

Nike Cross Nationals: Let's Meet The Mahomet Seymour Boys



NIKE CROSS NATIONALS

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MSDP: Andrew Walmer, Riley Fortune, Mathias Powell, Ben Crow, Gabe Pommier, Brian Butcher, Ryan Hodge (Colin Boyle photo)

High School Name: Mahomet-Seymour

Club Name: Mahomet Seymour Distance Project

High School Head Coach: Neal Garrison

School enrollment: 958 students

Regular season finish: Won 2A State Championship

Entry To NXN: 3rd place at-large selection

Key season performances: 2nd- Richard Spring Peoria Notre Dame Invitational, 1st- Cornbelt Conference, 1st- Normal University Regional, 1st-

Metamora Sectional, 1st- State Championship, 3rd- NXN MW Regional

Individual breakdown-

Andrew Walmer (Senior)

- Four time XC state qualifier
- 5k/3m personal best: 14:40/15:35
- Two time All-State XC Member of all 3 MS state trophy teams (2 - 2nd's and 1st)
- 2016 State track qualifier in the 1600m
- Three time Academic Award winner

Riley Fortune (Junior)

- Two time XC state qualifier
- All State XC
- Member of 2 MS State trophy teams (2nd and 1st)
- 2016 7th place State 4 x 800 Relay

Mathias Powell (Sophomore)

- 2016 all state selection in XC
- Academic Award Winner

Ben Crow (Senior)

- Three time XC State qualifier
- All State XC
- Member of three MS State trophy teams (2 - 2nd's and 1st)
- 2016 7th place State 4 x 800 Relay
- Two Time Academic Award Winner
- **Gabe Pommier** - Senior (tall in the back)
- 3 time XC State Qualifier

- Member of 2 MS state trophy team (2nd and 1st)
- 2015 State qualifier in the 1600m
- Academic Award Winner

Brian Butcher (Senior)

- Three time XC State qualifier
- All State XC
- Member of three MS State trophy teams (2 - 2nd's and 1st)
- 2016 State qualifier in the 3200m
- Three Time Academic Award Winner

Ryan Hodge (Junior)

- Two time XC State Qualifier
- All State XC
- Member of two MS state trophy team (2nd and 1st)
- 2016 7th place State 4 x 800 Relay
- Two time Academic Award Winner