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Haunted Woods Classic

The Running Titans traveled to Oldham County High School Oct. 7th to compete in the Haunted Woods Classic. The brisk (46 degrees) sunny morning was conducive to running as the athletes ran past ghosts and goblins during their "woods" portion of the race. Last year's region Champ Tula Fawbush (Oldham Co.) led from start to finish and won by over a minute in 17:54.

Collins' girl top finisher again was junior Emma Kendall coming in seventh in 19:37 (US Silver Standard). The Titan girls placed three runners in the top 20 to score 111 points which was good for third place out of 14 teams. Their team time of 1:47:17 (21:27 per scorer) is number 12 on the all-time list.



Emma Kendall hit the US Silver Standard again at Haunted Woods.

The second Titan to score was sophomore Sophie Bolin, who ran a course best 20:53 for 16th place. Juniors Grace Nelson (season and course best of 20:56) was 18th and Michele Burgess (personal best time of 22:44) were the next Titans to score. Senior Laura Vidourek (season best of 23:07) rounded out the Titan scoring.



Collins' Michele Burgess got a PR at the Haunted Woods Classic.



Collins' Laura Vidourek (790) and Margo Treece (789) battle with County High's Jaya Johnson (2956) at the finish.



On the boys' side, the top seven Titans either got a personal record, course or season best. Junior Nathan Janes led the way for the Titans as he blazed the Oldham County course in 16:41 to shave six seconds off his PR to finish in 16th place. Collins' next three runners, junior Chase Delaney (17:00), freshman Reece Delaney (17:04), and senior Jack Fuhrmann (17:43) all got course bests. Senior Eli Moreno (18:41) rounded out Collins' scoring with a season best time. The boys' effort resulted in a team time of 1:27:09 (17:26) which was the second fastest time in Collins history. It was only surpassed by the 1:25:33 they clocked at Nike Twilight on the previous Saturday. The time got them sixth place out of 23 teams.



Eli Moreno got a season best at the Haunted Woods Classic.



George Diakhate also got the second best time of his career at the Haunted Woods Classic.



The Running Titans next race is the Region 4 AAA Meet at Seneca Park in Louisville on Oct. 21st at 10:45 AM.

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