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Bojangles Bullskin Relays – Meet Preview

Collins High School will host the Bojangles Bullskin Relays on Saturday, May 11th. The meet features eight teams from the local area. It is possible that many stadium records will fall as a strong field has been assembled in about every event.

Collins Director of Track and Cross Country George Sanderlin said, "Even though we just have eight teams competing, we could set eight or nine stadium records on the girls' side and up to 13 on the boys side."

Trinity senior Zach Zimmerman, who competed for Shelby West M.S. has put the shot 48-11 and is the top ranked discus thrower. South Oldham sophomore Gavin Becker will challenge in the disc as he won the Sundown Inv. with a 155-9 throw.

The long jump should be a doozie with seven girls over 16 feet and four boys over 20 feet. Walden sophomore Natalie Svidal has the leading mark in both the long (17-8) and triple (38-0) jump. On the boys' side, Trinity senior Zach Ralston also has the best long (21-3.5) and triple (41-1) jump marks.

Both the girls' and boys' stadium records in the 800 could be broken. It is doubtful that Gabby Karas (Collins) 2:18.74 mark will stand the test of state leader Oldham County senior Tula Fawbush and Collins junior Emma Kendall. In the boys 800, South Oldham's Cole Dowdy's 2016 stadium record of 2:01.55 will be tested by Oldham County's Matthew Whitlock (1:56.36) and John Bottorff (2:00.30). South Oldham junior Tyler Durham (2:00.31) should also be in the record chase.



Two of the top 800 runners in the state, Collins' Emma Kendall (5) and Oldham County's Tula Fawbush (4), shown here at the Eastern Relays, will duke it out Saturday at the Bojangles Bullskin Relays at Collins.

Field events start at 10:00 with running events at 1:00 PM. There will be a Mascot 50 yard dash at 12:55. This will be the first ever mascot race run at a Kentucky high school meet.

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