



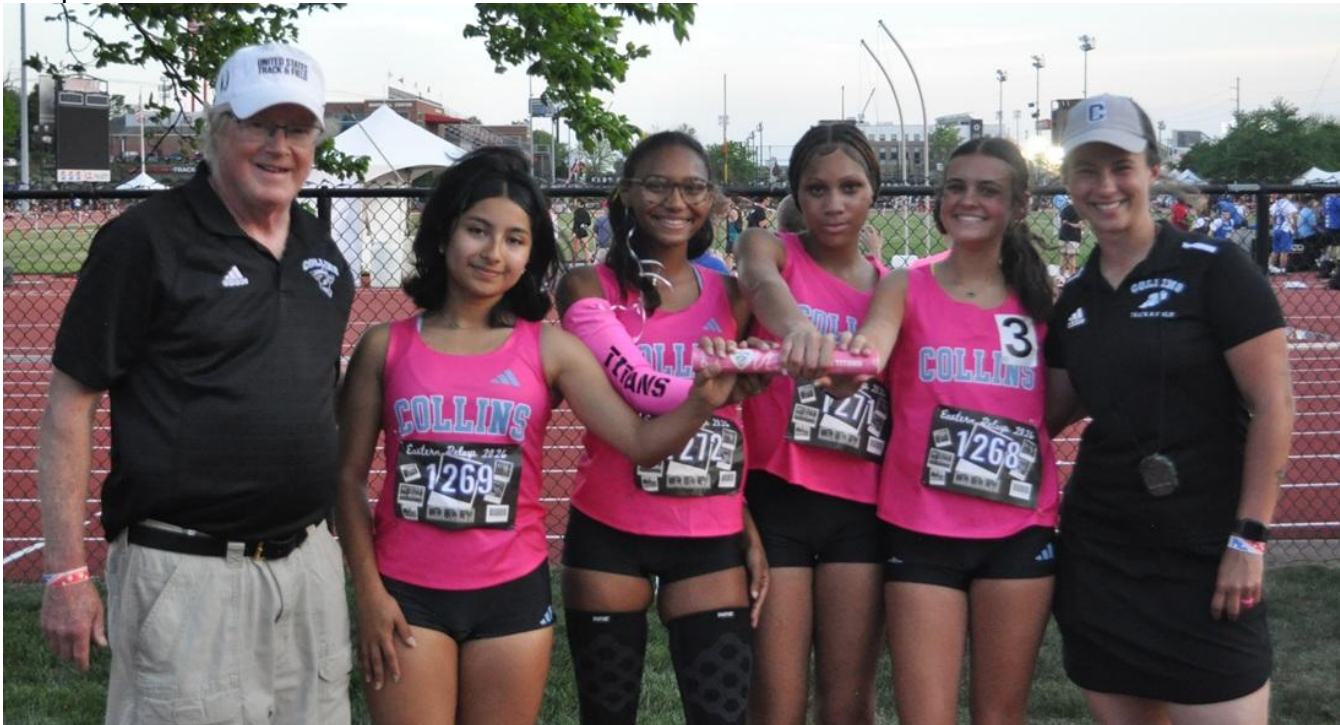
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Eastern Relays

The Running Titans traveled to the University of Louisville on April 17th and 18th to compete in the Eastern Relays. Eastern Relays is a prestigious meet with qualifying standards. On April 17th, eleven Titans were in action. Senior Sophie Bolin ran the 3200 and tied her personal record, going 11:48.46 to finish 34th out of 78 runners. She also got a PR last year in this meet (11:51).

The most exciting event was the sprint medley relay (SMR 100-100-200-400) where both Titan squads took down the school record. The girls' team of senior Sofia Leon and Maleah Wilson teamed with sophomore TyLiyah Thompson and freshman Clara Drake to get the baton around the track in 1:59.24 to score finishing in eighth place. This chopped a huge 7.32 seconds off the previous mark which was set at the Male Invitational back in 2011.



The Collins girls broke the school sprint medley relay record by a huge margin at the Eastern Relays. (L to R): Head Coach Sanderlin, Sofia Leon, Maleah Wilson, TyLiyah Thompson, Clara Drake, and Assistant Coach Rowe.

On the boy's side, the SMR team of junior Caleb Askew, sophomore Kady Johnson, senior Jaquan McNeal, and freshman Alex Vega lowered the school record by a big 3.41 seconds as they ran 1:40.39 to beat the previous record which was set in 2013. The boys finished ninth in the event.



The Collins boys also broke the school sprint medley relay record by a good margin at the Eastern Relays. (L to R): Head Coach Sanderlin, Caleb Askew, Kady Johnson, Jaquan McNeal, Alex Vega, and Assistant Coach Rowe.

On the second day, senior Ziara Taylor finished fourth in the triple jump going 35-4.5. Her mark was the longest outdoor mark in school history, second only to the 36-9.25 she jumped to win the state indoor meet in 2025. Junior Reece Delaney ran a PR in the mile run, clocking in at 4:30.04. This broke Sam Kaiser's ('17) nine-year-old school record by 2.41 seconds.



Reece Delaney (hip # 14) broke the Collins school record in the mile at the Eastern Relays on April 18th. The Running Titans will be in action next at St. Xavier in Louisville in the Brother Borgia / Coach Cooper Inv. on April 25th.

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