

United States Naval Academy Marathon Team

Date: August 26th and 27th

Coach: Nate Nudelman

O-Rep: LCDR Casey Rayburg

Event: Annapolis 10 Miler

Location: Annapolis, MD

Participants: 34 midshipman, 1 Coach, 1 Officer Representative

Saturday, August 26th, 2017 – Volunteering

The first Movement Order of the USNA Marathon Team's 2017 season was kicked off with a phenomenal start at the 42nd annual Annapolis Ten miler, the first race of the year. The A-10 is the first in a progression of races to prepare the team for the Chicago marathon on October 8th, 2017. In the months leading up to the race, members of the Marathon team worked closely with Race Director Robert Cawood and Volunteer coordinator, Chris Cechak '82 USNA Graduate, to ensure that all of the race materials were transported to and set up at the start line the day before the race.



On Saturday, the team proceeded to two locations: the Annapolis Striders' storage unit on West Street, as well as their storage space at Bates Middle School in Annapolis. The team loaded equipment onto moving trucks at both locations and unloaded them at the Navy Marine Corp Stadium. The volunteers worked together effectively, helping with various tasks that saved the Annapolis 10-Miler Organizers invaluable time. Specifically, they helped sanitize hoses for drinking-water, as well as helping set up fences along the course, in order to guide runners from mile 9.5 to mile 10.



After completion of the Race set up the team picked up their bibs and took a picture with the Race Director and Vice Admiral Carter.

Sunday, August 27th, 2017 – Race Day

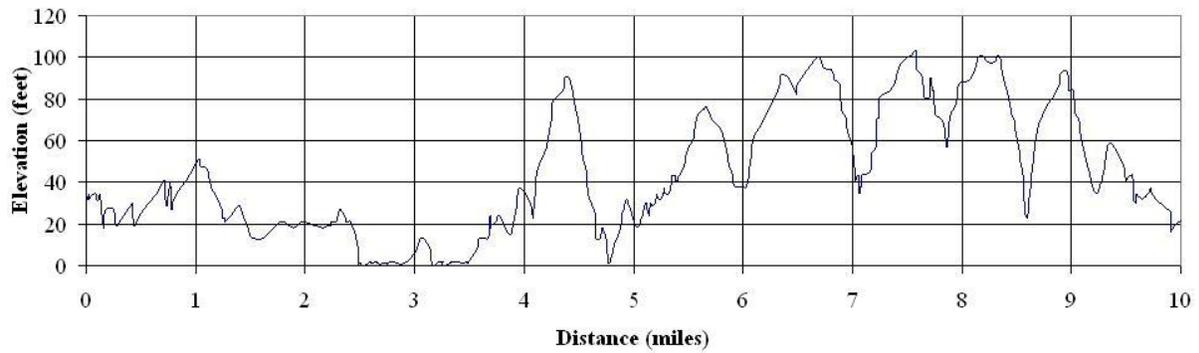
On Sunday the team mustered at gate 1 and drove to the stadium. The team members were fortunate enough to have a chance to meet the Superintendent of the Naval Academy, Vice Admiral Walter E. Carter while at the race as well as socializing with several USNA alumni who stopped by our tent to



The course started with a lap around Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, followed by running over College Creek to Main Street. After running through the City Dock, runners proceeded past the Naval Academy and then over the Naval Academy bridge, running through a residential area, before returning over the bridge and proceeding to the stadium. There were several difficult hills, most notably at miles 4 and 5.



Annapolis 10 Mile Run Elevation Profile



The team performed well at the race with the Men Placing 6th and Women placing 4th in the Team Rankings as well as several individuals placing within their age groups. After the race was completed the team dismantled the equipment that had been set up and helped return it to Bates Middle School and the Public Storage Units.



Men's Team (Name, Official Time, Notable Finish) ~ <i>Denotes first time participant</i>		
Luke Redito~	1:00:45	
August Roberts~	1:01:55	2 nd in Age Group (15-19)
Conor Keating	1:02:25	3 rd In Age Group (21-24)
Kurt Zepeda	1:04:14	
Xavier Haley~	1:04:57	3 rd in Age Group (15-19)
Dylan Jensen	1:06:33	
Raymond Gerrety	1:08:12	
Trent Tetterton~	1:08:42	
Trevor Karn	1:08:48	
Salvador Perez~	1:11:42	
Jamel Brown~	1:11:48	
Thomas Henson	1:11:58	
Joseph Farrow~	1:12:02	
Brendan Fish~	1:14:00	
Ethan Sellock~	1:17:07	
George Peng	1:18:35	

Women's Team (Name, Official Time, Notable Finish) ~ <i>Denotes first time participant</i>		
Cassandra Dooley	1:07:57	1 st in Age Group (21-24)
Grace Lane~	1:10:08	1 st in Age Group (15-19)
Niki Roxbury~	1:12:50	2 nd in Age Group (15-19)
Cara Robinson	1:13:47	
Sara Jenkins	1:15:44	
Katherine Gooding	1:18:40	
Madeleine O'Neil~	1:19:00	
Mary Pollin*~	1:19:48	
Sarah Naldo~	1:23:34	
Kendal Good~	1:23:56	
Caitlyn Vernon	1:23:57	
Natalie Lemek~	1:24:19	
Kathia Castaneda~	1:24:38	
Lydia Williams~	1:24:54	
Sydney Hirokawa~	1:25:04	
Rae-Kelly Hamilton~	1:28:47	
Julia McFarland~	1:29:56	
Kylee Daitz	1:35:19	
*Denotes West Point Cadet		

Coach/O-Rep (Name, Official Time)	
Coach Nate Nudelman	1:16:48
LCDR Casey Rayburg	1:09:18



After Action Report Completed by 3/C Xavier Haley and 2/C Raymond Gerrety