

Week 1 Track and Field Highlights

Ladies!

Track and Field!!

Last week was the first week of competition for the Track and Field Team and **compete** is what they did!

On Wednesday the Gators had their first meet as they faced Mt. Pointe and our neighbors from Central High School. These teams were no match for Xavier as we easily won the meet.

Xavier 106 - Mtn. Pointe 37 - Central 13

Top performers: Winning 2 events were:

Seniors: Elena Soderstrom in the Shot and Discus and Cierra Gonzales in the Long Jump and 200 meters

Others winning events were:

Senior McCarthy Mahoney, Tatum Goforth, and Sophia Asher

Sophomores: McKenzie Lopez, Bella Gomez.

Freshman: Marley Stoller and Maggie Mostoller.

Saturday

Aztec Invitational:

The Gators traveled to Corona del Sol High School in Tempe and opened some eyes in the Track and Field World! Of the 15 teams competing, the Gators took an impressive 3rd place!

Xavier scored 128 points only 6 points behind Highland and 15 points behind meet champion Red Mountain, ahead of Desert Vista and Perry! Great Job Ladies!

Highlights:

- Huge Congrats to Senior Avery Allen as she sets a school record in the pole vault clearing 12'ft!!
- Senior Cierra Gonzales scores in 3 events, wins 2 events. 1st in long jump and High Jump and 2nd in the 200m dash!

Other highlights:

- Seniors Ellie Higgins runner-up in the Javelin and Elena Soderstrom in the Discus!
- Junior Reece Brown runner-up in the mile
- Sophomore - Bella Gomez runner-up in the 400m.
- XCP's 4x800 relay Champs as Naomi Young holds off a hard charging Highland runner to win by 1 second! Phew!