



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 4-29-24](#)

Brother Borgia / Coach Cooper Inv.

The Running Titans traveled to St. Xavier on April 27th to compete in the Brother Borgia / Coach Cooper Invitational. The boys 4 X 800 relay got off to a fast start as senior Jack Fuhrmann got his fastest 800 split of the season (2:04.5). Freshman Reece Delaney took the baton next and kept the Titans in contention for a scoring spot (top eight) with his best leg of the season (2:07.5). Senior Melbyn Velasquez ran one of his best legs of the year (2:06.5) for third leg. Junior Nathan Janes anchored in 2:04.5. This time Janes did not have to dive at the finish line to beat the previous Collins best. The Titans time of 8:24.21 was good for sixth place and a new school record. Their time toppled the previous mark of 8:27.31 which was set 11 years ago.



(Photo: C. Delaney)

The boys' 4 X 800 relay team broke the school record of 8:27.31 that had stood since 2013. They clocked 8:24.21 at the Brother Borgia Coach Cooper Inv. at St. X. L to R – Asst. Coach Fahey, Fuhrmann, Delaney, Velasquez, Janes, and Head Coach Sanderlin.



(Photo: C. Delaney)

Casey Vaughn got a season best mark in the 400 at Brother Borgia.

The girls scored 21 points to finish 14th out of 30 teams. Junior Grace Evans took third in the pole vault at ten feet. The girls' 4 X 800 relay team of Grace White, Sophie Bolin, Luci Renda, and Grace Nelson clocked a 10:54.65 for fourth place and five points. Junior Michele Burgess also scored by finishing fifth in the 3200 in a personal best 13:26.50.



(Photo: C. Delaney)

Michele Burgess got a PR and scored in the 3200 run at the Brother Borgia meet.

Junior Emma Kendall also scored in the 400 by running a 1:00.20 for third place. Kendall came back to run the 200 and broke her overall school record (27.27 run indoors) in the event with a time of 26.67 (11th place).



Emma Kendall (770) leans at the tape in the 200 at Brother Borgia. She broke her overall school record.

Head Coach Sanderlin said, "We did very well in this meet which had very tough competition. Most of our athletes got PRs. This puts us in good position for the regional meet."

The Running Titans will be in action next at Oldham Co. for the Sundown Inv. on May 2nd.

Contact:

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