

United States Naval Academy Marathon Team

Date: Sunday, 26th March 2017, 0900 start time

Event: West Point Half Marathon

Distance: 13.1 miles

Location: West Point, NY

Weather: Cloudy and cold, mid 30's

Participants: 29 Runners

1 USNA Representative - Coach Nate Nudelman

Summary

The Navy Marathon team traveled to West Point, New York in order to compete in the West Point Fallen Comrades Half Marathon. The team met at 1100 on Saturday to drive to New York, where they would spend the night in the barracks with the cadets. Upon arrival, the runners and Coach Nate met up with their hosts, members of the West Point Marathon Team, and had dinner with them in Grant Hall. The runners then parted ways to experience a night at West Point courtesy of the cadets. The race started at 0900 the following morning. All of the runners competed in the same event, the half marathon, which tracked along the hilly streets of the school's scenic campus. 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.



The midshipmen make their mark.

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The purpose of this race is to meet the West Point team as well as to prepare for the Boston Marathon. The Boston course is hillier than the majority of the courses that the Navy team runs, but West Point provides a good training course. The Navy team usually does relatively well at West Point, and we took first in several of the overall and age group events. This year, the race fell on the same weekend as the Baltimore-Annapolis Trail Marathon, so half of the team was there, but we still had around 30 runners at West Point.

Notable finishers included:

Males: Chris Palladino- 1st military male overall, Kurt Zepeda- 2nd military male overall, Adam Kobylka- 3rd military male overall

Females: Cassie Dooley- 1st military female overall, Cara Robinson- 3rd military female overall



Notable finishers with their awards.

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The girls pose in front of a scenic view of West Point.



Cassie Dooley finds her cadet twin sister!

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Results (Men)

| | Men | Finish Time | Significant Finish Notes |
|----|------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|
| 1 | Palladino, Christopher | 1:16:36 | 1st military male overall |
| 2 | Zepeda, Kurt | 1:20:30 | 2nd military male overall |
| 3 | Kobylka, Adam | 1:21:39 | 3rd military male overall |
| 4 | Roberts, August | 1:22:10 | 1st male 19&U |
| 5 | Keating, Conor | 1:22:55 | 1st male 20-24 |
| 6 | Brakey, Chris | 1:24:50 | 3rd male 20-24 |
| 7 | Wachlin, Noah | 1:31:30 | |
| 8 | Henson, Thomas | 1:33:50 | |
| 9 | Tetterton, Trent | 1:31:45 | |
| 10 | Farrow, Joseph | 1:41:40 | |
| 11 | Yu, Garrett | 1:45:39 | |

Results (Women)

| | Women | Finish Time | Significant Finish Notes |
|----|-------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 12 | Dooley, Cassandra | 1:27:13 | 1st military female overall |
| 13 | Robinson, Cara | 1:37:11 | 3rd military female overall |
| 14 | Lane, Grace | 1:40:07 | 1st female 19&U |
| 15 | Jenkins, Sara | 1:40:53 | 2nd female 20-24 |
| 16 | Rose, Hannah | 1:43:31 | |
| 17 | Lois, Ashley | 1:44:00 | |
| 18 | Roxbury, Niki | 1:45:26 | |

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| 19 | Naldo, Sarah | 1:45:44 | |
| 20 | Castaneda, Kathia | 1:47:18 | |
| 21 | Wible, Rachel | 1:48:22 | |
| 22 | Eckhardt, Claire | 1:50:19 | |
| 23 | Good, Kendal | 1:50:19 | |
| 24 | Maguire, Jamie | 1:50:19 | |
| 25 | Opferman, Alexis | 1:54:01 | |
| 26 | Daitz, Kylee | 1:58:48 | |
| 27 | McFarland, Julia | 1:59:23 | |
| 28 | Sandler, Holly | 2:02:17 | |
| 29 | Perdew, Abigail | 2:02:17 | |

Results (Coach)

| | Team Staff | Finish Time | Significant Finish Notes |
|----|-----------------|-------------|--------------------------|
| 30 | Nathan Nudelman | 1:38.01 | |

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Senior girls, finishing strong!



The team tent is a big hit!

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Post race pictures.

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Coach Nate Nudelman talks to the team about their performance after the race.



Post race pizza!

After Action Report Created by MIDN 2/C Sara Jenkins