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Louisville Indoor Games

The Collins track & field team got the indoor season off to a blazing start. They took a flame thrower to the indoor school record book at the Louisville Indoor Games. The Titans entered eight events and racked up school records in five (63%) of them. In the other three events, the Titans all got PRs. The girls' 4 X 800 relay got out of the blocks first as they chipped four seconds off the record they set a year ago, going 10:44.23 to finish eighth for the fifth best time in the state. The quartet breaking the record included sophomores Luci Renda, Emma Kendall, and Katelynn Gaddis, as well as freshman Sophie Bolin.



Sophie Bolin (#367) carries the stick on Collins' 4 X 800 relay record run at the Louisville Indoor Games.



Collins' school record setting 4 X 800 relay (L to R): Head Coach George Sanderlin, Luci Renda, Emma Kendall, Sophie Bolin, Katelynn Gaddis, and Assistant Coach Jason Fahey.



The next record to go down was the girls' pole vault record. Sophomore Grace Evans upped her previous school record of 8-6.25 by almost two feet sailing over 10-3.25 for seventh place. Then came senior Makayla Wilson who put the shot 27-2.5 to up her previous school record by five inches.



Grace Evans broke her own pole vault school record at the Louisville Indoor Games on Feb. 4th at the Norton SportsPlex in Louisville.



Makayla Wilson broke her own shot put record at the Louisville Indoor Games.

The girls weren't done with burning the records yet as middle distance ace Emma Kendall dropped down and ran her first competitive 200. It was a doozie, as she made up the stagger before the half-way mark and won her section by 12 meters. Her time of 27.27 destroyed the previous record of 28.66 set 10 years ago by Brittany Smith (14').



Emma Kendall broke Collins' 10-year-old indoor school record in the 200. Her time of 27.27 also surpasses the Collins outdoor school mark.

On the boys' side, eighth-grader Reece Delaney ran a well-paced race to record a 5:17.91 for the number three indoor mile time in Collins history. His brother, sophomore Chase Delaney chipped a few seconds off of his personal record for the two mile finishing in 11:20.95 to chop a huge 21 seconds off of the previous school record.



Chase Delaney (# 368) enroute to a school record in the 2 mile.

Collins Head Coach George Sanderlin said, "This was a heck of a season opener. Five school records and PRs in each of the three other events we entered. It doesn't get much better than that. This positions us well for the rest of the indoor season."

The Titans' next indoor meet is the Eastern Meet Feb. 10-11 at the Norton Sportsplex in Louisville. Their first outdoor meet is the Harry Greschel Inv. at CAL on Mar. 18th.

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