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### **6-Way Border Battle**

The Collins track & field team got the indoor season off to a sprinting start. Their full frontal assault on the school record book got started in earnest as two school records were taken down and several more were threatened. Collins played host to the second 6-Way Border Battle in Kentucky history. This was a home meet for Collins at the Lisa H. Owens indoor 200 meter track at Centre College in Danville.

The Border Battle pitted six teams of two combined teams against each other. Collins teamed with Shelby County to form Team Shelby. Team Bluegrass (Bourbon County and Great Crossing high schools) won both the boys (140 points) and girls (157.5) battles. Team Shelby finish fifth in the boys' competition and sixth in the girls.

The first Collins' school record to fall was in the boys 60 meter dash, as junior Cole Weber took down Dvontre Coleman's ('13) thirteen-year-old record of 7.86. Weber went 7.43 to finish twelfth and get a point for Team Shelby. Collins senior Jaquan McNeal (7.53) and sophomore Kadyn Johnson (7.64) also went under the old mark.



(Photo: M. Bolin)

*Cole Weber (second from right) took down Collins' school record in the 60 dash at the Border Battle at Centre College.*

Collins junior Reece Delaney won an exciting 800, as he passed Trinity senior Tucker Dalton in the last 50 meters to take the win in 2:05.22 over Dalton's 2:05.57.



(Photo: S. Delaney)

*Collins' Reece Delaney (231) battles with Trinity senior Chris Fryrear in the 800 at the Border Battle. Delaney got an indoor personal record to win the event.*

In the boys' 200 dash, senior new-comer Lincoln Laubach scored a point for Team Shelby as he broke the Collins 200 indoor school record in his first ever high school race. Laubach ran 24.95 to best Casey Vaughn's ('26) old mark by a huge 1.26 seconds. Johnson ran a 25.00 to also go under the old mark.



(Photo: M. Bolin)

*Kadyn Johnson (left) got under the old school record in the 200 at the Border Battle.*

The Titan boys' 4 X 400 relay team of McNeal, Weber, Delaney, and Laubach ran the second fastest indoor time (3:49.14) in history to finish third behind Shelby County and winner Lafayette (3:42.04).



(Photo: M. Bolin)

Lincoln Laubach had a big day in his first high school track and field meet. Here he anchors the Titans' 4 X 400 relay team to the second fastest indoor time ever. Earlier in the day, he broke the 200 school record.

On the girls' side, senior Sofia Leon scored a point in the 60 dash with a time of 8.47 which was only .02 off teammate Maleah Wilson's school record. Wilson picked up a point in the long jump.

Collins senior Sophie Bolin got her second fastest indoor time ever in the 1600, as she ran a 5:42.83 for the eight laps of the indoor track. This earned her six points and a fourth place finish.



(Photo: M. Bolin)

Sophie Bolin (left) passes a North Laurel opponent in the 1600 with the encouragement of Collins Head Coach Sanderlin. Bolin got her second fastest indoor time in the event.



(Photo: M. Bolin)

*Titan new-comer Wyatt Buttler throws the shot in his first ever high school meet.*

The Shelby County boys' 4 X 200 relay team finished seventh. Sophomore Donnie Wright improved one place over last year as he ran the 400 in 53.36 for third place. The Shelby County boys 4 X 400 relay team of Noah Hardesty, Donnie Wright, Wesley Hurt, and Tristian Barrow placed second with a 3:46.35 clocking. Junior Hurt placed second in the pole vault going 14-6 for one of the highest jumps in the state so far in this early indoor season.

Collins Head Coach George Sanderlin said, "This was a good season opener with the two school records. One of our athletes did not compete due to injury, so I know we can do better. This positions us well for the rest of the indoor season. We were excited to host the second 6-Way Border Battle which pitted fifteen teams against each other."

The Titans' next indoor meet is the Louisville Indoor Games on Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> at the Norton SportsPlex in Louisville.

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