Boys Win District Crown

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The boys' varsity track team compiled 195 points to win the district championship for the first time in 28 years. Nine competed at regionals in 12 events. The girls' team won second at district with a total of 136 points, and five of them also advanced to regionals.

Of the two teams, four events finished in third place, qualifying as alternates to state. In the 200 meter dash Desiree Moog was third. Daniel Gray placed third in the 800 meter run, and also competed in the high jump. The 800 relay of Brande Scott, Moog, Stephanie Maddux, and Marti Carlton placed third and the 400 relay, made up of the same girls, was fifth. Senior Shae Scott, with a jump of 6'6" and the second best heighth, placed third based on his number of misses.

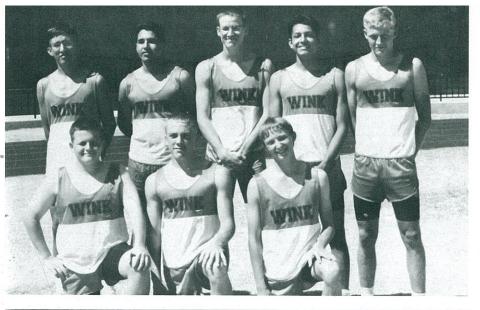
Other regional qualifiers included Tommy Smithhart with a sixth place in the pole vault, Mike Miranda in the long jump and 400 meter run and Chad Green in the triple jump. The 400 relay consisted of Pete Lara, Miranda, Smithhart, Scott, and Shane Haynes. Miranda was in the 400 meter run, Haynes placed fifth in the 300 hurdles and the 1600 relay consisting of Smithhart, Gray, Mark Zeigler, and Miranda placed fourth. Vonzel Shuler competed in discus and shot put. The boys placed eleventh over all in the meet.

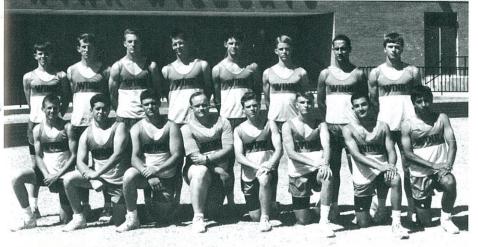
Juniors Stephanie Maddux and Marti Carlton execute a hand-offfor a victory in their regional-qualifing relay at district.

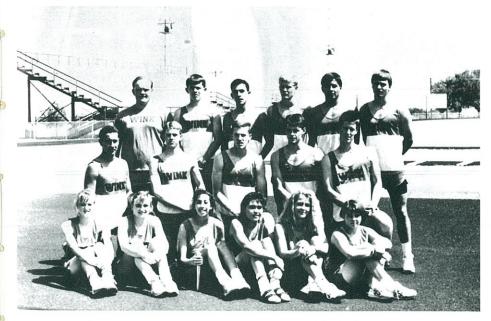




Varsity girls- top row: S. Maddux, M. Carlton, L. Valenzuela, D. Moog, E. Jones, S. Parham, J. Kubena, S. Carrillo, B. Scott, K. Carrillo, and D. Ratliff.



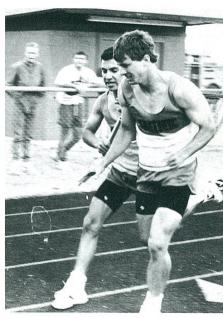




Regional qualifers top row: V. Shuler, C. Green, M. Miranda, J. Haynes, P. Lara, T. Smithhart, R. Rios, D. Gray, M. Zeigler, S. Haynes, S. Scott, M. Carlton, D. Moog, E. Jones, L. Valenzuela, B. Scott, and D. Ratliff.

JV boys-toprow: T. Lara, E. Mendoza, E. Warriner, J. Moya, J. Haynes, D. Bickle, D.Hamm, and C. Milligan.

Varsity-toprow: C. Green, W. Gunn, M. Zeigler, S. Scott, S. Haynes, D. Gray, R. Rios, T. Smithhart, B. Jones, G. Underwood, B. Lovell, V. Shuler, B. Bynum, M. Roundtree, M. Miranda, and P. Lara.



Relay team member Mike Miranda makes a baton exchange with Tommy Smithhart.