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Oldham Co. Kickoff Meet

The Running Titans traveled to Oldham County H.S. on Mar. 23rd to compete in the Oldham Co. Kickoff Classic. The boys finished 10th out of 18 teams with 19.5 points. This is an improvement from their 13th (12 points) place finish last year. The Titan boys finished third in the 4 X 800 relay. The team of Reece Delaney, Chase Delaney, Jack Fuhrmann, and Melbyn Velasquez got the stick around the track in 8:50. Junior Nathan Janes scored in both the pole vault (11-6 for third) and the 800 (4th). His time of 2:02.74 in the 800 was a personal record. Junior Chase Delaney also scored in the 3200 with a PR of 10:32.96 for sixth place.



(Photo: C. Vaughn)

(L to R) Reece Delaney, Melbyn Velasquez, and Jack Fuhrman compete here in the 1600 at the Oldham Co. Kickoff Classic on March 23rd. Earlier in the day they teamed with Chase Delaney to score in the 4 X 800 relay.





Nathan Janes got a PR in the 800 with a fourth place finish.

The Titan girls finished 8th out of 18 teams with 29 points, down from their 36 points last year. Junior Grace Evans finished third in the pole vault with a 10-0 jump. Junior Michele Burgess got a PR in the 3200 as she went 13:32.47 for sixth place. Junior Emma Kendall won her first outdoor 800 of the year in 2:25.27. Sophomore Ziara Taylor was the last to score, as she blazed 48.01 in the 300 hurdles to win by a full second over Oldham Co. senior Kasia Korzeniowski. Taylor's time is the second fastest in school history. She owns all the top five times at Collins in the 300 hurdles.



Emma Kendall won the 800.





Ziara Taylor (R – 256) enroute to the second fastest time in Collins history in the 300 hurdles. She won the event.

The Running Titans will go to Eastern H.S. on April 10 for a steeplechase event. Their next full meet will be the Johnny Conn Inv. at Male H.S. on April 13th.

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