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Sundown Inv.

The Running Titans traveled to Oldham Co. H.S. on May 3rd to compete in the Oldham Co. Sundown Inv. The boys scored 24 points, down from 67 last year, to finish eighth of eleven teams. The boys were led by junior Nathan Janes who got ten points for winning the 800 in 2:00.5. Spencer County senior, Casey Desilvey, led most of the race until Janes ran him down in the last 100 meters. Janes' best event, the pole vault, was not contested due to the wet conditions. Sophomore Reece Delaney also scored for Collins by finishing fourth in the 800. Senior Chase Delaney picked up six points by finishing third in the 1600 (4:49.29). Senior DaVaughn Wilson rounded out the scoring for the Titans as he finished sixth (three points) in the shot put.



Reece Delaney (315) scored for Collins in the 800 at the Sundown Inv.



Nathan Janes won the 800 at the Sundown Inv.

The girls finished sixth (out of 11 teams) with 39 points. This was the same place they finished last year, but with 15 fewer points. Senior Luci Renda took sixth in the high jump with a 4-4 leap which tied her personal record (PR). Junior Maleah Wilson scored in both the 100 (3 points) and 400 (1 point). Collins had two scorers in the 1600, junior Sophie Bolin who finished second, and senior Michele Burgess who picked up a point. Senior Grace Nelson placed sixth in the 800.



(Photo: M. Burgess)

Luci Renda scored in the high jump, tying her personal best.

However, the big scorer for the Titans was senior Emma Kendall. Kendall won both the 400 and 800. This was the first time she had tried this difficult double. There was only one event and approximately 20 minutes separating Kendall's two events. In the 400, Kendall battled



down the stretch with Oldham County senior Charlotte Marcum and pulled past her in the last 30 meters to win by .27 seconds. Kendall's time is the third fastest outdoor 400 time in Collins history. She came back and won the 800 by .74 seconds over Oldham County sophomore Diana Nava. With these two events, Kendall scored over half (20) of Collins' total points.



(Photo: M. Burgess)

Emma Kendall (327) holds off Charlotte Marcum of Oldham Co. at the finish of the 400. Kendall's time in the event was the third fastest in Collins history.

The Running Titans will be in action next at Bryan Station H.S. in Lexington for the Woodard Invitational. Field events start at 10:00 AM.

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