

# Lady Cats Win Big

Although the girls' track team was small in number, the Lady Cats came home with a second place finish at the district track meet. The mile relay of Sara Peaugh, Sonya Ruiz, Brande Scott, and Marti Carlton advanced to regionals along with Brande Scott in the 100 meter hurdles, Sally Carrillo in the 1600 meter run, and Marti Carlton in the 100 meters, 400 meters, and the long jump. Marti had great success at the regional meet where she earned a berth at the state meet by finishing second in the long jump. She also won third place medals in the 100 and 400 to qualify as alternate in these events for the state meet.

Brande Scott leaps over a hurdle at the district track meet to advance to regional in the 100 meter hurdles.

Sara Peaugh strides to help her team win second place in district in the 1600 meter relay.

Marti Carlton speeds down the lane in the 100 meter dash to take first place in the district meet.

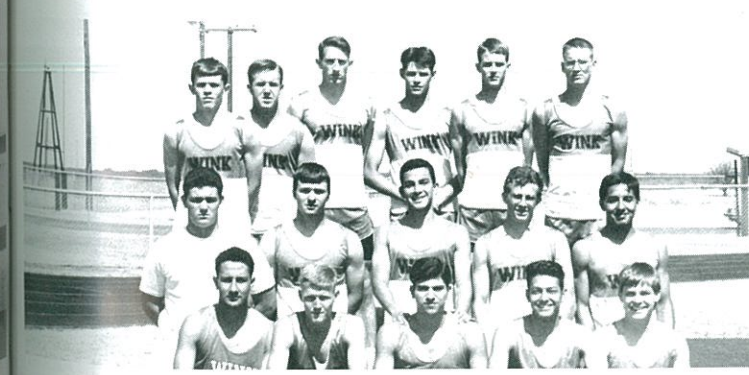
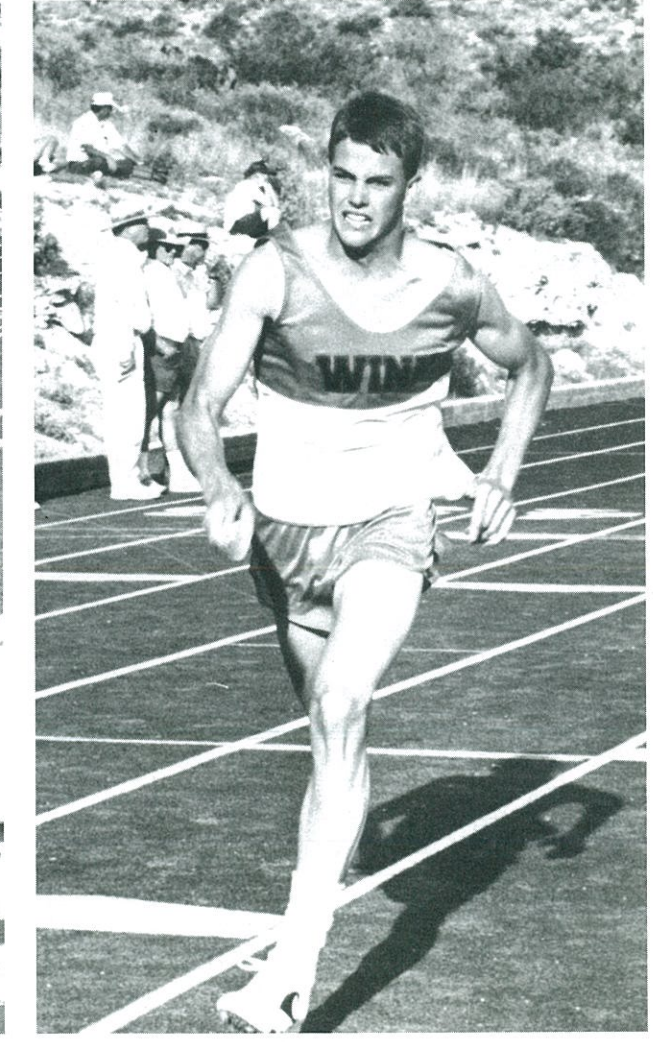
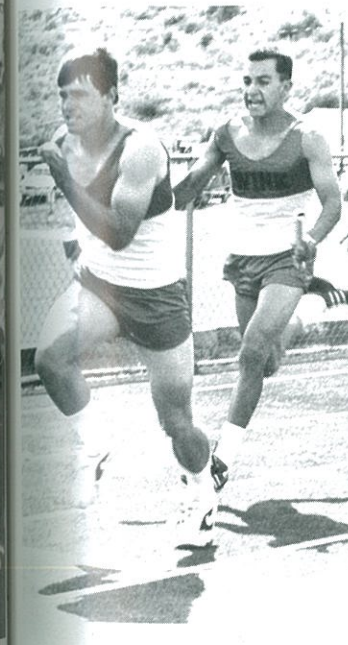


# Wildcats on Top

For the second year in a row the boys' track team won the district track meet qualifying eleven team members to the regional meet in thirteen events. Qualifiers included Mike Miranda, Shane Haynes, Tommy Smithhart, Peter Lara, Vonzel Shuler, Brian Lovell, Daniel Gray, Chad Green, Billy Bynum, Armando Ramirez, and Buck Jones. The 1600 meter relay team made up of Haynes, Miranda, Gray, and Smithhart came in second at the regional meet gaining the right to compete at the state track meet. The winning did not stop with the relay team since Daniel Gray won second at regional in the 800 meter run, and Mike Miranda advanced to state in the 400. Although no medals were brought back from Austin, all the Wildcat competitors did a great job to close out a most memorable track season.

Shane Haynes clears a hurdle in the 300 meter hurdles at the district meet in Sanderson.

Tommy Smithhart is ready to take a hand-off from Mike Miranda during a second-place run of the sprint relay.



Marti Carlton extends for extra inches in the long jump at a regional qualifiers meet in Odessa.  
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**Girls' Track Team:** Bottom-Dianna Ratliff, Marti Carlton, Karina Carrillo, Jennie Tinkler, and Sonya Ruiz. Top-Sara Peaugh, Michelle Ellison, Shannon Parham, Sally Carrillo, and Brande Scott.

**Boys' Track Team:** Top-Chad Green, Wes Scott, Wayne Gunn, Shane Haynes, Daniel Gray, and Eric Warriner. Middle-Brian Lovell, Tommy Smithhart, Mike Miranda, Buck Jones, and Peter Lara. Bottom-Robert Rios, Josh Haynes, Armando Ramirez, Jason Moya, and Billy Bynum.

Tommy Smithhart and Daniel Gray each turned in fine performances in their legs of the 1600 relay race at the district meet.