

Mason Invitational (Saturday, September 6)

Race distance: 5k

Location: Corwin Nixon/Pine Hill Park (Mason, OH)

The entries for the Mason Invitational in Mason, OH, are provided below. This will be a relatively large invitational meet that involves a lot of Ohio teams, and some teams from Kentucky and Indiana as well. At least a few of the top teams/runners in the country should be there, as well as highly ranked teams from each State that's represented.

This is a very unique race, with creek crossings and hay bales. Here's some video for the meet that allows you to see the course – so that you know what to expect.

- Promo video: <http://oh.milesplit.com/meets/98197/videos?id=28193>
- Race video (at the creek): <http://oh.milesplit.com/meets/121203/videos?id=28808>

The expected race entries are provided below. Please note the arrival time for your race. This year, the JV/Reserves Race was divided into two races (by grade). I would normally like to have everyone arrive in time to see the first race, but with this meet being in Cincinnati, we won't do that with the second JV/Reserve race (although if you can make it, that'd be great!).

Varsity race (5k)
arrive by 7:30am
(race start 9:00am)

Varsity Team:

Sophie Beavin
Meghan Carrico
Sarah Crawford**
Maggie Kaelin
Sydney Larkin
Lisi Spence
Abbie Wright**

JV/Reserves (5k) 9/10th grade race
arrive by 9:00am
(race start 11:30am)

JV Team A

Isabel Caddo
Lauryn Grady
~~Nicole Grendi~~
Ally Korfhage
Jenna Kostecki
Ally Priebe
Emily Wiegel**
Halli Wilkinson**

JV Team B

Cortney Crump**
Melanie Duckworth
Katherine Harrod
Lacy Magre**
Rachel O'Bryan
Avery Snook
Allie Thomas
Sarah Whalen
~~Molly Williams~~
Grace Schoettmer

JV/Reserves (5k)
11/12th grade race
arrive by 10:00am
(race start 12:45pm)

JV Team

Emma Baron
Bayley Brewer
Madison Browning
McKenzie Browning
Maddie Cardosi
Catherine DeMuth
Alyssa KK
Ella Kostecki
Stephanie Lydon
Elliot Noe
Molly O'Dea
Natalie Parrott
Gina Passanisi**
Julia Reibel**
Kaylee Sowers

** = girls responsible for leading their group's warmup

We will run the course at about 8:00am for those who are interested. Once the meet begins, they will probably not allow anyone to get on the course, so this will very likely be your only opportunity to see it. Varsity girls will warm up as a team, JV girls will warm up in 3 groups.

Team tent: the team tent should be located along the outfield fence of the baseball diamond, adjacent to the main parking lot.

Meet rules: please wear your white uniform with black spandex, and **do not wear any jewelry** (i.e. earrings, anything on the wrists or ankles, etc.). Watches are legal in this meet, but the meet official will not let you compete if you're wearing any sort of jewelry, so please leave that stuff at home. A recent rule change makes jewelry legal in 2015, but it's not legal yet.

Course Map: a map is located at the link below

- http://oh.milesplit.com/meets/179864-mason-cross-country-invitational#.U_C1W2B0yM8

Directions (2 hours from Assumption)

The meet is at Corwin Nixon/Pine Hill Park, which is adjacent to Mason High School on Mason-Montgomery Road. For those with GPS, the address to Mason High School is 6100 South Mason-Montgomery Road, Mason, OH, 45040.

1. Take I-71 North to Cincinnati
2. Take on I-71 North to Columbus (Exit 1B after crossing the river into Cincinnati)
3. From I-71, take Exit 24 – Western Row Road (Kings Island Dr exit)
4. At the end of the offramp (traffic light), turn left onto Western Row Road
5. Continue going straight, the road becomes Tylersville Road
6. Turn right on Mason-Montgomery Road (Mason MS is at the corner, on your right)

At the end of the Middle School, you'll see a softball/baseball diamond on the corner of Mason-Montgomery Road and Nixon Park Drive.

7. Turn right on Nixon Park Drive

You'll see Mason High School on your left as you drive down Nixon Park Drive.

8. Continue down Nixon Park Drive to the Lou Eves Pool, there will be people directing you into parking at that point. Lou Eves Pool is supposed to be near the start and finish line.