

# Get your head in the GAME

## Track athletes share thoughts on competing, their events.

The clock struck four, over the intercom the first event was announced.

"When I'm competing I don't have to worry about remembering a certain play, you just run," Ryver Smith, 8, said.

Blake Hodson, 7, said when he competed he thought about pushing when it got hard.

"Am I going to beat the record? [is what goes through my mind before my events]," Ryan McLennan, 8, said.

Hodson said he liked that there were lots of events to choose from so anybody can do it.

"I likes that there was a lot of people in comparison to other sports so everyone got to compete if they wanted to," Max Wulff, 8, said.

Wulff added his favorite meet was the Hernandez meet because my friends were there.

"Pearson Ranch [was my favorite meet] because there was competition," Smith said.

Smith said he competed in the 4x4 because he liked running as a group and was good at it too.

"[I compete in] shot put because I am strong and it takes strength," McLennan said.

Wulff said he competed in the discuss throw because the coach thought he would be good at it.



**A leap of faith**  
Christian Zamora leaps over the hurdle in the 100m track event during practice. "My favorite part of doing the 100m hurdles is the adrenaline of racing others," Zamora said. *Photo by Sydni Kirkendall.*

### Catching the Leader

Kellen Frickel, 8, Ryan Crosley, 8, Daniel Garcia, 8 and Connor Wilber, 8, run right behind each other in the 2400 meter run. *Photo by Madi Talkington.*



### Jumping for Joy

During meet at Deerpark, Caleb Kloubec, 7, jumps over the bar for the high jump event. *Photo by Ava Martinez.*



**Race for first**  
Jackson Honey, 7 and Luke Langston, 7 run side by side competing to place at the Deerpark meet. *Photo by Ava Martinez.*



**Run like the wind**  
Trenten Yonemura, 7, runs in the relay event at the track meet at Deerpark. *Photo by Ava Martinez.*



**Stuck in the sand**  
David Hernandez, 8, lands in the sand after attempting the long jump after school at practice. *Photo by Sydni Kirkendall.*



**Getting warm**  
Connor Wilber, 8, takes a warm up lap around the track. *Photo by Sydni Kirkendall.*

**Feel the burn**  
Tyler Hartgrove, 8, runs next to the 100M hurdles event during track practice. *Photo by Sydni Kirkendall.*

## What is your favorite part about track?

"My favorite part about track is that i get to compete against people from other schools."  
-Gael Vega, 7



"My favorite part of track is competing for our school, and getting to be with friends."  
-Matthew Brooks, 8



"My favorite thing about tack is competing because I like to do activities."  
-Tobias Carrejo, 7



## My colors

"Blue makes me think of water and I like water."  
- Dhwanit Kumawat, 7

"The color blue reminds me of the beach."  
- Gianpaul Vidal, 7

"Blue makes me feel hyped up whenever I see it or wear it."  
- Johnny Bomhardt, 6

"Blue is a satisfying color that relaxes me and plus it's a school color."  
- Joshua Glazner, 7

"The color blue makes me feel calm. Any time I'm alone I look up in the sky and feel free."  
-Domonic Harris, 8

"Blue makes me think of football (Seahawks)."  
- Ryan Padilla, 6

"When I think of the color blue it makes me feel happy and makes me think of the ocean."  
- Zachary Lyons, 7

"Blue makes me feel happy."  
- Emaad Karim, 8

"I like blue because it is a color that can always be used and can always relax you."  
- Lucas Pizzirani, 7

