

## Race Walk Annual Report September, 2018

### Events held in 2018

#### INDOOR SEASON

Jan 26: Findlay Alumni Classic. U of Findlay: 3000m college, open, masters attracted 22 entries from (5) states.  
Results: Melissa Moeller, grad student from Indianapolis and a 5<sup>th</sup> place finisher in 2016 Olympic

Trials won women's race in 14:18.

John Cody Rich, walking for Q Elite, Grand Rapids, Mi, won men's race in 12:21

Keisha Meyer, from Dayton but walking for Raleigh Walkers, was 5<sup>th</sup> in women's race with 18:32.94

Dave Swartz, walking for Pegasus AC, was 5<sup>th</sup> for the men with 13:44.96

Mike Mannozi, from Youngstown walked for Shore AC was 6<sup>th</sup> with 13:51

Cameron Haught, freshman at Rio Grande U, finished at 10<sup>th</sup> with 14:27

Sean Glaze, Greenon HS was 11<sup>th</sup> with 14:38

Feb 3: Millrose Games: Taylor Ewert established a new National HS mile record with a blazing 6:45.68 to finish 3<sup>rd</sup> behind two-time Olympian Maria Michta-Coffey and IAAF Gold medalist Kate Veale from Ireland.  
The old HS record mile record, set in 1990's, was 6:53.

March 10: New Balance HS Indoor: Taylor won HS National Mile Championship in 6:49.20, a new meet record.  
Sean Glaze, Greenon HS, took Gold for guys with 7:07.05, a hard won new PR.

#### OUTDOOR SEASON

April 28: Penn Relays: Taylor Ewert lapped the field of 20 athletes in the Olympic Development 5,000 RW and broke American junior records at both 3,000m (13:31.79 old mark 13:53) and 5,000m (22:38.16 old mark 23:00.78 set in 1994 at International event in Portugal. Her winning time is currently IAAF world fastest 5,000m for U18.

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

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

June 15: New Balance HS Outdoor: Sean Glaze again took Gold with an new PR of 14:24.95

Taylor skipped the RW to focus on 2,000m steeplechase, which she won.

June 16: USATF Jr Nationals: Taylor went for qualifying time for Team USA to IAAF U20 in Finland and took Gold in 49:07.52, well under the qualifying mark for 5,000m event.

June 16: Midwest Classic: Youth, Open, Masters – couldn't find results to see if any RWers entered.

June 24: Association JO meet: no race walkers competed

June & July: SWOTC Mini-Meets & All-Comers' Meet included RW of various distances.

Keisha Meyers came several nights trying for a qualifying time at 5,000m to enter elite national RW events.

July 15: IAAF World U20 10,000m: Taylor started ranked at 21<sup>st</sup> and finished 10<sup>th</sup> with 45:57.81 (3 min 10 sec faster than the new US record she had set at Jr Nationals in June) and only 1:44 behind 1<sup>st</sup> place.  
She is currently ranked #1 in world at 10,000m for U18. She is the only one of the 36 competitors young enough to compete again in 2020.

Aug 10: US-Canada Dual RW: Taylor again broke existing records with her winning time of 23:08 for 5,000m.

Sep 8: Portsmouth, OH: Southern Ohio Sr Games: 1500m

#### Events planned

Sep 23: Association 10K Championship with 5K, 20K options in Portsmouth, OH

Have 4 judges, 1 official committed to work this event. Three are coming from out of state.

Pre-registrations: 5K: 6 10K: 0 20K: 1

A couple of RWers from Albany (NY?) and one from Quebec are planning to compete also.

Jan 25, 2019: Association 3000m Championship in conjunction with U of Findlay Alumni Classic

#### Events NOT held

- Ohio Association 20K (Jack Mortland) – Portsmouth LOC was not willing to host for 14-16 participants.

- Will work with Portsmouth LOC to find way to be financially able to host in 2019.

- \* Ohio Association 1 Hr RW