



# MASON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

## Dave Hinkle



Dave Hinkle, a 1981 graduate, was a standout distance runner in both cross country and track. In cross country, Hinkle was a two-time league champion, two-time Lansing Area Dream Team member, three-time All-Regional, and two-time All-State honoree. In track, Hinkle was a two-time league champion in both the 1,600m and the 3,200m. He was a Lansing Area Dream Team member in the 3,200m and a regional champion in both the 1,600m and the 3,200m. Hinkle left a mark setting school records that would stand for upwards of three decades. Over the course of his senior year he set the school record in the cross country 5k (15:45), the 1,600m (4:20), and the 3,200m (9:21). Hinkle went on to run cross country and track at Ferris State University. He was a four year varsity letter winner and served as the cross country team captain as a senior. He continued to gain recognition particularly in cross country. Competing in the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletic Conference (GLIAC), Hinkle was a two-time second team All-GLIAC runner in cross country. He was a three-time NCAA Division II cross country National qualifier as well as an NCAA Division II cross country Midwest All-Regional performer.

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