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High School Classic

The Collins track & field team continued their unrelenting attack on the indoor school record book on Feb. 22nd at the High School Classic at the Norton Sportsplex in Louisville. The Running Titans equaled their output from last year at this meet by taking down five school records.

On the boys' side, junior Reece Delaney was the first out of the blocks to break a record. He ran even splits in the 1600 and closed hard (33 seconds for his final 200 meter lap). His time of 4:29.28 placed him seventh in the event and chopped a huge 5.21 seconds off his previous school record which was set at this meet last year.



(Photo: L. Bolin)

Collins' Reece Delaney battles with Beechwood sophomore Gannon Parke in the 1600 at the High School Classic. Delaney broke his own school record in this race and went on to break another record as he ran second leg on the 4 X 400 relay.

Senior Lincoln Laubach was the next Titan to upend the record book, as he lopped a big .76 seconds from his previous 200 meter dash record with a 24.19 clocking. Later in the meet, Delaney and Laubach teamed up with senior Jaquan McNeal and junior Cole Weber to take six seconds off the 4 X 400 relay school record. They moved the baton around the track in 3:41.79 to finish seventh.



(Photo: H. Rowe)

Collins' Lincoln Laubach (294) en-route to breaking his own school record in the 200 at the High School Classic.

Earlier, McNeal went 6.95 in the 55 to become only the second Titan to dip under seven seconds in the event. Junior Wyatt Butler upped his personal record in the shot by a foot, as he threw the 12 pound implement 36-4.75.



(Photo: S. Bolin)

Collins' Cole Weber passes the baton to second leg runner Reece Delaney as Collins broke the 4 X 400 record at the High School Classic.



The girls set two school records, as senior Sofia Leon was the first to claim a record. She chipped about a tenth of a second off her 55 meter dash school record with a time of 7.84. Senior Sophie Bolin brought her 3200 school record down by a large nine seconds, as she sped the 16 laps in 11:49.28 to finish fourth.



(Photo: H. Rowe)

Collins' Maleah Wilson (290) and Sofia Leon (288) sprint the 55 dash at the High School Classic. Leon broke her own school record in the race.



(Photo: H. Rowe)

Sophie Bolin leads the pack in the initial stages of the 3200 at the High School Classic. She broke her own school record in the race.

Head Coach George Sanderlin said, "When you start to lose count of how many school records the team has taken down in a meet, you know you've had a great day. It doesn't get much better than



that – five school records. We had solid performances from all our athletes as the team continues to re-write the record books. Almost every athlete who competed got either a school or personal record. The boys 4 X 400 should catch a state qualifier and should go under 3:40. We had a couple of rough exchanges where competitors got in the way.”

The Titans’ next meet is the Kentucky State 3A Indoor Championships on Mar. 4th at the Norton SportsPlex in Louisville. The outdoor season begins on Mar. 17th. The Titans will host the Shelbyville Hexagonal on March 21st.

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