

United States Naval Academy

Marathon Team

Date: Saturday, 11 NOV 2017, 0800 start time

Event: Rosaryville Veterans Day 50k

Distance: 50K

Location: Upper Marlboro

Weather: high 20s in the morning and then into 30s,

Participants: 11 Midshipmen
 4 Runners
 7 Volunteers
 1 USNA Officer Representative

Summary:

The Navy Marathon team traveled to Upper Marlboro, MD in order to compete in the Rosaryville Veterans Day 50K and to help the race run smoothly. The team met up at 0450 the morning of the race in order to take the bus to drive over to Rosaryville. The race took place in Rosaryville State Park in the deep woods. The course has rolling hills and is shaded by colorful trees. This was a great race and a fun way to end the team's season with, however, due to the rough terrain and length, it was blessing it came at the end of the season. On the positive side; this terrain also helped the team develop certain running muscles further. The Midshipmen enjoyed the cool weather as they pushed one another along, and had many strong finishes and great volunteers.

This was the first ultra marathon for each team member running, opening the team's knowledge to new lengths. The volunteers started helping at 0600 by removing supplies from vehicles and setting up. Others worked the parking lot helping make sure everything ran smoothly. During the race the volunteers provided hydration and fuel to the tired runners and provided directions. At the end of the race, the Midshipmen passed out medals and packed up.

Notable finishers included:

Overall Winner - Michael Wegner

Female Age Group awards-

Jenna Krugel- 1st (under 20 Female)

Military Awards-

LCDR Rayburg - 1st (Male Military Finisher)

Cara Robinson - 1st (Female Military Finisher)

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Results (Men)

Name	Finish Time	Overall Place (out of 117)	Place in age group	Awards
Michael Wegner	3:48	1	n/a	Race Winner
LCDR Rayburg	4:40	12	5 of 10 (30-39)	Male Military

Results (Female)

Name	Finish Time	Overall Place (out of 117)	Place in age group	Awards
Cara Robinson	4:47	17	3 of 9 (20-29)	Age Gp Winner
Jenna Kugel	6:36	60	1 of 1 (0-19)	First Age Group
Michelle Tran	6:36	61	8 of 9 (20-29)	

To conclude, the ten volunteers helped out in numerous ways such as: unloading the truck of food, pre-registration, first aid, starting line materials, acting as parking lot directors, aid stop workers, aid stop runners, finish line ticketers, and tear down team. The course was a three-loop course consisting of 9.8-miles around the trail's perimeter. The Annapolis Striders presented the race.

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USNA First Place Finisher- Michael Wegner Michelle Tran and Jenna Krugel at Aid Station 1



USNA's Michael Wegner and Cara Robinson receiving their award.