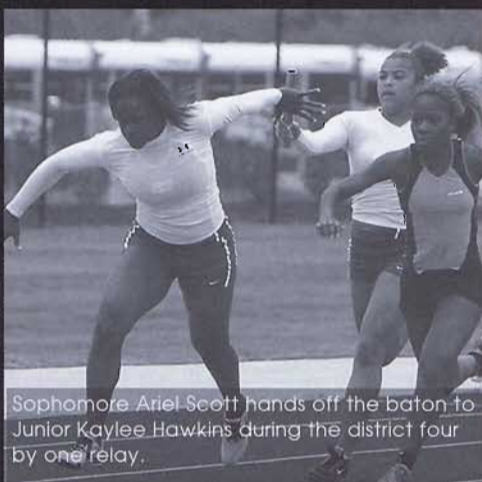


Senior Chris Myers throws the shot put in during the district track meet.



State runner up Aron Garcia soars over the bar during the district meet.

For the first time in fifteen years a Dickinson track team won a district title and it was the Lady Gators that brought it home. 12 girls advanced to the regional meet in Huntsville and high jumper Aron Garcia even made a run at state. The Men's track team didn't do too bad either with 10 runners advancing to the regional track meet. This is a season that Dickinson High school handled their business and demonstrated their mental toughness.



Sophomore Ariel Scott hands off the baton to Junior Kaylee Hawkins during the district four by one relay.



Chris Bliss, a.k.a. The Beast, finishes up the 4 x 4 meter relay coming in second.



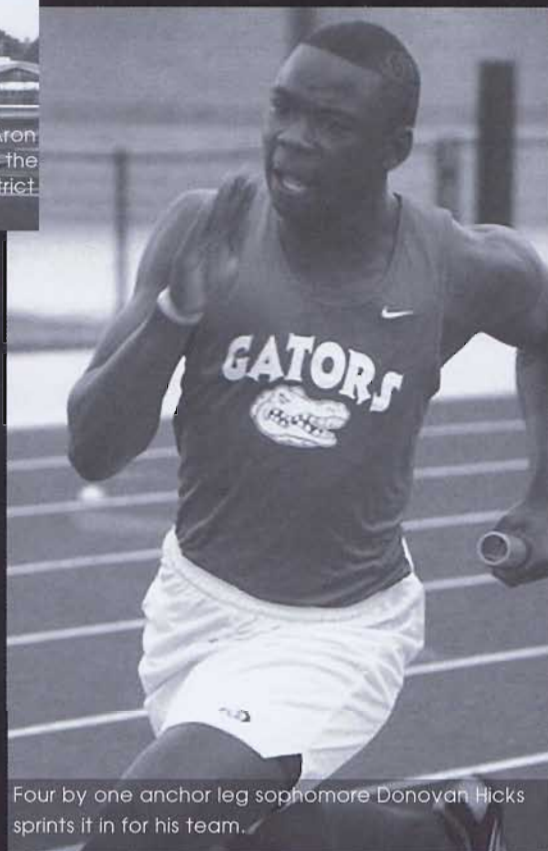
Senior John Brown glides on the long jump at the district track meet.



Amber Bellamy paces herself as she runs the 800 meters.



Dante Brown, sophomore, competes in the long jump at district.



Four by one anchor leg sophomore Donovan Hicks sprints it in for his team.

speedcheck

Donovan Hicks

Q&A

Q What is your favorite thing about track?

A "Getting out of school early"

Q Who is your favorite track runner?

A "D.J. Monroe from Angelton High."

"I Love the 4 by 1 relay.
It's my favorite race."

Cross Country

Not for the weak hearted

Cross country is not for the weak hearted with its grueling and difficult two plus mile courses, but the Dickinson Gators prevailed and proved to be a force to reckon with in the area. Led by coach Linley Palmer, the cross country team had an excellent season with three of its runners finishing in the top ten of the district others finishing in excellent positions.



Cory Menotti



Megan Manis



Audri Garcia

Q: How much work and effort did you put into cross country this year?

A: "I got up every morning at 6:45 a.m. and ran about 3 - 4 miles."

Q: What inspired you to run cross country?

A: "To keep in shape for soccer and besides, my mom made me."

Q: How did it feel to get 2nd in the cross country meet?

A: "It surprised me because I don't practice as much as the Friendswood girls."

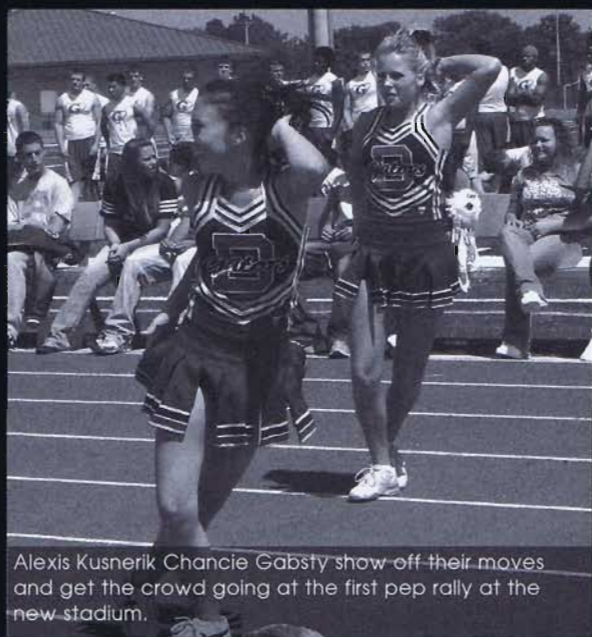


"A lot of people run a race to see who's the fastest. I run to see who has the most guts."
- Steve Prefontaine
A running

Varsity DHS cheer

We've got spirit, yes we do!

They roar, they scream, and they yell all to support our fighting gators. With them on the sidelines our athletes know they are appreciated and become motivated to win the game. Their stunts are amazing and and their cheer are percise and upbeat. With them our enjoyment of the game is increased and school spirit overflows in the stands.



Alexis Kusnerik Chancie Gabsty show off their moves and get the crowd going at the first pep rally at the new stadium.



Tiffany Newborn, Chancie Gabsty , Brittany Payne, Abbie Laird Brenda De La Seta, Sam Emerson, Lindsay Schwertz, Hannah Laird, Ms. Link, Alexis Kusnerik, Sami-Granger, Melissa Gomez, Meagan Brey and Tabitha Townsend



The cheer squad leads the student body in the playing of the new "Gator Chomp."



The team does their best impression of nerds for homecoming week.

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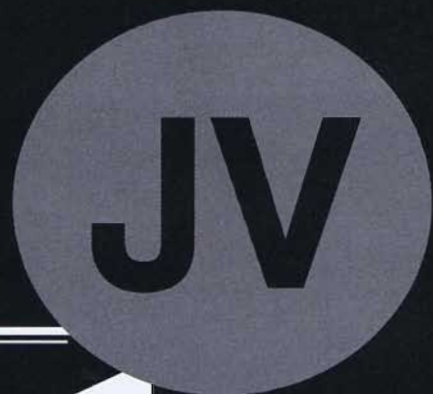
What's inside a cheerleader's purse?

- perfume
- deodorant
- crackers
- makeup bag
- toiletries bag

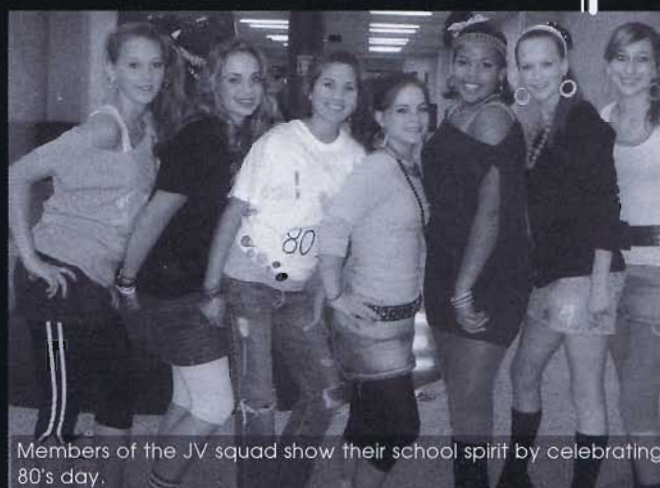




Brittany Miller, Allyson DeBruhl, Kayla Carlson, Hannah Clark, Jessica Mata, Ms. Martin, Emily Kusnerik, Maddie Odom, Shannah Hart, Angela Alaniz



JV cheerleaders with the Q Morning Zoo on 93Q country.



Members of the JV squad show their school spirit by celebrating 80's day.



The girls take a break from cheering to get festive.



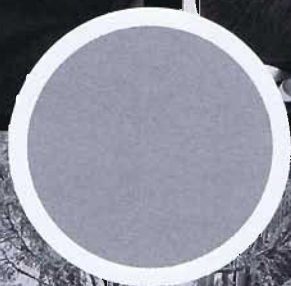
Dickinson Diamonds



Miss. Kristin Cooke and Mrs. Traci Mills



The Bling Company



Diamonds once they arrive at Florida

The Dickinson Diamonds had a great year, it started off when they got to dance on the new football field to cheer on their boys in blue. Then, competition was a huge success they got many awards. Then they flew to Orlando, Florida and spent 4 night in Disney World. Over all, this year was one of the best for the diamonds, they worked hard and danced their best with the great help of Traci Mills and Kristen Cooke.

The girls had a car wash to raise money for their Disney trip.



The officers wore santa hats for the annual Christmas parade.





The Diamond Squad



Kara Jones and Xanthe Shirley



The escorts



Xanthe Shirley, Kelsey Daigle, Yanely Medina, Blanca



The Social officers



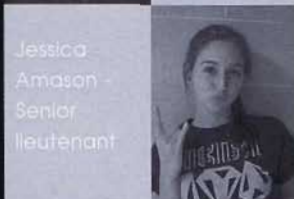
Kara Jones
Colonel



Casey
Seifert
1st Lieutenant



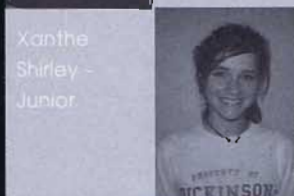
Jessica
Lenard -
1st
lieutenant



Jessica
Amason
Senior
lieutenant



Kara
Townsend -
Senior
lieutenant



Xanthe
Shirley -
Junior

dancing queens

Q What was most memorable from this year?

Kara Jones Wearing my silver colonel hat and stutting across the new stadium with my fellow sisters.

Casey Seifert Disney because I felt the team really bonded, and we became closer.

Jessica Lenard Spring show because it was my last one.

Jessica Amason Spring Show because the senior dance was very emotional it was like our goodbye to the team.

Xanthe Shirley At spring show when Kara handed down the silver hat, it really meant a lot to me.

Kara Townsend Spring show because everyone was together for the last time.

The Gator Band

The Pride and Joy
of Dickinson
High School

Every morning and afternoon regular students are welcomed in the parking lot by a persistent metronome, a sea of musicians, and a bold symphony. Rain or shine the Gator Marching Band was always out there dedicating their time and sweat. As sacrificial as it was, all these practices amounted to a very successful end of season. All the hard work the band put into their practices and competitions proved to pay off as they took third place in the Texas State Band Competition with their regal performance of "Imperial Rome." The Gator Band additionally had many members go to State competition for individual achievement. And let's not forget their innovation with that "Gator Chomp" we all love to do in our new stadium.



Devon Toedter



Jacob Hooter



Daniella DiNapoli



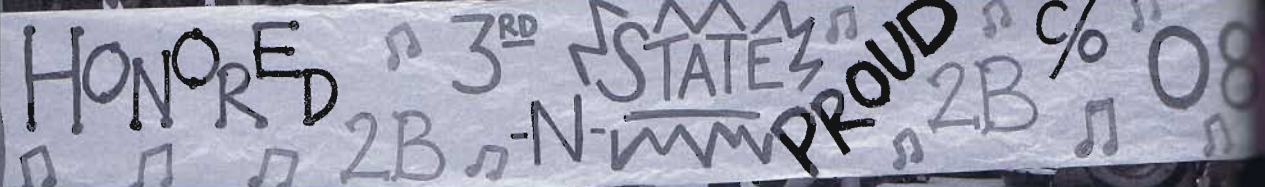
Andrew Godwin



Collin and Kayce Barajas enjoy a crisp bottle of water after an strenuous performance at a pre-UIL competition.



Mr. MacDonald, Mr. Brazelton, Jakubas and Mr. Summers.



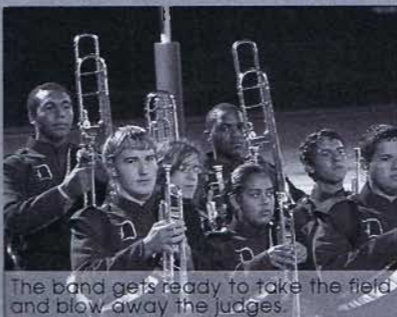
Drum Majors: Billy Calve, Summer Adams and JR



highlight of
the year
**Band
Goes to
State**



Drum Majors proudly receive the UIL trophy.



The band gets ready to take the field and blow away the judges.



Summer Adams leads the band at an after school practice session.



The band takes a small breather while practicing in the parking lot.

music

&

more



Members of the drumline take a time out from the band to get one-on-one time with drum major extraordinaire.



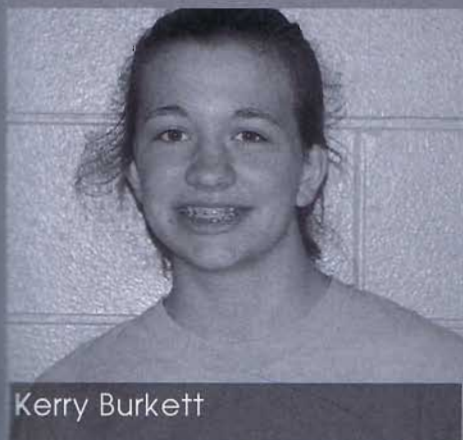
No matter where they go the band always tears up the field!

Band Behind the Scenes



Color Guard

Ever wondered who twirled the beautiful flags at our football games or band events? Color Guard does just that. They commit their time and effort in practicing and perfecting their tricks and drills. Color Guard, however, is not just twirling a flag around. It has dancing and rhythm involved. The Color Guard provides visual appeal for the marching band through the use of flags, ruffles, and choreography.



Kerry Burkett

Q What made you want to become a member of color guard?

My sister was in it, but I liked that it was a combination of dancing and spinning flags. **A**

BEHIND THE A

These men and women work hard every day to make DHS school sports and organizations what they are today and set the bar for future competition.



Kati Broom



Mike Odom



Mitzi Matthews



Warren Trahan



Blake Henry



Beau Trahan and Jimmy Hardilek



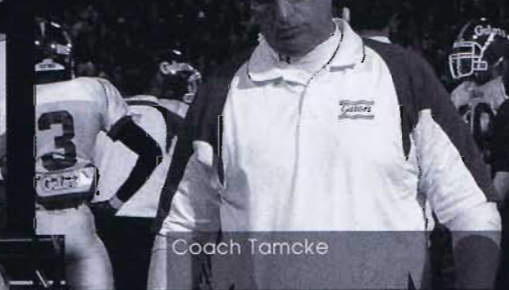
Jeff "Doc" Pulkinen



Mitzi Matthews



Jenna Tubbs



Coach Tarneke



Johnny Sierra



Brian Williams



Lindy Howell



Cici Anderson and Kati Broom



Lisa Manis



Coach Johnson and Jimmy Hardilek