

CONNECTICUT

Hartford Marathon

Saturday October 13, 2012 • Hartford, CT

Marathon/Ultra number:	165
State (first in state):	11 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:42:35
Overall Place:	607 of 2528
Gender Place:	487 of 1526
Age Group Place:	87th
Age on race day:	32



My first trip to the East Coast in more than 13 years! I flew into Boston from Los Angeles after spending most of the week with family in California. I flew in on a Thursday evening and on Friday stopped off at the Basketball Hall of Fame on my way to Hartford.

The weekend before I broke 4:00 for the first time in three months. I wasn't too confident in my ability to run a fast marathon. So my mindset was on more about enjoying the race and the fall foliage of New England. I decided to take pictures of other Maniacs I knew along the long out-and-back section. After that I decided to pull it in and finish strong.

I ended up finish with a time of 3:42:35, which was my fastest time in over four months.

The weather was perfect! Cool and sunny.

After the race I drove east to Newport Rhode Island for another marathon.

