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Brother Borgia / Coach Cooper Inv.

The Running Titans traveled to St. Xavier on April 25th to compete in the Brother Borgia / Coach Cooper Invitational. Junior Wyatt Butler got his best discus showing of the year as he scored two points by finishing seventh with a personal best of 120-5. This beat his previous best by six feet. Senior George Diakhate got a PR in the 800 going 2:12.98.



(Photo: T. Smith)

Wyatt Butler got a big PR in the discus at the Brother Borgia / Coach Cooper Inv.



(Photo: T. Smith)

John Barker got PRs in both the shot and discus. He recently recovered from an injury that kept him out of the indoor and early outdoor seasons.



(Photo: T. Smith)

George Diakhate got a PR in the 800 in only his second meet since being out for almost two years with injuries.

On the girls' side, sophomore Ty'Liyah Thompson tied her school record in the 200 going 26.21 for eleventh place. In the 800, senior Sophie Bolin raced in the same section as freshman Clara Drake. Drake had never run the 800 before, so Bolin was helping show her how it is done. Bolin led the field through a 1:16 first lap with Manual freshman Presley Pearce and Drake in close pursuit. Coming down the last 50 meters, Pearce and Drake passed Bolin with Pearce hanging on to win the section. Both Drake (2:36.23 for 14th place) and Bolin (2:36.98 for 15th place) got PRs in the event.



(Photo: T. Smith)

Ty'Liyah Thompson (618) at the finish of the 200 where she tied her school record.



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It was a tight finish at the end of the section two 800 at Brother Borgia as Manual's Presley Pearce out leans Collins' Clara Drake (13) and Sophie Bolin (14).

Senior Ziara Taylor won the triple jump with one of the best series of her career. Her series averaged a huge 35-6.5 which was greater than her previous outdoor school record of 35-4.5. Her longest jump was 35-10.5 which improved on her outdoor school record. Only her indoor school record of 36-9.25 is longer. She now has the top eight outdoor triple jump marks for Collins.



(Photo: T. Smith)

Ziara Taylor executing the jump phase of her triple jump at Brother Borgia. This was her last jump of the finals, and she went 35-10 on this attempt. She won the event. Taylor recently came back from an injury that kept her out of action since March of 2025.

The Titans' next meet is the Sundown Invitational at Oldham County H.S. on April 30th.

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