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State Indoor Meet

The Collins track & field team yet again continued to re-write the indoor school record books at the Kentucky State AAA Indoor Meet on March 4th. The girls' team finished in 17th place out of 33 scoring teams with 11 points. This ties their highest point total in school history.

Titan senior Makayla Wilson got the action started when she put the shot 27-5.5 to up her school record by 3 inches. This was good for 13th place.



Makayla Wilson threw the shot another school record distance at the State Indoor Meet.

The girls' 4 X 800 team of sophomores Grace Evans, Luci Renda, Emma Kendall, and Katelynn Gaddis finished in eighth place to score for the Titans. Evans went 10-0 in the pole vault to finish sixth (3 points).



Grace Evans (546) performed multiple duty for the Titans at the State Meet scoring in the pole vault and both relays.

After the 4 X 800 relay, Emma Kendall came back to blaze a 59.86 in the 400 for fourth place (5 points). This broke her school record by .52 seconds.



Emma Kendall (548) placed fourth at State in the 400 breaking her own school record and going under a minute.

Finally, the young 4 X 400 relay quartet of Evans, freshman Sofia Leon, eighth grader Faith Nelson, and Kendall all ran blazing legs to move the stick around the track in 4:24.79 which not only shattered the previous indoor record of 4:41, but also went under the outdoor record of 4:25.11.



Sofia Leon (549) passes the baton to Faith Nelson (3rd leg) to help set the Collins 4 X 400 relay all-time mark and score at State.

On the boys' side, freshman Jacob Kimbler got a PR in the high jump and junior Jack Fuhrmann got a PR in the 1500.



Jacob Kimbler scales 5-4 in the high jump for a personal record at the State Meet.

Titan Head Coach George Sanderlin said, "We got some great performances by Kendall and Evans and the girls' 4 X 4 relay even surprised me with their great time which is the best in Collins history indoors or out. This positions us well for the outdoor season."



These four Collins girls set history on March 4th when they went faster than any Collins 4 X 4 relay quartet ever had indoors or out. They scored in the State AAA Meet finishing seventh in 4:24.79. (L to R) Grace Evans, Sofia Leon, Faith Nelson, Emma Kendall, and Head Coach George Sanderlin pose with "Ole Blue" the Collins baton.

The Running Titans first outdoor meet is the Harry Greschel Inv. at CAL on Mar. 18th. The Titans host the Bojangles Bullskin Relays on April 1st which will be the *KYMileSplit Meet of the Week* with a live broadcast.

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