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Bojangles Bullskin Relays

Collins High School hosted the Bojangles Bullskin Relays on Saturday, May 11th. The meet featured eight teams from the local area. It was the only track and field meet in Kentucky (high school or college) with a major corporate sponsor. The great weather was conducive to good marks as evinced by the 20 stadium records that fell (10 on the girls' side and 10 on the boys'). There were five elite performances that met the US Silver Standard. Two of them came in the featured event, the girls 800. Oldham County senior Tula Fawbush edged out Collins' Emma Kendall 2:15.07 to 2:17.74, as both went under the Silver Standard (2:20). Others hitting the Silver Standard included Walden sophomore Natalie Svidal and Oldham County's Clara Warrick. Svidal went 37-1 to win the triple jump, while Warrick won the 200 in 24.53. The South Oldham boys went 1:39.55 in the sprint medley relay to get the Silver Standard.



Emma Kendall crosses the finish line in the 800 at the Bojangles Bullskin Relays at Collins.

The Collins boys finished sixth out of eight teams with 59 points. Again, junior Nathan Janes was the high point person with 17.5 points. He led off his 4 X 1600 relay team which won and set both school and stadium records in the process 19:18.54. Other members of the 4 X 1600 relay included Reece Delaney, Jack Fuhrmann, and Melby Velasquez. Janes also finished second in the pole vault (12-6), third in the 800 (PR 2:00.76) and ran a leg on the fifth place 4 X 400 relay.



(Photo: C. Delaney)

Nathan Janes finished second in the pole vault at the Bojangles Bullsken Relays.



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Jack Fuhrmann (L) passes the baton to Reece Delaney on the 4 X 1600 relay. The Collins boys broke the school record in the event.

DaVaughn Wilson scored in both the shot (6th) and discus (5th). Freshman Delaney finished third in the 3200 with a big PR of 10:11.02.

The girls had their highest invitational meet finish in school history as they scored 113 points, only four behind winner South Oldham and one point ahead of third place Oldham County. Sophomore Ziara Taylor was the high point person for the Collins girls as she won the 300 hurdles in 47.98 (second fastest time in Collins history), placed fourth in the long jump (16-0), and ran a leg on the 4 X 400 relay team.

The girls' relays did well, as the 4 X 1600 relay team of Grace White, Michele Burgess, Grace Nelson, and Sophie Bolin won. The girls 4 X 400 relay team of Taylor, Sofia Leon, Maleah



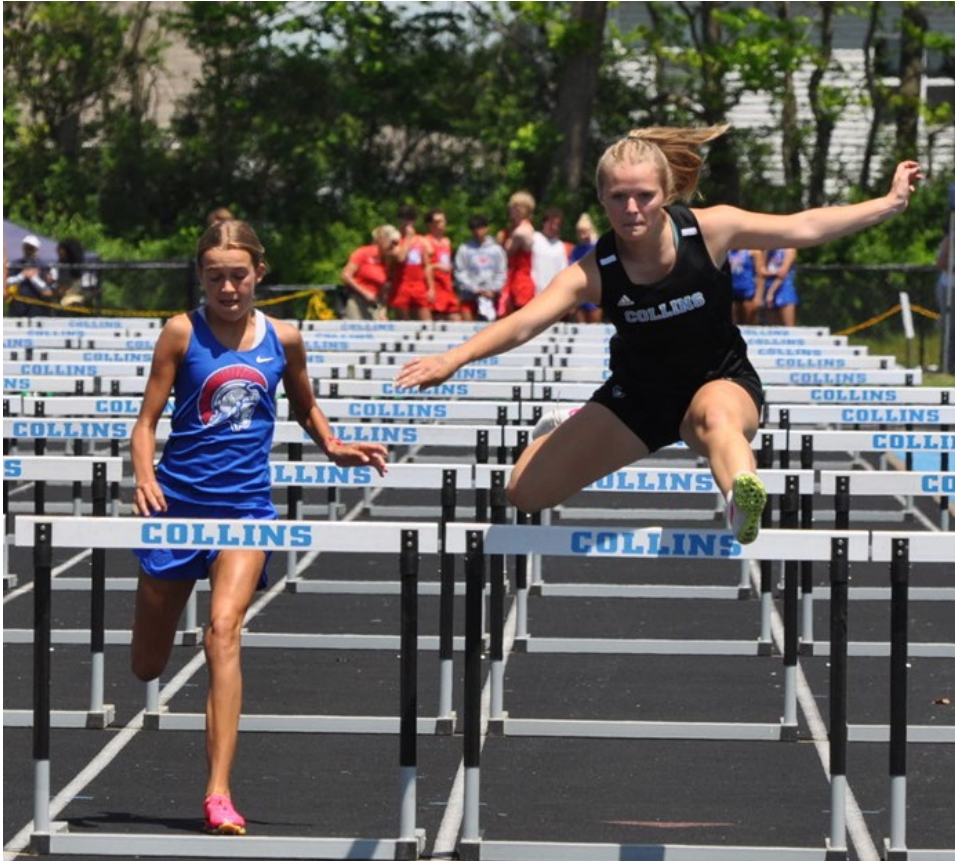
Wilson, and Kendall ran the fastest outdoor time in school history (4:09.51) to finish second, almost catching Oldham County at the finish.

Senior Hannah Rosenow had a big day with a PR in the discus (89-9) for third place. She won the shot with a toss of 26-0. Senior Lauren Janes blitzed the 100 hurdles in 18.56 to break the school record and place third. Wilson and Leon placed fourth and fifth, respectively, in the 100. Leon also placed third in the 200 and Wilson eighth in the long jump (14-0). In the 3200, Bolin and Burgess placed third and fourth, respectively.



(Photo: C. Delaney)

Hannah Rosenow won the shot put at the Bojangles Bullskin Relays.



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Lauren Janes breaks the Collins school record in the 100 hurdles.

Meet Director and Collins Head Track and Field Coach George Sanderlin said, "We had a great meet with a record number of stadium records being broken. The girls 800 and 4 X 400 relay were extremely competitive and exciting events to watch. We also had the first ever mascot 50 yard dash at a high school meet in Kentucky and the crowd loved it. The icing on the cake was that our endurance boys took down yet another school record, the 4 X 1600 relay and Hannah winning the shot and getting a PR in disc. Lauren Janes has been working very hard on her steps and form in the 100 hurdles and it paid off big time with a school record. This positions us well for the regional meet."



Mascots from Walden, Collins, and Oldham County celebrate after the Mascot 50 yard dash at the Bojangles Bullskin Relays.

Collins' next meet is the 3A Region 4 meet at Collins on May 20th. Events start at 5:30 PM.

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