



GATOR GIRLS TRACK TEAM - Pictured is the Dickinson High School Girls Track Team which finished a close second in a triangular meet with Alvin and Friendswood, and defeated Pearland High School in a dual meet, 187-180. Seated are the four letter-winning returnees, from left to right, Pat Morgan, Anita Taueber, Linda Spriggins, and Wanda Price. In the front row from left to right: Pam Charles, Jackie Williams, and Annette Price. In the middle row from left to right: Judy Jolly, Lucy Bennett, and Terri Jackson. In the back row from left to right: Vernedia Hart, Alisa DeLos Santos, Annie Shavers, Mary Hoke, Linda Jacob, and team manager Sherwood Warren.

SPORTS

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Frosh Second at Sweeny

The Dickinson High School Freshman track team were nudged out of the championship seat by one half of a point at the Bulldog Relays, in the freshman division, on March 11, at Sweeny High School. The West Columbia High School Freshman squad totaled 90 points, to the Gator Freshmen's 89 1/2.

In field events, Bryan Simmons took fifth place with a toss of 135' in the discus, and Bruce Heckendorn placed sixth with 133'. Mitch McAnulty placed fourth in the shot put, and Robert Kirk took sixth place in the high jump at 5'. Gary Young earned second place in the long jump with 19'4," and James Eaglin placed fifth with 17'7".

Gary Young took fifth in the 100 in 11.1; and sixth in the 220 in 24.3. Terry Harclerode placed fourth in the 880 yard run at 2:15, with Jesse Rollins coming in second at a fine 2:11. In the mile run, James Barnet set a new meet record with a first place finish at 4:58.2; with Eric Phillips placing third at 5:03; and David Whitmire finishing fourth in 5:08.

In the 70 yard high hurdles, Chris Schultz took second in 10 flat; Mike Jenkins was third at 10.3; with James Eaglin in fourth at 10.3. In the 250 yard

Girls Track Team 7th At Klein

The Dickinson High School Girl's track team of Coach Brenda Brown continued to show vast improvement, as they placed seventh in a field of 29 teams which engaged in the Klein H.S. track meet held on March 11.

In the 440 yard relay, the foursome of Pam Charles, Nita Taueber, Wanda Price, and Linda Spriggins placed fifth in a time of 52.3.

The foursome of Pam Charles, Nita Taueber, Pat Morgan, and Linda Spriggins placed sixth in the 880 yard relay with a time of 1:53; and Linda Spriggins took fourth place honors in the long jump with a distance of 16'1".

On March 18, Coach Brown and her squad will travel to Alief High School to compete in the Annual Alief Relays.

intermediate hurdles, Mike Jenkins raced to first place with a time of 32.6; Robert Kirk placed fifth at 35.4, and James Eaglin earned sixth in 35.5.

The mile relay team of Chris Schultz, Robert Kirk, James Eaglin, and Donald Luedecke placed sixth. Dickinson's freshman mile relay team of Gary Young, Jesse Rollins, Tad Woods and Mike Jenkins clocked 3:49.4 to place third.

The freshman squad will compete in the Roughneck Relays at West Columbia on March 18.

Gators Win Bulldog Relays

The Dickinson High School Gators of Coach Doug Reid moved back into the winner's circle of Class AAA track competition when they competed in the Annual Bulldog Relays held at Sweeny High School on March 11. The Gators took home the team championship trophy by amassing 121 points to defeat a field of 10 teams. Columbus High School finished second; Sweeny High School took third; Brazoswood High School placed fourth; and Dulles High School placed fifth.

In the field events, Kenny Payne took first place in the pole vault for 10 points; Terry Casey placed third in the discus for six more; and Mark Harrington added two points with a fifth place finish in the shot put.

The sprint medley relay team of Harvey Criswell, Eugene Hayes, William Price, and R. D. Jenkins earned second place and 16 points. In the 120 yard high hurdles, Tom Fountain placed second, and then came back in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles for a first place finish. Sophomore Sandy Hart placed fifth in the 330 yard intermediate hurdles for an additional two points, with Blair Korndorffer taking sixth place and a point for the Gators.

Carl Ables took a fifth place finish in the 440 yard dash to earn two additional points for the Gators, and William Price placed fourth in the 220 yard dash for four points.

Ronnie Bimage made it three straight victories in winning the mile run, with Klimite Scott placing fourth, and Oscar Jenkins coming in fifth.

The Distance medley relay team composed of Gary Bolton, Oscar Jenkins, Klimite Scott, and Ronnie Jenkins gathered in 20 points for the Gators with a first place finish. The D.H.S. mile relay team of William Price, Tom Fountain, Carl Ables, and R. D. Jenkins took third place in the final event of the day and 12 points.

With the team victory, the Gators brought their season record to two team championships, and a "runner-up" placing at the AAAA Yellow-jacket Relays. The Gators travel to the West Columbia Roughneck Relays on March 18.