

Boys' Mile/1600 Meter Run in the PCL Meet

Year	Best Run this Specific Year	Runner	School	Record Holder in the PCL	School
1983	4: 47.9	Kevin Rigg	Columbus Grove	Brent Devitt	Ottoville
1984	4: 40.8	Kevin Rigg	Columbus Grove	Brent Devitt	Ottoville
1985	4: 43.1	Kevin Rigg	Columbus Grove	Brent Devitt	Ottoville
1986	4: 41.1	Craig Smith	Columbus Grove	Brent Devitt	Ottoville
1987	4: 52.7	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove	Brent Devitt	Ottoville
1988	NR 4: 27.9	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1989	4: 37.4	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1990	4: 56.5	Jeff Smith	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1991	4: 47.0	Matt Siefker	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1992	4: 51.7	Matt Siefker	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1993	4: 37.5	Matt Siefker	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1994	4: 51.0	Luke Siefker	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1995	4: 44.6	Luke Siefker	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1996	4: 40.3	Luke Siefker	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1997	4: 43.0	Chad Hermiller	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1998	4: 41.6	Chad Hermiller	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
1999	4: 54.4	Nate Lehman	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2000	4: 31.5	Jay Clementz	Ottoville	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2001	4: 38.9	Chad Irwin	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2002	4: 43.5	Jeff Collins	Continental	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2003	4: 47.0	Phil Basinger	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2004	4: 49.5	Kyle Smith	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2005	4: 48.1	Jordan Shafer	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2006	4: 54.4	Bryce Luginbill	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2007	4: 51.7	Brandon Roof	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2008	4: 52.7	Derrick Schroeder	Leipsic	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2009	4: 41.7	Derrick Schroeder	Leipsic	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2010	4: 47.8	Derrick Schroeder	Leipsic	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2011	4: 39.3	Ryan Kraner	Fort Jennings	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2012	4: 52.0	Colton Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2013	4: 50.8	Colton Grothaus	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2014	4: 47.3	Lee Altenburger	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2015	4: 45.2	Boone Brubaker	Columbus Grove	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2016	4: 29.48	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville	Mondo Tijerina	Columbus Grove
2017	NR 4: 21.15	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville
2018	4: 27.16	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville
2019	4: 46.56	Caleb Stechschulte	Columbus Grove	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville
2020			No Track Meet Due to COVID		
2021	4: 38.65	Carson Closson	Columbus Grove	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville
2022	4: 47.51	Collin Heitmeyer	Kalida	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville
2023	4: 42.39	Evan Pitts	Columbus Grove	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville
2024	4: 22.20	Luke Ellerbrock	Columbus Grove	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville
2025	4: 39.53	Levi Bryan	Columbus Grove	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville
2026	4: 36.39	Caden Squillante	Columbus Grove	Brendan Siefker	Ottoville

The boys' mile run has been held in every PCL Track and Field Meet since 1929. The first run and record was held by Bob Hauck of Ottawa Public when he ran the event in 5 minutes, 46.2 seconds. In 1988, Mondo Tijerina of Columbus Grove set the standard at 4 minutes, 27.9 seconds which held up for 29 years. The current record was set in 2017 by Brendan Siefker of Ottoville with a time of four minutes, 21.15 seconds. The event was converted to a comparable length of 1600 meters in 1980.