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Sundown Inv.

The Running Titans traveled to Oldham Co. H.S. on May 2nd to compete in the Oldham Co. Sundown Inv. The boys scored 67 points to finish sixth of nine teams. The boys were led by junior Nathan Janes who got 16.5 points. He won the pole vault with a personal record jump of 13-3 which is the number three jump in Collins history. Janes also got a PR in the 300 hurdles with a time of 43.93 which was good for third. He also led off the 4 X 400 relay team which finished third in a season best time of 3:40.61.



(Photo: C. Delaney)

Nathan Janes won the Sundown Inv. on May 2nd with the third highest (13-3) vault in school history.

Sophomore Casey Vaughn scored with a season best in the 400 (58.24). Seniors Melbyn Velasquez (2:03.84) and Jack Fuhrmann (2:04.92) both got PRs and finished fifth and sixth, respectively in the 800. Freshman Reece Delaney ran an even paced race in the 1600 and closed hard with a time of 4:41.78 which was a PR and good for fourth place.



(Photo: C. Delaney)

Robert Cosme (18) and Reece Delaney (20) both got PRs in the 1600 at Sundown.

Sophomore George Diakhate got a PR in the 3200 with an 11:05.25 for third place, while his teammate, freshman Ethan Kuzman finished fifth (PR of 11:30.77). Junior DaVaughn Wilson got his best shot put finish of the year, finishing second. He also finished seventh in the discus.

The girls also finished sixth (out of 11 teams) with 54 points. Junior Emma Kendall won the 800 in a season best time of 2:16.24 which made the US Silver Standard. She later anchored the 4 X 400 relay team to a season best time of 4:16.80 which was good for second place. The 4 X 400 relay team of Sofia Leon, Grace Nelson, Maleah Wilson, and Kendall clocked the third fastest time in Collins history.

Sophomores Leon and Wilson finished fourth and seventh, respectively in the 100. Leon's time of 13.24 broke the school record of 13.33 that she set earlier in the season. Senior Lauren Janes scored (8th) with a PR (19.11) in the 100 hurdles.



(Photo: C. Delaney)

Sofia Leon (middle) en-route to breaking her 100 meter dash school record at the Sundown Inv.

Junior Grace Evans got a season best of 10-6 in the pole vault to finish second. Other scorers for the girls included Grace White in the 1600 (8th in a season best 5:57.98), Luci Renda in the 400 (8th in 1:07.64), Nelson in the 300 hurdles (6th in a season best of 52.59), Sophie Bolin in the 3200 (5th in 12:27.14) and Hannah Rosenow (2nd in a PR of 87-02) in the discus.



(Photo: C. Delaney)

Collins senior Hannah Rosenow finished third in the discus at Sundown with a PR 87-02.

Head Coach George Sanderlin said, "With over half (52%) of our athletes getting PRs, this sets us up well for the regional meet. We are peaking at the right time. Nathan had a great meet two PRs and a relay season best and Sofia continues to lower her record in the 100."

The Running Titans will be in action next at Collins for the Bojangles Bullskin Relays on May 11th. Field events start at 10:00 AM.

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