

Three advance to State

Bryan wins bronze in discus with throw of 123'7"

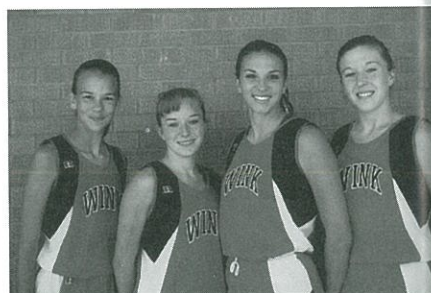
The regional track meet in Levelland was an arena of personal bests, or near bests, for sophomores Mallory Bryan and Marlayna Moore and freshman Ella Fernandes. Mallory captured first in the discus with a throw of 127'6", while Marlayna came in second in the 3200m run with a time of 12:22. In her final attempt in the long jump, Ella sailed 17'4.25" to also take the silver. This landed the girls in Austin on May 12 for the State Track Meet.



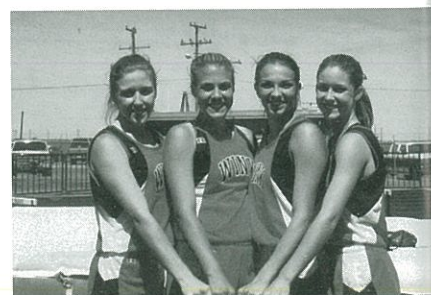
Marlayna Moore ran the 3200m in 12:56 and Ella Fernandes posted a leap of 16'1" in the long jump to each finish in seventh place at the UIL State Meet.



2000 Girls Track Team: back - Jennifer Hawkins, Ella Fernandes, Mallory Bryan, Melissa Shackelford and Dessie York; middle - Lindsay Graham, Samantha White, Keecha Carroll, Marlayna Moore, Kathie Shirey and Courtney Redwine; front - manager Beth Williams, Kelli Benham, Jodi Graham, Misty Golden, Nikki Allgood and manager Twila Massey



Sprint Relay: Kelli Benham, Courtney Redwine, Melissa Shackelford and Jennifer Hawkins



1600m Relay: Jennifer Hawkins, Mallory Bryan, Melissa Shackelford and Ella Fernandes



Jodi Graham and Misty Golden practice clearing hurdles during afternoon track work-outs.

Sophomore Keecha Carroll made her first trip to the regional track meet as a result of taking fourth place in both the 3200m and the 1600m runs at district and again at area. Keecha posted her best times of the year at area in both events with times of 13:18 and 6:00.