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Chapter 1

INTRODUCTION

This study concerns the highlights and the statistical history of the athletic program at Danville Junior College located in Danville, Illinois.

The beginning of athletics at the college has been traced back to the basketball season of 1947-48. It was the first sport organized at Danville Junior College and the study carries through the spring sports of the 1975 season.

The need of the study was to centralize data on all the sports programs and to rule out "hear say" that was offered as fact. The purpose of this study was to collect, organize, and prepare factual data in thesis form.

The sources of data for the study came from official school records and score books obtained from the athletic department of Danville Junior College; the book, History Under Cur Feet; the school newspaper, Campus Courier; and the area newspaper, The Danville Commercial News. Other data were obtained from personal interviews with coaches, the athletic director, and campus personnel.

Many problems were encountered along the way in collecting continuous historical data. Even though the

athletic program began in 1947, the college did not have a campus until the fall of 1965. From 1947 until 1965, the college conducted its classes at Danville High School. The first athletic director was hired in 1965. The early coaches did not teach at the college and did not retain score books and records. The move from Danville High School to the new campus on the grounds of the Veterans' Administration Hospital caused many of the records to be lost or destroyed. Many interviews were not dependable because the person interviewed had to rely mainly on memory. The first coaches at the college did not turn their scores into the area newspapers, which left the community with very few records or statistics. (2)

The study is divided into chapters, according to sport. Chapter 2 covers the adoption of cross-country into the athletic program in the fall of 1967 and the following years of the sport. Chapter 3 covers the origin of golf and the following years at Danville Junior College. Chapter 4 covers the basketball program from the beginning in 1947 through 1974. Chapter 5 covers the origin of the wrestling program in 1967 through 1974. Chapter 6 is devoted to baseball. It covers the year baseball was started in 1968 through the 1974 season.

Supplementary materials are listed in the appendix: tenure of coaches, the won and lost records of each team in each season, and the names of all participants in each sport. Also listed is the record of each coach.

The word, intercollegiate, in this paper, means the participation between two junior college teams, one junior college and a university non-varsity team or "B" team, a junior college and a university varsity team, and a junior college and a community college. Other terms used to describe the Danville Junior College athletic teams are; Jaguars, Cats, or DJC.

In the study, all of the athletic contests were played in the state of Illinois unless stated otherwise.

Chapter 2

THE ORIGIN OF CROSS-COUNTRY

In the fall of 1967, the athletic department added cross-country to the sports program. With the start of classes, several ex-Danville High runners began practice and comprised the first team. The home meets were held at Kickapoo State Park, six miles west of the city. In 1970, the Veterans' Administration granted the use of its golf course, adjacent to the campus, for both golf and cross-country meets. In 1971, this became the site of the NJCAA National Finals with Danville Junior College as the host school. A total of thirty-one teams from across the nation competed as Vincennes University of Vincennes, Indiana took team honors. (7: Nov. 17, 1971)

Dick Cheney, a former Illinois State wrestler and runner, became the first cross-country coach at Danville Junior College. He had previously coached at Lincoln Grade School and North Ridge Junior High in Danville before being employed by the college in the audio-visual and psychology departments. (11)

1967 SEASON

The Jaguar cross-country team ran its opening meet against Thornton Junior College at East Holland, on September 25. Danville was defeated by a 25-30 count as Mark

Schnable of Thornton won the three mile event in a 16:04 time. Dave Dreusicke was the highest Danville finisher in third place with a 16:34 time. Other Danville finishes were; Randy Tinder, fourth place with a 16:51 time, Kurt Clippinger, fifth place with a 17:39 time, Gary Gourley, eighth place with a 18:14 time and Jack Foley, tenth place with a 19:36 time. (1)

On October 3, the Jaguar cross-country team traveled to Charleston to compete against the freshman team of Eastern Illinois University. The Panthers handed the Jaguars their second loss of the season by a 15-50 score. Eastern placed seven runners ahead of Randy Tinder who led the way for Danville with an eighth place finish in a 17:25 time. Ken Klipp led the Panthers with a 15:48.3 clocking. Kurt Clippinger placed ninth in a 17:33 time, followed by Dave Dreusicke's tenth place finish in a 17:49 time. Jack Foley placed eleventh in a 20:10 time; Gary Gourley placed twelfth in a 20:14 time and Todd Hazelbarth was the last Danville finisher with a thirteenth place finish. His time was 21:07. (1)

The first cross-country win by DJC was a forfeit by Prairie State College of Bloom. The meet was scheduled for October 6. Prairie State brought only two runners. Mike Cuprys of Prairie State won the three mile contest held at Kickapoo State Park. His time was 16:54. The next four places were taken by Jaguar runners as Randy

Tinder led the way, followed by Dave Dreusicke, Kurt Clippinger and Gary Gourley. Their times were: 17:25, 17:28, 17:40 and 19:23 respectively. Jack Foley, Todd Hazelbarth and Bruce Bartling followed Randy Burt of Prairie State to the finish line with times of 20:15, 20:32, and 21:03 respectively. (1)

On October 10, the Danville cross-country team won its second home meet. Lincoln College travelled to Kickapoo State Park. Randy Tinder, Dave Dreusicke, and Kurt Clippinger took the top three places en route to a 23-32 victory. Their times were: 17:24, 17:25, and 17:37. Jack Foley placed seventh for Danville with a 19:05 time and Todd Hazelbarth placed tenth with a 20:33 clocking. Tom Shea led Lincoln College with a fourth place finish. (1)

On October 14, the Jaguars travelled to Moline to participate in the Blackhawk College Invitational. Danville finished last in the six team field with Vincennes University placing first with a team score of 24 points. Blackhawk was second with 43 points, the freshmen of Augustana College placed third with 110 points, Centerville Junior College took fourth with 115 points, Wright Junior College was fifth with 116 points and Danville rounded out the field with 135 points. Randy Tinder was the highest Jaguar finisher in twentieth place, followed by Kurt Clippinger in twenty-fourth place, Dave Dreusicke in twenty-fifth place, Jack Foley in thirty-first place, and Bruce Bartling placed

thirty-fifth. Their times were: 17:58, 18:26, 20:02, and Bartling had no time. (1)

On October 16, Danville hosted Thornton Junior College and Lincoln College. Randy Tinder, Dave Dreusicke, and Kurt Clippinger swept the top three places with times of 17:07, 17:12, and 17:30 respectively. Jack Foley finished seventh, Gary Gourley, eighth, and Todd Hazelbarth, seventeenth. Their times were: 18:34, 18:42, and 20:41 respectively. The Jaguars defeated Thornton by a 19-36 score and Lincoln by a 17-38 score. (1)

Danville next travelled to Vincennes, Indiana to meet Vincennes University on October 27. Vincennes dominated the meet and won by a 15-50 score. The finish of the race sported an ironic nine-way tie for first place. The top nine Vincennes runners finished hand-in-hand. Randy Tinder led Danville with a tenth place finish. He was followed by Dave Dreusicke in thirteenth place, Kurt Clippinger in fourteenth place, and Todd Hazelbarth in sixteenth place. Their times were: 16:13, 16:33, 16:52, and 21:02 respectively. (1)

On October 31, the Jaguar cross-country team went to Normal to compete against the freshmen of Illinois State. Alan Taylor of Illinois State won the three mile race in a 15:42 time. State captured the first seven places and defeated Danville by a 15-50 score. Randy Tinder led the Jaguars with an eighth place finish. His time was 17:24.

Dave Dreusicke, Kurt Clippinger, Gary Gourley, Jack Foley and Todd Hazelbarth rounded out the scoring for Danville placing ninth through fourteenth, respectively. Their times for the three mile course were: 17:30, 17:52, 19:14, 19:15, and 21:59 respectively. (1)

The NJCAA Region IV Meet was held at Riverside Park in Moline on November 4. The host team, Blackhawk, placed their top five runners in the first six spots to sweep the championship. Blackhawk scored 17 points to beat the 66 points scored by Wright Junior College. Trinity Christian placed third with 70 points ahead of fourth place, Danville. DJC had 117 points. Elgin placed fifth with 119 points, Thornton had 143 points and Springfield scored 178 points. Fred DePooter of Blackhawk was the individual champion covering the three mile course in a 16:15 time. Randy Tinder led Danville with a seventeenth place finish in a 17:28 time. Tinder was followed by Dave Dreusicke in twentieth place, Kurt Clippinger in thirty-first place, Jack Foley, thirty-third, and Gary Gourley in thirty-fifth position. Their times were: 17:44, 18:38, 19:15, and 19:41 respectively. (1)

On November 11, the freshmen from Northern Illinois University in DeKalb ran against Danville at Kickapoo State Park. Northern defeated the Jaguars by a 15-50 score. The loss left Danville with a season record at four wins and five losses. (1)

1968 SEASON

The DJC cross-country team defeated Lincoln College by a 15 to 48 margin. The Jaguars swept the first six places in their home opener at Kickapoo Park. Paul Marana won the three mile even in a 17:20 time. Mark Lewis was second, Mike Deeken third, Dave Dreusicke placed fourth, Steven Magin fifth, Terry Hill placed sixth and Bob Boage was eighth.

On September 28, the cross-country team travelled to Charleston to compete against the non-varsity of Eastern Illinois University. Lynn Freese and Joe Taylor won the three mile contest in a 16:16.1 time. Eastern defeated Danville by a 18-37 score. Paul Marana led the Jaguars with a third place finish. His time was 16:33. Mike Deeken placed eighth, Mark Lewis captured ninth, Steve Magin placed tenth, Terry Hill placed twelfth, and Bob Boage placed fourteenth. Their times were: 17:03, 17:06, 17:34, 17:46, 18:01, and 20:15 respectively.

On September 27, Danville defeated Thornton and Wright in a triangular meet at Harvey. The final score of the triangular was Danville 29, Wright 33 and Thornton 62. In double-dual competition, the Jaguars defeated Wright 27 to 28 and Thornton 17 to 40. Tim Dalton of Wright set the new course record in a 14:58 time for three miles. The old record was 15:01. Paul Marana led the way for

Danville with a third place finish. Mark Lewis placed fourth, Mike Deeken and Dave Dreusicke placed fifth, Steve Magin placed eleventh, Terry Hill placed thirteenth, and Bob Boage captured eighteenth position. The Jaguar times were: 15:42, 15:58, 16:16, 16:38, 16:58, and 18:41. (4: Oct. 2, 1968)

Danville encountered Vincennes University and Blackhawk on September 28. Vincennes was third in the national finals in 1967 and Blackhawk was ninth. Tom Kaho an All-American from Vincennes, won the contest. Both Vincennes and Blackhawk defeated the Jaguars leaving their season record at three wins and three losses. (4: Oct. 2, 1968)

The harriers defeated Prairie State of Bloom, Sauk Valley of Dickson and Triton of Provisio. on October 1. Mike Cuprys of Prairie State won the quadrangular in a 16:36 time. The final of the quadrangular was Danville 26, Sauk Valley 41, Prairie State 81, and Triton 86. The Jaguars defeated Triton 15 to 48, Prairie State 20 to 34, and Sauk Valley 21 to 34 in the dual competition. Paul Marana paced Danville with a second place finish and a 16:55 time. Mark Lewis was fourth, Dave Dreusicke placed fifth, Mike Deeken was sixth, Steve Magin was ninth, Terry Hill placed thirteenth, and Bob Boage was fifteenth. The Jaguars times were: 17:29, 17:30, 17:37, 17:59, 18:29, and 21:10 respectively. (4: Oct. 9, 1968)

Lake Land Junior College of Mattoon ran DJC on October 4. The Jaguars defeated Lake Land by a 23-35 score. Paul Marana won the three mile race held at Kickapoo State Park. His time was 16:47. Mark Lewis placed fourth, Mike Deeken was fifth, Dave Dreusicke was sixth, Steve Magin was seventh, Terry Hill placed eighth, and Bob Boage was tenth. Their times were: 17:11, 17:22, 17:28, 17:53, 18:04, and 19:51. (1)

On October 8, the Danville cross-country team travelled to Lincoln to compete against Lincoln College and Lake Land. Paul Marana won the three mile race and broke the course record. His time was 17:13. Mark Lewis placed third, Mike Deeken was fourth, Dave Dreusicke was sixth, Steve Magin was seventh, and Terry Hill placed eighth in the twenty-two man field. Danville defeated Lincoln by a score of 15-45 and defeated Lake Land by a 21-34 score. (1)

Paul Marana once again established a course record en route to his win at Lake Land Junior College in Mattoon. He toured the three mile course in a 16:40 clocking on October 11. Dave Dreusicke placed fourth, Steve Magin fifth, Mark Lewis sixth, Terry Hill seventh, Mike Deeken eighth, and Bob Boage eleventh. Danville's times were: 17:15, 17:17, 17:23, 18:18, 18:20, and 19:37. (1)

The Jaguar harriers ran to a third place finish in the Jaguar Invitational. Vincennes swept the team honors

with Tom Kaho winning the invitational and breaking the course record. His time was 15:34.7 for the three mile course at Kickapoo. Northern Illinois University was second with Danville third. Lake Land Junior College was fourth and Kaskaskia College of Centralia fifth. Paul Marana placed seventeenth, Mark Lewis finished in nineteenth place, Steve Magin twentieth, Dave Dreusicke twenty-first, and Terry Hill twenty-second. (4: Oct. 23, 1968)

On October 22, Danville travelled to Vincennes, Indiana and were defeated by Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) and Vincennes University. Tom Kaho of V Vincennes won the four mile contest in a 20:35 time. Paul Marana placed eighth, Dave Dreusicke twelfth, Mark Lewis thirteenth, Steve Magin seventeenth, Terry Hill eighteenth, and Bob Boage twentieth. Their times were: 22:39, 23:42, 23:48, 24:52, 25:31, and 28:00 respectively. (1)

The Jaguar harriers ran to a second place finish in the Region IV on November 2. The Region IV included the entire state of Illinois. Blackhawk repeated as Region IV champs. Paul Marana placed eleventh, Dave Dreusicke placed nineteenth, Mark Lewis sixteenth, Steve Magin twenty-first, Mike Deeken twenty-third, Terry Hill thirty-fourth, and Bob Boage forty-ninth. Team scores were: Blackhawk 15, Danville 55, Sauk Valley 82, Harper 104, DuPage 107, Joliet 133, and Thornton 149. Wilson and Wright had only individual entries. (4: Nov. 6, 1968)

The final meet was the Vincennes Invitational at Vincennes, Indiana. On the November 9th meet, the temperature dropped sharply prior to race time. This was the day of the earth tremor felt in southern and central Illinois and Indiana. The estimated center of the tremor was at Mt. Carmel, Illinois, very close to the Vincennes University campus. The runners felt the movement but the race had been completed. Several runners and spectators were shaken from their feet, but no one was injured. Indiana State University won the invitational with a 24 point score. Vincennes was second with 47 points, Florissant Valley of St. Louis, Missouri, was third with 116 points, Danville was fifth with 151 points, and Southern Illinois University (Edwardsville) was sixth with 157 points. Charles Warthan of Indiana State won the four mile event in a 20:12 time. Paul Marana of Danville placed twenty-sixth, Mark Lewis was twenty-ninth, Dave Dreusicke placed thirtieth, Steve Magin placed thirty-fourth, Mike Deeken was thirty-seventh, Terry Hill placed forty-third, followed by Bob Boage in forty-fifth place. The Danville times were as follows: 22:26, 22:57, 23:00, 23:34, 24:20, 26:25, and 27:07 respectively.

Danville finished the season with a 10 win and 5 loss record and second in the Region IV. (1)

. 1969 SEASON

The harriers defeated Joliet Junior College 18-39 on September 18 at Joliet. Barney Hance toured the three mile Joliet course in a 16:42 time. Dave Cross was 16:50, Paul Marana was 17:36, Jim Fruin was 18:01, and Jeff Lewis' time was 20:56. (5: Sept. 24, 1969)

On September 20, the Jaguars were scheduled to compete in a quadrangular with Parkland of Champaign, Lincoln Land, and Lake Land. Parkland and Lincoln Land failed to show because they did not have a full team for the meet and only Lake Land ran against the Jaguars. Barney Hance established the new course record in a 21:53 time for the four miles, Dave Crose placed second, Paul Marana third, Mark Lewis eighth and Jim Fruin ninth to round out the Jaguar scoring. Burl Griffith placed fourth to lead Lake Land, Steve Magin placed eleventh, and John Smith placed fourteenth for the final Jaguar places. The final score for the meet was Danville 23 and Lake Land 32.

The times for the Danville runners were: Crose 22:43, Marana 23:32, Lewis 24:15, Fruin 24:42, Magin 26:20, and Smith 28:48. (5: Sept. 24, 1969)

On September 26, Danville defeated Lake Land, Thornton of East Holland, and Parkland of Champaign. Danville defeated Lake Land by a 27-28 score, and Thornton by a 15-41 score. Parkland failed to field a complete

team. Dave Crose won the four mile contest at Kickapoo State Park in Danville. His winning time was 22:24. Barney Hance placed second in a 23:07 time. Paul Marana was seventh, Jim Fruin was eighth, Mark Lewis placed ninth and John Smith was fifteenth. Their times were: 24:21, 24:28, 24:50, and 28:20 respectively. (1)

On September 29, the Jaguars journeyed to Springfield to run Lincoln Land Jr. College. The harriers won by a 17 to 42 score. Dave Crose once again set the course record with a 21:51 time. The old course record was by Burl Griffith of Lake Land with a time of 23:12. Jim Fruin finished second, Mark Lewis third, Paul Marana fifth, Steve Magin sixth, and John Smith seventh. The Jaguar times were: Fruin 24:32, Lewis 24:49, Marana 25:15, Magin 26:26, and Smith 27:17. (5: Oct. 8, 1969)

Next, the Jaguars travelled to Bloom to engage Prairie State College and Thornton on October 2. Dave Crose broke the four mile course record with a winning time of 21:30. Jim Fruin placed fourth, Paul Marana fifth, Mark Lewis sixth, Steve Magin eleventh, and John Smith twelfth. The Jaguar times were: 23:05, 23:19, 25:01 and 25:24 respectively. Danville defeated Thornton by a 19-37 score and Prairie State had only two runners and did not figure in the scoring. (1)

On October 4, the Jaguars ran a triangular against the Vincennes University and Parkland teams at Kickapoo

Park. The Vincennes squad placed their first five runners before Dave Crose finished for Danville. Crose led the harriers against Vincennes with a sixth place finish. Paul Marana placed second for the team, Lewis third, Jim Fruin fourth, and Steve Magin fifth. The Jaguar times were as follows: Crose 22:34, Marana 24:10, Lewis 25:03, Fruin 25:31, and Magin 25:50. (5: Oct. 8, 1969)

The Jaguars defeated Lincoln Land by a perfect score of 15 to 50. Barney Hance ran a time of 21:56 for the four mile course at Kickapoo State Park. Dave Crose placed second for the Jaguars, Jim Fruin finished third, Paul Marana placed fourth, Steve Magin finished fifth, Captain Mark Lewis placed seventh. Danville times were as follows: Crose 22:36, Fruin 24:05, Marana 25:16, Magin 25:18, Lewis 25:44, and Smith 26:19. (5: Oct. 15, 1969)

On October 18, the Trailblazers of Vincennes ran to their second victory at the Jaguar Invitational. Florissant Valley of Missouri took second place and the Jaguars tied for third with Lake Land from Mattoon. John Baldwin of Florissant Valley ran a new course record of 20:22 for four miles. The nine top finishers broke the old course record set by Ton Kaho of 21:26. Kaho finished second in this meet. The Jaguars were led by a sixth place finish by Barney Hance and a tenth place finish by Dave Crose. Jim Fruin placed 27, Mark Lewis 30, Paul Marana 33, Steve Magin 27, and John Smith finished in 45th place. Vincennes

took first place honors with 22 points, Florissant Valley second with 52 points, Danville and Lake Land third with 93 points, Blackhawk fourth with 129 points, Joliet fifth with 145 points and Lincoln Land sixth with 189 points. Prairie State and Parkland ran but did not field an entire team. (5: Oct. 22, 1969)

On October 23, the DJC cross-country team travelled to Glen Ellyn to face the College of DuPage. Karl Senser of DuPage broke the four mile course record with a winning time of 20:47. Danville runners Dave Crose and Barney Hance placed second and third respectively. Mark Lewis was tenth, Paul Marana eleventh, Jim Fruin twelfth, Steve Magin thirteenth, and John Smith fourteenth. Their times were: 20:56, 21:01, 23:07, 23:28, 23:42, 24:05, and 26:21 respectively. The final score was 23 to 38. (1)

Ramel Diab of Wright Jr. College won the state meet in a 21:13 time for four miles. Previous to this Barney Hance had a time of 21:13 on the same Kickapoo State Park course. Hance finished fourth in the state and Dave Crose finished third. Paul Marana finished twenty-sixth. Jim Fruin placed twenty-eighth, Magin finished thirty-first, Lewis placed forty-second, and John Smith finished forty-fourth. The times for the Danville finishers were: Crose 21:29, Hance 21:40, Marana 23:49, Fruin 23:52, Magin 24:14, Lewis 26:40 and Smith 26:42. The DuPage squad from Glen Ellyn won the State Meet with 48 points. Harper of Palatine

was second with 59. Lake Land of Mattoon was third with 77 points. Danville was fourth with 92. Wright of Chicago was fifth with 102 points. Joliet was sixth with 151, Sauk Valley of Dixon was seventh with 179 points and Lincoln Land of Springfield was eighth with 210 points. Kennedy-King (Wilson) of Chicago, Prairie State of Bloom Heights, Illinois Valley, and Parkland of Champaign were unable to field complete teams. (5: Nov. 5, 1969)

DJC finished the 1969 season with a 10 win and 2 loss record. The Cats finished four in the Region IV and tied for third in their own invitational.

1970 SEASON

Barney Hance beat all runners as DJC placed third at a home meet on September 25. The winning time was 22:31 for the four mile course. The winning team was Joliet with 34 points, second was Lake Land with 57 points, and DJC with 66 points. Lincoln Land followed with 72 points and last was Lincoln Trail, which had only three runners. Dennis Garner placed twelfth with a 25:34 time. Larry Morts was fourteenth in a 25:51 time, Louie Hinkle placed seventeenth with a 26:04 time and Jim Fruin placed twenty-second in a 27:46 clocking. Dave Garner kept up with the pack until the final 200 yards, when he was overcome with an attack of hyperventilation. He was taken to the hospital for observation and released. In dual competition scores,

DJC lost to Joliet 20-40, and to Lake Land 25-30, but beat Lincoln Land 25-30. (6: Oct. 7, 1970)

On September 29, the Danville runners journeyed to Thornton of Harvey. Hance led the way on this 4.2 mile course. Larry Morts came in second (24:35) and Dennis Garner third (24:37). Louis Hinkle was seventh (25:26) Jim Fruin came in eighth (26:34), and Chuck Mullins came in fourteenth (28:29). The winning time by Hance was 22:53, and the score for the dual meet was 21-34. (6: Oct. 7, 1970)

On October 3, the Cats journeyed to Vincennes, Indiana and turned in their fastest clockings of the season. However, their efforts fell far short and they wound up last in the nine-team standings in the Vincennes University International Cross-Country Meet. Vincennes, the defending junior college champions, won with a low total of 27 points. Florissant Valley, of St. Louis was second with 65 and Illinois State champ, DuPage was third with 67. Danville tallied 212. Wilbur Wright Junior College finished fourth with a 124 total while Meramec (149) placed fifth and Lincoln Land of Springfield finished seventh and eighth respectively with 141 and 199 point totals. Joe Smith, of Vincennes, took individual honors with a 20:02 clocking. Many runners drank polluted water on the course. (6: Oct. 7, 1970)

The Danville Junior College cross-country team

journeyed to Springfield on October 7, for a four team meet. However, Lincoln Land of Springfield won an undisputed victory because they were the only school with a full team. The Cats had only two runners to compete in the contest. Larry Morts and Chuck Mullins finished eleventh and sixteenth respectively, out of sixteen runners. Morts ran a time of 25:46 for the four mile course and Mullins ran a 28:09. Hinkle, Garner, and Fruin were victims of polluted water. They drank water on the course after the Vincennes Invitational on October 3 and had to receive typhoid shots. Barney Hance did not compete in the meet because he had two teeth pulled earlier in the week. Jeff Colteau of Lake Land won the meet when Lake Land's number one runner was hospitalized because he too, drank the polluted water at the Vincennes meet. (6: Oct. 21, 1970)

On October 13, the DJC cross-country team travelled to Lake of the Woods Golf Course near Mahomet to compete against Parkland, Lake Land, and Lincoln Land. Both Lake Land and Lincoln Land defeated Danville by scores of 23-33 and 24-31 respectively. Al Smith of Lincoln Land won the four mile race in 21:37. Barney Hance was the highest Danville finisher in second place. Dennis Garner placed eighth, Larry Morts was eleventh, Jim Fruin was sixteenth, Larry Hinkle was eighteenth, and Chuck Mullins placed nineteenth. Their times were: 21:50, 23:33, 24:05, 25:08, 25:30, and 25:59 respectively. (1)

On October 17, the Danville Junior College Invitational Cross-Country meet was held at Kickapoo Park. Seven full teams were present with three other partial teams. Vincennes University won the meet with a first place finish from Joe Smith, in a 20:52 winning time. The Vincennes total was 20. Florissant Valley was second with 45 points. Joliet was third with 78 points, Lake Land was fourth with 115 points, Danville was fifth with 138 points, Lincoln Land was sixth with 146 points, and Black Hawk was seventh with 175 points. Danville's places were: third, Barney Hance, 21:14; thirtieth, Dennis Garner, 23:48; thirty-fifth, Louis Hinkle, 24:48; thirty-eighth, Chuck Mullins, 25:25; and fortieth, Jim Fruin, with a time of 26:26. (6: Oct. 28, 1970)

On October 24, the Cats journeyed to Bunn Park, Springfield. Lake Land won the meet with 35 points, the second place team was Lincoln Land of Springfield, with a total score of 40 points. Danville Junior College came in third with 49 points supported by the championship running of Barney Hance, who not only won the meet but beat the old record by 55 seconds. The old record was 23:21 set by Al Smith of Lincoln Land. This gave Hance a finishing time of 22:26 for the 4.2 mile course. Larry Morts came in ninth with a time of 24:11. Dennis Garner placed eleventh for DJC, with a time of 24:43. Jim Fruin ran a highly inspired race and finished twelfth with a time of 25:03.

Louis Hinkle placed sixteenth, coming in a 25:45. Chuck Mullins was eighteenth at 26:55. Parkland also attended the meet, but since they had only three runners they could not count in scoring. (6: Nov. 4, 1970)

The College of DuPage took first place in the Region IV Cross-Country Meet at Maryknoll College in Glen Ellyn on October 31 while Danville Junior College took eight out of twelve full teams. There were 88 runners, and 73 placers. DuPage had a total of 43 points, Wright was second with 67 points, Milwaukee Tech was third with 111 points, Joliet was fourth with 141 points, Waubensee was fifth with 146 points, Lincoln Land was sixth with 166 points, Harper took seventh place with 183 points. Danville placed eighth with 197 points. The places were: seventeenth, Barney Hance, 23:08; thirty-first, Larry Morts, 24:09; forty-first, Louis Hinkle, 24:49; fifty-second, Dennis Garner, 25:24; fifty-sixth, Chuck Mullins, 25:35; and sixty-third, Jim Fruin, 25:54. Lake County took ninth place with 209 points, Thornton Junior College took tenth with a total of 248 points, and Highland took eleventh in the meet with 265 points. (6: Nov. 4, 1970)

DJC placed eighth in the Region IV meet and third in the Central Illinois Athletic Conference Meet. The Cats failed to have a full team at Springfield. Several Danville runners drank polluted water at Vincennes, Indiana and had to have typhoid shots.

1971 SEASON

On September 16, the Jaguar cross-country team opened with a victory over Meramec Community College and a loss to conference foe, Lincoln Land of Springfield. Greg and Jeff Palmer tied for first place by touring the 4.2 mile Meramec course in 23:12. Steve Verhey was the next Jaguar finisher in eleventh place. Kim Brown was fifteenth, Chuck Mullins was nineteenth, and Randy Carter was twenty-third. Their times were: 25:36, 26:55, 27:15, and 29:38 respectively. Danville defeated Meramec by a 23-32 score and was beaten by Lincoln Land 25-35. In the triple-dual competition, Lincoln Land defeated Meramec 21-39. (1)

The following day, September 17, Danville travelled to the William Jewell College campus to run William Jewell College, St. Benedict, and Southwestern Missouri State. Jeff Palmer placed fifth, followed closely by brother Greg, in sixth place, Steve Verhey placed eleventh, Kim Brown eighteenth, Chuck Mullins twenty-third, and Randy Carter twenty-sixth. Danville defeated William Jewell College by a 24-29 score, St. Benedict by a 20-35 count, and were defeated by Southwestern Missouri by a 17-44 score. (1)

On September 21, Danville engaged Kankakee Community College in its first home meet. The event saw Jeff and

Greg Palmer tying for first again in a 22:32 time. Steve Verhey was third, Kim Brown fourth, Chuck Mullins finished fifth, Randy Carter seventh, and Tom Williamson placed eighth. Their times were: 24:24, 25:01, 25:53, 27:02, and 27:40 for the four mile Veterans Administration course. Kankakee was forced to forfeit the meet because it could not field a complete team. (1)

Danville Junior College defeated Thornton Junior College 19-36 on September 28. Jeff and Greg Palmer led the Danville runners as they tied for the first place spot with a time of 23:00. Steve Verhey shared third place for the Cats. Kim Brown was fifth in a 25:07 time and Randy Carter was eighth with a 26:45 time. (7: Oct. 6, 1971)

Jeff Palmer took twelfth place to lead the DJC runners, October 2 at the Vincennes Invitational. Brother Greg finished seventh in the field of 68 runners. The host team snared the first three places and seven of the first ten on their way to winning the meet by a 49 point margin over second place Florissant Valley. The Jaguars finished sixth overall with 172 points. (7: Oct. 6, 1971)

Greg Palmer set a new Danville course record on his way to leading DJC to double-dual cross-country win over Parkland and Lake Land on October 5. The Jaguars beat Lake Land 26-30 and Parkland 24-31 to run the season record in dual meets to 7-2 and the Central Illinois Athletic Conference mark to 3-1. Lake Land downed Parkland 24-31.

(7: Oct. 13, 1971)

Danville Junior College captured fifth place in its own Invitational Cross-Country Meet on October 16. Ahead of DJC were Vincennes University, Florissant Valley, Lincoln Land Junior College, and Joliet Junior College. The remaining, in order of their places were: Blackhawk College, Lake Land College, Wright City, Parkland College, and Wabash Valley College. Jeff Palmer was first among the Danville runners as he finished twelfth overall. Greg Palmer was close behind at thirteenth. Other Danville places were: Steve Verhey thirty-fourth, Kevin Carlock fortieth, and Kim Brown forty-eighth. With ten schools participating, 62 runners were entered. (7: Oct. 20, 1971)

Lincoln Land of Springfield won the Central Illinois Athletic Conference cross-country title at the Veterans' Administration course Saturday, October 23. Taking five of the first seven places, Lincoln Land led Danville Junior College, at second with 64 points, Champaign Parkland, 70 points, and Lake Land, 75 points. Phil Brown of Lincoln Land won the four-mile test in 21:19.7. Greg Palmer of DJC was second at 21:22. Jeff Palmer placed ninth with a 21:58 time. (7: Oct. 27, 1971)

On October 26, the Danville Junior College cross-country team travelled to Joliet to meet Joliet Junior College, Admundsen College, Kennedy King Junior College, and Parkland College.. For the fourth time of the season,

Jeff and Greg Palmer tied for first place. The twins covered the four mile Joliet course in a time of 22:01. Wayne Angel of Parkland placed third. Steve Verhey placed tenth, Kevin Carlock was eleventh, Kim Brown was thirteenth, and Chuck Mullins placed nineteenth. The Danville times were: 23:40, 23:47, 24:10, and 26:39 respectively. Danville defeated Parkland by a 21-36 score, and Admundsen by a 15-44 score. Joliet Junior College defeated Danville by a 25-30 margin. Kennedy King failed to field a complete team. (1)

Danville Junior College captured a fourth place in the Region IV Cross-Country meet at Riis Park in Chicago on October 30. Jeff Palmer ran to third place overall and his twin Greg finished sixth to lead the Danville runners. DuPage was the team winner with a five-man low total of 35. Harper College was second with 119 and Joliet third with 132. Danville scored 139 and Lincoln Land followed with 148. Lincoln Land was the winner of the Central Illinois Athletic Conference Championship. Overall winner was Mike Martorano of Wright City College, the host school. His time was 20:29 for the four mile course. Jeff Palmer was clocked at 20:50 and Greg Palmer ran the course in 21:06. Also gathering places for Danville were Kevin Carlock thirty-fifth, Steve Verhey fifty-third, and Kim Brown sixty-second. Fifteen teams were entered fielding 122 runners. It was the largest field ever entered

in Region IV competition. Of the winners, the first five teams and the top 25 runners became eligible to compete in the National competition November 13, on the Veterans' Administration golf course. (7: Nov. 3, 1971)

Herb Gibson won the individual competition and Vincennes University of Vincennes, Indiana took team honors in the National Junior College Cross-Country Championships held on the VA golf course Saturday, November 13. Gibson, a 5'9", 120 pound, sophomore from Allegheny Community College broke the course on his way to winning the national event. The previous record was 20:28.7 set by Louis Salla of Vincennes during the Region IV meet earlier in the season. The new mark is 19:40.4. Salla finished sixth overall to lead the winners, Vincennes, to a five man low total of 86, giving them an 11 point margin over second place Allegheny Community College of West Mifflin, Pa. Defending champion Butler Community College of Eldorado, Kansas was third with 112, Haskell Indian College of Lawrence, Kan., was fourth with 131 and Glendale, Ariz. was fifth with 149. Thirty-one teams participated fielding 263 runners. Second place runner, Sam Torres of Genesee Community College, Flint, Michigan ran in first place most of the race before being overcome by Gibson in the last mile. Gibson finished approximately 100 yards ahead of Torres. Danville Junior College finished 29th with a team total of 729. Individually, Jeff Palmer finished 168 while twin Greg hit the chute in

the 181 position. Kevin Carlock finished four behind Greg at 185, Steve Verhey 187, Kim Brown 252, and Chuck Mullins was last with 263. The top 25 runners all received national recognition and the top 20 were given individual medals. The first three teams each received a national trophy.

TEAM PLACES

1	86	Vincennes University
2	97	Allegheny Community College
3	112	Butler County
4	131	Haskell Indian Jr. College
5	149	Glendale Community College
6	188	Johnson and Wales College
7	247	Southwestern Michigan College
8	261	Macomb County Community College
9	264	Phoenix College
10	271	Golden Valley Lutheran
11	304	Ricks College
12	329	Florissant Valley
13	366	Pensacola Junior College
14	384	Grand Rapids Junior College
15	386	College of DuPage
16	431	Cahoun Junior College
17	483	Miami Dade South
18	524	Pennsylvania State University
19	550	Eastern Oklahoma St. Junior College
20	567	Platte College
21	569	Lorain Co. Community College
22	602	Brevard College
23	606	Glen Oaks Community College
24	626	Cuyahoga Valley Community College
25	630	Lincoln Land Community College
26	660	William Rainey Harper
27	689	Suffold Community College
28	716	Somerset Community College
29	729	Danville Junior College
30	747	College of Lake City
31	801	Oakton Community College

INDIVIDUAL PLACES AND DJC FINISHERS

1. Herb Gibson, Allegheny;
2. Sam Torres, Genessee;
3. Hollie Walton, Johnston & Wales;
4. Tim McMullen,

Allegheny; 5. Gordy Benfield, Golden Valley; 6. Louis Salla, Vincennes; 7. Keith Wilson, Butler; 8. Tom Alwine, Vincennes; 9. Chuck Foster, Central Arizona; 10. John Freitas, Johnston & Wales; 11. Larry Sandoval, North Platte; 12. Al Waquie, Haskell Indian Jr. College; 13. Dennis Patterson, Butler; 14. Bob Wilson, Butler; 15. Dennis Williams, Lansing; 16. Ernie Perez, Glendale; 17. James Stark, Ricks; 18. Larry Pusey, Mt. Vernon; 19. Randy Tindol, Seminole; 20. Donnie Ganse, Allegheny.

168 Jeff Palmer, DJC; 181 Greg Palmer, DJC; 185 Kevin Carlock, DJC; 187 Steve Verhey, DJC; 252 Kim Brown, DJC; 263 Chuck Mullins, DJC. (7: Nov. 17, 1971)

DJC, the host for the 1971 National Finals, placed second in the C.I.A.C. Conference and fourth in the Region IV. The squad placed 29th in the Nationals.

1972 SEASON

The Danville Junior College cross-country team opened the 1972 season on September 19 at Kickapoo State Park, six miles west of Danville. The Jaguars hosted Lake Land, Parkland, and Joliet Junior College. Greg Palmer placed fourth in the meet with brother Jeff turning in a sixth place performance. The Palmer's times were 22:01 and 22:45 respectively. Steve Verhey placed tenth, Mark Nickle eleventh, and Kim Brown twenty-first. Their times were: 23:23, 23:28, and 30:08. Danville defeated Joliet 24-31, Lake Land 20-31, and was defeated by Parkland 23-34. Frank Flores of Parkland won the four mile race in a 21:08 time. The course record was set by John Baldwin of Florissant Valley Community College in a 20:22.2 time. (1)

On September 26, the Jaguars travelled to Springfield to face Lincoln Land and Lincoln Trail of Robinson, Illinois. Dan Slack of Lincoln Land won the four mile contest in a 21:06 time, far off his course record of 20:34. Greg and Jeff Palmer captured fourth and fifth places in 22:37 and 23:01 times respectively. Mark Nickle took sixth place, Steve Verhey was eleventh, and Kim Brown was thirteenth. Their times were: 23:03, 25:19 and 25:42 respectively. Danville defeated Lincoln Trail by a 19-36 score but was defeated by Lincoln Land 21-35. (1)

Next, Danville travelled to Vincennes, Indiana to compete in the Vincennes Invitational on September 30. Dan Slack of Lincoln Land toured the four mile course in a 19:47 time. Greg and Jeff Palmer led Danville again with thirteenth and twenty-eighth place finishes. Their times were 20:45 and 21:36. Mark Nickle placed fortieth, Steve Verhey forty-first, Steve Stathis fifty-fourth, and Tim Brown placed fifty-seventh. The Danville times were: 22:05, 22:06, 23:50, and 24:04. The final team standings were Vincennes 36, Meramec 78, Lincoln Land 89, Florissant Valley 96, Parkland 99, DuPage 159, Danville 164, Lake Land 194, and Sommerset 228. (1)

Led by the record breaking performance of Greg Palmer, the Jaguars defeated Lincoln Trail Junior College in a dual cross-country meet on October 5. Taking the first three places, DJC won by a score of 18 to 40.

Greg Palmer ran the four mile course in a time of 21:06, beating the previous record of 23:12, held by Mark Bellm of Lincoln Trail. The first three places were taken by Jaguar runners Greg Palmer, first; Jeff Palmer, second; and Mark Nickle, third. Danville took five of the first seven places, and all five broke the previous course record. (8: Oct. 11, 1972)

On October 10, Danville faced Lake Land of Mattoon at Kickapoo State Park. Greg and Jeff Palmer, once again tied for first place in a 21:09 time for the four mile course. Mark Nickle placed fourth, Steve Verhey fifth, Kim Brown sixth, and Steve Stathis seventh. Their times were: 22:43, 23:24, 23:39, and 23:56 respectively. Danville defeated Lake Land by a 18-41 score. (1)

The Jaguar Invitational~~al~~ was held October 14 at the Veterans' Administration golf course. Brad Rickman of Florissant Valley won the four mile event in a 20:54.2 clocking. Herb Gibson of Allegheny Community College holds the course record of 19.40.4 which he set en route to becoming the national champion the year before. Greg and Jeff Palmer led the Danville team with fourteenth and sixteenth place finishes. Their times were 21:44 and 21:49 respectively. Steve Verhey placed thirty-ninth, Kim Brown placed forty-fourth and Steve Stathis placed forty-seventh. Their times were: 23:10, 23:45, and 24:14 respectively. The teams finished as follows: Vincennes University 49, Meramec 82, Lincoln Land 108, Florissant

Valley 125, Parkland 130, Danville 160, Sauk Valley 162, Blackhawk 181, Joliet 206, Lake Land 215 and Lincoln Trail 287 points. (1)

On October 21, Danville travelled to Glen Ellyn to compete in the DuPage Invitational. A total of twenty teams were present with Haskell College winning the event. Danville placed twelfth. Eisenschenk of Wright College won the race in a 21:31.4 time. Greg and Jeff Palmer led Danville with forty-first and fifty-eighth place finishes. Mark Nickle placed sixty-fourth, Steve Verhey placed seventy-fifth, and Kim Brown finished eighty-first. The Danville times were as follows: 23:12, 23:32, 23:39, 24:15, and 24:27. The order in which the teams finished were: Haskell 62, Vincennes 66, Meramec 124, Wright 156, Florissant Valley 173, Harper 193, Parkland 213, Lincoln Land 226, Sauk Valley 254, DuPage 263, Triton 284, Danville 306, Blackhawk 331, Lake County 375, Thornton 378, Waubonsee 297, and Milwaukee Tech. 402 points. (1)

On October 24, the Jaguar cross-country team ran against the non-varsity team of Eastern Illinois University at Charleston. Eastern defeated Danville by a 19-42 score. Dave Childers of Eastern won the four mile race in a 21:10 time. Greg Palmer placed third for Danville in a 21:23 time. Jeff Palmer was sixth, Steve Verhey was ninth, Kim Brown eleventh, and Mark Nickle took twelfth place. The Danville times were: 21:40, 23:24, 23:33, and

23:35. (1)

Lincoln Land Community College of Springfield, Illinois, hosted the Region IV Cross-Country Championship on October 28. Nineteen teams competed with Danville placing eighth. The final team results were: Lincoln Land 87, Parkland 91, Harper 105, Wright 118, Sauk Valley 147, DuPage 191, Triton 199, Danville 203, Oakton 247, Joliet 259, Blackhawk 269, Lake Land 287, Thornton 298, Lake County 339, Waubensee 356, Elgin 382, Kennedy-King 385, Highland 422, and Mayfair 484 points. Frank Flores of Parkland was the individual winner. His winning time was 21:33 for four miles. Greg Palmer paced Danville with a twenty-ninth place finish. He was followed by Mark Nickle thirty-ninth, Jeff Palmer forty-fourth, Steve Verhey fifty-first, Steve Stathis fifty-fifth, and Kim Brown placed eighty-third. Their times were: 23:31, 23:51, 24:03, 24:19, 24:29, and 25:51 respectively. (1)

Danville Junior College came in third in the Central Illinois Athletic Conference Cross-Country meet, held November 4 at Charleston. Lincoln Land of Springfield won the meet by placing four runners in the top ten. Lincoln Land finished with 48 points. Champaign Parkland was second with 48 points, followed by Danville with 58 points and Lake Land of Mattoon with 66 points. Greg Palmer came in sixth to pace the DJC runners. Mark Nickle was ninth, Jeff Palmer finished tenth, Steve Verhey was

fifteenth, and Steve Stathis was eighteenth. The Danville times were: 21:25, 22:02, 22:08, 22:31, and 23:00 respectively. Frank Flores of Parkland was the individual winner, covering the four mile course in 20:32. Don Sparks of Lake Land was second, and Joe Earle of Parkland came in third. (8: Nov. 8, 1972)

The Cats finished the season with a 5 win and 3 loss dual record. The team placed eighth in the Region IV and third in the C.I.A.C. Conference.

1973 SEASON

Danville Junior College did not have a cross-country team for the 1973 season. Richard Cheney resigned as coach prior to the start of the school year. Four runners, Tod Greenburg, Bob Sedlmayr, Mike Murphy and Chuck McCreary, were the only people to turn out for a team. The Board of Trustees voted to discontinue the team because no coach could be found.

1974 SEASON

Terry Hill, a 1968 graduate of Danville High where he lettered in cross-country, track and wrestling, became the new cross-country coach at Danville Junior College. Hill, an English literature teacher at Oakwood Junior High, was a member of the Danville High Cross-Country team that compiled a 47-0 record during the 1966

and 1967 seasons. He led Danville Junior College to second place in the Region IV meet in 1969 and attended Illinois Wesleyan where he was two-year award winner in track and cross-country. He served as assistant track coach at Illinois Wesleyan before taking the position at DJC. (12: April 29, 1974)

Illinois State runners nabbed the first twelve places Tuesday as they downed Danville Junior College 15-50 in the Jaguar's season-opening cross-country meet on September 10. Randy Icenogle of ISU covered the five-mile course in 25:06 to pace the varsity field. Dave Berg of ISU was second in 25:50. Don Hasler came in thirteenth to lead the DJC runners. Hasler toured the course in 28:45. (12: Sept 11, 1974)

On September 14, the cross-country team travelled to Springfield to meet Lincoln Land, Meramec, and Longview College of Kansas City, Missouri. The Meramec team from Missouri defeated every team in dual competition. Ron Stetina and Dennis Baumstark tied with a winning time of 25:48 for the five mile course. Don Hasler led Danville with an eleventh place finish. His time was 28:53. Jeff Cade placed fifteenth, Dave Troxel was seventeenth, Randy Swick was twentieth, Chuck McCreary was twenty-fourth, Mike Murphy was twenty-fifth, Larry Trimble placed thirtieth, and Todd Greenburg finished thirty-first. The Danville times were: 29:31, 29:39, 30:40, 31:17, 31:27, 34:45, and 36:43 respectively. Danville defeated Longview College

23-33, but was defeated by Meramec 15-50, and Lincoln Land, the 1973 Region IV champions, by a 17-40 score. (1)

DJC defeated Kankakee Community College 16-47 in a cross-country meet at the Veterans' Administration course on September 24. DJC's Dave Troxel established a record time of 27:55 for the new five-mile course. Jeff Cade placed second, Randy Swick third and Don Hasler placed fourth. (12: Sept. 25, 1974)

The Jaguar cross-country team ran at the Oakton Invitational on September 28 at Morton Grove. The Invitational included 13 teams with only eight complete entries. Oakton, the host team, captured first place honors with only 39 points. They were followed by Triton 61 and Lake County 69. Danville followed with its fourth place finish at 105. Other teams were Waubensee 115, Kankakee 136, Thornton 169, and Highland 194. Dave Bashaw of Waubensee won the race, cruising the 4 mile course in 20:33. Don Hasler paced the Jaguar finishers with a thirteenth place effort. Hasler, along with team mates Jeff Cade, Chuck McCreary, and Dave Troxel received individual trophies for finishing higher than twenty-fifth place. Randy Swick placed twenty-seventh in the meet. (10: Oct. 2, 1972)

On October 3, the Danville cross-country team ran its finest meet of the season on the four mile course at Lincoln Trail College in Robinson. Kankakee Community College and Wabash Valley College of Mt. Carmel, also took

part in the event. Don Hasler broke the old course record by fifty-eight seconds over former Danville Junior College runner, Greg Palmer. Palmer broke the old course record on October 5, 1972. Hasler's time was 20:02 for four miles. Dave Troxel placed second, Jeff Cade was fourth, Larry Trimble was fifth, Chuck McCreary placed sixth, Mike Murphy was eighth and Todd Greenburg placed ninth. The Jaguar times were: 20:08, 20:20, 20:47, 21:00, 21:46, and 23:36. Danville runners, Troxel, Cade, and Trimble also bettered Palmer's record time. Danville defeated Kankakee 18-44, Wabash Valley 15-50, and Lincoln Trail by a 15-50 score. (1)

On October 5, the Jaguar cross-country team took part in the North Central Invitational at Naperville. Southwestern Michigan College won the thirteen team event with 37 points. The other team finishers were: North Central College 74, St. Francis College 84, Meramec College 113, Wisconsin State (Stevens Point) 154, Wisconsin State (Whitewater) 154, Wheaton College 163, Carthage College 164, Valparaiso University 259, Lincoln Land Community College 259, Carroll College 321, Danville 328, and Illinois Wesleyan University had 331 points. Junior college national champion John Roscoe, of Southwest Michigan, broke the five mile course record with a 23:51 time. Jeff Cade was the first Danville finisher in seventy-seventh place. His time was 28:16. Don Hasler placed eighty-fifth,

Randy Swick was eighty-eighth, Dave Troxel placed ninetieth, and Chuck McCreary took ninety-first place. The Danville times were: 29:07, 29:50, 30:10, and 30:17 respectively.

(1)

DJC defeated Kankakee 16-48 at Kankakee on October 8. Randy Swick, a sophomore, won the five mile race. It was Swick's first win this as he posted a time of 28:45. He was followed by Hasler and Jeff Cade before a Kankakee runner finished. All six Jaguar runners finished in the top ten. Chuck McCreary placed fifth, Mike Murphy was seventh, and Todd Greenburg was eighth. The Danville times were: 29:43, 29:59, 30:55, 32:36, and 33:06 respectively. (10: Oct. 16, 1974)

On October 12, Danville's cross-country team went to Champaign, to compete in the Parkland College Invitational. The teams finished as follows: Meramec 37 points, University of Illinois JV 90, Vincennes, 94, Lincoln Land 106, Florissant Valley 117, Illinois Track Club 118, Parkland 143, Illinois Central 193, Blackhawk 230, and Danville 248. Don Hasler led the Jaguars with a thirty-sixth place in a 28:25 time. Randy Swick was forty-first, Jeff Cade placed forty-eighth, Larry Trimble was sixtieth, and Chuck McCreary placed sixty-first. (1)

Eastern Illinois junior varsity cross-country team took the first five places on October 17 to defeat Danville Junior College.

Results: 1.) Hill (E) 21:28; 2.) Janota (E) 21:38; 3.) Raef (E) 21:49; 4.) Roth (E) 22:11; 5.) Rohrer (E) 22:21; 6.) Hasler (D) 22:39; 7.) Novotny (E) 22:49; 8.) Cade (D) 23:05; 9.) Troxel (D) 23:35; 10.) McCreary (D) 23:50; 11.) Swick (D) 24:18; 12.) Palazzola (E) 24:57; 13.) Greenburg (D) 24:47. (12: Oct. 18, 1974)

The harrier Jaguars defeated Illinois Wesleyan and Lincoln Trails by the scores of 21-37 and 15-50, respectively, on October 22. Led by a DJC course record shattering performance by freshman Don Hasler. Larry Trimble, a freshman, pulled off the meet's biggest surprise with a fourth place performance. Danville placed five out of the first eight finishers with no runner placing below thirteenth in a 19 runner field. (10: Oct. 30, 1974)

Danville Junior College failed to place a man in the top 30 runners and finished eleventh in the 16-team Region IV (state) Cross-Country Championships. The Jaguars had 252 points. Lincoln Land Community College of Springfield won the meet.

TEAM SCORES

Lincoln Land 57, DuPage 73, Blackhawk 86, Triton 125, Oakton 154, Illinois Central 155, Parkland 168, Harper 222, Waubonsee 234, Wright 240, Danville 262, Lake County 263, Sauk Valley 298, Kankakee 368.

INDIVIDUALS

1. Sonny Wilburn (LL) 24:59; 2. John Philyaw (IC) 25:04; 3. Jack Lemaster (BH) 25:09; 4. Kurt Shallenberger (Wright) 25:15; 5. Ron Spiro (DUP) 25:27.

DANVILLE FINISHERS

32. Don Hasler 27:38; 42. Chuck McCreary 27:58;
43. Jeff Cade 28:00; 66. Mike Murphy 29:45;
74. Randy Swick 30:34; 79. Larry Trimble 31:17;
80. Todd Greenburg 31:31. (12: Oct. 31, 1974)

The DJC cross-country team finished the season on October 31. DJC placed third in the four team CIAC conference meet at Parkland. The Jaguars were paced by captain Don Hasler who finished seventh. He was followed by Larry Trimble, co-captain Charles McCreary and Jeff Cade. They placed twelfth, thirteenth and fourteenth respectively. The Jaguar times were: 28:28, 29:48, 30:01, and 30:06. Mike Murphy had a time of 31:32 and Todd Greenburg's time was 35:50 for the five mile Centennial High School Course. Lincoln Land won the meet with 25 points. Parkland was second with 45 points. DJC had 63 points and Kankakee placed fourth with 94 points.

The victors of the tournament were the members of Lincoln Land College. Wilburn, of Lincoln Land won the meet for the second year in a row. He cruised the five-mile course in a time of 25:43. Second place went to Don Groh from Parkland. (10: Nov. 6, 1974)

Summary

The DJC cross-country team had two coaches during the seven year history. Richard Cheney coached from 1967 to 1972 and had a record of 41 wins and 24 losses. Terry

Hill coached the team in 1974 and had a 10 win and 4 loss season.

During the first seven years of cross-country several unusual incidents have occurred. In 1967, nine Vincennes runners tied for first place. In 1968, again at Vincennes, an earth tremor shook the campus, runners and spectators, at the Vincennes Invitational. Lincoln Land won a quadrangular against DJC, Parkland and Lake Land in 1970. The three schools did not field complete teams for several runners drank the water on the Vincennes course and had to have typhoid shots.

Barney Hance, a former Jaguar runner, became a N.A.I.A. All American in 1975. Hance was running for St. Francis College in Joliet. He finished second in the NAIA national marathon. Greg and Jeff Palmer led DJC to a 29th place finish in the 1971 National Finals. (1)

Chapter 3

THE ORIGIN OF GOLF

Golf was initiated into the intercollegiate sports program for men at DJC in the fall of 1965. Danville had practice and meet facilities in the Veterans Administration golf course adjacent to the campus. The nine hole course was at one time a lake. The lake was drained and converted into a golf course in the late 1930's.

Harrison Park Golf Course, a public course in Danville, was used extensively for home meets and the Danville Invitational. Vermilion Hills Country Club has also been the site of Danville matches.

Eddie Evemeyer, a former Western Illinois University basketball star, became the first golf coach at Danville Junior College. He was also the first full-time physical education instructor and became athletic director. Evemeyer served on a state committee on athletics, and was president of the Central Illinois Athletic Conference, a post he held for two years. He retired from coaching in 1974 and took a position with the Illinois Teacher's Retirement System. (1, 16)

1965 SEASON

No athletic statistics were found because of

the move from Danville High School to the newly acquired campus at the Veterans Administration in 1968. (2)

The Jaguar golf team entered the four team Region IV Meet and won the championship in the first year of the sport. (16)

1966 SEASON

No records available.

Years of Joe Springer 1967-74

Joe Springer became the second golf coach and the second athletic director at Danville Junior College. He succeeded Ed Evemeyer in both positions. He first came to the college in the fall of 1967 as a physical education instructor and golf coach. He was named coordinator of athletics in July of 1974.

A native of Princeton, Illinois, he attended Notre Dame where he was captain of the track team. In 1953-54 he was ranked second in the nation in the pole vault while he was in the service.

Springer coached at North Ridge Junior High and at Schlarman High School before coming to DJC. At Schlarman, he was the assistant coach in basketball and was head coach in football and track. (15)

1967 SEASON

Led by Kerry Blatteau and Phil Zimmer, the DJC golf team placed third in the Region IV golf tournament held at Glenview, November 1. The Jaguars rolled up a 327 score to tie Robert Morris Junior College of Carthage for third place behind DuPage College of LaGrange and Blackhawk of Moline. DuPage, in its first year of existence, advanced to the nationals with a 314 score. Blatteau's 77 was just 2 strokes off the pace set by medalist Chuck Pinns of DuPage, while Zimmer was just another stroke back with a 78. Brian Chester's 83, John Hudson's 89, and Alan Jone's 96 rounded out the Jaguar scoring. (3: Nov. 21, 1967)

Although no individual meet records could be found, the Jaguar golf team compiled a thirteen win and a two loss season record. DuPage of Glen Ellyn handed Danville the only defeats of the 1967 campaign. (1)

1968 SEASON

The College golf team defeated Joliet Junior College 291 strokes to 340 at Harrison Park in Danville on September 20. The Jaguar golfers who carded 72's were: sophomores Kerry Blatteau and Phil Zimmer, and the Warsaw, Indiana freshman Glynn Johnson. Johnson shot an even par 36 for the fron nine. His brother Tim finished with a 75 and Jeff Hamm rounded out the Jaguar's

team effort with an 80. (4: Sept. 25, 1968)

The golf team ran its season record to three wins and one loss, by defeating Thornton Jr. College and Triton of Maywood in a quadrangular meet on September 24 when Vincennes nipped them 303 to 307.

The Jaguars (301) total won easily from Thornton (326) and Triton (330). Steve Engebretson of Triton took medalist honors with a one under par 71. DJC's Tim Johnson captured low honors for Danville with an even par 72. Glynn Johnson and Jeff Mann were close behind with 73's while Phil Zimmer shot 83 and Jim Caudill had an 87. Kerry Blatteau played sixth man and recorded a 75.

The Vincennes match was played on windy, rain-swept Bicknel Country Club. James Miller of Vincennes was medalist with a two over par 72. Once again Tim Johnson was low man for the Jaguars with a 74. Glynn Johnson was one stroke back at 75, Kerry Blatteau and Jim Caudill both had 79's, and Phil Zimmer shot an 81.

Danville travelled to Pontiac for a triangular meet with Winston-Churchill Jr. College and Lincoln Jr. College on September 30. After three meets, the Johnson brothers, Glynn and Tim, were tied for low average with 73 strokes per round. Kerry Blatteau had a 75 average, Jeff Hamm 76, Phil Zimmer 78, and Jim Caudill 81. (4: Oct. 2, 1968)

The October 1st match was held in Savoy, Illinois at the University of Illinois golf course. The Jaguars

avenged their only loss of the season by defeating Vincennes 341 to 353. Lincoln finished a distant third with a 366 total. The meet was played in a 40 m.p.h. wind and Jeff Hamm of Danville was medalist with an 82. Tim Johnson shot an 83, Glynn Johnson shot 84, Phil Zimmer recorded a 92 score and Kerry Blatteau shot a 95.

The DJC golf team won a one-sided match on October 4, against Amundsen Jr. College and Prairie State at Vermilion Hills Country Club. Danville's (308) total was 70 strokes ahead of second place Prairie State (378). Amundsen (382) was far behind the Jaguars, in third. Glynn Johnson won medalist honors with a one over par 73 for the 18. Tim Johnson shot a 76, Jim Caudill fired a 79, Zimmer shot an 80 and Hamm an 81. (4: Oct. 9, 1968)

In the October 8 match, it was the third time DJC and Vincennes met for the season. Danville's 309 total defeated Vincennes (326). It was a team effort as all five players broke 80 for the eighteen holes. Glynn Johnson led all competition with a 75. Hamm fired a 77, Caudill a 78, Tim Johnson a 79, and Phil Zimmer a 79. (4: Oct. 16, 1968)

DJC upset undefeated DuPage on October 10, at the Vermilion Hills Country Club. DuPage was the 1967 Region IV champion. Going into the DJC meet they were 13-0 for this season. Kerry Blatteau took the medalist honors with a four over par 76. He toured the front half

in 39 and came back with a 37 for his 76 round. Phil Zimmer was close behind with a 78, and shot one over par the front nine. Doug Pinns and Bill Fritz had 77's for DuPage. The Jaguars stuck the first loss of the season on DuPage, 316 to 321. Jeff Hamm shot an 80, Jim Caudill an 82, Glynn Johnson an 84, and brother Tim a 77.

Glynn and Tim Johnson carded three over par 73's at Glenview, Illinois as the Jaguars beat Chicago Amundsen 302-341, on October 18. The golfers had won 12 straight in dual competition for an unprecedented 13-1 record. Kerry Blatteau shot an 80, Jim Caudill an 84, and Jeff Hamm an 86.

October 15, DJC played to a 307 stroke deadlock at Normal with Lincoln. The two team's low four scorers settled the matter in a one hole sudden-death team total playoff. Art Grossman wrested medalist honors from Jim Caudill with his three over par 72. Caudill fired the Cat's low of 73. Hamm shot a 74, Glynn Johnson a 77, Phil Zimmer an 83, and Blatteau an 88.

On October 17, the golf team picked up a win by forfeit. Spoon River of Canton became the golfer's eleventh victim when they managed to field only three men. Caudill stroked a low of 77 in the exhibition at Vermilion Hills.
(4: Oct. 23, 1968)

The final season match was a triangular meet with Amundsen and defending Region IV champion DuPage. The Jaguars beat Amundsen by 34 strokes but DuPage tied them

and Danville lost the first extra hole in the sudden-death play-off. Glynn Johnson tied DuPage's Doug Pinns for medalist honors with a 77. Tim Johnson and Jeff Hamm were next with 79's, Kerry Blatteau shot 84 and Jim Caudill had an 87. (4: Oct. 30, 1968)

The Danville Junior College golf team climaxed the season with a run away victory in the NJCAA Regional IV Golf Tournament at Illinois State University.

As a team the 1968 Danville Junior College golfers compiled a 309 stroke team average. Danville's 292 score in the Region IV Golf Championships set the state record. Kerry Blatteau finished with a 79 stroke average and a 69 as his best score. Tim Johnson had 77 stroke average and a best score of 72. Glynn Johnson averaged 75 strokes per round and had a 72 as his low score. Jeff Hamm had a 77 average and a low score of 70. Jim Caudill's low score was 73 strokes and his season average was 80. Phil Zimmer had an average of 80 strokes and a low round of 72. (1)

1969 SEASON

On September 16, the golfers swept a triangular from Thornton and Lake Land. Johnson took medalist honors with a 70 to match par at the V.A. course. Ron Dohman shot a 72 and Hamm fired a 73 to spark the Jaguar attack. The Danville linksters fired a 292 team score easily defeating Lake Land with 329 and Thornton with 338.

On September 18, the linksters travelled to Joliet to face Joliet Jr. College and Triton Jr. College. Johnson again sparked the Jaguars to a sweep over all competition. Johnson fired a 70 to take medalist honors once again. Hamm was second, Caudill third, Jeff Dalbey fourth, and Dale Farrington was fifth. The Jaguars acquired a team score of 297 which easily out-distanced Joliet's 321 and Triton's 322. (5: Oct. 1, 1969)

The Jaguars had a record regional team total of 292 placing them well ahead of second place DuPage (307) and third place Rock Valley of Rockford (312). Jeff Hamm came through with the team's low score, 70, and tied for medalist honors with Doug Pinns of DuPage and Larry Lange of Elgin. Lange took individual honors with a birdy on the first playoff hole. Kerry Blatteau, Glynn Johnson, and brother Tim all had 74's while Jim Caudill shot an 82 for the balance of the scoring.

The final record for the season in match play and triangular meets was 13 wins and 2 defeats plus a Regional win made for a very successful golf season. Glynn Johnson had the best average per round for the season, averaging 74 strokes for every 18 holes. Tim Johnson averaged 75, Kerry Blatteau 75, Phil Zimmer 76, Jeff Hamm had 78 and Jim Caudill 80. Some of the season's highlights were whipping of Prairie State and Amundsen by 70 and 74 strokes respectively. In addition, the home opener against Joliet saw them attain their lowest team total of the season with

a 291. They almost matched this effort in the season's final with the Region IV championship total of 292. (4: Nov. 6, 1968)

On October 9, the Veterans Administration course was the site of the Jaguars sixteenth victory in a row. The squad from Lincoln Land of Springfield could not combat the balanced Danville attack. Tim Johnson, Jeff Hamm and Jim Caudill each fired 61 to tie for medalist honors with Jim Greser of Lincoln Land. The par for the course is 70. Other Jaguar scores turned in were: Jeff Dalbey a 79, Greg Oaks a 79, and Ron Dohman an 85. The scores for Lincoln Land were as follows: Greser a 76, Bill Burk an 84, Don Lapp an 87, Lee Kamp a 92, Ron Dombrowski a 92, and Mike Von Berhren a 93. The Jaguars defeated the Springfield foe by a score of 307 to 339.

On October 7, the unbeaten Jaguar golf team traveled to the Savoy, Illinois course. The meet took place at the University of Illinois Orange Course. Hampered by the wind the Jaguars still overcame the competition of Parkland of Champaign, Lincoln and Belleville. Tim Johnson once again took medalist honors with a 79. Par is 70 on the course. Hamm fired an 81, Caudill shot an 85, Dalbey an 88, and Ochs a 93. The Danville squad shot a team score of 333 to easily out-distance Parkland's 350, Lincoln's 351, and Belleville's 369. (5: Oct. 15, 1969)

Rock Valley Jr. College, led by Bruce Haugen who

shot a 74, and took medalist honors, captured the top spot in the first Annual Danville Junior College Invitational Golf Tourney. The meet took place on October 15. The host Jaguars took second place. Jeff Hamm fired a 75 and Jim Caudill shot a 76. Hamm tied for the second spot with three other contestants, Dave Gentry from Lake Land, Dave Mote from Kankakee, and Dave Lofghen from Blackhawk. Caudill's performance placed him in third place in the invitational. The Rock Valley team fired a 306, the Jaguars shot a 310, Northwood fired a 312, and Lake Land shot a 319 to take fourth place. Haugen of Rock Valley was in the final foursome that played at Harrison Park. He had to shoot under 78 to take the crown from the Jaguar golfers. He shot a 38 for the front nine and a 36 for the back nine to end with a 74 score. (5: Oct. 22, 1969)

Wright Junior College of Chicago dethroned Danville Junior College as Region IV (state) golf champions on October 29 at Savoy, Illinois. Wright, whose four low scorers shot 78, 79, 80, and 85, had a winning total of 322. This was only two strokes less than Danville and Joliet Junior College, who at the end of regulation play had tied for second place at 324. Danville lost the sudden-death play-off for second place by one stroke on the first hole of extra play. Tim Johnson took medalist honors for the Region IV Tournament. He fired a 36-38-72 for the round. Johnson won the Region IV golf tournament

individual honors. As medalist he was eligible to compete in the National Finals in Miami, Florida. Johnson averaged a 75 for the entire 1969 season. Chicago Harper grabbed fourth place with a 327, and Triton of Chicago captured fifth place by a score of 332. There were 27 teams in the field, and more than 130 golfers competed. Danville's other scores included Jeff Hamm 39-41-80, who captured eleventh place; Jim Caudill 42-45-87, forty-seventh; Jeff Dalbey 38-45-83, twentieth; and Greg Ochs 47-42-89, sixty-sixth. The DJC golf team finished with an impressive 18-1 record in dual meets for the season. (5: Nov. 5, 1969)

Tim Johnson, the Region IV individual champion, led the 1969 golf team with a 76 $1/6$ stroke average per round. His low score of 70 was also the best on the team. Jeff Hamm averaged 77 $11/12$ strokes a round and had a low score of 73. Jim Caudill had a low round of 76 and averaged 80 $5/12$ strokes per round. Jeff Dalbey averaged 81 $3/4$ strokes per round and had a low score of 76. Ron Dohman averaged 83 $3/10$ strokes per round and had a 72 for his best game. The entire team averaged 313 $1/2$ strokes per round and had an eighteen win and one loss record. (1)

1970 SEASON

The Danville Junior College Golf Team lost the season opener to Lake Land Junior College. The final score was 301 to 305. The meet was held September 17th

at the Veterans Administration Golf Course. The Cats were led by Stan Neff's four over par 74. Behind Neff came Dale Farrington with a 76, Ron Dohman who shot a 77 and Greg Ochs with a 78, to give the Cats a total of 305. Steve Kelminic shot a 79 for the Cats, while Roger Schalja^e shot an 82.

The Cats journeyed to Lincoln on September 21, and placed second in a triangular match with Lake Land and Lincoln Junior Colleges. Lake Land placed first with a total 318, while the Cats shot 327 and Lincoln shot a 345. The Cats were led by Ron Dohman's 77 and Dale Farrington's 78. Greg Ochs' 83 and Stan Neff's 89 rounded out the Cats scoring. Lincoln Junior College did not have a player to break 80. Jim Jobes led Lincoln with an 82 while Chuck Ind shot an 83. Allen Temkin and Brad Slater shot an 87 and 91 respectively to give Lincoln a total of 345. (6: Sept. 30, 1970)

On Spetember 26, the DJC golf team won another match against Vincennes. The Cats defeated the Indiana school by six strokes, 316 to 322, at the Becknell Country Club in Vincennes. The Cats were led by Ron Dohman's 74 on the par 70 course, while Stan Neff and Greg Ochs followed with rounds of 80. Dale Farrington shot an 82 to give DJC a total of 306. Vincennes' Dean Alexander was low with a 79, while Hal Armstrong, Tom Johnson, and Jamie Bench followed with an 80, 81, and 82 respectively to give Vincennes a total of 322.

On September 28, the Jaguars entertained Lincoln Land Junior College of Springfield and defeated the visitors at Harrison Park Golf Course in Danville. The Cats were led by Stan Neff who shot a 7 over par 77. Greg Ochs followed with a 70, while team mates, Dohman and Farrington had scores of 83 and 85. DJC's total was 324. Lincoln Land had a total of 332.

Harrison Park was again the site of a quadrangular golf match on October 1. Four schools were entered, and DJC and Prairie State tied with totals of 309. Parkland was third with a 347 total, and Lincoln Trail was last with a 395 total. Steve Kelminic led the Jaguars with a 78 with Neff one stroke back with a 79. Dohman shot an 80, and Greg Ochs an 82 to give DJC a total of 319. (5: Oct. 7, 1970)

On October 5, the DJC Golf Team played host to Kankakee Junior College at Harrison Park Golf Course. Dohman led the Cats with a 72 while Steve Kelminic shot a 75. Ochs followed with a 78 and Stan Neff had a round of 81 to give the Jaguars a total of 306. Kankakee was led by Tim Boudreau's 76 and had a team total of 359.

The Cats travelled to Springfield October 6 and placed second in a four team meet hosted by Lincoln Land Junior College. Lincoln Land won the quadrangular. Parkland and Belleville finished third and fourth respectively. DJC was led by Greg Ochs' round of 80 while Dohman,

Farrington and Kelminic had rounds of 82, 83, and 84. This gave the Cats a 329 total.

On October 7 the Jaguars travelled to Effingham and placed second in a triangular meet. Lake Land won with a 290 total and Lincoln Trail placed third with a total of 396 strokes. Dale Farrington led the Jaguars with a 72 as Kelminic shot a 78. Dohman had a round of 83 while Ochs was one stroke back with an 84 to give DJC a 317 total. (5: Oct. 21, 1970)

On October 8, the Danville Junior College golfers travelled to Parkland Junior College for a meet at Savoy Golf Course. The Cats captured second place out of four teams, being beaten only by Lake Land Junior College who had a score of 323. Danville had a total 341 strokes, and following close behind was Parkland with 343. Lincoln Trail was fourth with a score of 426. Winner of the meet was Jim Moakes of Parkland with a 6 over par 78. Greg Ochs led the Danville quartet with an 82 and was followed closely by Steve Kelminic's 83. Ron Dohman fired an 86 and Stan Neff finished with a 90 total for the round. (5: Nov. 4, 1970)

DJC travelled to the University of Illinois golf course October 30-31 for the Region IV Golf Tournament in which they placed tenth in a field of fifteen junior colleges.

Lake Land Junior College shared first place with

Lake County of Grayslake in the Tournament. The final team scores are as follows: 1) Lake Land and Lake County 650; 3) Harper 659; 4) DuPage 662; 5) Joliet 666; 6) Rock Valley 676; 7) Prairie State 679; 8) Triton 680; 9) Robert Morris 681; 10) Danville 695; 11) Lincoln Land 704; 12) Blackhawk 705. Ron Dohman paced Danville with rounds of 91 and 80 to finish with a 171 total. Steve Kelminic shot an 88 and 85 to finish with a 173. Stan Neff shot rounds of 88 and 87 to total 175 strokes and Greg Ochs shot an 87 and an 89 to finish with a 176. (5: Nov. 10, 1970)

Ron Dohman led the team with a 81 11/16 season average and had a high game of 77. Stan Neff averaged 84 3/16 and shot a 74 for his best. Dale Farrington had a high game of 72 and an average of 80 4/11. Greg Ochs averaged 81 1/8 and had a 77 high game. Steve Kelminic shot a 75 for his best round and averaged 84 2/15 strokes per round. As a team, Danville averaged 325 11/15 strokes per round. (1)

1971 SEASON

On October 1, the golf team defeated Kankakee and Lincoln Land at the Veterans Administration golf course. Danville totalled 308 strokes beating Lincoln Land with 332 and Kankakee with 341.

Terry Kegley, the IHSA state golf champion, shot a 79 for the Jaguars. Rich Lamb fired a 77, Dan Cross was

medalist with a 72, Mark Haluska shot an 80, and Neil Settles fired an 83. Stan Neff shot an 83 in his exhibition round. Dave Riffey paced Lincoln Land with a 75 and Jan Langlois led the Kankakee team with a 79. (1)

Early in the season DJC hosted and won an Invitational Tourney at which twenty colleges and universities competed. The DJC "B" team placed sixth in the same Invitational. During the season the team set a new meet record of 288 strokes per round at the Glenview Golf Course in competition against Amundsen-Mayfair of Chicago. Terry Kegley set a new individual record at the Glenview meet by shooting a three under par 67. Individual scoring averages for the squad is as follows:

Name	Address	Yr.	Mts.	Av.
Terry Kegley	Danville	So.	10	75
Rich Lamb	Danville	Fr.	10	76.4
Dan Cross	Milford	Fr.	10	76.4
Mark Haluska	Danville	Fr.	9	78.2
Neil Settles	Rushville	Fr.	8	79.5
Mike Hooe	Decatur	Fr.	6	78
Mark Scherer	Decatur	Fr.	5	82
Steve Cunningham	Danville	Fr.	2	79
Stan Neff	Paris	So.	2	83
Dick Gasaway	Maroa	Fr.	3	82
Dan Rodriguez	Danville	Fr.	2	91

(7: Oct. 27, 1971)

DuPage came from eight strokes behind at the midway point to overtake the DJC golfers on October 30 and win the Region IV golf meet at the University of Illinois Orange Course. Of the four-man team, DuPage finished with a 36 hole total of 630. Danville followed with a 633.

Prairie State was third with 637. Rock Valley's Tom Anderson won the tournament with a 73-78-151 for the par 72 course. Steve Paine of Prairie State and Gary VanDenBerg of Parkland shot 152. Terry Kegley and Rich Lamb led Danville with 158s. Kegley shot 77-81 and Lamb 78-80 for the two days. Neil Settles had 160, Dan Cross 164 and Mark Heluska 165.

TEAM SCORES

1. DuPage, 630	9. Lincoln Land, 673
2. Danville, 633	10. Joliet, 684
3. Prairie State, 637	11. Wabash, 686
4. Lake County, 638	12. Belleville, 690
5. Rock Valley, 654	13. Lake Land, 716
6. Thornton, 664	14. Kishwaukee, 725
7. Blackhawk, 669	15. Illinois Valley, 732
8. Harper, 669	16. Kankakee, 734

DANVILLE SCORES

Terry Kegley	. . . . .	77-81 -- 158
Rich Lamb	. . . . .	78-80 -- 158
Neil Settles	. . . . .	76-84 -- 160
Dan Cross	. . . . .	83-87 -- 164
Mark Haluska	. . . . .	76-87 -- 165
		(7: Nov. 3, 1971)

Terry Kegley led the 1971 golf team with a 75 14/15 season average. He also set the lowest round record with a round of 67. Rick Lamb had a 71 for his best round and averaged 77 8/15. Mark Haluska averaged 80 1/14 and had a 71 game for his season best. Dan Cross shot a 71 for his best round and averaged 78 8/15 for the season. Neil Settles averaged 80 11/13 strokes per round and shot a 76 for his best score of the season. Mark Scherer averaged an 82 and had an 81 for his best round. The team

finished with a fifteen win and no loss dual meet record. The Jaguar squad averaged 310 1/15 strokes per round and was second in the Region IV. Danville won the C.I.A.C. Conference Championship, was first in the Region IV Qualifying Tournament, second in the Danville Invitational, and fourth in the Lake County Tourney. (1)

1972 SEASON

The Jaguar golfers, led by Rich Lamb's four-over-par 76, defeated Lincoln Trail (334) and Vincennes College (363) in a golf match at Crawford County Country Club. DJC had a 312 stroke total.

Phil Young's even-par 71 led the Danville Junior College golfers to a 43 stroke victory over Kankakee last Thursday at Kankakee's Elks Country Club. Young shot a one-over-par 36 on the front nine, and a one-under-par 35 on the back nine. They are now 8-0 in dual competition this year, and have a string of 29 wins in a row. (8: Oct. 11, 1972)

The DJC golfers won the Central Illinois Athletic Conference title on October 16, in a tournament at Lincoln Green Golf Course in Springfield. Led by Rich Lamb's 77, DJC posted a 316 team total, followed by Lincoln Land with 329. Parkland came in third with a 332, Lake Land shot a 333 for fourth place, and Kankakee brought up the rear with a 375.

The DJC golfers won the Region IV Qualifying Tournament with a 313 team total on October 17. The Jaguars were trailed by second place Lincoln Trail, who shot a 323. Belleville took third with a 325, followed by Lincoln Land's 329, Lake Land's 339, and Lewis and Clark's 360. Lincoln Land's John Hand led all individuals with a 73. Mark Scherer of Danville took second with a 76. Rich Lamb tied for fourth with a 78, Mike Boudreau tied for seventh with a 79, Dan Cross shot an 80, while John Tonsor fired an 84 for DJC. (8: Oct. 25, 1972)

Rich Lamb finished second in the Region IV (State) tournament held on October 27 and 28th at the University of Illinois Orange Course at Savoy, qualifying him for the National Junior College Golf Tournament. This tournament will be held in Roswell, New Mexico, June 1-8. Lamb fired a three-over-par 75 Saturday to go with his 77 Friday. Bob Winter of Lake County fired a 75 Saturday and took medalist honors with a 151 total. The leader after Friday, Rick Jaenes of DuPage, struggled to a 78 Saturday and finished one stroke behind Lamb. As a team, the Jaguars finished third with a 639 total, 21 strokes behind winner Lake County of Grayslake. Harper was second with 636 strokes. The Lake County team will now advance to the national meet in Roswell, and the top three individuals not on the winning team, Jaenes, Lamb, and Mike Sutton of Harper, will go as individual entries.

DJC SCORES

John Tonsor 80-82 -- 162
 Dan Cross 83-79 -- 162
 Mike Boudreau 82-81 -- 163
 Mark Scherer 90-85 -- 175

TEAM SCORES

Lake County 313-305 -- 618
 Harper 315-316 -- 636
 Danville 322-317 -- 639
 Blackhawk 330-325 -- 655
 Joliet 331-328 -- 659
 Mayfair 330-332 -- 662
 Lincoln Trail 340-327 -- 667
 (8: Nov. 8, 1972)

Rich Lamb led the Jaguar team in the 1972 season with a low round of 68 which qualified him for the NJCAA National Finals. Lamb averaged 75 5/14 strokes a round. Mike Boudreau averaged 77 1/7 and had a low game of 69. John Tonsor also had a low round of 69 and averaged 77 2/7 per round. Dan Cross averaged 79 2/11 and had a low round of 73. Mark Scherer shot a 71 for his best round and averaged 78 1/4 shots per round.

The Danville team set a school record with a 306 shot average. The Jaguars finished third in the Region IV and had a record of thirteen wins and one loss. The golfers finished first in the C.I.A.C. Conference, second in the Danville Invitational, third in the Lake County Tourney, and first in the Region IV Qualifying Tourney. (1)

1973 SEASON

Danville Junior College finished third in the first Lincoln Trail College Golf Invitational with Phil Young finishing fifth with a 74. DJC had a low four-man total of 311 of capturing the third place title of the tourney. Lincoln Land of Springfield won the title just one stroke ahead of the host Lincoln Trail with a 302.

TEAM SCORES

Lincoln Land 302, Lincoln Trail 303, Danville 311, Paducah 315, Lake Land 326, Belleville 332, Wabash Valley 334, Henderson 337, Parkland 345, and Kankakee 354.

DANVILLE SCORES

Phil Young 74, John Tonsor 79, Dennis Buck 80, and Milt Serd 81. (9: Oct. 17, 1973)

Phil Young led DJC in the Central Illinois Athletic Conference tournament October 15, and Sectional qualifying October 16, with shooting two 76's. DJC finished second in conference and third in the qualifying for the Regional IV meet. DJC shot 314 in the C.I.A.C.; twenty strokes ahead of third-place Parkland. Lincoln Land won the title shooting a 297. Danville had four in the top ten scores at the C.I.A.C. Phil Young third, Mike Boudreau sixth, John Tonsor ninth, Milt Serd tenth. Ed Mabie was first from Lincoln Land shooting a 68. (9: Oct. 24, 1973)

John Tonsor finished third in the Region IV golf tournament for DJC on October 27, at the University of

Illinois Orange Golf Course at Savoy. Tonsor qualified for the National Tournament at Fort Myers, Florida.

Tonsor shared the lead with a 73. He finished with a 79 and lost the playoff for the second place title. (9: Oct. 31, 1973)

Mike Boudreau averaged 76 7/13 for the 1973 season and shot a 70 for his best round. Phil Young also averaged 76 7/13 and had a 71 for his best game. John Tonsor averaged 78 and shot a 69 in the Region IV Championships to qualify for the NJCAA National Finals. Milt Serd averaged 82 11/12 and shot a 76 for his best round. Dennis Buck fired a 75 for his best score and averaged 80 3/13. The Jaguar team averaged 309 9/13 per round and placed fourth in the Region IV Championships. The golf team was first in the Lake Land Tournament, fifth in the Danville Invitational, third in the Lake County Tournament, second in the C.I.A.C. Conference, and third in the Region IV Qualifying Tourney. The season record was 37 wins and 19 losses. The record was derived from tournament placings, and not from dual meets. Mike Boudreau also qualified for the NJCAA National Finals and placed fortieth. (1)

1974 SEASON

In a sudden-death round, Lincoln Trail upset Lake

County in the Danville Junior College Golf Invitational. The host Jaguars entered two teams and placed them third and fifth in the twelve team tournament. Mark Tozer of Lincoln Trail captured the single man honors with a one-over par 141. The Jaguars medalist was Sabie Beninato shooting a 148 followed by Dennis Buck with a 149. The tourney at Harrison Park was very well balanced with no clear-cut winner until the match was over. Only twenty strokes separated the first seven teams. Lincoln Trail decided the championship on the first hole of sudden death over NJCAA qualifier Lake County.

TEAM SCORES

Lincoln Trail 600, Lake County 600, Danville "A" 611, Joliet 614, DJC "B" 615, Kankakee 616, Blackhawk 620, Parkland 636, Lincoln Land 638, May Fair 666, Illinois Central 677, Lake Land 750.

INDIVIDUALS

Mark Tozer 141 (LT), Pat Melroy 144 (LC) John Loneager 146 (M), Sabie Beninato DJC 148, Dwight Anderson 149 (J).

DANVILLE SCORES

Dennis Buck 149, Jim Payne 152, Tom Freeman 153, Robin Burton 153, Milt Serd 154, Bob Goben 155, Gary Proietti 159, Gary Mulvihill 163, Tom Day 177. (10: Oct. 2, 1974)

DJC placed third at the Joliet Invitational Golf Tournament. Sabie Beninato shot a four over-par 76. He tied Pat Kelley of Lake County for medalist honors, but

he lost it when he double-bogeyed on the first hole of a sudden death play-off. Lake County won with a 322 stroke total. Blackhawk of Moline was second with 327, Danville was third with 330 and the host team Joliet was fourth with 336. (10: Oct. 9, 1974)

The Jaguar golf team placed fourth in a twelve team invitational at Lincoln Land on October 12. Dennis Buck copped honors for DJC shooting a 149. Buck tied for fifth in individual scoring. Lake County won the match with a 581 total, 42 strokes ahead of second place Lincoln Trail. Host team Lincoln Land posted a 628, five strokes behind second and five strokes ahead of fourth place Danville. Finishing after Buck were: Tom Freeman 157, Milt Serd 161, Sabie Beninato 167, Jim Payne 166, and Robin Burton 174. (10: Oct. 16, 1974)

On October 18, the DJC Golf team finished third in the C.I.A.C. Conference meet. The top six for the Jaguar Golf team this year have been Sabie Beninato, Gary Proietti, Milt Serd, Tom Freeman, Dennis Buck and Jim Payne. (10: Oct. 23, 1974)

The DJC golf team, led by Jim Payne, had a 643 score giving the Jaguars a sixth place in the Regional Finals. Payne shot a 158 to place him as the individual leader nosing out team mate Dennis Buck by a single stroke. Lake County won the championship for the second successive year. Lake County topped the 18 team field placing their men 1st, 2nd, 3rd, and 10th. Lake County represented

the Region IV in the national finals. Seventeen strokes back was second place DuPage. Following Payne and Buck for the Jaguars were Tom Freeman 163, Sabie Beninato 163, and Milt Serd 171. (10: Oct. 30, 1974)

Dennis Buck led the Danville golf team with a 77 11/12 average and shot a 71 en route to winning the Region IV Qualifying Tournament. Sabie Beninato had an average of 80 and shot a 74 for his best round. Jim Payne had a best score of 75 and averaged 80 for the season. Gary Proietti averaged 80 3/5 strokes and shot a 79 for his season best. Tom Freeman shot a 76 for his best score and averaged 82 1/4 strokes per round. Milt Serd averaged 82 1/4 and shot a 77 for his season's best round. The 1974 team averaged 309 3/13 strokes per round and gained a sixth place finish in the Region IV Championship. The Jaguars placed third in the Danville Invitational, third in the Joliet Tournament, fourth in the Lincoln Land Tourney, third in the C.I.A.C. Conference, and second in the Region IV Qualifying Tournament. Through the tournament competition Danville finished with a 87 win and 34 loss season. (1)

Summary

Since the initiation of golf in 1965, the Danville teams have been perennial powers in the Region IV. The Jaguars won the Region IV Championship twice, second place twice, third place once, and were fourth once. Joe Springer's teams compiled a record of 259 wins to 60

losses. In 1971, the team was undefeated with an eighteen win and no loss record.

Mike Boudreau, John Tonsor, Rich Lamb, Tim Johnson, and the entire 1968 team qualified for the NJCAA National Finals.

The Danville Invitational Golf Meet has never been won by the Jaguars since it was organized in 1971. (1)

Chapter 4

THE BEGINNING OF MEN'S BASKETBALL AND ATHLETICS AT DANVILLE JR. COLLEGE

Basketball was the first sport to be added into the athletic program at DJC. In the fall of 1947, several young men attending Danville Jr. College, then an Extension Center of the University of Illinois, pushed for an athletic program. The students, without a coach, practiced football plays and trained in the hope a team would be organized.

DJC played home games at numerous locations before the Mary Miller Gymnasium was completed in 1972. Danville High School, the Danville Armory and several area schools in both Illinois and Indiana served as home courts for the Jaguars. The teams have held practice sessions in numerous places also. Practice sites range from the DHS girl's gym to Washington Grade School.

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1947-48 SEASON

Glen Murphy, the director of the Danville Y.M.C.A., was hired by Danville Jr. College as a part-time instructor in physical education and hygiene. Murphy became the first

coach at DJC and received a coaching salary of one hundred dollars a year.

The first season had a schedule of only two games but proved to be an undefeated one. Both games were played against the U. of I. Extension Center at Waukeegan. The first game was played at the Danville High gymnasium.

The game played at Waukeegan showed Tex Miller, the center for Danville, knocking out the front teeth of the opposing center with his head. Following the game a fight broke out as the players were leaving the gymnasium. Don Lucas, DJC's best player, engaged in a fist-fight with one of the referees over a poorly called game. Before the skirmish was over both teams and several spectators were involved. (14)

1948-49 SEASON

The second season of basketball at DJC sported a ten game schedule. The games were against the "B" teams of Eastern, Millikin, Illinois State, Illinois Wesleyan and the varsity of Illinois College.

Due to an enlarged schedule, Coach Murphy scheduled more practice sessions. The team practiced in the Danville High girls' gym from 8:30 to 10:30 pm. Most of the players had jobs and practice had to be late.

Unlike the previous undefeated season the 1948-49 team failed to win a contest. Following this season Murphy resigned. His overall record was 2 wins and 9

losses. (16)

YEARS OF JOE WARD 1949-63

The years of 1949-63 very little information can be found. The area newspaper did not provide coverage for home games and the teams did not play a collegiate schedule.

Joe Ward, the Danville High track coach, coached the basketball teams during this period. Ward received his B.S. Degree from Eastern Illinois University. He also taught physical education and health classes for DJC. During this period of time, Danville High School housed the college and all the activities related to it. At one point, college authorities felt that the physical education class was not serving its purpose. Ward prompted them to observe his class and revealed almost fifty junior college students in one physical education class. (18).

Practice sessions for the junior college team were held late at night and only one night a week. The schedule of games during this period was made up of the teams in the Military League. The Military League played games on Sunday afternoons at the Danville Armory. The teams of Danville Jr. College played in this league for several years. (18)

EARLY YEARS OF ED EVEMEYER 1963-66

During this period Ed Evemeyer, an instructor at

DJC, became the basketball coach. (Refer to page 42). Evemeyer was instrumental in forming the Central Illinois Athletic Conference. Teams now active in the conference are: Danville, Parkland College of Champaign, Kankakee Community College, Lake Land College of Mattoon, and Lincoln Land Community College of Springfield.

DJC practiced and played its home games at Washington Grade School in Danville. The Jaguars played other junior colleges in Illinois and junior varsity teams of colleges and universities. No records were available.
(15)

YEAR OF DICK BODINE 1966-67

Dick Bodine, the assistant basketball coach in the 1965-66 season, became the head coach in the 1966 season at the college. Bodine was a prep star at Covington High School in Covington, Indiana. He received his B.S. degree from Indiana State. Bodine played two years of basketball at ISU. At DJC, Bodine taught chemistry and mathematics. Dan Winland worked as assistant coach. (1)

1966-67 SEASON

DJC played a schedule of nineteen games against Joliet Jr. College, Rock Valley of Rockford, Lincoln College, Wabash Valley of Mt. Carmel, Springfield Jr. College, Robert Morris of Carthage, Canton Jr. College, Winston Churchill of Pontiac, Lake Land of Mattoon and

Mt. Vernon. The Jaguars also played the freshmen of Wabash College of Crawfordsville, Indiana.

Danville completed the season with a 5 win and 14 loss record. No statistics were available. (20)

YEARS OF JIM WILLIAMS 1967-70

Jim Williams, the basketball coach at Danville Schlarman High School, was named as head basketball coach for the 1967-68 season. Williams preped at Schlarman and played at Notre Dame before coaching at Schlarman. He coached at Schlarman for four seasons. Williams taught in the Physical Education Department. (5: Nov. 21, 1967)

1967-68 SEASON

In the season opener, DJC held Thornton Jr. College to only fifteen second-half points. The Jaguars won the contest 75-51. Bob Shipp and Harry Jackson led the Cats with 21 and 19 points respectively. The game was played on November 16, at East Holland. (3: Dec. 6, 1967)

The Jaguars defeated Winston Churchill College of Pontiac on November 17 at the Danville Armory. Tom Spring and Dale Olmstead paced the Jaguars with 16 and 12 points respectively. The final score was 60-50. (3: Dec. 6, 1967)

Wabash Valley Jr. College defeated DJC 56-51 at Mt. Carmel. The Jaguars lost all starters due to fouls.

The game was played on November 21. (3: Dec. 6, 1967)

DJC lost to Lincoln College in overtime on November 28 at the Danville Armory. Dale Olmstead led the Jaguars with 31 points. Steve Pearson added 20 points. The final score was 102-96. (3: Dec. 6, 1967)

The Jaguars travelled to Springfield to face Springfield Jr. College on December 1. DJC won the game 89-78. (3: Dec. 6, 1967)

Bob Shipp scored 31 points as DJC defeated Olney Jr. College on December 2. The game was played at the Danville Armory. The final score was 76-68. Harry Jackson scored 12 points for Danville. (3: Dec. 6, 1967)

On December 7, the Jaguars were defeated by Canton Jr. College. Canton was the Region IV Basketball Champion in 1966-67. The game was played in Canton. No scores were available. (1)

The Jaguars travelled to Carthage to play Robert Morris Jr. College. Robert Morris defeated DJC. The game was played on December 8. No scores were available. (1)

The freshmen of Wabash College defeated the Cats on December 12. The game was played at the Danville Armory. No scores were available. (1)

On December 16, DJC travelled to Mattoon and were defeated by Lake Land Jr. College. No scores were available.

The Cats entertained Joliet Jr. College at the Danville Armory on December 20. DJC won the contest.

No score was available. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Springfield Jr. College on February 2 at the Danville Armory. Tom Spring led all scorers with 21 points. The final score was 109-72.

(3: Feb. 21, 1968)

On February 3, the Jaguars travelled to Pontiac to defeat Winston Churchill Jr. College. Tom Pettit and Tom Spring led the Cats with 24 and 19 points respectively. The final score was 83-67. (3: Feb. 21, 1968)

Scholastic eligibility cut the five starters for Danville as the first semester ended. The loss to Lincoln College on February 9, was played by the reserves. The final score was 77-63. Steve Layden and Jerry Gardner led the Jaguars with 17 and 14 points respectively. (3: Feb. 21, 1968)

The new starting line-up for Danville defeated the 1966-67 State Champion Canton Jr. College squad on February 10. The game was played at the Danville Armory. Earl Lindsey led all Danville scorers with 24 points. Dale Olmstead, Tom Tibbetts, Jerry Gardner and Steve Layden all scored in double figures. They had 21, 17, 14, and 12 points respectively. (12: February 11, 1968)

The freshmen of Wabash College defeated Danville in Crawfordsville, Indiana on February 13. The final score was 65-60. (1)

Lake Land defeated DJC on February 14, at the

Danville Armory. Steve Layden and Jerry Gardner led the Jaguars with 16 and 19 points respectively. The final score was 70-59. (3: Feb. 21, 1968)

On February 16, the Jaguars defeated Mt. Vernon 76-71. Jerry Gardner, Steve Layden and Earl Lindsey led the Cats with 21, 17, and 15 points respectively. The game was played in Mt. Vernon. (3: Feb. 21, 1968)

The Jaguars were eliminated by Wilson Jr. College in the Region IV State Tournament on February 22. Dale Olmstead and Steve Layden led DJC with 18 points each. Wilson went on to win the Region IV Tournament. The tourney was played at Thornton Jr. College. (3: March 6, 1968)

Danville finished with the most successful basketball season in the school's history. This was the first winning basketball season. The highlight of the season was the defeat of Canton Jr. College with the reserves. The entire starting line-up became ineligible after the first semester.

1968-69 SEASON

Danville opened the season with an estimated crowd of 1,600 at the Schlarman High gymnasium. This was the largest crowd ever to see a DJC game. DJC defeated Thornton Jr. College 104-67. Six Jaguars scored in double figures. Dave Lehnies had 19, Tom Wierzba scored 17, Don Dietz had 16, Charlie Skoog scored 15, Greg DeAth

had 14 and Art Pepelea added 13 points. The game was played on November 22. (4: Nov. 27, 1968)

The Jaguars defeated Morton Jr. College of Cicero 103-65 on November 23. Art Pepelea and Dave Lehnies scored 26 points each. (4: Nov. 27, 1968)

The freshmen of Illinois State defeated Danville on December 4. The game was played in Normal. The Jaguars led 43-47 at the half but lost the game 78-70. Dave Lehnies led Danville with 22 points. (4: Dec. 11, 1968)

Rend Lake Jr. College of Mt. Vernon fell to Danville on December 6. Dave Lehnies and Don Dietz led DJC with 17 points apiece. DJC won the contest 70-55. (4: Dec. 11, 1968)

On December 7, Danville travelled to Olney to defeat Olney Jr. College 67-66. Dave Lehnies led all scorers with 30 points and secured the victory for Danville with two freethrows in the closing seconds. (4: Dec. 11, 1968)

The freshmen of Eastern defeated Danville on December 10 in Charleston. Tom Wierzba led DJC with 20 points. Dave Lehnies added 15 points. The final score was 73-66. (4: Dec. 18, 1968)

The Jaguars defeated Lake Land on December 12, at the Rossville High gymnasium. This was the first defeat for previously undefeated Lake Land. The final score was 78-63. Tom Wierzba led DJC with 22 points. Dave Lehnies had 15 points and Tim Hauber and Greg DeAth added

14 each. (4: Dec. 18, 1968)

The Cats travelled to Cicero to face Morton Jr. College on December 17. Greg DeAth and Tim Hauber suffered ankle injuries during the game. Morton defeated DJC 71-70. Dave Lehnes led the Cats with 27 points.

(4: Jan. 8, 1969)

The freshmen of Wabash College defeated the Jaguars on December 21, at Crawfordsville, Indiana. Dave Lehnes and Harry Jackson led DJC with 14 and 13 points respectively. The final score was 65-52. (4: Jan. 8, 1969)

On January 4, the Jaguars played Parkland in the Assembly Hall on the U of I campus. DJC defeated Parkland 91-67. Dave Lehnes led Danville with 26 points. (4: Jan. 8, 1969)

Danville defeated Lincoln College on January 7. The game was played at the Covington High gymnasium in Covington, Indiana. The final score was 84-77. Dave Lehnes and Greg DeAth scored 28 and 21 points respectively. (4: Feb. 5, 1969)

Despite a 54 point outburst by Gary Tutt of Rend Lake, the Jaguars defeated the Mt. Vernon team 107-91. The game was played on January 10 at the Trinity Lutheran gymnasium in Danville. Tom Wierzba led DJC with 24 points. (4: Feb. 5, 1969)

Olney Jr. College defeated DJC on January 11, at the Armstrong High gymnasium. Greg DeAth and Dave Lehnes scored 23 and 17 points respectively. The final score

was 60-57. (1)

Danville travelled to East Holland on January 25, to defeat Thornton Jr. College 61-41. Dave Lehnese led DJC with an 18 point performance. (1)

The Jaguars downed the freshmen of Indiana State on January 30, at Terre Haute, Indiana. The ISU squad was previously undefeated. The final score was 77-75. Art Pepelea led the Cats with 18 points. (1)

Five Danville players scored in double figures as DJC defeated Springfield Jr. College 92-80. The game was played on January 31, at the Danville High gymnasium. Greg DeAth led all scorers with 24 points. (1)

On February 4, the Jaguars defeated Parkland at the Danville High gymnasium. The final score was 72-56. Dave Lehnese led all scorers with 26 points. (1)

DJC defeated Wabash Valley in an overtime game on February 6, at Mt. Carmel. Don Dietz and Tom Wierzba scored 20 and 18 points respectively. The final score was 78-75. (1)

Lincoln College defeated Danville on February 8 in Lincoln. The score was 76-68. Tom Wierzba scored 17 points for DJC. (1)

DJC travelled to Mattoon to face Lake Land on February 11. Greg DeAth paced Danville with 15 points. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Winston Churchill 101-54 on February 14, at the Danville High gymnasium. Dave Lehnese was the leading scorer with 20 points. Charlie Skoog and

Greg DeAth added 14 points each. (1)

Joliet Jr. College defeated DJC on February 15, at Joliet. The final score was 77-72. Joliet tallied 27 free throws during the game. Greg DeAth scored 21 points for Danville. (1)

On February 20, the Cats defeated the freshmen of Wabash College at the Danville High gymnasium. Dave Lehnese paced DJC with 22 points. The final score was 77-53. (1)

Dave Lehnese and Tom Wierzba scored 24 points apiece to lead DJC past Springfield Jr. College, 85-59. The game was played in Springfield on February 22.

On February 26, DJC defeated Thornton Jr. College in the Region IV Sectional Tournament. Wilson Jr. College was the host school. Danville was eliminated by Prairie State College the next day. (4: March 12, 1969)

The Jaguars had a season record of 20 wins and 9 losses, a new school record. Four times during the season, the team scored over one hundred points. The largest number of spectators at a DJC athletic contest saw the opening game against Thornton Jr. College.

1969-70 SEASON

DJC opened the season against Kankakee Jr. College on November 21, at the Schlarman High gymnasium. Danville won the game 73-41. Greg DeAth paced DJC with 19 points. Art Pepelea added 15 points. (5: Nov. 26, 1969)

On November 22, DJC defeated Thornton Jr. College at the Schlarman gym. The final score was 64-47. Don Dietz led all scorers with 19 points. Greg DeAth and Art Pepelea added 12 points apiece. (5: Nov. 26, 1969)

John Logan College of Herrin travelled to the Schlarman gym to face DJC on November 25. DJC won the contest 67-49. Art Pepelea led all scorers with 23 points. (5: Dec. 3, 1969)

With four players scoring in double figures DJC defeated Lincoln Land 70-49 on December 2. The game was played at the Danville High gymnasium. Jim Virostko led all scorers with 14 points. (5: Dec. 10, 1969)

DJC won an overtime game at Lincoln College on December 4. Danny O'Connell led the Jaguars with 18 points. Art Pepelea, Greg DeAth and Don Dietz scored 16, 15, and 14 points respectively. (1)

Olney Central College defeated DJC 50-42 on December 6, at Olney. Don Dietz led all scorers with 15 points. (1)

Six Jaguar players scored in double figures as DJC defeated the junior varsity of Millikin University on December 11. The final score was 93-64. Greg DeAth led all scorers with 22 points. The game was played at the Danville High gym. (1)

DJC defeated the freshmen of Illinois Wesleyan University in overtime, 70-69. The game was played in Bloomington on December 13. Greg DeAth led all scorers with 24 points. (5: Dec. 17, 1969)

On December 15, the Jaguars defeated St. Joseph's College at Veedersburg, Indiana. The final score was 84-75. Greg DeAth and Don Dietz paced Danville with 29 and 24 points respectively. (1)

Lake Land defeated DJC on December 18, and kept their 31 game winning streak at home alive. The Lakers defeated Danville 57-56. Don Dietz led all scorers with 17 points. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Kankakee on January 7, at Kankakee. The final score was 65-58. (1)

Danville fell to Parkland on January 8 at the Danville High gymnasium. The final score was 70-66. (1)

A last second mid-court shot by Art Pepelea won the game for DJC against Olney Central College, 50-48. The game was played at the Danville High gymnasium on January 10. (1)

Thornton Jr. College scored 18 free-throws enroute to a 60-57 defeat of Danville on January 24. In contrast DJC had only three attempts at the free-throw line. The game was played at East Holland. (12: Jan. 25, 1970)

Lake Land defeated DJC 67-60 on January 26. The game was played at the Danville High gymnasium. (1)

Danville was defeated by Prairie State College 77-75 on January 29. The game was played at the Danville High gym. (1)

On February 4, the Jaguars travelled to Crawfordsville,

Indiana to meet the freshmen of Wabash College. Wabash won the game 58-54. Jim Davis led DJC with 16 points. Greg DeAth added 13 points. (5: Feb. 11, 1970)

Danville defeated Springfield Jr. College on February 6, 100-53. The game was played in Springfield. Greg DeAth led all scorers with 19 points. Jim Davis and Art Pepelea scored 16 points apiece. (5: Feb. 11, 1970)

DJC downed Lincoln Land in Springfield on February 7. Don Dietz, Jim Davis and Greg DeAth scored 21 points apiece. The final score was 87-65.(1)

The Jaguars defeated the freshmen of Wabash College on February 2, at the Schlarman High gymnasium. The final score was 61-48. Art Pepelea led DJC with 15 points. (5: Feb. 18, 1970)

On February 14, Joliet Jr. College was defeated at the Danville High gym. DJC won the game 87-70. Greg DeAth led all scorers with 26 points. Art Pepelea added 17 points. The game was played on February 16. (1)

Parkland defeated DJC in overtime on February 19, in Champaign. Greg DeAth broke the school record with a 34 point performance. (5: Feb. 25, 1970)

Danville entertained Springfield Jr. College on February 20, at the Westville High gymnasium. DJC won the game 95-65. Greg DeAth and Art Pepelea led all Danville scorers with 17 points each. (5: Feb. 25, 1970)

Olney Central College eliminated DJC from the Region IV Sectional Tournament on February 24. The

tourney was held at Wabash Valley College in Mt. Carmel. Despite 16 point performances by Greg DeAth and Art Pepelea, Olney defeated Danville 61-57. (1)

At one point during the 1969-70 season Danville Jr. College was the top defensive junior college team in the nation. The Cats averaged 70.6 points per game, and allowed their opponents 60.9 points per game. The team had a season record of 15 wins and 10 losses.

YEARS OF JIM HEEREN 1970-73

Jim Heeren was named to succeed Jim Williams as head basketball coach. Heeren graduated from Edwardsville High School and was a member of their State Tournament teams in 1951 and 1954. He received his B.S. Degree at the University of Louisville. At Louisville, Heeren was a member of the 1956 N.I.T. championship team. His last coaching position was at Spoon River College in Canton. (1)

1970-71 SEASON

DJC was defeated in the season opener against Spoon River on November 24. The final score was 89-65. Steve Mintus led Danville with 20 points. (6: Dec. 2, 1970)

The freshmen of St. Joseph's College defeated the Jaguars, 81-78, on December 1. Leon Wright and Jim Martin led DJC with 26 and 22 points respectively. The game was played in Rensselaer, Indiana. (6: Dec. 9, 1970)

Leon Wright scored 31 points and Jim Martin added 27 as DJC defeated the junior varsity of Millikin University. The final score was 93-73. The Jaguars shot .585 from the field in the victory. The game was played in Decatur on December 8. (1)

DJC lost to Lincoln College on December 11, at Lincoln. No records were available. (6: Jan. 6, 1971)

The freshmen of Wabash College defeated the Jaguars on December 12. The contest was played at Crawfordsville, Indiana. No scores available. (6: Jan. 6, 1971)

The Cats travelled to Bloom Heights to face Prairie State College on December 17. Prairie State defeated Danville, 90-78. Leon Wright led all scorers with 33 points. (6: Jan. 6, 1971)

Thornton Jr. College defeated DJC on December 18, at East Holland. The final score was 93-84. Tom Schmid and Leon Wright led the Jaguars with 23 and 22 points respectively. Jim Martin added 16 points. (6: Jan. 6, 1971)

DJC defeated Parkland on January 9, at the Danville High gymnasium. No scores were available. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Lincoln Land on January 26, at the Danville High gym. No scores were available. (1)

Lake Land fell to Danville in overtime on January 28. The final score was 91-77. The game was played at the Danville High gymnasium. (1)

DJC downed Kankakee Community College, 81-69.

The game was played at the Danville High gym on January 31. Leon Wright led all scorers with 27 points. Steve Mintus and Dennis Rodgers added 17 and 13 points respectively. (6: Feb. 3, 1971)

On February 6, the Jaguars travelled to Mattoon to face Lake Land. The Lakers defeated DJC 103-95. Jim Martin and Leon Wright led the Cats with 27 and 26 points respectively. Steve Minties had 17 and Tom Schmid added 13 points. (6: Feb. 10, 1971)

Leon Wright and Jim Martin scored 30 and 26 points respectively in the victory over Lincoln Land on February 10. The final score was 99-79. The game was played in Springfield. (6: Feb. 17, 1971)

The first game played in the new Mary Miller Gymnasium sported three Jaguars scoring over twenty points. Lincoln College defeated DJC, 98-90. Leon Wright scored 26, Tom Schmid had 23 and Jim Martin added 22 points. The game was played on February 12. (6: Feb. 17, 1971)

Olney Central College defeated the Jaguars in Olney on February 13. Jim Martin, Leon Wright and Tom Schmid led DJC with 23, 15, and 11 points respectively. The final score was 67-56. (6: Feb. 17, 1971)

Danville defeated Parkland in overtime on February 16. The final score was 97-87. Leon Wright set a new school record with 44 points. Steve Mintus and Dennis Rodgers scored 15 and 18 points respectively. The contest

was played in Champaign. (6: Feb. 24, 1971)

The Cats won the first game in the Mary Miller Gymnasium against Thornton Jr. College on February 18. Jim Martin and Leon Wright led DJC with 20 and 18 points respectively. The final score was 84-58. (6: Feb. 24, 1971)

DJC defeated Kankakee 99-93 on February 20, at Kankakee. Leon Wright led all scorers with 35 points. Jim Martin added 24 points. The Jaguars ended the Central Illinois Athletic Conference play with a 6 win and 2 loss record. (6: Feb. 24, 1971)

On February 22, DJC was eliminated from the Region IV Sectional Tournament. No records were available. (1)

The Jaguars ended the season with a 10 win and 13 loss season. Leon Wright scored 44 points in the game with Parkland on February 16, to set a new school record. Wright averaged 24.3 points per game, Jim Martin averaged 19.1 points and Tom Schmid averaged 13.0 points per game to lead DJC. (1)

1971-72 SEASON

On November 19 and 20 DJC hosted a round-robin basketball tournament. The participating teams were: Wabash Valley College of Mt. Carmel, Rend Lake College of Ina, and Lincoln Trail College of Robinson. "Bingo" Lilly led DJC with 23 points against Lincoln Trail. Danville defeated Lincoln Trail 94-74. DJC defeated Wabash Valley 109-60 and also defeated Rend Lake 83-78. Lilly, Al

Greenlee and Leon Wright made the all-tournament team for Danville. (7: Nov. 24, 1971)

Five Jaguars scored in double figures as DJC defeated Springfield Jr. College 105-59. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium on November 23. Leon Wright scored 25 points and "Bingo" Lilly added 21 points. (7: Dec. 1, 1971)

The Jaguars entertained St. Joseph's College on December 1, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. "Bingo" Lilly, Leon Wright and Dave Counce scored 26, 24, and 20 points respectively for DJC. Danville won the contest 98-87. (7: Dec. 8, 1971)

The freshmen of Eastern travelled to Danville on December 4, for a game with the Jaguars. DJC won the game 100-86. Leon Wright and Dave Counce led the Cats with 28 and 22 points respectively. Leroy Williams and "Bingo" Lilly scored 14 points each. (7: Dec. 8, 1971)

The trio of "Bingo" Lilly, Dave Counce, and Leon Wright led DJC past Wabash College on December 7. The final score was 93-74. Lilly scored 31 points, Counce had 24 and Wright added 20 points. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (7: Dec. 15, 1971)

Danville defeated the junior varsity of Millikin 99-66, on December 8. Dave Counce, Leon Wright and "Bingo" Lilly scored 26, 21, and 16 points respectively. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (7: Dec. 15, 1971)

DJC was victorious in the first game on the road. Danville defeated Lincoln College 98-97 in overtime. "Bingo" Lilly led all scorers with 28 points. Vince Trahan made two freethrows in the final three seconds to gave Danville the victory. The game was played on December 10. (7: Dec. 15, 1971)

On December 13, the Jaguars travelled to Charleston to defeat the freshmen of Eastern. Dave Counce led all scorers with 32 points. Al Greenlee added 19 points. The final score was 76-72. (1)

The Jaguars won their eleventh game without a defeat against Thronton Jr. College on December 16. Al Greenlee led DJC with 27 points. "Bingo" Lilly, Leon Wright and Dave Counce contributed 24, 19, and 17 points respectively. The Cats downed Thornton 100-83. (1)

Danville defeated John Logan College 124-90, on December 18. The Jaguars were led by Leon Wright with 33 points, Dave Counce with 29 points and "Bingo" Lilly with 25 points. The game was played in Herrin. (1)

On December 20-22, the Jaguars won the Rend Lake Holiday Tournament at Ina. "Bingo" Lilly and Leon Wright were named to the all-tournament team and Wright was named most valuable player in the tournament.

DJC defeated Rend Lake in the first game of the tournament 84-64. Wright and Dave Counce led the Jaguars with 32 and 19 points respectively.

Wright, Counce and Lilly scored 21 points each to lead Danville past Waubonsee Community College of Sugar Grove, 84-79. The game was played the second day of the tournament.

The Jaguars defeated Olney Central College on December 22, to win the tourney title. (1)

Lincoln Land handed Danville its first loss of the season at Springfield on January 5. The final score was 74-72. Dave Counce and "Bingo" Lilly scored 26 and 23 points respectively. (1)

Parkland defeated DJC 84-76 on January 8. "Bingo" Lilly led all scorers with 23 points. Dave Counce and Leroy Williams scored 17 and 16 points respectively. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

The Jaguars lost to Lincoln Trail on January 10, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. This was the third loss for Danville. Dave Counce and "Bingo" Lilly led DJC with 24 and 15 points respectively. Lincoln Trail defeated Danville 90-83. (1)

DJC downed Thronton Jr. College 97-93, on January 20. The game was played in East Holland. Leon Wright, Dave Counce, and "Bingo" Lilly sparked the Jaguars with 26, 24, and 23 points respectively. (1)

Leon Wright led all scorers with 33 points, as DJC defeated Lincoln College, 83-70. Dave Counce added 22 points for Danville. The game was played on January 22, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

On January 27, the Jaguars travelled to Mattoon to face Lake Land College. The Lakers defeated DJC 124-95. Leon Wright led Danville with 30 points. Dale Richardson and Leroy Williams added 15 and 13 points respectively. (1)

Danville defeated Lincoln Land 76-75, on January 29. Dave Counce and Leon Wright led DJC with 32 and 25 points respectively. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

The junior varsity of Millikin University defeated the Jaguars 84-80, on February 1. Dave Counce and Leon Wright paced the Cats with 23 and 20 points respectively. Paul Hanson added 17 points. The game was played in Decatur. (1)

Danville travelled to Springfield on February 2, to face Springfield College. DJC defeated Springfield 79-64. Leon Wright led all scorers with 22 points. Paul Hanson and Dave Counce contributed 18 and 17 points respectively. (1)

Leon Wright scored 35 points to lead Danville in an 83-80 victory over Lake Land. Dave Counce added 20 points for DJC. The game was played on February 5, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

DJC defeated the junior varsity of Wabash College 83-77, on February 8. Leon Wright led all scorers with 36 points. Paul Hanson added 18 points. The game was played at Crawfordsville, Indiana. (1)

The Jaguars travelled to Kankakee on February 9.

DJC defeated Kankakee Community College 89-81. Leon Wright led all scorers with 30 points. "Bingo" Lilly and Rufus Forrest scored 17 points apiece. (1)

Leon Wright scored 43 points against Prairie State College on February 12. Paul Hanson and Dave Counce contributed 23 and 21 points respectively. DJC defeated Prairie State 134-73. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

Lincoln Trail defeated DJC 92-84, despite a 29 point performance from Leon Wright. Rufus Forrest and Dave Counce added 17 and 13 points respectively. The game was played in Marshall on February 14. (1)

Dave Counce led five Jaguars in double figures in the defeat of Parkland on February 16. Counce scored 28 points in the victory. DJC defeated Parkland 84-81. The game was played in Champaign. (1)

Dave Counce and Leon Wright paced Danville with 31 and 26 points respectively against Kankakee on February 19. DJC downed Kankakee 89-71. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

On February 23, DJC was eliminated from the Region IV Sectional Tournament held in Olney. Lincoln Trail defeated Danville 93-91. Leon Wright led all scorers with 28 points. "Bingo" Lilly and Dave Counce contributed 27 and 22 points respectively.

The Jaguars finished the season with a 25 win and

7 loss record. Leon Wright averaged 24.9 points-per-game to lead the team. Dave Counce and "Bingo" Lilly averaged 20.7 and 18.4 points-per-game respectively. The team averaged 89.9 points-per-game. On January 12, the Cats scored 134 points against Prairie State College. (1)

1972-73 SEASON

On November 17, the Jaguars travelled to Vincennes, Indiana for the Vincennes University Basketball Tournament. Vincennes defeated DJC in the first game 93-88. Paul Forrest led the Cats with 35 points. Richard Davis added 14 points. (1)

DJC defeated Kalamazoo Community College the following day at the Vincennes Tourney. The final score was 104-96. "Bingo" Lilly, Forrest and Doug Faulkner paced DJC with 27, 17, and 12 points respectively. Danville placed third in the tournament. Forrest was a unanimous choice for most valuable player in the tournament. (8: Nov. 29, 1972)

Paul Forrest and "Bingo" Lilly combined for a 51 point performance against Springfield College on December 12. DJC defeated Springfield 109-72. The game was played in Springfield. (1)

On December 6, the Jaguars travelled to Robinson to defeat Lincoln Trail 94-88. "Bingo" Lilly led all scorers with 31 points. Paul Forrest and Paul Hanson contributed 22 and 21 points respectively. (1)

In the first home game of the season, Danville defeated Lincoln College 94-86. "Bingo" Lilly led all scorers with 30 points. Paul Forrest added 23 points. The game was played on December 8. (1)

Paul Forrest and "Bingo" Lilly combined for 53 points to lead DJC past the junior varsity of Wabash College. Doug Faulkner added 18 points. The game was played on December 9, at Crawfordsville, Indiana. (8: Dec. 13, 1972)

Olney Central College downed DJC, 74-72 on December 14. Paul Forrest and "Bingo" Lilly paced Danville with 26 and 22 points respectively. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

Danville travelled to Ina on December 20 and 21, to participate in the Rend Lake Holiday Tournament. DJC was defeated by Olney in the first game 75-72. "Bingo" Lilly, Doug Faulkner and Paul Forrest paced DJC with 23, 19, and 18 points respectively. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Rend Lake the following day in the tourney 85-77. Lilly, Forrest, and Paul Hanson scored 24, 20, and 21 points respectively. (1)

On January 5, Danville travelled to Chicago to play Kennedy-King College. Kennedy-King defeated DJC 118-97. Richard Davis scored 22 and "Bingo" Lilly added 21 points. (1)

Danville defeated Thronton Jr. College, 99-90

on January 6. "Bingo" Lilly led all scorers with 33 points. The game was played at East Holland. (1)

Parkland defeated DJC on January 9, at Centennial High in Champaign. The final score was 109-103. "Bingo" Lilly, Paul Forrest and Paul Hanson paced Danville with 26, 25, and 24 points respectively. (1)

The Jaguars travelled to Springfield on January 13, to face Lincoln Land. DJC won the contest 74-68.. "Bingo" Lilly scored 23 and Paul Hanson added 14 points. (1)

"Bingo" Lilly led four Jaguars in double figures against Kankakee Community College on January 16. DJC defeated Kankakee 104-78. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

Paul Forrest scored 34 and Lilly added 23 points against Kennedy-King on January 19, at Danville. Kennedy-King defeated Danville 105-101. (1)

Lincoln College defeated DJC 108-102 on January 20, at Lincoln. Paul Forrest led all scorers with 34 points. "Bingo" Lilly and Willie Lake added 23 and 19 points respectively. (1)

"Bingo" Lilly scored 44 points against Lake Land on January 23, at Mattoon. DJC defeated Lake Land 109-102. Willie Lake added 23 points. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Olney Central College on January 26, at Olney. "Bingo" Lilly led all scorers with

37 points. The final score was 86-79. (1)

Willie Lake led Danville past Thornton Jr. College on January '27, at Danville. Lake led all scorers with 28 points. DJC downed Thornton 74-69. (1)

Willie Lake scored 43 points against Lincoln Land on February 6. DJC defeated Lincoln Land 102-89. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

Danville defeated Springfield College 93-71 on February 8. "Bingo" Lilly scored 32 and Tom Davis added 20 points for DJC. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

Lake Land defeated DJC 90-86 on February 12, at Danville. Willie Lake and "Bingo" Lilly scored 22 points each. (1)

DJC played Parkland College on February 15, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Danville, behind Lilly's 35 point performance, defeated Parkland 100-96. Paul Hanson contributed 20 points. (1)

"Bingo" Lilly paced Danville with 38 points as DJC defeated Kankakee 90-86. The game was played February 17, at Kankakee. (1)

Danville played the Region IV Sectional Tournament at Centennial High School in Champaign. DJC was eliminated by Olney Central College 97-80, on February 20. Lilly and Tom Davis scored 26 and 19 points respectively.

Danville finished the season with a 16 win and 9

loss season. The squad finished second in the C.I.A.C Conference and third in the Rend Lake Tournament. "Bingo" Lilly led the team with a 26.9 average. Paul Forrest averaged 21.8 points. As a team, DJC averaged 92.6 points per game and had a defensive average of 88 points per game. (1)

LATER YEARS OF ED EVEMEYER 1973-1974

Athletic Director, Ed Evemeyer, was appointed to succeed Jim Heeren as basketball coach. Evemeyer was previously basketball coach before becoming the Coordinator of Athletics.

1973-74 SEASON

The Jaguars opened at the Vincennes University Basketball Tournament on November 21, at Vincennes, Indiana. Danville lost the first game to C.S. Mott Community College of Flint, Michigan, 91-82.

Glenn Oaks Community College defeated DJC the following day, 103-57. Richard Davis and Spencer Fontleroy led Danville during the two games. Davis scored 34 and Fontleroy totaled 29 points during the two games. (9: Nov. 26, 1973)

On November 27, DJC travelled to Lincoln to face the Lynx of Lincoln College. Dale Richardson and Spencer Fontleroy led Danville with 21 and 16 points respectively. Lincoln defeated the Jaguars 114-74. (1)

DJC was defeated by Kennedy-King College in Chicago on November 29. The final margin was 95-59. (1)

Joliet Jr. College defeated Danville 79-54 on November 30. The game was played at Joliet. (1)

The Jaguars travelled to Olney Central College on December 8. Olney defeated Danville. No statistics were available. (1)

Danville played Kennedy-King of Chicago on December 21, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Danville lost to Kennedy-King. No statistics were available. (1)

Lincoln Land defeated DJC on January 12, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. No statistics were available. (1)

DJC travelled to Kankakee on January 15 to face Kankakee Community College. Kankakee defeated Danville in the contest. No statistics were available. (1)

Next, Danville travelled to Robinson to encounter Lincoln Trail on January 18. Lincoln Trail defeated DJC 77-45. Richard Davis scored 9 points to lead DJC. (9: Jan. 23, 1974)

Lincoln College defeated DJC 89-56, on January 19. Richard Davis led the Cats with 26 points. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

Lake Land defeated Danville on January 22, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. No statistics were available. (1)

Danville fell to Olney Central College 56-51, on January 25. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

Danville captured the first victory of the season against Thornton Jr. College. DJC defeated Thornton 95-86 on January 26. The Jaguars played a double-overtime game before defeating Thornton. Dwight Lucas and Dale Richardson paced Danville with 34 and 31 points respectively. (9: Jan. 30, 1974)

Oakton Community College fell to DJC on January 30, at Morton Grove. Richard Davis led Danville with 26 points. Dwight Lucas contributed 15 points. The Jaguars defeated Oakton 74-60. (9: Feb. 6, 1974)

Danville defeated Kankakee 92-84, on February 14. Richard Davis and Dale Richardson scored 31 and 19 points respectively. Dwight Lucas and Howie Montgerard scored 12 points each. The game was played at DJC. (9: Feb. 20, 1974)

On February 18, Danville defeated Parkland College in the Region IV Section VII Playoff Tournament. The final score was 77-70. Richard Davis scored 26 points and Howie Montgerard and Dale Richardson scored 17 points apiece. The tournament was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (9: March 1, 1974)

DJC was eliminated from the Section VII Tourney by Lake Land, 92-75. Richard Davis and Dwight Lucas scored 20 and 15 points respectively. Howie Montgerard and Dale Richardson scored 14 points each. Lake Land defeated Olney 77-40, to win the championship. (1)

The Jaguars ended the season with a 5 win and 17

loss season. DJC was winless until January 26. Lake Land snapped the winning streak in the Section VII Tourney.

YEARS OF GEORGE LATINOVICH 1974-1975

Baseball coach, George Latinovich, was appointed to succeed Ed Evemeyer as head basketball coach. Latinovich previously was the assistant basketball coach under Jim Williams at DJC. (Refer to page 122)

1974-75 SEASON

Danville travelled to Lincoln on December 3, for the season opener. Lincoln College defeated DJC, 77-74. No statistics were available. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Northwood Institute on December 7, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Danville won the overtime contest 66-60. Willie Lake led all scorers with 22 points. Dan Goodlich added 11 points. (10: Dec. 11, 1974)

Despite the 21 point performance by Willie Lake, Lincoln College defeated Danville 70-62. The game was played on January 4, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (19)

Thornton Jr. College fell to Danville on January 9, at East Holland. DJC defeated Thornton 92-67. Willie Lake scored 30 points and Mike Spezia and Mark Tovey added 13 points each. (10: Jan. 22, 1975)

On January 11, Danville travelled to Peoria to play Illinois Central College. DJC won the game 71-67. Willie Lake and Bob Woolley paced the Jaguars with 23 and 15 points respectively. (10: Jan. 22, 1975)

Olney Central College defeated DJC 60-38, at Olney. The game was played on January 17.

Danville downed Springfield College on January 18, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Willie Lake led all scorers with 28 points. The final score was 77-73. (10: Jan. 22, 1975)

Mike Spezia and Willie Lake combined for 59 points in the defeat of Lincoln Land on January 22. The final score was 90-68. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (10: Jan. 29, 1975)

On January 25, the Jaguars travelled to Kankakee for a game with Kankakee Community College. Kankakee defeated DJC, 79-67. Willie Lake scored 24 and Mike Spezia contributed 11 points for Danville. (10: Jan. 29, 1975)

Lake Land defeated DJC, 87-60, on January 28. Howie Montgerard scored 16 points to lead Danville. Willie Lake added 15 points. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (10: Feb. 5, 1975)

Willie Lake scored 31 and Howie Montgerard added 23 points in the loss to Parkland on January 31. Parkland defeated DJC, 91-76. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (10: Feb. 5, 1975)

Danville travelled to Robinson on February 1. Four Jaguar players scored in double figures but Lincoln Trail defeated DJC 67-59. Willie Lake led the Jaguars with 18 points. (10: Feb. 5, 1975)

Oakton Community College of Morton Grove defeated DJC on February 8. The final score was 76-62. Mike Spezia, Willie Lake and Howie Montgerard scored 17, 16, and 14 points respectively. The game was played at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. (1)

DJC was defeated by Olney Central College, 82-65, on February 14. Willie Lake led all scorers with 32 points. The game was played at Danville. (1)

On February 15, Parkland defeated the Jaguars, 82-65. Mark Tovey and Willie Lake scored 14 points apiece. The game was played in Champaign. (10: Feb. 19, 1975)

The Jaguars defeated Kankakee 65-64, on February 21 at Kankakee. Willie Lake scored 20 points and set a school record with 33 rebounds. Mark Tovey scored 21 points. (1)

Danville travelled to West Baden, Indiana to play Northwood Institute on February 22. Northwood won the game 81-74. Mark Tovey led all DJC scorers with 20 points. Willie Lake, Howie Montgerard and Dan Goodlich contributed 17, 15, and 12 points respectively. (1)

Parkland eliminated DJC from the Region IV Section VII Tournament. The game was played on February 28. (1)

The Jaguars finished the season with a 7 win and 17 loss season. Willie Lake broke the school record with rebounds with 33 against Kankakee on February 21.

SUMMARY

Basketball was the first sport in the athletic program at Danville Jr. College. Since the beginning in 1947, several outstanding players have attended DJC. Leon Wright of Chicago and "Bingo" Lilly of Peoria hold the school record for most points scored with 44. Lilly holds the school record for the highest average with a 26.9 points-per-game average in the 1972-73 season. Willie Lake of Chicago established a school record of 33 rebounds in one game in 1975.

The 1971-72 team scored 134 points against Prairie State College on February 12, to set a school record. The same team averaged 92.6 points-per-game and set a school record with a 25 win and 7 loss record.

The Mary Miller Gymnasium and Physical Education complex was completed in 1972. DJC was the host of the Region IV State Finals in Basketball for men in 1975 and 1976. Before the complex was completed, DJC teams had to play home games in area high schools.

Chapter 5

THE ORIGIN OF WRESTLING

The wrestling program at DJC was originated in the fall of 1967. The team held practices in the basements of Building #8 and #17 on the DJC campus. Prior to the completion of the Mary Miller Gymnasium in 1972, home meets were held at area high schools.

Dan Winland, the assistant basketball coach, was the first wrestling coach at DJC. Winland, a former wrestling coach at Bismarck High School, came to DJC in the fall of 1966. He was chosen as the captain and most valuable wrestler on the 1954 Danville High team and earned three letters in wrestling at Illinois State University.

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1967-68 SEASON

The Jaguar wrestling team travelled to East Holland to face Thornton Jr. College on November 17. Thornton won the match 28 to 8. Doug Faulk and John Cooper scored the only victories for DJC.

On December 9, the wrestling team dropped a match to the freshmen of Eastern Illinois University. DJC led at one time in the match but forfeited three matches. The final score was 33-16. Joe Davis and Joe Pascal scored

pins and Rich Nelson and Dave Burdette won by decisions. (1)

DJC was defeated by Joliet Jr. College on December 20. The final score was 32-0. No Danville wrestler scored a victory. The meet was held in Joliet. (1)

The Jaguars again travelled to Charleston to meet the freshmen of EIU on January 11. The outcome was a 33-16 loss. Davis and Pascal scored pins again and Nelson and Burdette posted decisions. (1)

On January 27, DJC faced Thornton Jr. College at the Danville Armory. Thornton defeated DJC 30-6. Doug Faulk and John Cooper posted victories for Danville. (1)

The wrestling team travelled to Normal on February 6 to face the freshmen of ISU. Joe Davis posted the only DJC victory. Dave Burdette tied his opponent and ISU forfeited two weight divisions to account for the remaining points. The final score was 30-6. (1)

The DJC wrestling team won its first match on February 13 against Prairie State College. The final outcome was 30-13. John Cooper, Rich Nelson, Joe Pascal, Joe Davis, and Dave Burdette scored pins for Danville. The meet was held in Chicago. (1)

On February 17, DJC travelled to Joliet for the Region IV Championships. Joliet won the team title with 120 points. Black Hawk was second with 85 points, Thornton was third with 34 points, and DJC placed fourth with 32 points. Joe Davis was champion at 191 pounds, Bob Plue and Dave Burdette placed third at 123 and 145 pounds

respectively. John Cooper, Joe Pascal, Harry Fortner and Rich Nelson captured fourth place honors. (1)

Joe Davis advanced to the NJCAA National Finals at Worthington, Minnesota on March 7. He was defeated by Dennis Goldwin of Rochester Community College. The meet was hosted by Washington State Jr. College. (1)

The Jaguars finished the first wrestling season with a 1 win and 5 loss record. The team placed fourth in the Region IV and Joe Davis advanced to the National Finals.

1968-69 SEASON

The DJC wrestling team defeated Thornton Jr. College 26-15 in the first meet of the season. The meet was held at Bismarck High School on November 22. Randy Hatton at 123 pounds, Dave Burdette at 145 pounds and Jerry Luttrell at 167 pounds scored pins for Danville. John Freeman and Dallas Lyle won by decisions. Their weight divisions were 137 and 160 pounds respectively. (4: Nov. 27, 1968)

On December 4, the Jaguars travelled to Normal to face the freshmen of ISU. ISU defeated DJC 35-3. Randy Hatton scored the only victory for Danville. (1)

John Freeman advanced to the finals at the University of Illinois Invitational on December 7. Freeman was defeated in his fourth match and was the only DJC wrestler to advance. (1)

DJC travelled to Crawfordsville, Indiana on

December 10 to meet Wabash College. Danville won the contest 20-13. Randy Hatton scored the only Jaguar pin. John Freeman, Dave Burdette, Dallas Lyle, Jerry Luttrell and Joe Davis had victories for DJC. (4: Dec. 18, 1968)

Randy Hatton and Jerry Luttrell scored pins as DJC defeated Prairie State 21-13. Luttrell pinned his opponent in 40 seconds. Dave Burdette, Joe Davis and Dallas Lyle posted decisions. The meet was held in Chicago on December 18. (4: Jan. 8, 1969)

Following the meet with Prairie State, DJC travelled to Thornton Jr. College for a triangular meet with Thornton and Wright Jr. College. Danville defeated Wright 29-8 and tied Thornton 20-20. (1)

Prairie State College brought only three men to the meet on February 1. The meet was held at Catlin High School. Randy Hatton, Jerry Luttrell and Dallas Lyle defeated the three wrestlers. Illness and eligibility cut the Prairie State squad. (1)

DJC defeated Wilson Jr. College 33-7 on February 11. The meet was held at Catlin High School. Greg Heath, Randy Hatton and Joe Davis scored pins. Dan Franklin and Jerry Luttrell posted victories. Hatton broke the school record for pins in one season. (1)

Joliet Jr. College defeated DJC on February 14. The final score was 33-8. Randy Hatton and Greg Heath scored decisions for Danville. The meet was held at Joliet. (1)

Heavyweight Joe Davis' victory won the meet against Wabash College on February 20. The final score was 23-22. The meet was held at Westville High School. (1)

Joliet repeated as Region IV Champions on February 22 at Joliet. DJC placed eighth.

Jerry Luttrell placed third in the Illinois State Freshman Invitational. The meet was held on March 8. Mike Sherfield won his opening match but was eliminated. No team points were kept. (1)

The wrestling team finished with a 7 win, 2 loss and 1 tie record. Randy Hatton broke the school record for pins and Jerry Luttrell had the fastest pin in 40 seconds.

1969-70 SEASON

DJC opened against Thornton Jr. College on November 22 in the Bismarck High gymnasium. The Jaguars won the match 21-19. Heavyweight Greg Tyler pinned his opponent to secure the victory for Danville. Don Burdette and Joe Pascal scored pins and Mike Sherfield and Bob Isaac notched decisions. (5: Nov. 26, 1969)

The Jaguars hosted Joliet Jr. College on December 5 at the Danville High gym. No Danville wrestler won a match. Joliet defeated DJC 44-0.

Don Burdette and Mike Sherfield were the only Danville wrestlers to win matches in the University of Illinois Invitational on December 6. Sherfield was

eliminated in his second match and Burdette placed second in the consolation bracket at 142 pounds. No team scores were kept. (1)

DJC placed fourth in the Illinois State Invitational held on December 10. Don Burdette, Mike Sherfield and Doug Funke posted victories for Danville. The Jaguar squad placed fourth behind the freshmen of Illinois State, Meramec Community College of St. Louis and William Rainey Harper College of Palatine. (1)

Mike Sherfield was the only Jaguar to score a victory against Indiana Central College. Central defeated DJC 37-3. The meet was held in Indianapolis, Indiana on December 17. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Parkland College on December 19 at the Hoopeston High School gymnasium. Joe Pascal and Doug Funke scored pins and Randy Hatton, Don Burdette, Lew Lane and Greg Tyler won by decisions. The final score was 24-9. (1)

On January 24, the DJC wrestling team travelled to East Holland for a match with Thornton Jr. College. Thornton defeated Danville 28-10. Jim Bleavins scored a pin, Bob Isaac won by decision and Lew Lane tied his opponent. (1)

Prairie State of Bloom Heights travelled to Westville High School for a meet with DJC on January 29. Danville defeated Prairie State 27-13. Don Burdette, Lew Lane and

Jim Bleavins recorded pins, Bob Isaac tied his opponent and Randy Hatton and Doug Funke won by forfeits. (1)

The DJC wrestlers placed third in the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational in Bloomington. The meet was held on February 7. Joe Pascal won the 158 pound championship, Larry Morts, Jim Bleavins and Greg Tyler gained second place finishes. Doug Funke and Lew Lane placed third in their weight divisions. Wesleyan won the meet and SIU placed second. (5: Feb. 11, 1970)

On February 7, DJC defeated Parkland College 23-16 in Champaign. Doug Funke and Joe Pascal pinned their opponents, Randy Hatton and Dan Franklin won by decisions. Don Burdette tied his opponent and Greg Tyler won by forfeit. (1)

Kennedy-King forfeited the match scheduled for February 14. the Chicago school had only four wrestlers academically eligible after the first semester. Due to an incomplete squad, Kennedy-King forfeited and did not make the trip. (1)

Triton College hosted the Region IV Championship on February 19 and 20. Joe Pascal and Jim Bleavins won their opening matches but were eliminated. Black Hawk of Moline was the team champion. (1)

DJC finished the season with a 6 win and 13 loss record. Joe Pascal won the 158 pound championship at the Illinois Wesleyan Invitational and also won his

opening match in the Region IV.

1970-71 SEASON

DJC opened the season at the University of Illinois Invitational on December 4. Larry Morts won the consolation championship at 134 pounds, Don Burdette placed fourth in the championship bracket at 145 pounds, Dallas Lyle and Jim Bleavins both placed second in the consolation championship at 167 and 177 pounds respectively. Colleges and universities from Illinois participated, and no team points were kept. (1)

Parkland defeated Danville on December 11, at the Catlin High gym. Mike Gray, Tom Wilson, Don Burdette and Jim Bleavins all scored pins. Their weight divisions were 118, 142, 158, and 177 pounds respectively. The final score of the match was 24-20. (1)

On December 17, the wrestling team travelled to Bloom Heights to defeat Prairie State College 25-23. Don Burdette at 142 pounds, Dallas Lyle at 167 pounds, Jim Bleavins at 177 pounds and Larry Edwards at 190 pounds all scored pins. Mike Gray won by forfeit. (1)

Thornton defeated Danville in a dual meet at East Holland. Only two Cat wrestlers posted victories. Ron Johnson at 125 pounds and Jim Kate at 167 pounds scored pins. Mike Gray won by forfeit. The final score of the match held on December 18 was 21-15. (1)

DJC placed fourth at the Illinois State Invitational

on January 30. Larry Morts, Dallas Lyle and Larry Edwards all placed second in the championship bracket. Danville finished behind Illinois State, Black Hawk and Meramec.

(1)

The Jaguars defeated Thornton on February 2, in the first wrestling meet in the new Mary Miller Gymnasium. Larry Morts scored a pin, Don Burdette won by decision and Mike Gray, Jim Howie and Jim Bleavins won by forfeit. The final score was 23-14. (1)

On February 5, DJC wrestled in a triangular meet in Champaign. The Cats defeated Prairie State 23-21 and lost to Parkland 35-12. Larry Morts was the only Jaguar to win both matches. Mike Gray, Ron Johnson, Dallas Lyle and Jim Bleavins won by forfeit against Prairie State. (1)

On February 27, DJC completed the season at Triton College in River Grove at the Region IV Championship. No results were available. (1)

DJC finished the season with a 3 win and 3 loss record. Don Burdette placed fourth in the championship bracket at the U. of I. Invitational. The Cats placed fourth at the ISU Invitational.

1971-72 SEASON

Ed Teran was the only victor for Danville against Illinois State on December 1. The season opener was held in Normal. ISU defeated DJC 65-6. Teran won by a forfeit.

(1)

Parkland defeated DJC 30-12 at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Dwayne Cunningham scored a pin at 167 pounds and John Egloff won by forfeit at 190 pounds. The meet was held on December 10. (1)

Ed Teran, Dwayne Cunningham and Marvin Rose scored pins to lead DJC past Thornton Jr. College on December 17. The meet was held at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Mike Ellis and John Egloff won by decisions. The final score was 26-16. (1)

The varsity of Millikin University defeated DJC on January 8. The final score was 26-22. Dwayne Cunningham, Marvin Rose and Rick Jones scored pins and Tom Williamson won by a decision. The meet was held in Decatur. (1)

On January 11, DJC and the junior varsity of Eastern Illinois University wrestled to a 19-19 tie. Marvin Rose and Dwayne Cunningham led Danville with pins. Ed Teran scored a decision and Tom Williamson tied his opponent. The meet was held in Charleston. (1)

The Jaguars were led by pins by Dwayne Cunningham, Marvin Rose, Ed Teran, Rich Jones and Bob Bass in the defeat of Thornton Jr. College on January 20. The final score was 30-18. Tom Williamson won by forfeit. The meet was held in East Holland. (1)

Dwayne Cunningham was the only Danville wrestler to advance in the Region IV Championship on February 25 and 26. Cunningham placed fourth in the championship bracket and lost in the consolation finals. The meet was

hosted by Triton College of River Grove. (1)

The Cats finished the season with a 2 win, 5 loss and 1 tie record. Ed Teran, Marvin Rose and Dwayne Cunningham placed fourth in the Region IV Meet.

1972-73 SEASON

DJC opened the wrestling season at the annual U. of I. Wrestling Tournament. Teams from Throughout Illinois attended the meet held on December 2. Crawford Spann won the consolation championship at 167 pounds and Jim Shannon placed second in the consolation championship at 118 pounds. (1)

The Jaguars entertained Oakton and Joliet Jr. College in a triangular on December 9. Joliet defeated DJC 39-3. Crawford Spann was the only Danville victor against Joliet. DJC defeated Oakton 33-18. Tom Williamson, Claude Morefield and Spann won by pins. Pat McDonald won by a decision and Jim Shannon and Jim Doan won by forfeits. (1)

Pat McDonald and Jim Shannon were double-victors in a triangular with Parkland and Harper on December 13. The meet was held at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. DJC lost to Parkland 25-20 and defeated Harper 63-48. Mike Liska, Tom Williamson and Crawford Spann posted victories against Parkland. (1)

The Jaguars fell to Parkland College on January 9. The meet was held in Champaign. Jim Shannon pinned his

opponent at 118 pounds, Roger Lain won by decision at 134 pounds and Pat McDonald won by forfeit. The final score was 30-15. (1)

Jim Shannon was the only victor for the Jaguars against Franklin College. Franklin College defeated Danville 48-3. The meet was held on January 12.

The Cats entertained Millikin and Thornton Jr. College on January 27 at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. DJC and Thornton wrestled to an 18-18 tie and Millikin defeated the Jaguars 39-18. Tracy Earles pinned his opponent at 190 pounds and Jim Shannon and Pat McDonald won by forfeit against Millikin. Shannon, McDonald and Jim Cook won by forfeit for all the points DJC scored against Thornton. (1)

Franklin College and the College of DuPage wrestled in a triangular at DJC on February 1. Claude Morefield won the only match against DuPage as the Jaguars were defeated 51-6. Pat McDonald won by a decision and Tracy Earles won by forfeit as Franklin College downed Danville 45-9. (1)

The Jaguars finished the season with a 2 win, 8 loss and 1 tie record. Crawford Spann won the consolation championship at the U of I Invitational.

1973-74 SEASON

The Jaguar wrestling team fell to Joliet Jr. College on November 30 at Joliet. Jim Shannon pinned his opponent at 118 pounds, Scott Peterson won by a decision at 158

pounds and Mark Meister tied his opponent at 177 pounds for the Jaguar points. The final score was 38-11. (1)

Danville travelled to Glen Ellyn for a triangular with DuPage and Wilbur Wright College on December 7. Booker McCullough, Scott Peterson and Mark Meister scored pins and Raymond Red won by a decision against Wright College. Three Jaguar wrestlers won by forfeits. DJC defeated Wright 51-16. DuPage defeated the Jaguars 30-21. Jim Shannon pinned his opponent, John Driscoll, Ralph Morris and Meister won by decisions. (1)

On January 12 the Jaguars travelled to Franklin College and were defeated 42-0. No Danville wrestler won a match. (1)

DJC defeated the varsity of Millikin University in Decatur on January 17. Jim Shannon, John Driscoll and Scott Peterson scored pins and Raymond Red won by a decision. The final score was 31-21. (1)

Raymond Red at 142 pounds scored the only victory against Franklin College on January 23. Red decisioned Stan Worthington of Franklin 10-5. The final score of the match was 42-3. (1)

On January 25, the Jaguars wrestled in a triangular at the Armory in Champaign with Parkland and Joliet. DJC defeated Parkland 21-18. Raymond Red won a decision at 142 pounds and Jim Shannon, Pat McDonald and John Driscoll won by forfeits. McDonald scored the only victory against Joliet. Joliet defeated DJC 45-4. (1)

The Jaguars travelled to Palatine to wrestle in a triangular at Harper College with McHenry College on January 30. DJC defeated McHenry 18-15. Jim Shannon and Scott Peterson scored pins and John Driscoll and Pat McDonald won by decisions. Shannon and McDonald scored all the points against Harper with pins. Harper defeated Danville 40-12. (1)

Triton College of River Grove defeated DJC at Danville on February 2. Danville had to forfeit four matches and no Jaguar wrestler scored a victory. The final score was 36-0. (1)

Danville defeated Sauk Valley of Dixon at the Mary Miller Gymnasium on February 9. Raymond Red won by a decision and John Driscoll tied his opponent. Pat McDonald Mark Meister, and Frank Chantos won by forfeit. The final score was 23-20. (1)

On February 15 and 16 the DJC wrestling team travelled to Black Hawk College in Moline for the Region IV Championships. Raymond Red won the 134 pound championship and qualified for the National Finals. John Driscoll placed fourth at 125 pounds. Mark Meister and Jim Shannon gained fifth places in the 177 and 118 pound weight divisions respectively. Scott Peterson placed sixth. Black Hawk was team champion and Danville placed sixth in the twenty team field. (1)

On February 28 Raymond Red placed eighth in the

NJCAA National Finals in Worthington, Minnesota. This was the best finish of any DJC wrestler.

The wrestling Jaguars finished the season with a 5 win and 7 loss season. Raymond Red became the first DJC wrestler to place in the National Finals. Mark Meister set a new school record for the fastest pin. He pinned Russ Weglars of Triton in :20 in the Region IV Meet. (1)

1974-75 SEASON

The DJC wrestling team opened at the U of I Wrestling Tournament on November 30 in Champaign. Raymond Red was the only Jaguar to advance. Red placed fourth in the 142 pound championship bracket.

On December 7, the Cats entertained the junior varsity of the University of Illinois and the College of DuPage in a triangular. DuPage defeated DJC 33-24. Scott Peterson scored the only pin for Danville and Byron Claypool, Raymond Red and Joe Smith won by forfeits. The U of I defeated DJC 39-8. Smith and Red won by decisions and Claypool tied his opponent. (1)

The Jaguars travelled to Palatine on December 10 to face Harper College and Mayfair. DJC defeated Harper 33-12. Joe Smith won by a pin and Byron Claypool won by a decision. Harper forfeited four matches. The Cats downed Mayfair 30-12. Smith pinned his opponent and Raymond Red won by a decision. Mayfair forfeited five matches to Danville. (1)

Joliet defeated DJC 38-12 on December 14 at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Mark Meister pinned his opponent and Raymond Red and Scott Peterson won by decisions for the only Danville victories. (1)

On January 17, the Jaguars entertained Harper College at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. DJC defeated Harper 27-20. Byron Claypool won the only match for the Cats. Harper forfeited four matches. (1)

Black Hawk College defeated the Jaguars on January 26 at Moline. The final score was 49-6. Mark Meister won by forfeit for the only Danville victory. (1)

DJC defeated Sauk Valley on January 30, at the Mary Miller Gymnasium. Ralph Morris won by a pin and Charles Lomax won by a decision. Sauk Valley forfeited four matches. The final score was 33-6. (1)

On February 4, Mark Meister and Ralph Morris were the only Jaguars to win matches against MacMurray College. The meet was held in Jacksonville and MacMurray downed DJC 36-6. (1)

The Cats ended the season with a 5 win and 5 loss record. Injuries plagued the team as Joe Smith, who was undefeated, suffered a neck injury.

SUMMARY

Since the beginning of wrestling at DJC, Coach Dan Winland has posted a 32 win, 40 loss and 2 tie record. Joe Davis and Raymond Red were the only Danville wrestlers

to advance to the National Finals. Red placed eighth in the NJCAA Nationals. The 1967-68 team placed fourth in the Region IV, the highest finish for the team.

Chapter 6

THE ORIGIN OF BASEBALL

Baseball was initiated into the sports program at Danville Jr. College in the spring of 1967. The teams practiced at the college and played home games at Danville Stadium or Garfield Park in Danville.

Ed Evemeyer coached the team for the first two seasons. (Refer to page 70.)

1967 SEASON

No records available.

1968 SEASON

On April 18, the Jaguar baseball team travelled to Crawfordsville, Indiana to play the junior varsity of Wabash College. Wabash defeated Danville, 3-0. Dan Hutton the DJC pitcher, took the loss. Hutton and Gary Tucker collected singles in the contest. (3: May 1, 1968)

Rain held the doubleheader at Lincoln College on April 25, to one game. Lincoln defeated DJC, 4-2. Tom Tibbetts, the Jaguar pitcher, allowed only one earned run and four hits in the loss. John Cooper and Jack Strebin led Danville with three hits. (3: May 1, 1968)

The Jaguars committed six errors and allowed

seven unearned runs in a 9-2 loss to the junior varsity of Wabash College on April 27.

A last inning rally fell short as DJC fell to Wabash in the second game of the doubleheader. The doubleheader was played at Crawfordsville, Indiana. (3: May 15, 1968)

On April 30, the Jaguars travelled to Cicero to play Thornton Jr. College in the opening round of the Section II State Tournament. DJC defeated Thornton 6-1. Jack Strebin hit a grand slam home run and Gary Tucker hit a triple and two doubles. Don Hutton was the winning pitcher. (3: May 15, 1968)

Danville was eliminated by Morton in the second game of the Section II Tournament. The final score was 4-2. Tom Tibbetts allowed only three hits but was the losing pitcher. Danville could muster only five hits in the defeat. (1)

The freshmen of Eastern defeated Danville in a doubleheader on May 4. The games were played at the Danville Stadium. No statistics were available. (19)

Rain limited the doubleheader at Illinois State to only one game on May 21, at Normal. The first game was called after five innings. Tom Tibbetts was the losing pitcher. ISU defeated DJC, 4-0. (3: May 25, 1968)

The doubleheader with Spoon River on May 23 was rained out. (1)

Danville completed the season with a 1 win and 9 loss record. The highlight of the season was a victory over Thornton in the Section II Tournament.

YEARS OF GEORGE LATINOVICH 1969-1975

George Latinovich became the second baseball coach at DJC. Latinovich was a baseball and basketball star at the University of St. Louis. He received his M.S. from Indiana State. Latinovich was the assistant basketball coach under Jim Williams and head coach for the 1974-75 season. He taught psychology at Danville Jr. College. (13)

1969 SEASON

The Jaguars opened at Carbondale with a double-header against Southern Illinois University on April 5. Tim Hauber gave up only five hits but was defeated. SIU won the first game, 5-1. Jack Strebin, Ron Cary, Jeff Dienk and Mitch Frerichs got the only hits for DJC.

In the second game, Mitch Frerichs hit a home run with Mitch Osterbur and Tom Wierzba on base. Southern defeated Danville 5-3 in the second game. Osterbur had four of the eight hits collected by the Cats. Kevin Richards took the loss. (4: April 9, 1969)

On April 8, DJC travelled to Lincoln for a double-header with Lincoln College. Lincoln won the first game, 2-1. Kevin Richards was the losing pitcher.

Art Pepelea pitched DJC to the first victory of

the season in the second game against Lincoln. DJC defeated Lincoln 4-1 behind a home run by Mitch Frerichs. (4: April 16, 1969)

Danville swept a doubleheader from Indiana State on April 12, at Terre Haute, Indiana. DJC defeated ISU 10-8, in the first game. Art Pepelea was the winning pitcher.

Tim Hauber pitched a two-hitter against ISU in the second game. Danville won the game 13-2. Hauber had five hits in the doubleheader and was the winning pitcher in the second game. (4: April 16, 1969)

DJC defeated DuPage in the opening round of the Region IV Sectional Tournament at Lombard on April 30. Tim Hauber was the winning pitcher. Danville defeated DuPage 4-2.

Kevin Richards pitched a shut-out against Morton in the Sectional. DJC defeated Morton 4-0. The game was played on May 1, at Lombard.

Danville won the Sectional Tournament with a 4-2 victory over Wilson Jr. College. Tim Hauber was the winning pitcher. (4: May 7, 1969)

DJC was eliminated from the Region IV State Tournament on May 2, at Lincoln. Wilbur Wright defeated Danville 3-1. Tim Hauber was the losing pitcher. Sonny Lucas scored the only run for Danville. (4: May 14, 1969)

The Jaguars edged Lincoln College 9-8 in the

first game of a doubleheader on May 6. Mitch Frerichs and Jack Strebin hit home runs. Frerichs and Tom Wierzba tripled for Danville.

Kevin Richards was the winning pitcher in the second game. Danville defeated Lincoln 5-1. Jack Strebin and Sonny Lucas hit triples. (4: May 14, 1969)

DJC left twelve men on base against Lake Land on May 17. Lake Land defeated the Jaguars 4-3 in the first game. Art Pepelea took the loss.

Danville defeated Lake Land in the second game at Mattoon. The final score was 9-7. Tom Wierzba had three of the eleven Danville hits. Tim Hauber was the winning pitcher. (4: May 21, 1969)

Lincoln Land travelled to the Danville Stadium on May 12, for a doubleheader. DJC won the first game 3-1. Kevin Richards was the winning pitcher.

The Jaguars collected ten hits in the second game to defeat Lincoln Land 9-0. Art Pepelea was the winning pitcher. (4: May 21, 1969)

DJC had a 11 win and 5 loss record for the season. The Jaguars won the Sectional Tournament but were eliminated in the State Finals. Art Pepelea and Tim Hauber were the pitching leaders for Danville. Hauber and Pepelea won four games apiece.

1970 SEASON

The Jaguars opened the season at Danville Stadium

with a doubleheader against the junior varsity of Southern Illinois. The games were played on April 4. DJC won the first game 3-1. Tim Hauber was the winning pitcher.

SIU defeated DJC in the second game of the doubleheader at Danville. Jim Bullias took the loss. The final score was 11-2. (13)

DJC defeated Kankakee on April 9, at the Danville Stadium. The final score was 13-4. Art Bartges and Dave Garner led the Jaguars with three hits apiece. Art Pepelea was the winning pitcher. (5: April 15, 1970)

Indiana Central College of Indianapolis, Indiana travelled to Danville Stadium on April 11. DJC won the first game of the doubleheader 7-5. Tim Hauber was the winning pitcher holding Central to only four hits. Dave Strebin had three of the nine hits recorded by DJC.

Danville defeated Indiana Central 5-3 in the second game. Dave Garner led DJC with two hits. Jim Bullias was the winning pitcher. (5: April 15, 1970)

Lincoln College was defeated in the first game of a doubleheader on April 14, at the Danville Stadium. Art Pepelea won the first game as DJC defeated Lincoln 2-1. Dave Strebin drove in both runs with a triple.

Tom Gee of Lincoln struck out fourteen Danville batters and allowed two hits. Lincoln won the second game 3-0. (5: April 22, 1970)

Danville was held to only one hit in the opening

game of a doubleheader with the junior varsity of Illinois State. The games were played on April 16 at Normal. The final score of the first game was 11-0. Art Bartges had the only Danville hit, a double. Tim Hauber was the losing pitcher.

Mark Pittman held ISU to only four hits in the second game. DJC defeated ISU 6-4. A double by Kent Moody brought home the winning runs. Danville had nine hits in the second game. (5: April 22, 1970)

Lake Land travelled to Danville Stadium on April 18, for a doubleheader. DJC won the first game 7-1. Art Pepelea was the winning pitcher. Art Bartges had a home run and Kent Moody hit a bases loaded triple.

Lake Land defeated Danville 3-2 in the second game of the doubleheader. Mark Pittman took the loss for the Jaguars. Dave Garner had two hits. (1)

The junior varsity of Indiana State defeated DJC in the first game of a doubleheader at Danville on April 22. ISU defeated Danville 8-5. Tim Hauber was the loser.

ISU defeated DJC 13-3 in the second game. Jim Bullias took the loss for the Jaguars. (1)

Tim Hauber and Ron Cary hit home runs to lead Danville against Lincoln College on April 25, at Lincoln. DJC defeated Lincoln 6-4 in the first game. Jim Bullias was the winning pitcher.

A three-run single by Dave Strebin proved to be

the winning factor in the second game against Lincoln 3-1, Mark Pittman received the pitching victory for Danville. (5: April 29, 1970)

On April 30, DJC travelled to Mt. Carmel for the Region IV Sectional Tournament. Olney Central College defeated DJC 8-2. Dave Strebin scored the only runs for Danville. Jim Bullias was the losing pitcher. (1)

Danville travelled to Crawfordsville, Indiana on May 2, for a doubleheader with Wabash College. DJC defeated Wabash 5-0 in the first game. Tim Hauber held the opponents to only three hits.

Art Pepelea limited Wabash to only two hits as the Jaguars won the second game 2-1. Tim Hauber drove in one run and scored the winning run. (5: May 6, 1970)

The Jaguars defeated Lincoln Land in the first game of a doubleheader on May 5, at Springfield. The final score was 10-6. Tim Hauber hit a triple and a home run to account for four Danville runs. Jim Bullias was the winning pitcher.

Lincoln Land won the second game 11-4. Art Pepelea, Mark Pittman and Mark Zotz pitched for DJC. Pepelea took the loss. (5: May 13, 1970)

On May 7, the Cats travelled to Indianapolis, Indiana for a doubleheader with Indiana Central. DJC defeated Central 19-4 in the first game. The Jaguars had 23 hits in the victory. Each starter had at least

two hits. Tim Hauber was the winning pitcher.

Indiana Central defeated DJC 9-1 in the second game. Jim Bullias took the loss. (5: May 13, 1970)

Ball State defeated DJC in the first game of a doubleheader at Muncie, Indiana on May 16. State won the opener 1-0. Tim Hauber struck out thirteen State batters and allowed only three hits in the loss.

Ball State won the second game 4-1. Jim Bullias held State to only six hits but took the loss. Dennis Garner had three hits. (5: May 20, 1970)

On May 18, the junior varsity of the University of Illinois defeated Danville in both games of a doubleheader. The games were played in Danville. No statistics were available. (13)

DJC finished the season with a 15 win and 13 loss record. Tim Hauber and Art Pepelea were pitching leaders for the Cats.

1971 SEASON

On April 2, the Jaguars travelled to Carbondale for a doubleheader with Southern Illinois. DJC won the opener 7-2. Jim Bullias held SIU to five hits in the victory.

Southern won the second game 7-6. Dave Fletcher took the loss for Danville. Frank Wright had two hits. (6: April 14, 1971)

Jim Bullias gave up only four hits against Wabash

College on April 6, at the Danville Stadium. DJC defeated Wabash 9-1. Bullias was the winning pitcher. (1)

Wisconsin State travelled to Danville Stadium on April 10, for a doubleheader. DJC won the first game 4-3. Jim Tighe was the winning pitcher in relief of Jim Bullias. Gaylen Pabst hit two triples, the second one providing the winning run.

Danville won the second game against Wisconsin State, 8-7. Tom Fletcher was the winning pitcher. Frank Wright had two doubles in the victory. (6: April 14, 1971)

On April 16, Danville participated in the Lincoln College Baseball Invitational at Lincoln. DJC defeated Meramec Community College of St. Louis, Missouri in the first round. Meramec was fourth in the NJCAA National Finals in 1970. The final score was 10-9.

In the second round of the Lincoln Tourney, DJC lost to Florida Valley Community College, 11-1.

Danville was defeated by Belleville Area College, 12-2, in the final round of the Lincoln Tournament. (1)

The freshmen of Illinois State played DJC in a doubleheader at Garfield Park on April 21. Jim Bullias allowed only five hits in the first game as DJC defeated ISU, 9-7. Art Bartges collected three hits.

A home run by Gaylen Pabst defeated ISU in the second game. The final score was 5-4. Tom Fletcher was the winning pitcher. (6: April 28, 1971)

Lincoln Land defeated DJC in the first game of a doubleheader on April 24, at the Danville Stadium. The final score was 15-9. Jim Bullias took the loss. Frank Wright hit two doubles for Danville.

DJC won the second game 7-5. Jim Bullias was the winning pitcher. (1)

Lake Land eliminated Danville from the Region IV Sectional Tournament on April 27, at Mattoon. Lake Land defeated DJC 6-0. Jim Bullias was the losing pitcher. Frank Wright had two of the four Danville hits. (6: May 5, 1971)

On May 1, the Jaguars travelled to Indianapolis, Indiana for a game with Indiana Central College. DJC defeated Central 14-2. Jim Bullias allowed only four hits and was the winning pitcher. Gaylen Pabst led an eighteen hit Danville attack with three home runs. Frank Wright and Jim Tighe also hit home runs. (6: May 5, 1971)

Danville played St. Josephs College in a doubleheader at the Danville Stadium on May 10. DJC won the first game 6-5.

The Jaguars defeated St. Josephs 13-4, in the second game. Gaylen Pabst and Larry Freeman each hit two-run triples. Frank Wright hit a two-run home run. (1)

Lake Land travelled to Danville Stadium on May 11, for a doubleheader with DJC. The Jaguars won the first game 5-4. Jim Bullias was the winning pitcher.

The Lakers defeated Danville 4-3 in the second game. The game went thirteen innings before Lake Land scored the winning run. Jim Tighe pitched all thirteen innings in taking the loss. (1)

On May 14, the Jaguars travelled to Champaign for a doubleheader with Parkland. DJC defeated Parkland 2-1 in the first game. Frank Wright was the winning pitcher and won his own game with a home run.

Danville won the second game 8-3. Dave Fletcher struck out eleven for the victory. (1)

DJC defeated Indiana Central on May 15, at the Danville Stadium. The final score was 6-5. Jim Bullias got the win in eleven innings. Randy Brinegar came off the bench to get two hits for Danville. (6: May 19, 1971)

The Jaguars completed the season with a 15 win and 7 loss record. During the season Gaylen Pabst hit three home runs in one game against Indiana Central. Against Parkland, Frank Wright won his own game with a home run.

1972 SEASON

Jim Tighe pitched a no-hitter and struck out eight men against Rend Lake in the opening game on March 31. DJC defeated Rend Lake, 16-2. The game was played at Ina. (7: April 12, 1972)

The Jaguars travelled to Harrisburg for a doubleheader with Southeastern Illinois Community College on April 1. DJC won the first game, 10-1. Frank Wright was

the winning pitcher.

Danville lost the second game to Southeastern, 5-1. Mark Pittman was the losing Jaguar pitcher. (7: April 12, 1972)

The game with William Rainey Harper College of Palatine was rained out on April 5. (1)

On April 8, the doubleheader with Lincoln College was rained out. (1)

Rain cancelled the doubleheader with Lake Land on April 11. (1).

On April 14, 15, and 16, Danville played in the Lincoln College Baseball Tournament in Lincoln. Meramec Community College of St. Louis, Missouri defeated DJC, 16-0, in the first game of the tournament. Frank Wright took the loss and collected one of the three Jaguar hits. (1)

Florissant Valley defeated DJC, 10-0 the same day. Danville had only three hits in the game. (1)

On April 15, Danville was eliminated from the tournament by Belleville Area College. The final score was 8-6. (1)

Danville travelled to Indianapolis, Indiana on April 18, for a game with Indiana Central. Central won the game 14-9. (1)

Indiana State played DJC in a doubleheader on April 25, at the Danville Stadium. The Jaguars won the first game, 2-1. Jim Tighe was the winning pitcher. Tighe

drove in both runs to win the game.

State defeated Danville, 9-5, in the second game. Frank Wright was the losing pitcher. (7: May 3, 1972)

The junior varsity of Eastern Illinois defeated DJC on April 26. The final score was 4-0. The game was played in Charleston. (7: May 3, 1972)

The Jaguars drew a bye in the first game of the Region IV Sectional Tourney held at Olney on May 1.

Behind the two home runs by Steve Allen, DJC defeated Olney Central College in the second game of the Sectional. The final score was 4-2. Jim Tighe was the winning pitcher.

Danville defeated Lake Land 9-2, in the Sectional Championship at Olney on May 6. Mark Pittman was the winning pitcher. Larry Freeman hit a two-run home run. (1)

Gaylen Pabst hit a two-run home run to defeat Belleville Area College, 3-2. The game was played on May 9. Jim Tighe was the winning pitcher. The victory advanced DJC to the State Finals. (7: May 17, 1972)

On May 12, Danville played Lincoln College in the first round of the Region IV State Finals at Lincoln. The tournament was double elimination. Lincoln defeated Danville 7-4. Jim Tighe took the pitching loss.

The Jaguars defeated Morton College of Cicero in the second round of the State Finals. Jim Tighe was the winning pitcher. The final score was 11-1.

Danville was eliminated by Elgin on an unearned run in the ninth inning. The final score was 4-3. Lincoln defeated Elgin in the championship game. (7: May 17, 1972)

A third place finish in the Region IV, highlighted the season for the Jaguars. Danville had a season record of 7 wins and 9 losses. Frank Wright, Jim Tighe and Gaylen Pabst led DJC throughout the season.

1973 SEASON

Danville opened the season on March 29, against Rend Lake at Ina. DJC won the game 9-1. Tim Kittell was the winning pitcher.

The following day, the Jaguars played a twin-bill against Rend Lake. Rend Lake won the first game 9-2. Marvin Trimble took the loss for DJC.

Rend Lake won the second game of the doubleheader, 9-6. Stan Evans was the losing pitcher. (8: April 4, 1973)

The doubleheader against Southeastern on March 30, the doubleheader against Lincoln College on April 1, the twin-bill on April 7, against Southern Illinois and the doubleheader against Indiana Central on April 9, were postponed due to rain. (1)

On April 12, the Cats defeated Olney Central College 3-2, at Danville Stadium. Tim Kittell was the winning pitcher. Jim Doan scored the winning run. After striking

out Doan advanced to first base when the ball got past the catcher. He advanced to second on a pick-off play and to third on a wild pitch. Doan scored on an attempted pick-off play at third base. (12: April 13, 1973)

On April 24, DJC travelled to Lincoln for a doubleheader with Lincoln College. Lincoln was the first game winner 7-0. Tim Kittell was the losing pitcher.

Danville defeated Lincoln 9-2, in the second game. Stan Evans took the win for DJC. (12: April 25, 1973)

The junior varsity of Indiana State defeated DJC 3-0, in the first game of a doubleheader on April 26. Marvin Trimble was the loser.

Indiana State won the second game 3-2. Tim Kittell took the loss. The games were played at the Danville Stadium. (12: April 27, 1973)

The Jaguars travelled to Olney on April 28, for a doubleheader with Olney Central College. Olney won the first game 15-1. Tim Kittell was the losing pitcher.

Danville won the second game 9-4. Stan Evans was the winning pitcher for the Jaguars. (8: May 2, 1973)

On May 4, DJC travelled to Indianapolis, Indiana for a doubleheader with Indiana Central College. Central won the first game 2-0. Tim Kittell took the loss.

Danville defeated Central in the second game of the doubleheader 5-2. Stan Evans was the winning pitcher. (12: May 5, 1973)

No statistics were available for the doubleheaders

with Illinois State on May 9, Lake Land on May 12, Kankakee on May 15, and Parkland on May 21.

The Jaguars were rained out of nine games at the start of the season. Stan Evans led the team in pitching and Mickey Loggins led the team in hitting. Jim Doan scored the winning run against Olney on a passed ball on a strikeout.

1974 SEASON

The Jaguars opened the season with a doubleheader against the College of Lake County from Grayslake on March 28, at the Danville Stadium. Lake County won the first game 12-0. Tim Kittell was the loser.

Danville won the second game 1-0. Tony Wantland singled in the only run of the game. Stan Evans was the winning pitcher. (9: April 3, 1974)

The doubleheaders with Lincoln Trail on March 29, and Lincoln College on March 30, were cancelled due to rain. (9: April 3, 1974)

On April 4, the junior varsity of Indiana State travelled to Danville Stadium for a doubleheader. ISU won the first game 3-0. DJC left ten men on base in the loss. Tim Kittell was the losing pitcher.

Indiana State defeated DJC 6-3 in the second game. Marvin Trimble took the loss. (12: April 5, 1974)

Olney Central College fell to Danville in the first game of a doubleheader on April 6 at the Danville Stadium.

The final score was 2-1. Stan Evans was the winning pitcher.

Danville won the second game against Olney, 4-3. Marvin Trimble was the winner in the contest. (12: April 7, 1974)

On April 11, DJC travelled to Indianapolis, Indiana for a doubleheader with Indiana Central. DJC won the first game 10-9. Bruce Cunningham was the winning pitcher for Danville.

Indiana Central won the second game of the doubleheader, 3-2. Stan Evans was the loser. (12: April 12, 1974)

Danville played a doubleheader with Lincoln Trail on April 13, at Robinson. DJC won the first game 8-2. Tim Kittell was the winning pitcher.

Lincoln Trail won the second game 3-2. Stan Evans took the loss. (12: April 14, 1974)

The Jaguars travelled to Ullin on April 15, for a game with Shawnee. DJC won the game 9-5. Darrell Focken hit a home run, two singles and had five RBI's. Harlan Freeman also hit a home run. (12: April 16, 1974)

The doubleheader with Rend Lake scheduled for April 16, was rained out. (12: April 17, 1974)

On April 18, Danville travelled to Terre Haute, Indiana for a doubleheader with the junior varsity of Indiana State. ISU won the first game 5-4.

Indiana State won the second game of the doubleheader

3-0. No statistics were available. (9: April 26, 1974)

Lincoln Trail travelled to Danville Stadium on April 19, for a doubleheader with DJC. Lincoln Trail won the first game 6-3. Tim Kittell was the losing pitcher.

DJC defeated Lincoln Trail in the second game 10-9. Tim Kittell was the winner. (12: April 20, 1974)

Lincoln Land defeated Danville in a doubleheader on April 20, at the Danville Stadium. The final score of the first game was 5-3.

DJC fell to Lincoln Land in the second game 6-1. No statistics were available. (9: April 24, 1974)

Tony Wantland and Paul Ratkowski led the team in hitting during the season. The squad finished the season with a 7 win and 12 loss record. Stan Evans led the pitching staff.

1975 SEASON

DJC opened at Danville Stadium on April 1, against Illinois Central College of Peoria. Danville defeated Illinois Central, 5-2. Dale Denny was the winning pitcher and Kent Gouty delivered two doubles. (1)

On April 2, the Jaguars played Harper College of Palatine in a doubleheader at Danville Stadium. DJC won the first game 6-1. Bob Kyle was the winning pitcher.

Harper defeated Danville 10-0 in the second game. The Jaguars had only four hits in the contest. Tony Brazas took the loss. (1)

Danville defeated Olney Central College on April 5, in the first game of a doubleheader at Danville Stadium. The final score was 6-0. The Cats collected eight hits. Bob Kyle took the victory on the mound.

Dale Denny pitched Danville to a 3-1 victory in the second game against Olney. (1)

The Jaguars entertained Lincoln College on April 6, at the Danville Stadium. Lincoln won the first game 5-3. Greg Hollingsworth took the loss for DJC.

Robin Walton pitched Danville to a 3-0 victory in the second game of the doubleheader against Lincoln. Harlan Freeman hit a double for the only extra-base hit in the game. (1)

Bob Kyle was the winning pitcher as DJC defeated Lake Land 6-5, in the first game of a doubleheader on April 8.

Danville won the second game 4-1. Dale Denny took the victory on the mound. The games were played at Danville Stadium. (1)

On April 9, the Jaguars travelled to Terre Haute, Indiana to play the junior varsity of Indiana State. ISU defeated DJC 9-8. Dale Denny took the loss. Danville scattered eight hits in the game. (1)

The Jaguars faced Rend Lake in a doubleheader on April 10, in Ina. Rend Lake won the first game 4-3. Randy Hollingsworth was the losing pitcher.

Robin Walton took the loss in the second game, as Rend Lake defeated DJC 6-4. Bob Woolley hit a triple in the contest. (1)

On April 11, the Cats played Rend Lake at Ina. At the end of thirteen innings the score was tied at 8. The game was called because of darkness. Bob Kyle pitched for Danville. (1)

Lincoln College defeated DJC on April 19, at Lincoln. The final score of the first game was 11-1. Robin Walton was the losing pitcher.

Danville lost the second game to Lincoln 6-4. Bob Furr and Bob Woolley hit home runs for DJC. Dale Denny took the loss. (1)

Kankakee Community College downed DJC 15-5, in the first game of a doubleheader on April 22, at Kankakee. Bob Kyle was the losing pitcher. Tony Brazas hit a home run for Danville.

The Jaguars could get only four hits in the second game against Kankakee. Danville lost the game 9-1. Dale Denny was the losing pitcher. (1)

On April 26, DJC travelled to Springfield for a doubleheader with Lincoln Land. Danville dropped the first game 4-3. Dale Denny took the loss.

Lincoln Land defeated Danville 7-1, in the second game. Bob Kyle was the losing pitcher. Tony Brazas hit his second home run of the season. (1)

Danville defeated the junior varsity of Indiana State on April 28, at Garfield Park in Danville. The final score was 7-6. Robin Walton was the winning pitcher. (1)

Parkland travelled to Danville Stadium on April 20. DJC won the game 8-4. Bob Kyle was the winning pitcher. (1)

Lake Land defeated DJC 11-3, on May 1 at Mattoon. Dale Denny took the loss for Danville. Bob Woolley hit his second home run of the season. (1)

On May 3, the Jaguars travelled to Robinson for a doubleheader with Lincoln Trail. Lincoln Trail won the first game 7-6. Mitch Frerichs had four hits and the Jaguars collected 13 hits. Bob Kyle was the losing pitcher.

Tony Brazas hit two home runs to lead the Jaguars past Lincoln Trail 11-0 in the second game. Robin Walton got the win for Danville. (1)

Kent Gouty and Tony Brazas hit home runs against Olney Central College on May 7. DJC won the first game 8-1. Dale Denny was the winning pitcher.

Danville defeated Olney 13-1 in the second game of the doubleheader at Olney. Greg Hollingsworth was the winning pitcher. Larry Freeman and Tony Brazas hit home runs for DJC. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Indiana Central in the first game of a doubleheader on May 10, at Danville Stadium. The final score was 11-2. Mitch Frerichs hit two triples in the victory. Dale Denny was the winning pitcher.

DJC won the second game against Indiana Central 5-2. Bob Kyle took the victory. Bob Woolley and Bob Furr hit triples for Danville. (1)

The Jaguars defeated Parkland in the first game of a doubleheader on May 17. The game was played at the U of I baseball field. The final score was 7-4. Bob Woolley hit a home run and Bob Kyle was the winning pitcher.

Parkland won the second game 8-3. Robin Walton took the loss for Danville. (1)

Danville finished the season with a 14 win, 14 loss and 1 tie record. The third game with Rend Lake ended in a tie due to darkness. Bob Kyle had a pitching record of 7 wins and 4 losses to lead the club. Tony Brazas led the team with 8 home runs. Bob Woolley had the leading batting average with a .354.

SUMMARY

DJC has had two baseball coaches since the first team in 1967. Ed Evemeyer coached the team in 1967 and 1968. George Latinovich coached the team from 1969-1975.

Several Danville teams advanced from the Sectional Tournament. The 1972 team placed third in the Region IV State Finals.

Many DJC players have continued to play ball in college. Tim Hauber received a scholarship in baseball at the University of Illinois and Jim Bullias at the University of Louisiana at New Orleans.

Dave Strebin signed a contract with the Atlanta Braves after playing at DJC and Frank Wright and Gaylen Pabst were highly scouted by professional teams.

Chapter 7

SUMMARY

Basketball was the first sport and the only sport in the athletic program for several years at Danville Junior College. The sport was adopted in 1947 into the new athletic program.

Danville played home games at various gymnasiums until the construction of the Mary Miller Gymnasium in 1971. The first home game was played on February 16, 1972. Upon completion, the complex was one of the finest facilities in the state. DJC hosted the 1975 Region IV State Basketball Tournament. Danville was selected as the annual site because of the centralized location in the state and because of the outstanding basketball facility.

Danville is a member of the Central Illinois Athletic Conference. The other teams in the conference are: Parkland of Champaign, Kankakee, Lincoln Land of Springfield and Lake Land of Mattoon. Athletic Director, Ed Evemeyer was instrumental in the formation of the conference in 1970.

The only team at DJC to win the Region IV State Tournament was the 1968 golf team. Golf was the second sport to be added to the athletic program at Danville in

the fall of 1965.

The entire 1968 team consisting of Jeff Hamm, Jim Caudill, Kerry Blatteau, Phil Zimmer, and Tim and Glynn Johnson, advanced to the NJCAA National Finals. Mike Boudreau, Tim Johnson and Rich Lamb qualified for the national tournament as individuals.

The Jaguar golf team has finished in the top four teams every year in the Regional except in 1970, when the team placed tenth.

In 1971, Danville hosted the NJCAA Cross-Country National Finals, the first national meet to be held in Danville. Vincennes University of Vincennes, Indiana, took the championship.

The cross-country team was started in the fall of 1967. In 1969, DJC placed second in the Region IV, the highest finish for the team.

Wrestling was added to the athletic program in 1967. Although the team has not won a Regional championship, two wrestlers have advanced to the National Finals. Joe Davis in 1968 and Raymond Red in 1974. Red placed eighth.

In 1972, the baseball team placed third in the Region IV, the highest finish since the sport was adopted to the athletic program in 1967.

Three Jaguar players were scouted by the major leagues, Gaylen Pabst, Frank Wright and Dave Strebin.

Strebin signed a bonus contract with the Atlanta Braves in 1971.

The one person most instrumental in the advancement of athletics at Danville Junior College was President Mary Miller. Miss Miller, the first woman president of a junior college in Illinois, was an avid supporter and follower of all the Jaguar teams.

Through her concern for athletics at DJC the physical education complex was constructed in 1971. The complex was later named The Mary Miller Gymnasium.

The writer of this study recommends that anyone attempting an historical study should first make a thorough preliminary search for material. One should not proceed on the assumption that resources can be found at a later date. The extensive use of personal interviews can be biased and misleading concerning the outcome of athletic events. An understanding of the limitations prior to attempting a historical study should be of utmost concern.

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APPENDIX

APPENDIX A

COACHES TENURE

Golf

Ed Evemeyer - 1965-1966
Joe Springer - 1967-1974

Cross-Country

Richard Cheney - 1967-1972
Terry Hill - 1974

Basketball

Glen Murphy - 1947-1949
Joe Ward - 1949-1963
Ed Evemeyer - 1963-1966 & 1973-1974
Dick Bodine - 1966-1967
Jim Williams - 1967-1970
Jim Heeren - 1970-1973
George Latinovich - 1973-1974

Wrestling

Dan Winland - 1967-1974

Baseball

Ed Evemeyer - 1968
George Latinovich - 1969-1974

APPENDIX B

YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1967 Cross-Country

Kurt Clippinger
Dave Dreusicke
Randy Tinder - MV
Gary Gourley
Todd Hazelbarth
Jack Foley
Bruce Bartling

1968 Cross-Country

Terry Hill
Paul Marana - MV
Mark Lewis
Mike Deeken
Steve Magin
Dave Dreusicke - Capt.
Bob Beage

1969 Cross-Country

Mark Lewis - Capt.
Paul Marana
Steve Magin
Barney Hance - MV
Dave Crose
Jim Fruin
John Smith

1970 Cross-Country

Barney Hance - MV
Jim Fruin - Capt.
Chuck Mullins
Dave Garner
Dennis Garner
Larry Morts

1971 Cross-Country

Jeff Palmer

1971 Cross-Country (cont.)

Greg Palmer - MV
Steve Verhey
Kim Brown
Kevin Carlock
Tom Williamson
Randy Carter
Chuck Mullins

1972 Cross-Country

Jeff Palmer - Capt.
Greg Palmer
Steve Verhey
Steve Stathis
Kim Brown
Mark Nickle

1973 Cross-Country

No Team

1974 Cross-Country

Don Hasler - Capt. -MV
Chuck McCreary - Co-Capt.
Jeff Cade
Dave Troxel
Randy Swick
Todd Greenburg
Larry Trimble
Mike Murphy

1967 Golf

John Hudson
Kerry Blatteau - MV
Alan Jones
Brian Chester
Phil Zimmer

APPENDIX B
(Continued)

YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1968 Golf

Jeff Hamm - MV
Glynn Johnson
Tim Johnson
Jim Caudill
Kerry Blatteau
Phil Zimmer

1969 Golf

Tim Johnson
Greg Ochs
Ron Dohman
Jim Caudill
Jeff Hamm
Jeff Dalbey
Dale Farrington

1970 Golf

Ron Dohman
Stan Neff
Dale Farrington
Greg Ochs
Steve Kelminic

1971 Golf

Terry Kegley
Rich Lamb
Mark Haluska
Dan Cross
Neil Settles
Mark Scherer

1972 Golf

Rich Lamb
Phil Young
Mike Boudreau
John Tonsor
Dan Cross
Mark Scherer
Neil Settles

1973 Golf

Phil Young
Mike Boudreau
John Tonsor
Milt Serd
Dennis Buck

1974 Golf

Dennis Buck
Tom Freeman
Sabie Beninato
Milt Serd
Jim Payne
Gary Proietti

1967-68 Wrestling

Joe Davis - MV
John Cooper
Doug Faulk
Rick Nelson
Dave Burdette
Joe Pascal
Tom Norfolk

APPENDIX B
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YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1968-69 Wrestling

Joe Davis
John Cooper
Dave Burdette
Doug Faulk
Alan Earle
Tom Norfolk
Jerry Luttrell
John Freeman
Dallas Lyle
Larry Moss
Mike Sherfield
Steve Mabry
Randy Hatton - MV
Bob York
John Brasel
Daniel Franklin
Darrell Bender
Bob Pollack
Jerry Richter

1969-70 Wrestling

Bob Creek
Randy Hatton
Dan Franklin
Larry Morts
Don Burdette
Doug Funke
Lew Lane
Joe Pascal
Mike Sherfield
Jim Bleavins
Ron Isaac
Greg Tyler

1970-71 Wrestling

Mike Gray
Ron Johnson
Gene Le May
Jim Katr
Larry Morts
Tom Wilson
Don Burdette
Dallas Lyle
Vern Hobbs
Larry Edwards
Jim Bleavins
Bob Isaac

1971-72 Wrestling

Ed Teran
Marvin Rose
Mike Ellis
Bob Bass
Tom Williamson
Dwayne Cunningham
Bob Huber
John Egloff
Rick Jones

1972-73 Wrestling

Pat McDonald
Jim Shannon
Jim Cook
Roger Lain
Tom Williamson
Crawford Spann
Randy Osgood
Claude Morefield

APPENDIX B
(Continued)

YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1972-73 Wrestling (cont.)

Jim Doan
Mike Liska
Tracy Earles
Greg Orrington

1973-74 Wrestling

Pat McDonald
Jim Shannon
John Driscoll
Ralph Morris
Raymond Red
Scott Peterson
Mark Meister
Frank Chantos
Booker McCullough
Claude Morefield
Bill Fisher

1974-75 Wrestling

Byron Claypool
Raymond Red
Ralph Morris
Joe Smith
Scott Peterson
John Driscoll
Charles Lomax
Mark Meister
Joe Tyrrell
Edgar Simpson
Hossein Zamanian
Richard Morgan

1948-49 Basketball

Don Lucas - MV
"Tex" Miller
Fred Legg
Jim Stuart
Andy Youhas
Al Meglan
Walt Morris
Charles Campbell

1949-66 Basketball

no records available

1966-67 Basketball

Don Marken
Darrell Smith
Dwight Adkins
Rick Moore
Bill Stimac
Ron Gross
Tom Pettitt
Earl Lindsey
Larry Case

1967-68 Basketball

Dale Olmstead - Capt.
Harry Jackson
Tom Tibbetts
Bob Shipp
Tom Spring
Tom Pettitt
Steve Pearson

APPENDIX B
(continued)

YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1967-68 Basketball (cont.)

Jerry Gardner - MV
Earl Lindsey
Steve Layden
Rick Brown
Dick Butler

1969-70 Basketball
(cont.)

Rick Kirby
Jim Davis
Don Dietz
Jeff Dalbey

1968-69 Basketball

Tom Tibbetts
Harry Jackson
Dave Lehnese - Capt.
Art Pepelea
Harry Rohrscheib
Paul Vale
Don Dietz - MV
Greg DeAth
Mike Dalbey
Charles Skoog
Tom Wierzba
Tim Hauber
John Spezia
Dick Butler
Sonny Lucas

1970-71 Basketball

Steve Mintus
Tom Schmid
Jim Martin
Rick Kirby
Don Thoinsbrough
Jeff Dalbey
Leon Wright
Floyd Scott
Dennis Rodgers
Bruce McKinney
Jim Tighe
Keith Moore
Andy Weathers
Randy Haworth
Floyd Scott
Jim Cooley

1969-70 Basketball

Art Pepelea
Greg DeAth - Capt. & MV
Paul Vale
Jim Virostko
Dave Strebin
Steve Mintus
Leroy Williams
Dan O'Connell
Don Thoinsbrough
Gary Irvin

1971-72 Basketball

Leon Wright
Leroy Williams
Alan Greenlee
Floyd Scott
Dennis Rodgers
Dave Counce
Darryl "Bingo" Lilly
Vince Trahan
Dale Richardson

APPENDIX B
(Continued)

YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1971-72 Basketball (cont.)

Paul Hanson
Jim Bassett
Dave Fredericks
Rufus Forrest
Bill Voyles
Rick Peterson
Glen Watson
Jack Goodrich
Stan Cribbett
Neil Legner

1972-73 Basketball

Darryl "Bingo" Lilly
Paul Forrest
Doug Faulkner
Paul Hanson
Richard Davis
Willie Lake
Calvin Davis
Mark Tovey
Tom Davis
Terry Simons
James Johnson
Doug Covington
Rick Peterson
Tom Cline
Vern Leggett
Neil Legner

1973-74 Basketball

Howie Montguard
Rick Radar
Dwight Lucas
Dale Richardson

1973-74 Basketball
(Cont.)

Curt Pearman
Richard Davis
Spencer Fontleroy
Glen Webb
Jeff Hopkins
Mark Bial
Karl Prevo
Bill Clauson
Steve Fredericks
Ray Lindsey
Tom Davis
Tom Neil
Tom Bergstrom
Tom Cress

1974-75 Basketball

Willie Lake
Mark Tovey
Howie Montgerard
Dwight Lucas
Ed Moreman
Dan Goodlick
John Vichich
Bob Woolley
J.C. Thurmond
Curt Palfi
Mike Spezia

1968 Baseball

Dan Hutton
Dave Stimac
Bruce Taylor
Steve Dunn

APPENDIX B
(Continued)

YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1968 Baseball (cont.)

Gary Tucker - Capt.
John Cooper
Joe Davis
Mike Grandinetti
Jim Brown
Gerald Meeks
Steve Layden
Ken Muldowney
Greg Matheney
Jack Strebin - MV
Dick Butler
Dan Wolf
Tom Tibbetts
Bill Peterson
Jim Klamann

1969 Baseball

Jack Strebin
Tom Tibbetts
Tim Hauber
Kevin Richards
Art Pepelea
Andy Padish
Mike Powers
Richard Keys
Don Strako
Mitch Frerichs
Mitch Osterbur
Ron Cary
Sonny Lucas
Tom Wierzba
Jeff Dunk
David Jumps

1970 Baseball

Ron Cary
Tim Hauber
Art Pepelea
Kevin Richards
Mark Pittman
Jim Bullias
Dave Garner
Dennis Garner
Dave Strebin
Art Bartges
Gary Brownfield
Randy Hollis
Bruce Dickinson
Jim Green
Terry Mauer
Bob Haluska
Mark Zotz
Urbie Kerner
Mark Shank
Kent Moody
Mike Makies
Joe Pascal

1971 Baseball

Art Bartges
Dennis Garner
Dave Garner
Jim Bullias
Bob Haluska
Gaylen Pabst
Randy Brinegar
Les Cord
John Davis
Gary Dodd
Dave Fletcher
Larry Freeman
Glenn Haworth

APPENDIX B
(Continued)

YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1971 Baseball (cont.)

Dave Henderson
Mike Kirchoff
Mike Makris
Mickey Loggins
Jim Tighe
Frank Wright

1972 Baseball

Gaylen Pabst
Frank Wright
Les Cord
Larry Freeman
Jim Tighe
Mike Stephens
Mike Anders
Mark Pittman
Ed Matthews
Steve Allen - MV
Stan Cribbett
Ron Focken
Jim Kemp
Ron Bolmer
Tim Wilson
Randy Brinegar

1973 Baseball

Mick Loggins
Steve Allen
Ron Focken
Tim Kittell
Marvin Trimble
Nick Lientz
Mark Meil
Stan Evans
Gary Hanagen

1973 Baseball (cont.)

Dennis Josten
Tony Wantlon
Keith Wilson
Jim Doan
Don Verando
Steve Silva
Frank Butler
Kirk Griffin
Larry Welsch

1974 Baseball

Tim Kittell
Paul Ratkowski
Tony Wantland
Darrell Focken
Harlan Freeman
Bruce Cunningham
Jim Doan
Marvin Trimble
Stan Evans
Kent Gouty
Bob Juris
Steve Silva
Greg Tucker
Don Verando
N. Freeman

1975 Baseball

Tony Brazas
Kent Gouty
Greg Tucker
Harlan Freeman
Bruce Cunningham
Dale Denny
Rich Randall

APPENDIX B
(Continued)

YEARLY SQUAD MEMBERS

1975 Baseball (Cont.)

Bob Woolley
Bob Furr
Lonnie Freeman
Marc Frerichs
Greg Hollingsworth
Bob Kyle
Robin Walton

APPENDIX C

COACHES WON-LOST RECORDS

Basketball

Glen Murphy

1947-48	-	2 wins & 0 losses
1948-49	-	0 wins & 9 losses
Totals		2 wins & 9 losses

Joe Ward

1949-50	No records available
1950-51	" "
1951-52	" "
1952-53	" "
1953-54	" "
1954-55	" "
1955-56	" "
1956-57	" "
1957-58	" "
1958-59	" "
1959-60	" "
1960-61	" "
1961-62	" "
1962-63	" "

Ed Evemeyer

1963-64	No records available
1964-65	" "
1965-66	" "
1966-67	" "
1973-74	- 5 wins & 17 losses
Totals	5 wins 17 losses

Dick Bodine

1966-67	- 5 wins & 14 losses
Totals	5 wins 14 losses

Jim Williams

1967-68	- 15 wins & 10 losses
1968-69	- 20 wins & 9 losses
1969-70	- 12 wins & 11 losses
Totals	47 wins 30 losses

APPENDIX C (Continued)

COACHES WON-LOST RECORDS

Jim Herren

1970-71	-	16 wins	&	9 losses
1971-72	-	25 wins	&	7 losses
1972-73	-	<u>10 wins</u>	&	<u>13 losses</u>
Total		51 wins		29 losses

George Latinovich

1974-75	-	<u>7 wins</u>	&	<u>17 losses</u>
Total		7 wins		17 losses

Wrestling

Dan Winland

1967-68	-	1 win	&	5 losses
1968-69	-	7 wins	&	2 losses
1969-70	-	6 wins	&	3 losses
1970-71	-	3 wins	&	3 losses
1971-72	-	2 wins	&	5 losses
1972-73	-	2 wins	&	8 losses
1973-74	-	5 wins	&	7 losses
1974-75	-	<u>5 wins</u>	&	<u>5 losses</u>
Total		31 wins		38 losses

Baseball

Ed Evemeyer

1967	-	No records available		
1968	-	<u>1 win</u>	&	<u>9 losses</u>
Total		1 win		9 losses

George Latinovich

1969	-	11 wins	&	5 losses	0 ties
1970	-	15 wins	&	13 losses	0 ties
1971	-	15 wins	&	7 losses	0 ties
1972	-	10 wins	&	15 losses	0 ties
1973		5 wins	&	9 losses	0 ties
1974	-	7 wins	&	12 losses	0 ties
1975		<u>17 wins</u>	&	<u>14 losses</u>	<u>1 tie</u>
Total		80 wins		74 losses	1 tie

APPENDIX C
(Continued)

COACHES WON-LOST RECORDS

Cross-Country (dual meets)

Richard Cheney			
1967	-	4 wins	& 6 losses
1968	-	10 wins	& 5 losses
1969	-	8 wins	& 2 losses
1970	-	2 wins	& 4 losses
1971	-	8 wins	& 3 losses
1972	-	<u>5 wins</u>	& <u>3 losses</u>
Totals		37 wins	23 losses

Terry Hill			
1974	-	<u>10 wins</u>	& <u>4 losses</u>
Totals		10 wins	4 losses

Golf

Ed Evemeyer			
1965	-	No statistics available	
1966	-	"	"

Joe Springer			
1967	-	13 wins	& 2 losses
1968	-	13 wins	& 2 losses
1969	-	18 wins	& 1 loss
1970	-	13 wins	& 5 losses
1971	-	15 wins	& 0 losses
1972	-	13 wins	& 1 loss
1973	-	87 wins	& 19 losses
1974	-	<u>87 wins</u>	& <u>34 losses</u>
Totals		259 wins	60 losses

VITA

Terry Hill graduated from Danville High School in 1968. At DHS, he lettered in tennis, wrestling, and cross-country. Hill was a member of the 1967 cross-country team that was Big 12 Conference and District Champions. The team placed fourteenth in the State Finals and had an undefeated season.

Hill ran track and cross-country for Danville Junior College for one year before transferring to Illinois Wesleyan University. At Danville he led the cross-country team to a second place finish in the State Finals, the highest finish of a DJC team.

He graduated from Wesleyan in 1972 with a Bachelors of Science Degree in Physical Education. At IWU, Hill was a two-year letterman in track and cross-country.

Hill was assistant track coach at Wesleyan before accepting the track and cross-country positions at Danville Junior College in 1974.