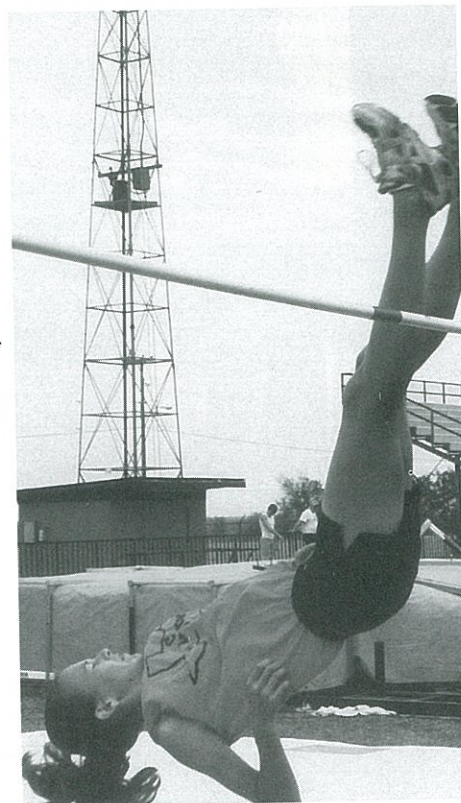


Freshman Jennifer Adams ran her personal best time in the 1600m run, a time of 5:50, at the Region I track meet in Levelland.



Kelli Benham, a sophomore, practices her high jumping technique during afternoon workouts. Kelli qualified for the area track meet with her best effort of the season, a jump of 4'10" at the district track meet in Water Valley.



Freshman Mary Walker practices throwing the shot during afternoon practice. Mary placed in the top six in both the shot put and discus at several track meets during the season.



2001 Girls Track Team: back - Ella Fernandes, Mallory Bryan, Jennifer Adams, Nikki Allgood, Melissa Shackelford, Sierra Ancira, Mary Walker, Kelli Benham, Ashlee Canon, Ashley Dodd and Jessica Garcia; middle - Lindsay Graham, Jodi Graham, Brandi Taylor, Brelee Drake, Dessie York, Keli Gunn and Misty Golden; front - Courtney Redwine, Dallas Thomas, Robyn Thomas, Tamara Kemp, Kristen Jacquez and Lacy Morton


Profile in Courage



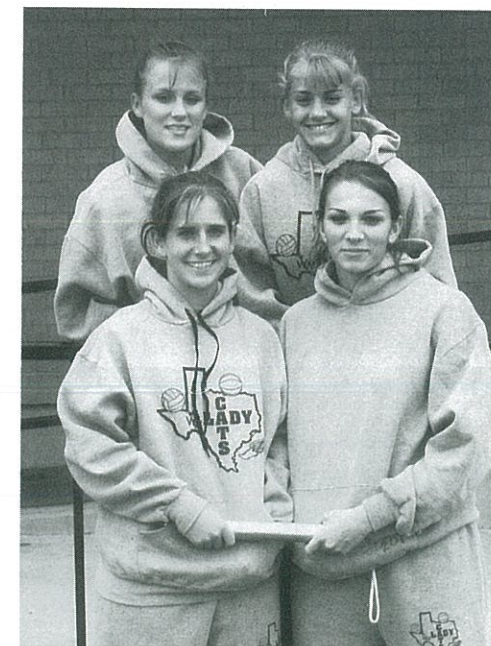
Coming off a terrific volleyball season and entering a basketball season that promised to be just as rewarding, junior Mallory Bryan's year in athletics appeared to be one filled with awards. Then a serious knee injury suffered during the Wink basketball tournament threatened to put a halt to Mallory's athletic year.

She had surgery to repair a torn ACL in December, and with a remarkable recovery time, Mallory was fighting to retain her district championships in discus and shot put by the district meet on April 4.

Through treacherous training, Mallory made it to the Regional track meet in both events. There, she had her best throw of the season, 120'7", in the discus, a length which would have won most competitions.

However, Region I had a host of talented throwers, and this throw was equaled by another contestant making Mallory come in third after a tie-breaking procedure. Although this meant no trip to Austin, Mallory and the entire Wildcat community can feel deep pride in her courageous efforts.

A regional qualifier in the long jump, sophomore Ella Fernandes had her leap of the year at the Red Devil relays in Rankin with a jump 15'9".



The sprint relay team made it to the regional track meet and ran their best time of the season in the preliminary round with a 54.2. Pictured left to right, top then bottom, are sophomore Lindsay Graham and freshman Robyn Thomas and sophomore Keli Gunn and senior Melissa Shackelford.