

## **2021 Girl's Mason Invite Write Up**

The Chelsea Girl's Track and Field Team won the Mason Invitational held at Mason High School on a windy, cold Friday night by a slight margin. Chelsea ran against seven other teams which included Eaton Rapids, Fowerville, Hanover-Horton, Holt, Lansing Catholic, Mason, and Perry. At that end, Chelsea edged out Holt by two points (138 to 136). It was another meet where many athletes stepped up and earned much needed points for the team win, while improving individual times, distances, and heights. Specifically, we earned 12 medals and had 10 personal records (PRs) set at last night's meet.

First place finishes included Breanne Black in the pole vault with a height of 10' 0" (a new personal record), Riley Thorburn in the 800m run with a time of 2:31.82, the 4x400m relay team (composed of Makayla Kegerreis, Audre Guthre, Kasey Matusik, and Riley Thorburn) with a time of 4:27.51.

Second place finishes included Morgan Majeske with a shot put throw of 33' 3.5" (a PR), Molly Mannor in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.70 (a PR), Trilian Krug in the 1600m run with a time of 5:33.18, Makayla Kegerreis in 400m dash with a time of 64.77, the 4x100m relay team (composed of Molly Mannor, Eva Dewaele, Laney Smith, and Alyson Baize) with a time of 54.94.

Third place finishes included Makayla Kegerreis in the long jump with a distance of 15' 8" (a new PR), Kendra Patterson in the 100m hurdles with a time of 17.30, the 4x200m relay (composed of Kasey Matusik, Laney Smith, Brooke Matusik, and Eva Dewaele) with a time of 1:59.94, and Makayla Kegerreis in the 200m dash with a time of 27.72.

Other highlights included Anna King and Madeline Collins in the high jump with finishes of 5th (a two-way tie) and 8th place, respectively; Audra Guthre and Lily Paddock placing 6th and 8th place, respectively, in the pole vault; Laney Smith 6th place finish in the 100m dash (a PR of 13.95); Brook

Matusik and Anna King placing 4th (a PR of 17.63) and 8th (a PR of 18.16), respectively, in the 100m hurdles; Kasey Matusik and Natalie Falerois placing 6th and 8th in the 400m dash, respectively; Molly Mannor and Kendra Patterson placing 4th and 7th, respectively, in 300m hurdles; Eva Dewaele in the 200m dash placing 6th (a PR of 29.17), and the 4x800m relay (composed of Kate Gaiser, Rachel Bullock, Julia Kause, and Seren Angus) placing 4th overall.

Finally, Kate Gaiser and Seren Angus earned 5th place (a PR of 12:17.36) and 6th place (a PR of 12:32.82) finishes, respectively, in the 3200m run. Also, Julia Kause dropped her 1600m run time by 10 seconds (5:58.64). Julia exemplifies our team spirit, work ethic, and the direction of our team. She is a hard worker, a supportive teammate, and one who is continually improving. Our coaches have enjoyed watching our athletes improve this season in this supportive team atmosphere.

We compete at Dexter High School next Tuesday (5/4) in a dual meet, which is one of our last regular season meets. We need to bring our "A" game to the meet as Dexter is a tough league opponent.