

United States Naval Academy Marathon Team

Date: Sunday, 28 April 2019, 0800 start time

Event: Gettysburg North-South Marathon and Half Marathon

Distance: 13.1 miles/26.2 miles

Location: Gettysburg, PA

Weather: Rainy and overcast, around 50 degrees Fahrenheit

Participants: 15 Runners (11 full marathon runners and 4 half marathon runners)
1 USNA Representative – OREP- Lieutenant Commander Casey Rayburg
4 Midshipmen Volunteers

Summary:

The Navy Marathon team traveled to Gettysburg, Pennsylvania in order to compete in the annual Gettysburg North-South Marathon and Half Marathon. The team met at 0445 on Sunday (28 APR 2019) to drive to Gettysburg, where the race was being held at the local movie theatre. The bus left at 0500 and the team arrived at the high school at 0645, where the team received their packets, stretched, and mentally prepared for the race ahead. The race took off at 0800, with eleven midshipmen running the full marathon and four midshipmen running the half marathon. Lieutenant Commander Casey Rayburg also participated in the full marathon. Following the conclusion of the races, the team ate, drank, and stretched as they listened to the awards ceremony. In the North-South competition, the North (blue side) won and received a commemorative glass with the event logo on the side. There were multiple personal bests throughout the team, and many also placed within their age group. The team left to head back to USNA around 1330, stopped for Panera on the way, and arrived back at 1600.

Results:

Half Marathon

Name:	Gender:	Time:	Notes:
Evan Brace	M	1:44:31	3 rd in age group
Megan Gepahrt	F	1:41:28	First half marathon, 2 nd in age group
Courtney Tse	F	1:41:29	First half marathon, 3 rd in age group
Chloe Bryan	F	1:45:30	

Full Marathon

Name:	Gender:	Time:	Notes:
Raul Castillo	M	3:03:00	5 th overall, 1 st in age group
Ethan Sellock	M	3:13:00	2 nd in age group
Michael Wegner	M	3:13:29	3 rd in age group
Phillip Middleton	M	3:32:24	First marathon
Ben Meinster	M	4:38:00	First marathon
James Reneau	M	4:38:00	First marathon
Eva Knowles	F	3:35:00	5 th female overall, 1 st in age group
Victoria LaVeck	F	3:38:58	6 th female overall, 1 st in age group
Jamie Maguire	F	3:57:00	2 nd in age group
Kendal Good	F	3:57:01	3 rd in age group
Ryan Grady	F	4:13:28	First marathon
LCDR Casey Rayburg	M	3:03:43	6 th overall, 2 nd in age group

Photos:



The team poses at the beginning of the day, excited for the racing to come!



MIDN 3/C Anderson and MIDN 4/C Johnstone, along with MIDN 1/C Lee and MIDN 3/C Hamilton, volunteered at an aid station and still had fun through the rain and cold.



MIDN 1/C Wegner crushed the Marathon after running the Boston Marathon 13 days ago.



MIDN 1/C Good and MIDN 1/C Maguire run their last race as dedicated members of the Marathon Team!



Roommates MIDN 2/C Reneau and MIDN 2/C Meinster pose with their winnings after completing their first marathon!

Conclusion: Overall, the race was extremely successful with eleven runners placing in their age group and six runners completing their first half or full marathon! Congrats to everyone who raced and thank you to our volunteers!

After Action Report Prepared by: MIDN 2/C LaVeck

