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Woodard Inv.

The Running Titans traveled to Bryan Station H.S. on May 10th to compete in the Woodard Invitational. The boys scored 28 points to finish eleventh out of 20 teams. The boys were led by junior Nathan Janes who scored in three events. Janes finished second in the pole vault with a season best jump of 13-0. He had no misses until 13-6 where he had one close attempt. Janes then ran the 800 where he ran almost even splits to get under two minutes for the first time in his career. He placed fourth with a time of 1:59.87. Janes finished the day by anchoring Collins' 4 X 400 relay team. The 4 X 400 relay team (Jaquan McNeal, Chase Delaney, Reece Delaney, and Janes) clocked 3:39.28 (sixth best mark in history) to place fifth.



Nathan Janes scored in three events for the Titans. Here he anchors the fifth place 4 X 400 relay.



Kevon Woodard (R) got a PR in the 400 with Casey Vaughn close behind.



Shelby West eighth grader Alex Vega donned a Collins singlet for the first time as he runs the 200 at the Woodard Inv.

Both Delaney brothers also scored in other events, as sophomore Reece finished sixth in the 1600 (4:36.79) and senior Chase finished second in the 3200 (10:11.46). Reece and Chase both got the seventh best times in Collins history in their respective events.



Chase Delaney (R) in the early stages of the 3200 run at the Woodard Inv. Delaney finished second.

The girls finished thirteenth (out of 20 teams) with 19.5 points. The scorers included senior Grace Evans who finished fourth in the pole vault (9-0), junior Sophie Bolin who finished eighth in the 3200, and senior Grace Nelson who got a PR of 48.70 in the 300 hurdles to finish fifth. Senior Emma Kendall finished third in the 800.



Luci Renda finished tenth in the high jump with a PR clearance of 4-6.

The Titans' all-senior 4 X 400 relay team of Luci Renda, Nelson, Michele Burgess, and Kendall moved the stick around the track in 4:26.89 to finish fifth. This was the eleventh best mark in school history.



Grace Nelson (R) scored in the 300 hurdles and got a PR in the process.

The Running Titans will be in action next at Ballard H.S. in Louisville for the 3A Region 4 meet.

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