

Race Walk Report **April 15, 2018**

Indoor Events

Mar 10 NYC: New Balance HS Indoor T & F

Taylor Ewert finished first for the girls; set new HS record for 1 mile with 6:49.20

Sean Case finished first for the boys with 7:07.05

Mar 16-18 Landover, MD: USATF Masters Indoor T & F

1500, 3000m RW – I got DQ'd on both, no other Ohio walkers participated

Events planned for 2018

April 14: 5000m at Goshen U was moved indoors because of cold, rain, wind.

Walkers from Goshen U and Cornerstone U competed. I helped judge.

April 28: Goshen U 5000m – hopefully the weather will cooperate! I am scheduled to judge.

May 12: Southwest Ohio Sr Games, Cincinnati: 1500m (not judged)

June 8-9: Ohio Sr Games, Otterbein U: 1500, 5000m

June & July: SWOTC Mini-Meets & All-Comers' Meet include RW

Sep 9: Portsmouth, OH: Ohio Association 10K Championship with 5, 20K options in conjunction with Southern Ohio Sr Games hosted by Southern Ohio Medical Center

Events NOT held or planned for 2018

- Ohio Association 20K (Jack Mortland) – was not able to find venue or support for this year.
 - Southern Ohio Medical Center was not interested in hosting spring event for only 12-16 participants.
 - SWOTC does not have support available on April 22 to use YSHS track
 - No support is available to use Greenon HS track
 - Both Sean and Taylor are running HS track; neither is available to RW day after meets
- * Ohio Association 1 Hr RW - Have made no plans yet, need venue

Other information

Phil Height, who is in charge of the New Albany Walking Classic, is not willing to add a 20K RW to that event except possibly for a National Level Championship

Neither of the other walking clubs in Columbus area host their own events

Track coaching staff at Findlay U is willing to have the 3000m RW that is part of the Findlay Classic Meet also be the Ohio Association Indoor 3000m. My role is to get the sanction approval and provide Association Championship metals. This meet is normally the last Fri night in Jan.