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SHELBY CO. PRE-BREAK INVITATIONAL

The Running Titans traveled to County High on Mar. 26th for the Shelby County Pre-Break Invitational. The girls' team scored 46 points to finish seventh out of 16 teams. This is a significant improvement over their 14th place finish last year (26 points).

The girls ran the 4 X 200 relay for one of the few times in the last ten years. It was a doozie as seniors Sofia Leon and Maleah Wilson teamed up with freshman Clara Drake and sophomore TyLiyah Thompson to chip .15 off the previous school record set in 2014 (Collins was in the 2A classification then) by going 1:51.55.



Maleah Wilson (R) hands the baton to Clara Drake as the Collins' girls not only won the 4 X 200 relay, but broke the school record in the process.

The Titans had two other winners, as seniors Sophie Bolin and Ziara Taylor stepped up. Bolin won her marquee event, the 3200, in 12:02.32. Taylor won the 400 in 1:03.06 (number eight time in Collins' history) and placed third in the triple jump with the fourth best mark (34-5.5) in Collins' history.



In her first open 400 in over a year, Ziara Taylor (L) won the 400 at the Shelby County Pre-Break Inv. She also scored in the triple jump, getting the number four mark in Collins' history.

Thompson came back later in the meet and ripped the 200 meters in 26.21 seconds, which was good for third place. Her time chipped .20 seconds from the school record she recently minted. Leon also scored in the 200, running 27.53 seconds for eighth place and the number five spot on the Collins all-time list.



TyLiyah Thompson anchored the 4 X 200 relay which broke the Collins school record and later in the meet broke her own school record in the 200.

The boys scored 36 points to finish ninth out of 14 teams. They finished ninth with 38 points last year. Collins got scoring from only four boys. Junior Reece Delaney was a double winner in the 800 (2:05.21) and 1600 (4:40.16). Fellow junior Wyatt Butler got a personal record (PR) in the discus (108-4) to finish fifth.



Reece Delaney was all alone at the finish of the 1600.

Senior Jaquan McNeal took .07 off Masai Whyte's ('14) thirteen year old school record in the 100, going 11.33 to score and finish eighth. Fellow senior Lincoln Laubach scored in both events in which he was entered. He placed sixth in the triple jump with a 38-4 leap and second in the 400 in a PR 51.15 which is number six in Collins' history.



Junior Caleb Askew (L) at the start of the 100 where he ran a PR 11.74

The Titans' next meet is the Heart of the Bluegrass Classic in Harrodsburg on April 11th.

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