

United States Naval Academy Marathon Team

Date: Sunday, September 8, 2019

Event: Via Marathon/Half

Distance: 26.2 and 13.1 miles

Location: Allentown, Pennsylvania

Weather: Cloud cover for the majority of the race, breaking as everyone finished, approximately 60-70°F throughout the time of the race.

Participants: 13 Midshipmen and 1 Faculty Rep. (Professor Rob Curry)

Race Info:

There were an estimated 3,000 finishers in this years 13 annual Via Marathon, Half and Relay. The Allentown Parents club through the contact of Mrs. Jean McFarland generously provided us with dinner the night before and places to stay close to the starting line. It was fairly cool for the majority of the race with cloud cover holding until the full marathoners began to finish. Out of the 13 Midshipmen and 1 Faculty Rep. we had 13 finishers and several PRs; including 3 Boston qualifications as well!

Photos:

Team Pre-Race Race:



Team Post-Race:



Results:**Men:**

Race	Name	Finish Time	PR/Notes	Overall Place / Place in Division
Full Marathon	Guggenberger, Joseph	2:56:47	PR and Boston Qual	25/7
Full Marathon	Potticary, James	2:59:11	PR and Boston Qual	35/11
Full Marathon	Franco, Ryan	3:02:15		48/13
Full Marathon	Middleton, Philip	3:09:35	PR	76/17
Full Marathon	Macdonald, Nate	3:18:36		121/28
Full Marathon	Sellock, Ethan	3:28:50		179/34
Half Marathon	Swift, Grant	1:33:40	PR	N/A

Women:

Race	Name	Finish Time	PR/Notes	Overall Place / Place in Division
Full Marathon	Walha, Anmol	3:29:09	PR and Boston Qual	182/9
Full Marathon	Strawn, Mariana	4:15:59		423/27
Full Marathon	Majors, Katelyn	DNF		N/A
Half Marathon	Zhu, Julia	1:49:08		101/8
Half Marathon	Scholl, Maggie	1:49:23		104/9
Half Marathon	Grady, Ryan	1:49:45		N/A

Coaches:

Race	Name	Finish Time	PR/Notes	Overall Place / Place in Division
Half Marathon	Faculty Rep. Rob Curry	1:22:56		8/3

Conclusion: In total, the Navy Marathon Team had several PRs and 3 Boston Qualification times! It was a wonderful day to race with cooler weather and a nice cloud cover. The course was very beautiful and fairly quick with a net elevation drop of 260 ft.

After Action Report completed by MIDN 1/C Middleton, POC