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Collins' College Commitments

As usual, the Collins Track & Field team had a lot of college commitments given the small number of graduating seniors. They are listed below. Last year Collins Track had 10 seniors and 6 (60%) are competing in college. This year they had six seniors and five (a whopping 80%) will be competing at the next level.

Collins' graduating seniors competing at the next level are:

1. George Diakhate - Lindsey Wilson
2. Jaquan McNeal - Lindsey Wilson
3. Sophie Bolin - Transylvania
4. Sofia Leon - Centre
5. Ziara Taylor - Centre



80% of the Collins track and field graduating seniors will be competing in college. They are (L to R): George Diakhate, Jaquan McNeal, Sophie Bolin, Sofia Leon, and Ziara Taylor.

Over the 17 years that Collins' Director of Track and Cross Country, George Sanderlin, has been coaching, he has one of the best success rates of any public high school coach in the country in any sport in getting only a handful of seniors in the top academic colleges. Coach Sanderlin has had 29 athletes compete in college. That is an average of 1.7 per year. He has had athletes compete at some of the top schools including Harvard, Rice, Brandeis, Carnegie Mellon, Centre, Rose-Hulman, Hanover and Transylvania.