



# Home of the Fighting Hornets

## Hornet Highlights



The Hornet golfers were back at it Monday at VanZandt Country Club in Canton. The Girls cruised into a 4th place finish behind personal bests by senior Jennifer Bradford as well as freshman Allie Campbell. Samantha Smith once again set the pace for the Hornets shooting a career best 86 which netted her a 3rd place individual medal. The girls are steadily improving and hopefully hitting their peak as we head toward the district tournament in 2 weeks.

The boys also played well in the strongest field of the year rolling in with a 5th place overall finish. Leading the way for the Hornets was Josh Bateman shooting a 78 which is a career best of his own. Andrew Williams, Colton Monroe, Alec Scott, and Justin Gatlin and Jake Busch also all turned in solid scores to round out the Athens total team scoring. Not only did the boys score well, Drake Rummell managed to reel in a 5 pound bass there at the golf course lake while awaiting all the tournament results. It was a beauty. The boys also seem to be hitting their stride at the right time as the District meet looms on the horizon.

We will be here on our home course for the next couple of weeks as a tournament at the Athens Country Club is scheduled for this coming Monday, and both rounds of the District tournament will be here the following Monday and Tuesday on April 10 & 11. Both boys and girls teams will be looking to advance teams and individuals to the Regional tournament to be held in Huntsville later in April.



## BoysTrack Results

The Athens Boys Varsity track team traveled to Van on 3-23-17. The Hornets had a strong showing in the 4x100 and 4x200 relays, bringing home 1st place in both. Relay team members include; Kamion Tanner, Rhe'Jhi Sherfield, Andrew McBride, JerQuindon Taylor and Maalik Hall. The Hornets had several standouts in the individual races, as well. In the 3200 meter run Freshman Jose Escobedo placed 2nd and also finished 3rd in the 1600 meter run. In the 100 meter run Sherfield finished 2nd and Taylor placed 5th. Hall had another strong showing in the 400 meter run this week placing 2nd. In Field Events, Hall placed 6th in the Triple Jump.

The JV Boys had a solid showing as well. They were led by Damonta Williams who performed well in the Relays and Long Jump. The boys will look to continue to build on their success when they travel to Mabank on March 30th.

# Middle School Highlights

The AMS Boys track teams competed in Al Rholes Relays in Van on Tuesday, March 22nd. The 7th Grade boys got 1st in the meet while the 8th Grade boys finished in 3rd.

## 7th Boys

Team- 1st Place, 136 points

Shot Put- Carlos Juarez, 3rd

Discus- John Hayes-4th, Yahir Carrillo-6th

Long Jump- Zack Gray-5th, Kannon Poteete-6th

Triple Jump- Marco Rocha-3rd, Hunter Rasco-4th

2400 M- Carlos Contreras-1st, Alvaro Rodriguez-6th

110 Hurdles- Nathan Hall-1st, Miguel Izzaguirre-3rd

100 M Dash- Zack Gray-3rd

200 M Dash- Zack Gray-3rd, Kannon Poteete-5th

400 M-Marco Rocha-3rd

800 M- Cashis Lee-Brown-2nd, Christian Ibarra-6th

1600 M- Carlos Contreras-1st

300 M Hurdles- Nathan Hall-1st, Miguel Izzaguirre-4th

400 M Relay- Zack Gray, Blazyn Saxon, Hunter Rasco, Carlos Juarez-2nd

800 M Relay- Hunter Rasco, Kannon Poteete, Carlos Juarez, Blazyn Saxon-5th

1600 M Relay- Marco Rocha, Cashis Lee-Brown, Nathan Hall, Miguel Izzaguirre-3rd

## 8th Boys

Team- 3rd Place, 101.5 points

Long Jump- Nathan Sims-1st, Drew Horn-6th

Triple Jump- Caleb Bennet-3rd, Jarred Duff-6th

High Jump-Jarred Duff-5th

Pole Vault- Connor Clay-1st

110 Hurdles- David Monroe-1st

100 M Dash- Nathan Sims-1st, David Monroe-3rd

200 M Dash- Nathan Sims-2nd, Caleb Bennet-4th

300 Hurdles- Connor Clay-4th, Tavian Brown-5th

400 M Relay- Nathan Sims, Caleb Bennet, Jarred Duff, David Monroe-1st

800 M Relay- Chris Wilson, Drew Horn, Jarred Duff, Rowdy Epps-5th

1600 M Relay- Connor Clay, Caleb Bennet, Derek Killingsworth, Carlos Rodriguez-5th

The track teams will compete again at Palestine Westwood on March 31st.