



# MASON HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETIC HALL OF FAME

## Tanner Hinkle



Tanner Hinkle, a 2013 graduate, was a standout distance runner in both cross country and track and a key contributor on the 2011 cross country state championship team. In cross country, Hinkle was a three-time league champion, two-time regional champion, three-time All-State, three-time Lansing State Journal (LSJ) Dream Team member, and two-time LSJ Runner of the Year. In track, Hinkle won numerous league titles in the 1,600m and 3,200m. He was a three-time LSJ Dream Team member, a three-time regional champion in both the 1,600m and 3,200m, and a three-time All-State performer. He won an individual state championship in the 3,200m in 2013. His most impressive accomplishments include finishing eighth at the 2012 New Balance Nationals 5k and seventh in 2013. He set school records in the 1,600m (4:18.1), the 3,200m (9:09.8), and the cross country 5k (15:04). At Furman University, Hinkle continued to run both cross country and track. In cross country, he helped his team win four consecutive Southern Conference (SOCON) championships. He was a four-time All-SOCON and three-time NCAA Southeast All-Region performer, and a three-time NCAA Division I national qualifier. In track, he was All-SOCON numerous times running the 3k and 5k during indoor season and the 5k and 10k during outdoor season. He was a three-time NCAA Division I 10k national qualifier, the SOCON 10k champion in 2014 and the Furman Track MVP in 2015. He finished his career as Furman's record holder in the indoor 5k, the outdoor 5k, and the outdoor 10k.

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