

Keli Gunn Vaults Into History

Even though pole vault has been an important field event for years, this has only been true for boys. The 2002 track season marked the first time ever for the event to be opened by the UIL as a girls field event, and Keli Gunn took to the sport and qualified for regional competition.

Gunn spent hours working to perfect her skills at the *new* sport. The effort and dedication paid off with a second place finish at district and a fourth place finish at area. Her best vault of the season, 8'3", came at the regional meet at Levelland. This height was again good enough for fourth place.

Pole vault is here to stay as a girls field event, and Keli Gunn aims for the sky in 2003.

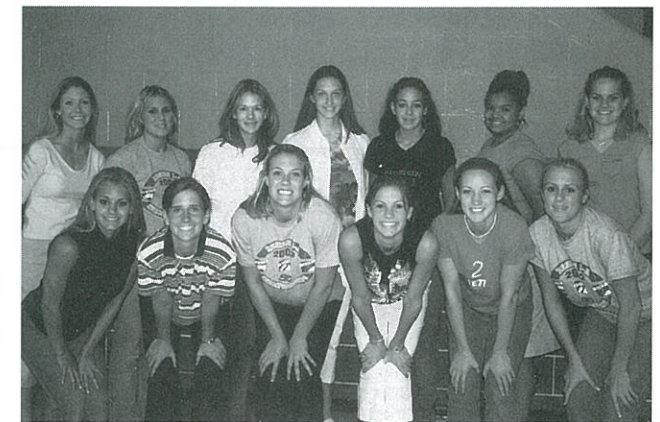
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Jennifer Adams finished at the regional track meet in fifth. With the help of her brother, John - Wink Class of '95, Jennifer ran her best time.

Kayla Ward passes Ft. Davis and Comstock racers to finish fourth and qualify for regional in the 1600m run.

The 2002 track season saw thirteen Lady Cats advance to the Region I Track Meet in Levelland. This was a record number of qualifiers for girls track at Wink High School.



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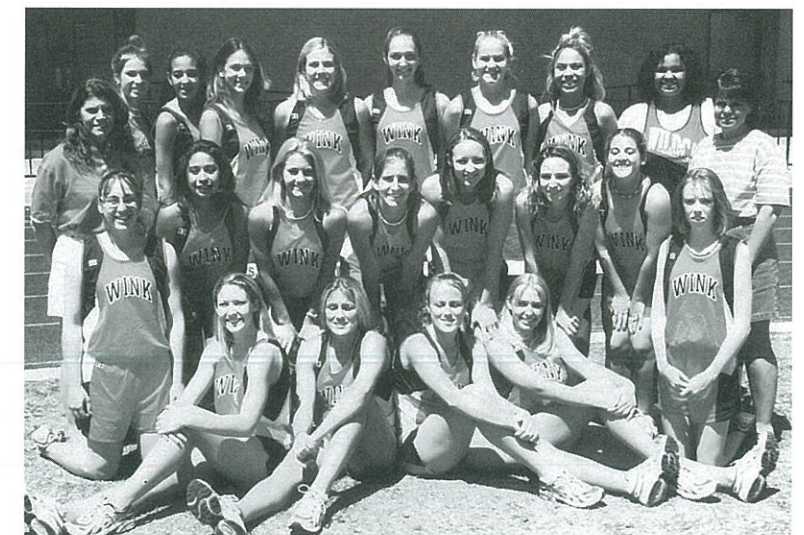
Senior Mallory Bryan closed out a superior high school athletic career at the regional track meet. Mallory, in addition to being an all-state volleyball player and an all-district basketball player, qualified for regional in discus all four years of high school, advancing to state as a sophomore where she finished third. She qualified for regional three consecutive years in shot put.



Junior Ella Fernandes prepares her blocks before she runs the mile relay at the Area Track Meet. Fernandes, along with teammates Lindsay Graham, Amanda Golden and Lacy Shackelford qualified for regional in this event.



During afternoon practice, Misty Golden extends over a hurdle. Golden qualified for regional in the 100meter hurdles.



2002 Girls Track Team: back - Lacy Shackelford, Kayla Ward, Kelli Benham, Mallory Bryan, Amanda Golden, Jennifer Adams, Ashley Dodd, and Mary Walker; middle - Coach Nikki Murden, Catrina Rich, Jacque Carrasco, Robyn Thomas, Keli Gunn, Misty Golden, Courtney Redwine, Dallas Thomas, Elisabeth Bazzrea, and Coach Dana Flatt; front - Ella Fernandes, Lindsay Graham, Jodi Graham and Lacy Morton