



P R E S S R E L E A S E

Released to: *Titan E-News & Sentinel-News*
Collins High School, Shelbyville, KY

Track & Field 4-16-26

HEART OF THE BLUEGRASS INVITATIONAL

The Running Titans traveled to Mercer County High on April 11th for the Heart of the Bluegrass Invitational. The boys' team scored 35 points to finish fifth out of 28 teams. This is up from their eleventh (20 points) place finish last year. Sophomore Liam Royse got things rolling as he set a personal record (PR) of 19.32 in the 110 hurdles to finish eighth and score for the Titans.



(Photo: S. Delaney)

Liam Royse scored and got a PR in the 110 hurdles at the Heart of the Bluegrass meet.

Junior Reece Delaney doubled in the 1600 and 800, finishing second in both. The finish of the 800 was exciting, as he ran even splits to finish in a PR. He out leaned Bullitt Central junior Samir Mesinovic at the tape (2:01.771 to 2:01.778). Senior Lincoln Laubach scored ten points for the Titans as he ran 51.36 to win the 400. He later came back and finished second in the 200 in a PR 23.24 to tie Peter Sproul ('22) for the second fastest time in Collins' history.



Reece Delaney battles with Bullitt Central's Samir Mesinovic in the homestretch of the 800 at the Heart of the Bluegrass meet.



Lincoln Laubach heads for home in the 200 where he tied the number two time in Collins' history.

Junior Wyatt Butler spun the platter a PR 114-11 to finish ninth in a strong discus competition which had three competitors over 153 feet.

The Titan girls scored 41 points to finish fifth out of 24 teams. This is also an improvement on their seventh place finish (39 points) last year. Sophomore TyLiyah Tompson (5th) and senior Sofia Leon (8th) both scored in the 100. Tompson later came back to finish sixth in the 200. Her time of 26.44 is the number three time in Collins' history.



TyLiyah Tompson (L) rounds the curve in the 200.

Senior Sophie Bolin had a big day, finishing third in the 1600 in a PR 5:36.47 and later in the meet winning the 3200. In the 3200, she led gun to finish and won by 50 meters in 12:03.47. Senior Ziara Taylor was third in the 400 (1:02.19) with Leon on her heels in fourth (1:03.53). Those were the seventh and tenth fastest 400s in Collins' history. Taylor had a season best in the triple jump, going 35-2 for fourth place. This ties her mark as the second furthest jump (indoors or out) in Collins' history.



Sophie Bolin has a huge lead in the 3200. She won the Heart of the Bluegrass 3200 for the 2nd consecutive year.

The Titans' next meet is the Eastern Relays at the University of Louisville on April 17-18.

Contact:

George Sanderlin
Director of Track and Cross Country
Collins High School
404-312-0945
georgesand@aol.com