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Sundown Inv.

The Running Titans traveled to Eastern H.S. on May 4th to compete in the Oldham Co. Sundown Inv. On the boys' team, seven out of the 11 Collins entrants got personal records (PRs). The boys were led by sophomore Nathan Janes who got eight points from a seventh place finish in the 800 (PR 2:05.50) and third place in the pole vault. Janes vault of 11-0 tied his PR. The other scorer was eighth grader Reece Delaney who chopped 13 seconds off his PR in the 3200 to finish in sixth place with a time of 10:44.29.



Nathan Janes tied his PR in the pole vault at the Sundown Inv.

The girls finished with 26 points, getting scoring from four individuals and a relay. Of the 11 Titan girls, eight (73%) got PRs. Freshman Sophie Bolin tied her PR in the pole vault and took eighth place. She also got a three second PR in the mile. Sophomore Claire Turpen scored in the high jump finishing in seventh. Sophomore Katelynn Gaddis chiseled eight seconds off her PR in the 3200 going 12:10 for second place. Freshman Ziara Taylor had a big day with two PRs. First, she finished sixth in the 100 hurdles in 19.47 and then came back and broke the school record in the 300 hurdles by 1.56 seconds going 50. She finished up with a leg of the fifth place 4 X 400 relay which went 4:29.26. On the 4 X 400 relay she was joined by freshman Sofia Leon, sophomore Lucy Renda, and freshman Maleah Wilson. The girls relay time was the fourth fastest in Collins history.





Ziara Taylor broke the school record in the 300 hurdles at Sundown Inv. on May 4th.



Freshman Scout White got two PRs at Sundown, one in the 100 and here in the 400.

Head Coach George Sanderlin said, "With 68% of our athletes getting PRs, this sets us up well for the regional meet. We are peaking at the right time. Ziara had a great meet notching a school record in the 300 hurdles and recording top times in her other two events."

The Running Titans will be in action next at Trimble Co. H.S. for the All Comers Meet on May 13th.

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