

United States Naval Academy Marathon Team

Date: Sunday, 23 April 2017, 0800 start time

Event: Gettysburg Marathon and 10K

Distance: 26.2 miles, 10 kilometers

Location: Gettysburg, PA

Weather: Sunny, cool, Mid-High 50s, windy

Participants: 9 Midshipmen Runners
4 Midshipmen Drivers/Volunteers
1 USNA Coach - Coach Nate Nudelman



The Gettysburg Marathon and 10K are held to commemorate the Civil War. As a part of this, the course runs through the historic Gettysburg battlefield. A key feature of the event is the North vs South competition. In this competition, runners choose a side to represent based on their state of residence, where they grew up, or how their ancestors sided. A winning side is chosen by having the most top male and female runners, and there is a prize for the winning side. The race is a certified distance, so runners can qualify for the Boston Marathon with their time on this course.

Four Navy Marathon Team members volunteered at the race, helping to set up trash and recycling bins, water tables, and other race infrastructure. Midshipmen also helped with aid stations, packet handout, and traffic direction.



MIDN Bleu Strong volunteers setting up recycling bins



MIDN Lydia Williams (Left) and Kathia Castaneda (Right) volunteer helping out distributing race packets

Three marathon team members participated in the Gettysburg 10K. They did very well, with Adam Kobyłka and Victor Kim taking second and third place overall respectively. Anmol Walha also ran a great race, and she was the first place finisher for the women's race.



MIDN Anmol Walha, Victor Kim, and Adam Kobyłka (left to right) prepare to compete in the 10K race



MIDN Anmol Walha, Victor Kim, and Adam Kobyłka (left to right) with their trophies

This was the first marathon for several team members, including Cody Yates. He came in second in his age group, despite the tough course. We also had a team member qualify for the 2018 Boston Marathon, Grace Lane. This was Grace's second marathon, but the first with the team. Katherine Gooding also did very well, coming in first in her age group. Overall, it was an excellent race for all the runners.



MIDN Cody Yates in the home stretch of his first marathon



MIDN Grace Lane on a Boston-qualifying run



MIDN Kendal Good (Left) and Jamie Maguire (Right)



MIDN Julia McFarland



MIDN Katherine Gooding



Medal for the finishers of the 2017 Gettysburg Marathon

Results:

Men's Marathon

Last Name	First Name	Time	Overall Place	Notes
Yates	Cody	03:27:05	22	Second in his age group (under 20)

Women's Marathon

Last Name	First Name	Time	Overall Place	Notes
Lane	Grace	3:32:21	30	First in her age group (under 20)
Gooding	Katherine	3:46:29	62	First in her age group (20-24)
Good	Kendal	4:01:24	100	
Maguire	Jamie	4:01:24	99	
McFarland	Julia	4:08:20	113	

Men's 10K

Last Name	First Name	Time	Overall Place	Notes
Kobylka	Adam	0:35:37	2	Second overall
Kim	Victor	0:38:37	3	Third overall

Women's 10K

Walha	Anmol	0:44:39	6	First women's finisher
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USNA Coach - Marathon

Last Name	First Name	Time	Overall Place	Notes
Nudelman	Nate	4:19:32	140	



Picture of Coach Nate Nudelman and his two daughters

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