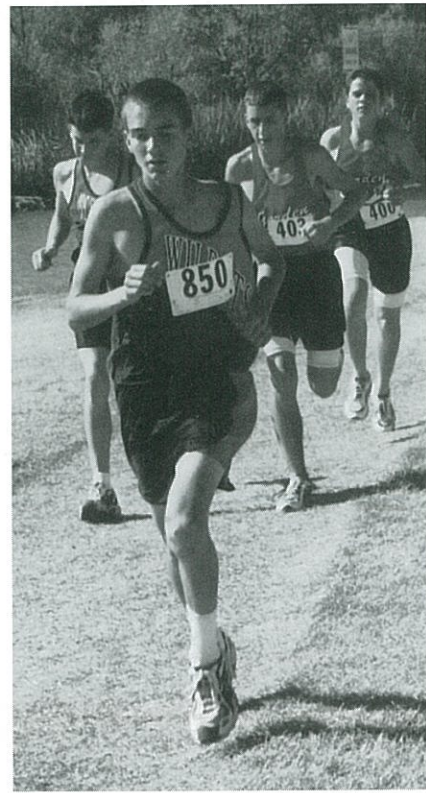


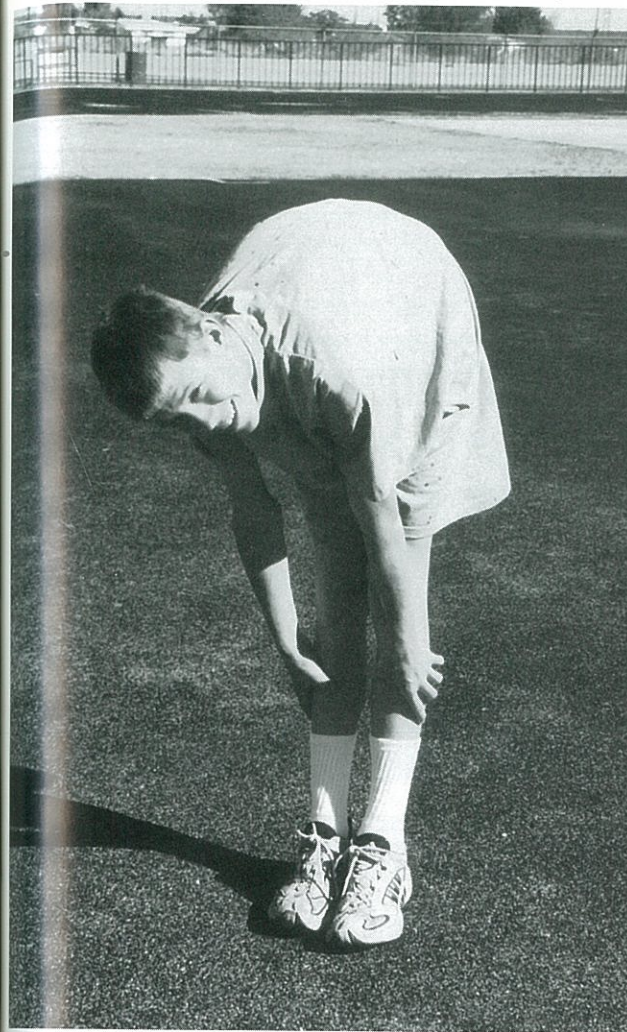
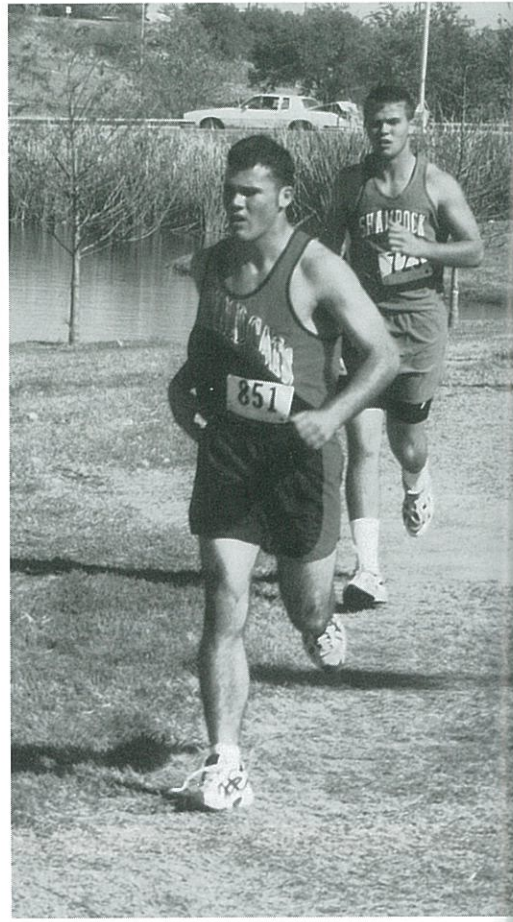
Sophomore Marlayna Moore keeps a steady pace at the regional meet. A full volleyball schedule kept Marlayna from participating in cross country meets until district, but this did not hinder her effort. She placed ninth there with a time of 14:03 and lowered her time to 13:42 at regional.



Junior Kevin Benham qualified for the regional meet as a result of the boys team's third place finish at district. Kevin posted a 19:56 time at the district meet in Mertzon.



Sophomore Coy Fields runs by a pond while traveling the regional course. Coy ran his best time of the season (20:28) at the Iraan meet.



Freshman Justin Jamison limbers up before afternoon practice. His future as a cross country runner seems bright since, in his first year of varsity competition, he finished in fourth place at district with a time of 18:25.

Coach Kent Josselet and Marlayna Moore go over some last minute strategy just prior to the regional race.

Junior Clayton Hawkins tries to stay ahead of the pack at the regional meet held in Lubbock. Clayton managed to juggle a hectic schedule during the fall as he ran cross country and also played football.



## A Test of Endurance

Run ... Run ... Run  
Then RUN some more

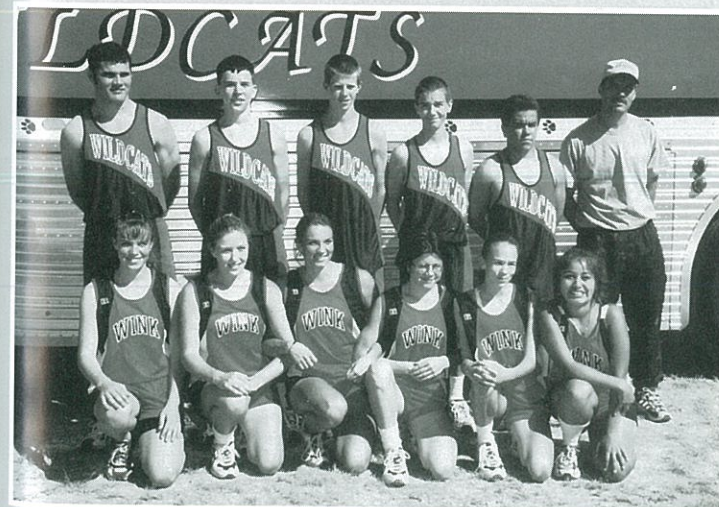
It takes special dedicated athletes to run miles in the sweltering heat of September. And the cross country team members are just that. When temperatures stood at the century mark at 3:00p.m, their normal running time, they conceded to nature just a bit and waited to run until later in the evening when the temperature might have dropped to around 95.

Eventually, the boys team was rewarded for its efforts with a trip to the regional meet in Lubbock. The team finished in third place at district to earn the regional slot. The girls team narrowly missed advancing to regional when they were edged out of a third place district finish. Nonetheless, Marlayna Moore qualified individually and the other girls proved they had the heart to go the distance.

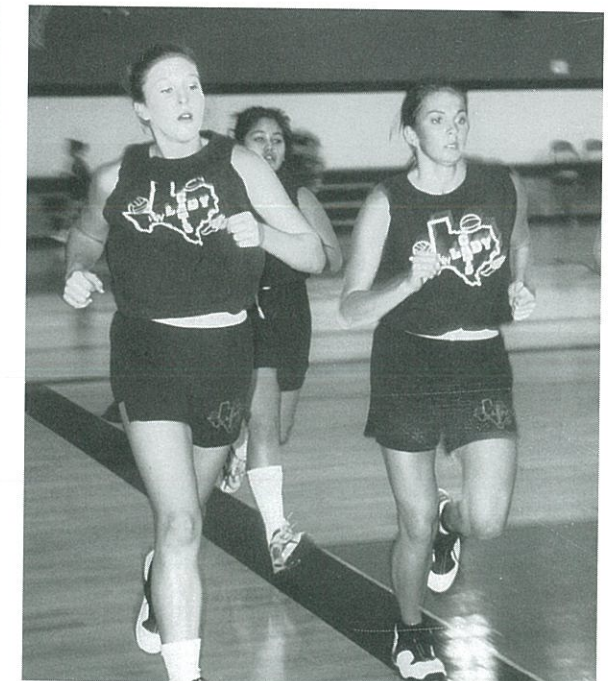


Days of grueling distance runs and timed sprints reaps benefits for cross country runners Marlayna Moore, Kevin Benham, Jesus Montes and Justin Jamison when they each qualify for the regional meet.

## 1999 Boys and Girls Cross Country Teams



Back - Coy Fields, Clayton Hawkins, Justin Jamison, Kevin Benham, Jesus Montes and Coach Kent Josselet; front - Marlayna Moore, Jennifer Hawkins, Melissa Shackelford, Samantha White, Kelli Benham and Marcela Renteria



Jennifer Hawkins, Marcela Renteria and Melissa Shackelford take on the challenge of cross country. Jennifer narrowly missed qualifying for regional with a district meet time of 14:10, which gave her a twelfth place finish.