



11th Annual Jason Pyrah Invitational

The Jason Pyrah Invitational is named in honor of 1987 Willard High School graduate Jason Pyrah. Jason still holds the Missouri state record, for all classes, in the 1600m (4:03.54) and was a 6-time state champion in track and field events ranging from 800m to 3200m. A graduate of Brigham Young University, Jason represented the United States in the 1500m at the Olympic Games in both 1996 (Atlanta, GA) and 2000 (Sydney, Australia), finishing 10th in 2000. Jason currently resides in Willard.

Date: Thursday, April 21, 2022 **(Rain Date: Friday, April 22)**

Location: Tiger Stadium directly next to Willard Middle School (205 Miller Rd., Willard, MO 65781)

Times:

- 3:20 PM Coaches Meeting (**scratches only, no additions or substitutions**)
- **3:30 PM Throwing Events and Pole Vault Start**
- 4:00 PM Remaining Field Events Start
- 4:30 PM Track Events Start (no preliminaries, fast heat last)

Cost:

- \$125 boys, \$125 girls, or \$250 for both.
- Purchase orders and checks should be made out to *Willard High School* and sent to *Amanda McGee* in the *Athletic Office* at *515 E. Jackson, Willard, Missouri 65781*.

Entries:

- Teams may enter 3 individuals per event, 1 relay team, and we will have Javelin.
- Entries are due by Wednesday, April 20th at 12:00 p.m. (CST) at [MoMileSplit](https://milesplit.com)
- Coaches can manage their entries (scratches only) until Thursday, April 21 at 9:00 a.m. (CST) at [MoMileSplit](https://milesplit.com)

Registration Questions: Ryan Taylor at support@milesplit.com or Rtaylor@milesplit.com

Heat/Flights: **Click here** to see heat and flight sheet.

Timing: FAT timing handled by TRXC Timing.

Bus Parking: Please have your buses drop your athletes off at the west gate and then park in the west lot. The west lot is directly across the street from the Middle School.

Hospitality: Tickets will be supplied to get hospitality from the far-left window of the concession stands

Concessions: Concessions will be sold in the concession stands on the home side of the stadium.

Equipment: 1/4 inch pyramid spikes only, no needles. Throwing implements will be pooled and available for all to use.

Field Events:

Finals: We will have finals in shot put, discus, and javelin (NOT in long jump or triple jump).

Attempts: 3 attempts will be given in prelims and 4 attempts in shot put, discus and javelin.

Minimum Marks

(Will measure the last throw if the minimum was not met by previous 3)

Discus: Boys discus throws under 27.4 m (90') (girls under 21.3 m (70')) will count as a trial but will not be measured.

Shot Put: Boys shot put throws under 12.2 m (40') (girls under 8.5 m (28')) will count as a trial but will not be measured.

Javelin: Boys javelin throws under 33.5 m (110') (girls under 22.9 m (75')) will count as a trial but will not be measured.

Jumps: Jumps will be cafeteria style.

Starting Heights and Height Progressions:

High Jump: Girls: start at 1.35 m (4'5") and progress in 5 cm (2") increments.

Boys: start at 1.65 m (5'5") and progress in 5 cm (2") increments.

Pole Vault: Girls: start at 2.15 m (7'1") and progress in 15 cm (6") increments.

Boys: start at 2.75 m (9'0") and then progress in 15 cm (6") increments.

Officials: TBD

Teams Attending:

Class 1, Class 2 and Class 3 – TBD [LAST YEAR = Ash Grove (2), Buffalo (3), Clever (3), Fair Grove (3), Greenfield (1), Hartville (2), Macks Creek (1), MCE (1), New Covenant (2/3), Reeds Spring (3), Riverton (3), Spokane (2), Springfield Catholic (3), Summit Prep (2), Walnut Grove (1)]

Class 4 and Class 5 – TBD [LAST YEAR = Joplin (5), Lebanon (5), Logan-Rogersville (4), Marshfield (4), McDonald County (4), Nixa (5), Ozark (5), Pittsburg (4), Willard (4)]

Games Committee: TBD, TBD, TBD, TBD, Willard

Bullpen: We will bullpen athletes in the north bleachers and then send them to the starting line.

Exchanges: (flags will be at the timing stand):

4 x 100 Exchanges (Gold) – 1st: TBD, 2nd: TBD, 3rd: TBD

4 X 200 Exchanges (Red, Red, Gold) – 1st/3rd: TBD, 2nd: TBD

Distance Events: Jason Pyrah 1600m Run:

Will be an alley start with 16 per heat.

Plaques will be presented to the winners (both boys and girls) at midfield after the 4x100m Relay.

800m Run: Will be a super alley start with 16 per heat.

3200m Run: Will be a waterfall start with all competitors in one heat (one race for boys, one for girls).

Results:

Results will be available online at <https://mo.milesplit.com/> as soon as possible after the conclusion of the meet.

Scoring: As long as at least 7 teams are in attendance we will follow the suggested scoring model of 10-8-6-5-4-3-2-1.

Awards:

Medals will be awarded to the top three athletes per event regardless of the size of the school.

Plaques will be awarded to the boys and girls team champions in a small school division (Class 1, 2, and 3) and large school division (Class 4 and 5).

Awards will be available for pick-up in the press box.

Meet Questions: David Matthews at davidmatthews@willardschools.net or (573) 276-8035
Jennifer Smith at jmsmith@willardschools.net or (417) 894-6276



Time Schedule 2022

3:20 PM -

Coaches Meeting in the Fieldhouse (behind the flag pole)

3:30 PM - Throwing Events and Pole Vault Start:

Order of Initial Field Events:

Girls 1st Initial Field Events: Shot Put, Javelin

Boys 1st Initial Field Events: Discus, Pole Vault

3:55 PM - National Anthem

4:00 PM - Remaining Field Events Start (we will be on a rolling schedule for all field events) (jumps will be cafeteria style):

Order of Remaining Field Events:

Girls 1st Remaining Field Events: Long Jump, High Jump

Boys 1st Remaining Field Events: Triple Jump

4:00 PM - Intermediate Running Club Future Milers ***Girls***
Intermediate Running Club Future Milers ***Boys***

4:20 PM - Presentation of Future Milers awards

4:30 PM - Track Events Start (we will be on a rolling schedule for track events):

Order of Track Events:

Girls 4x800m Relay
Boys 4x800m Relay

Girls 100m Hurdles
Boys 110m Hurdles

Girls 100m
Boys 100m

Girls 4 X 200m Relay
Boys 4 X 200m Relay

Girls Jason Pyrah 1600m
Boys Jason Pyrah 1600m

Girls 4 X 100m Relay
Boys 4 X 100m Relay

Presentation of Jason Pyrah 1600m Plaques

Girls 400m
Boys 400m

Girls 300m Hurdles
Boys 300m Hurdles

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Girls 800m
Boys 800m

Girls 200m
Boys 200m

Girls 3200m
Boys 3200m

Girls 4 X 400m Relay
Boys 4 x 400m Relay

*Awards will be available for pick up in the press box at the conclusion of the meet.

Meet



Map



Pole Vault



Meet Records

Boys	Event	Girls
10.97 Lance Ward (Carl Junction), 2019	100m	12.28 Brianna Utecht (Marshfield), 2021
22.09 Elijah Aye (Willard), 2019	200m	25.98 Brianna Utecht (Marshfield), 2019
49.70 Isaac Mauldin (Fair Grove), 2017	400m	57.48 Brianna Utecht (Marshfield), 2021
1:57.85 Tanner Talley (NCA), 2021	800m	2:24.70 Tabitha Weber (Marshfield), 2015
4:24.23 Tanner Talley (NCA), 2021	1600m	5:15.87 Tabitha Weber (Marshfield), 2017
9:40.32 Shane Burns (Strafford), 2017	3200m	11:37.71 Jordyn Capra (Carl Junction), 2015
14.95 Ransom Allphin (Reeds Spring), 2017	110/100m Hurdles	15.06 Brianna Utecht (Marshfield), 2021
40.28 Logan Williams (Webb City), 2013	300m Hurdles	46.83 Grace Calhoun (Lebanon), 2018
42.85 Carl Junction, 2018	4 x 100m Relay	50.52 Reeds Spring, 2018
1:29.47 Carl Junction, 2018	4 x 200m Relay	1:46.98 Ozark, 2021
3:26.76 Carl Junction, 2018	4 x 400m Relay	4:12.21 Carl Junction, 2019
8:08.51 Joplin, 2021	4 x 800m Relay	10:07.66 Carl Junction, 2015
6.57 m (21'6.75") Donovyn Fowler (Joplin), 2021	Long Jump	5.39 m (17'8.25") Brianna Utecht (Marshfield), 2021
13.43 m (44'0.75") Trayshawn Thomas (Joplin), 2021	Triple Jump	10.81 m (35'5.75") Rebecca Sledge (Spokane), 2012
1.98 m (6'6") Karter Moran (Ash Grove), 2012	High Jump	1.60 m (5'3") Grace O'Reilly (S.C.), 2021
4.27 m (14'0") Joseph Nickell (Nixa), 2013 Harrison Huhn (Carl Junction), 2019	Pole Vault	3.66 m (12'0") Tassilyn Bolin (Willard), 2019

Joel Kafka (Pittsburg), 2019		
18.03 m (59'2") Nathan Swadley (Willard), 2018	Shot Put	12.40 m (40'8") Kaitlyn Burson (Willard), 2019
53.16 m (174'5") Nathan Swadley (Willard), 2018	Discus	40.64 m (133'4") Kaitlyn Burson (Willard), 2019
48.95 m (160'7") Austin Starkey (Buffalo), 2017	Javelin	35.13 m (115'3") Halstyn Lawrence (Nixa), 2018

Jason Pyrah 1600m Award Recipients

Year:	Boys:	Girls:
2021	Tanner Talley (New Covenant), 4:24.23	Jennalee Dunn (Joplin), 5:17.05
2020	Meet cancelled due to Covid-19.	
2019	Evan Smith (Chadwick), 4:33.72	Alexis Workman (New Covenant), 5:40.90
2018	Nicholas Ondr (Glendale), 4:45.16	Sydney Pyrah (Willard), 5:31.09
2017	Christian Procell (Nixa), 4:35.38	Tabitha Weber (Marshfield), 5:15.87
2016	Meet cancelled due to thunderstorms.	
2015	Janzen White (Joplin), 4:37.19	Claire Workman (New Covenant), 5:16.62
2014	Meet cancelled due to thunderstorm	
2013	Taylor Stephen (Nixa), 4:35.79	Chloe Andrews (Willard), 5:36.80
2012	Ryan Way (Republic), 4:34.41	Marissa Frazier (Nixa), 5:39.00

Year:	Boys' Team Champion:		Girls' Team Champion:	
	Large School:	Small School:	Large School:	Small School:
2021	Willard - 146 pts.	Buffalo - 150 pts.	Nixa - 153 pts.	Ash Grove - 118 pts.
2020	Meet cancelled due to Covid-19.			
2019	Carl Junction-113 pts.	Fair Grove - 59 pts.	Carl Junction-122 pts.	Buffalo - 42 pts.
2018	Willard - 175 pts.	Buffalo - 27 pts.	Carl Junction - 126 pts.	Ash Grove - 42 pts.

2017	Nixa - 158 pts.	Fair Grove - 37 pts.	Nixa - 157 pts.	Fair Grove - 43 pts.
2016	Meet cancelled due to thunderstorms.			
2015	Joplin - 114 pts.	Strafford - 82 pts.	Joplin - 107 pts.	New Covenant - 38 pts.
2014	Meet cancelled due to thunderstorms.			
2013	Nixa - 128.5 pts.	Strafford - 56 pts.	Republic - 119 pts.	Stockton - 72.5 pts.
2012	Webb City - 138 pts.	Strafford - 125 pts.	Webb City - 123 pts.	Stockton - 141 pts.