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### **State AAA Meet**

Nine members of the Collins track and field team traveled to the University of Kentucky on May 23<sup>rd</sup> to compete in the State Class AAA Meet. This is coincidentally the same number of qualifiers as in the last two years. Seniors Sophie Bolin (3200), Maleah Wilson (4 X 200 relay), Ziara Taylor (triple jump, 4 X 200, and 400), Sofia Leon (4 X 200), and sophomore Ty'Liyah Thompson (100, 200, and 4 X 200) made up the girls' team.

The girls finished 35<sup>th</sup> out of 42 scoring teams with 4 points. Thompson was the only point scorer for the girls as she blasted the 200 in 25.51 to take .13 off the school record she set 11 days earlier at region. This was good for a fifth place finish. She also anchored the girls 4 X 200 relay which finished 14<sup>th</sup>. The team of Leon, Wilson, Taylor, and Thompson broke the school record they also set at region with a 1:47.01.



(Photo: L. Bolin)

*Ty'Liyah Thompson with her 5<sup>th</sup> place medal in the 200 at the State Meet.*



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*School record setting 4 X 200 relay team of (L to R): Thompson, Taylor, Clair Livingston, and Leon.*



Taylor finished tenth in the 400 with a 1:00.49 (sixth on the Collins all-time list). Thompson also got tenth place in the 100. Bolin finished 19<sup>th</sup> in the 3200.

The Titans had four boys compete at the State Meet. Junior Reece Delaney finished 16<sup>th</sup> in the 3200. Senior Lincoln Laubach finished 18<sup>th</sup> in the 400. Both Delaney and Laubach teamed up with senior Jaquan McNeal and freshman Alex Vega to clock a 3:33.42 in the 4 X 400 relay to finish 18<sup>th</sup>. That is the third best time in Collins' history.



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*Jaquan McNeal (851) handles third leg duty for Collins in the 4 X 400 relay at State.*

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