

United States Naval Academy Marathon Team

Date: Sunday, October 9, 2011
 Event: Bank of America Chicago Marathon
 Location: Chicago, IL
 Participants: 25 Midshipmen

Coach: Nathan Nudelman
 Officer Representative: Capt. Mosi Smith, USMC
 Assistant Officer Representative: LT Ben Waite, USN
 Team Doctor: Dr. Thomas Hattar
 Total number of runners for event: 29

The team performed extremely well at this event despite competing in a warm race. There were 8 runners who set personal records and this includes the first time marathoners as well. Notable finishes were that Hill placed 75th overall and 9th in his age group, Gray was 3rd in his age division, Gilroy was 19th in her age group, and Chimiak would have been higher but there was an error in her timing chip.

	Name	Final Split	Overall	Gender	Age	Gender
1	Hill, Paul	2:30:44	75	69	9	Male
2	Murner, Ted	2:50:48	356	320	30	Male
3	McMonagle, Mike	2:52:28	407	359	33	Male
4	Gray, Garrett	2:55:11	488	428	3	Male
5	Desrosiers, Matt	2:59:01	636	554	52	Male
6	Waltrip, Charles	3:01:42	786	679	59	Male
7	Sharma, Rohit	3:02:02	**	**	**	Male
8	Maskell, Nick	3:03:54	878	759	64	Male
9	Real, Brian	3:04:00	886	767	66	Male
10	Cave, Mike	3:04:12	899	780	70	Male
11	Kalsbeek, John	3:04:55	930	806	72	Male
12	McDonough, John	3:07:59	1086	938	84	Male
13	Haydell, Mike	3:09:41	1223	1055	96	Male
14	Roofner, Brian	3:16:04	1637	1419	122	Male
15	Fox, Jacob	3:27:33	2721	2310	177	Male
16	Pritchard, Sarah	3:33:13	3449	576	78	Female
17	Maher, Allison	3:39:05	4299	766	95	Female
18	Favorite, Emily	3:41:07	4646	862	103	Female
19	McIntyre, Mathew	3:43:32	5073	4065	270	Male
20	Guerrero, Christine	3:43:43	5066	979	119	Female
21	Boornazian, Charles	3:44:42	**	**	**	Male
22	Nardini, Amie	3:55:37	7562	1746	197	Female
23	Gilroy, Margaret	4:05:53	9835	2560	19	Female
24	Yingling, Kara	4:09:50	10723	2884	309	Female
25	Chimiak, Jacqueline	3:49:00	**	**	5	Female

**There was an error with several timing chips. Will be fixed within a week.

	Name	Final Split	Overall	Gender	Age	Gender
A-OREP	LT Waite, Ben	2:52:55	418	367	98	Male
Team Doctor	Hattar, Tom	2:58:46	619	539	12	Male
Coach	Nudelman, Nate	3:00:34	751	648	97	Male
O-REP	Capt. Smith, Mosi	3:18:58	1852	1593	342	Male

Since this is the major race of the Fall Semester we were expecting to have a lot of Boston marathon qualifying times, considering that the Boston times are now 5 minutes more competitive starting next year. Only 1 Female and 11 Males achieved this feat due to much more demanding heat on race day.

This is a great race for the marathoners who have not had the chance to compete in a “Major” marathon. There are only 5 in the world: Boston, London, Berlin, New York, and Chicago. The big difference between this race and some of the others is that there are 45,000 people from around the world competing in the race. This means that there are about 1.5 million spectators providing a big sense of pride and encouragement for the runners. There were a ton of “Go Navy’s” from everyone who saw our jerseys and this really inspires everyone on the team to keep going in a grueling race.

On the Saturday before the race the team had the opportunity to meet Carey Pinkowski, who has been the race director of the marathon for the last 21 years. He worked with us extensively to help us get into the marathon and into the Balbo Hospitality Tent. The Hospitality Tent is a very nice option for the team because it allows runners to have a central location to meet up after the race and to stow gear, but it is selective. Carey worked with Hill to allow him entry into the Elite Development Program tent and start line, and Hill expressed that he learned a lot from the experience.