

United States Naval Academy Marathon Team

Date: Sunday, 02 April 2017, 0800 start time

Event: Cherry Pit 10 Miler

Distance: 10 Mile

Location: Edgewater, MD

Weather: Sunny and warm, low 50's

Participants: 25 Midshipmen Runners

12 Midshipmen Volunteers

2 USNA Representatives - Coach Nate Nudelman and LCDR Casey Rayburg

Summary

The Navy Marathon team traveled to Edgewater, Maryland, for the Annapolis Striders' Cherry Pit 10-Miler. The team met at 0600 on Sunday morning for an 0800 race start from the nearby South River High School. A dozen of the travelling midshipmen worked various water stops along the way. The race coordinators' warm welcome and the midshipmen's helpful hands were yet another great example of the relationship between the Annapolis Striders and the Navy Marathon Team. All of the runners competed in the same event, the ten miler, which wound around the roads, farms, and hills of the nearby Edgewater area. After the race was over, the Navy Marathon Team met for a picture and farewell, and then the midshipmen left to head back to USNA, around midday.

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The team has big smiles before the race!

This race is part of the Navy Marathon Team's training for the Boston Marathon, as well as a great first race for new runners. The course is hilly, which is particularly good for marathon training, and the beautiful weather made for a great Sunday morning. Plus, the team came away with ten podium finishes and a few cherry pies!

Notable finishers included:

Males: Chris Palladino- 1st place (age 20-29), Conor Keating- 2nd place (age 20-29), Adam Kobylka- 3rd place (age 20-29), Chris Brakey- 2nd place (age 19 and under), Garrett Yu- 3rd place (age 19 and under)

Females: Kaitlan Moynihan- 2nd place overall, Cassie Dooley- 3rd place overall, Grace Lane- 1st place (age 19 and under), Nathalie Camacho- 2nd place (age 19 and under)

Leadership: LCDR Casey Rayburg- 2nd place (age 30-39)

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Team members volunteer at the water stations, and MIDN 2/C Christopher Palladino runs by for a drink!



MIDN 3/C Dooley and 2/C Moynihan run by with happy faces. The two would finish as the 2nd and 3rd overall female finishers.

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RESULTS

Men	Finish Time	Significant Finish Notes
Palladino, Christopher	59:58:00	1st place 20-29
Keating, Conor	1:01:49	2nd place 20-29
Kobylka, Adam	1:01:38	3rd place 20-29
Kurt Zepeda	1:01:40	
Gabriel Larios	1:04:18	
Stephen Ward	1:07:10	
Chris Brakey	1:12:50	1st place under 19
Garrett Yu	1:13:29	2nd place under 19
George Peng	1:13:35	
Trevor Karn	1:18:20	
Kirk Hagerman	1:26:05	

Women	Finish Time	Significant Finish Notes
Kaitlan Moynihan	1:09:15	2nd place overall female
Cassandra Dooley	1:09:16	3rd place overall female
Grace Lane	1:12:50	1st place under 19
Sara Jenkins	1:13:57	
Katherine Gooding	1:18:07	
Alexis Opferman	1:20:19	

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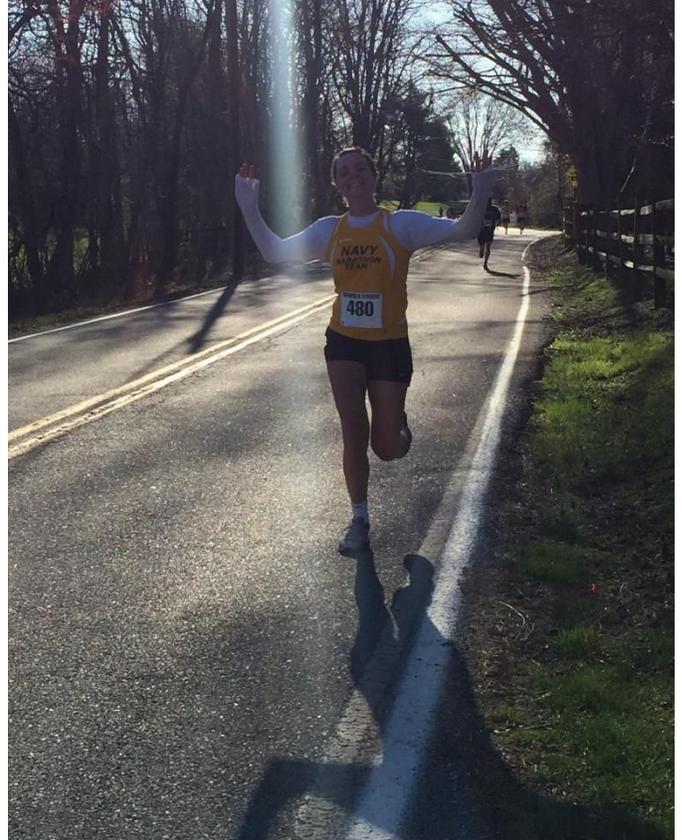
Hannah Rose	1:21:00	
Lucy Ford	1:21:48	
Kendal Good	1: 23:50	
Kylee Daitz	1:27:25	
Natalie Lemek	1:27:27	
Maggie Dods	1:28:57	
Elizabeth Schilder	1:30:00	
Nathalie Camacho	1:40:56	

Team Staff	Finish Time	Significant Finish Notes
LCDR Casey Rayburg	1:05:09	2nd place 30-39
Coach Nathan Nudelman	1:14:09	



Happy midshipmen with their winning cherry pastries! From left to right, MIDN 4/C Grace Lane, Nathalie Camacho, Chris Brakey, and Garret Yu, who all placed in the 19 and under categories.

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Running with teammates is so much more fun! At right, MIDN 4/C Grace Lane is enjoying the perfect running weather. It was sunny and warm.

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Thank you to Mr. Muskin and Mr. Myers, the Cherry Pit 10 race coordinators.



The team loads up the bus and heads back to the Academy. Special thanks to our USNA bus driver Jackie Johnson.

After Action Report Created by MIDN 3/C Kendal Good and 3/C Maggie Dods