

United States Naval Academy Marathon Team

Date: Sunday, 24th March 2019, 0900 start time

Event: West Point Half Marathon (Fallen Comrades Half Marathon)

Distance: 13.1 miles

Location: West Point, NY

Weather: Sunshine, moderate wind (10-15mph), cold, around 36 degrees Fahrenheit

Participants: 34 Runners

1 USNA Representative (non-Midshipmen) – OREP, CDR Martino

Summary:

The Navy Marathon team traveled to West Point, New York in order to compete in the annual West Point Fallen Comrades Half Marathon. The team met at 1100 on Saturday (23 MAR 2019) to drive to New York, where the midshipmen spent the night in the barracks with the cadets. Upon arrival, which was about 1630 that day, the runners and CDR Chris Martino met up with their hosts, members of the West Point Marathon Team, and dropped off their equipment inside the barracks. The team then went on a short tour of West Point (1730-1830) and learned about some of the history of the school. Following the tour, the team ate at the pasta party the Army Marathon team hosted (1900-2100). West Point also hosted the Canadian Royal Military Academy running team and they were also in attendance at the pasta dinner. It was a great opportunity for our team to interact with runners from another country and learn about their culture. The team then spent the night in the rooms of the gracious West Point hosts. The race started at 0900 the following morning (Sunday, 24 MAR 2018). 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; then the midshipmen went to Arvin Physical Development Center to shower. Following this, the team left to head back to USNA, around 1245.

Purpose of Race:

The purpose of this race is to meet the West Point team, strengthen our bond with them, foster a friendly competition, 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 - this year was no exception; we had many runners place overall, as well as in their age group. Please see tables below for times and achievements.

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Results (Men)

	Name (First Last)	Finish Time	Finish Notes
1	Michael Wegner	1:17:14	2nd place overall, 2nd place male cadet/Midshipmen
2	Adam Kobylka	1:22:29	1st in age group (male 25-29)
3	Victor Kim	1:24:00	2nd in age group (male 20-24)
4	Chris Brakey	1:28:53	
5	Joseph Guggenberger	1:31:52	
6	Ethan Sellock	1:32:42	
7	Caleb Williams	1:32:57	
8	Ben Eason	1:38:00	
9	Garrett Yu	1:38:55	
10	Grant Swift	1:42:06	
11	Justus Grammer	1:42:06	Ran with Marine Corps Guide-On for whole race
12	Joshua Carson	1:44:07	

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Results (Women)

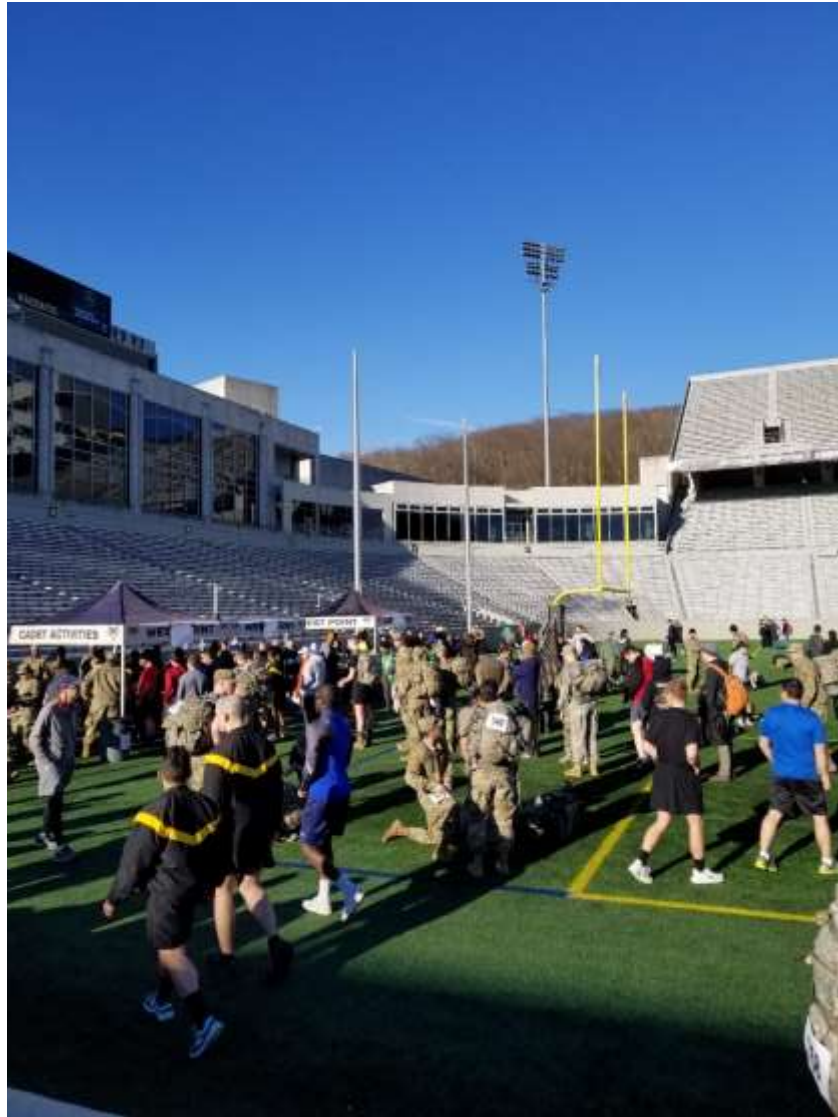
	Name (First Last)	Finish Time	Finish Notes
1	Grace Werren	1:31:57	2nd place female overall, 1st place female cadet/Midshipmen
2	Nora Honrath	1:36:19	2nd in age group (female 20-24)
3	Grace Lane	1:37:55	
4	Niki Roxbury	1:38:06	
5	Marie Jendrysik	1:38:08	
6	Shannon Hart	1:39:28	
7	Cara Robinson	1:39:36	Placed in age group (female 25-29)
8	Catherine Treseler	1:42:11	3rd place in age group (female 19 and under)
9	Beining Xiao	1:42:22	
10	Sarah Osborne	1:43:48	
11	Katelyn Majors	1:44:09	
12	Julia MacDonald	1:44:28	
13	Anmol Walha	1:47:58	
14	Kendal Good	1:49:36	
15	Sydney Hirokawa	1:50:43	PR
16	Alana Phillips	1:50:47	
17	Elizabeth Farnan	1:50:55	
18	Jamie Maguire	1:53:30	
19	Liz Hauschild	2:01:40	
20	Mary Bishop Wade	2:01:40	
21	Wells Johnstone	2:01:40	
22	Sabella Goodwin	2:04:38	

Results (CDR)

CDR Martino	1:41:10
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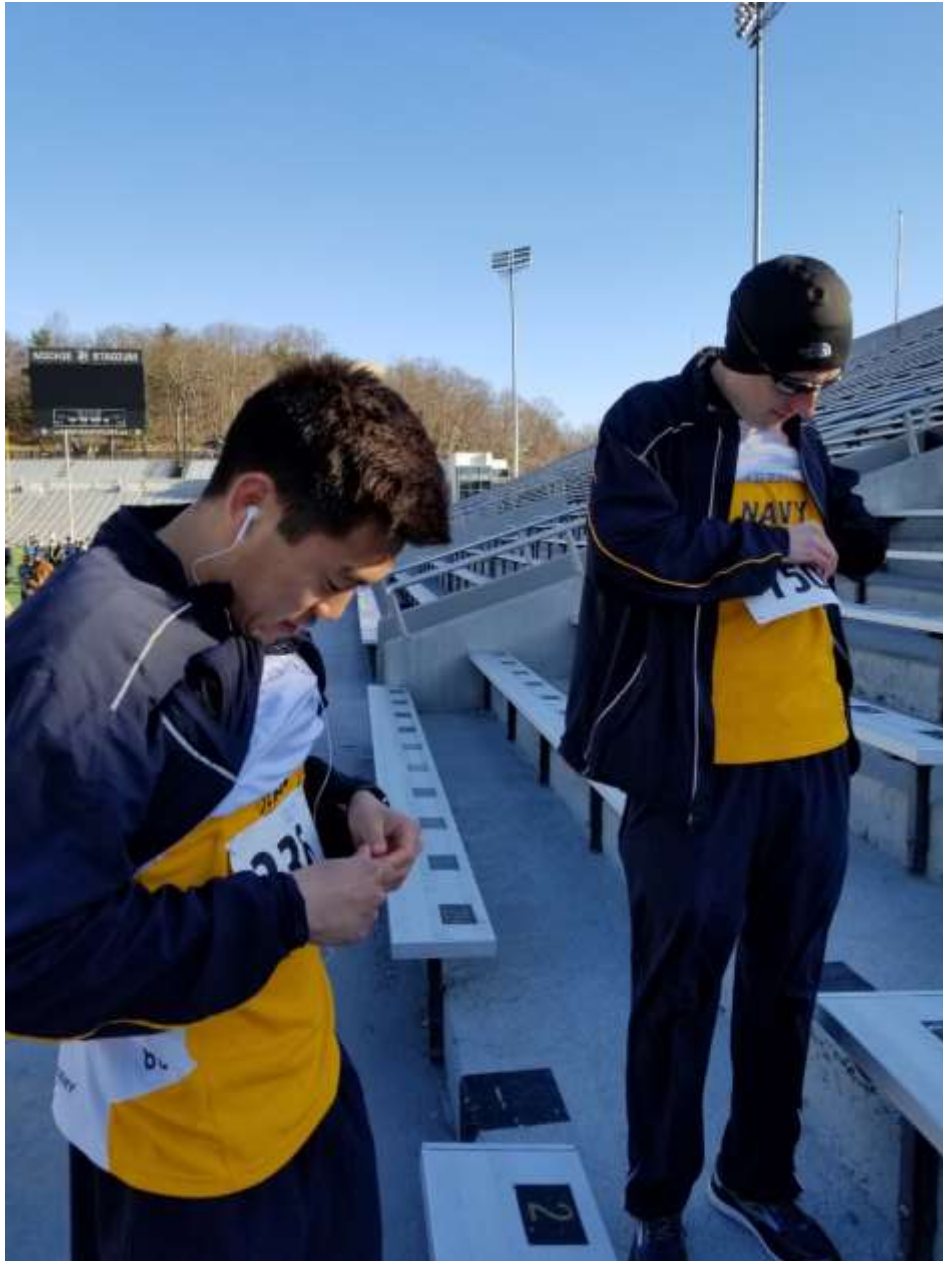
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TRIP PHOTOS:



Packet pickup on this chilly yet
sunny Sunday morning

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MIDN 2/C Victor Kim and MIDN 2/C Joe Guggenberger

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MIDN 1/C Julia MacDonald, MIDN 2/C Grace Lane, MIDN 2/C Anmol Walha and MIDN 2/C Roxbury trying to stay warm

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MIDN 1/C Justus Grammer with a Marine Corps Guide-On. He ran with this for the duration of the half marathon. Hoo.Yah.

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MIDN 3/C Sarah Osborne and MIDN 3/C Nora Honrath
having a jolly time during the race.

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MIDN 2/C Sydney Hirokawa and MIDN 2//C Alana Phillips with their medals after the race.

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Post race family photo

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Starting location for the Half Marathon. Lower parking lot outside Michie Stadium.

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MIDN 3/C Grace Werren won 2 medals: she was 2nd place female overall and 1st place female cadet/Midshipman

MIDN 1/C Michael Wegner won 2 medals: he was 2nd place OVERALL and 2nd place male cadet/Midshipman

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MIDN 4/C Catherine Treseler won
3rd place in age group (female 19
and under)

MIDN 3/C Nora Honrath won 2nd
in age group (female 20-24)

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MIDN 2/C Adam Kobyłka won 1st
in age group (male 25-29)

MIDN 1/C Cara Robinson placed
in age group (female 25-29)

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MIDN 2/C Victor Kim won 2nd in
age group (male 20-24)

Congratulations to all runners for doing a phenomenal job at the West Point Fallen Comrades Half Marathon. They were all excellent representations of the United States Naval Academy, showing the country and the world their determination and grit, and demonstrating the Navy's core values of Honor, Courage and Commitment!

After Action Report made with love by MIDN 2/C Garrett Yu