

GEORGIA

Atlanta Marathon

Sunday, October 27, 2013 • Atlanta, GA

Marathon/Ultra number:	198
State (first in state):	25 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:18:23
Overall Place:	33 of 980
Gender Place:	28 of 615
Age Group Place:	6th
Age on race day:	33



Day two of my double in the South. The day before I had run a marathon in Greenville South Carolina and ran before what I could have expected with a time of 3:10:50. So I didn't expect a fast time in the ATL.

I knew the course was hilly, so I decided to give it my best shot and see what happens. I remember starting off at a shift pace and at times had to take it slow on the hills (in which there were many).

The marathon did a fantastic job of showing off all the major sights you would want to see in Atlanta. My only complaint was that the early start of the race meant we ran through downtown Atlanta when it was dark and therefore didn't get a good view of some of those sights.

The weather was ideal. It was cool and mostly sunny with a breeze at times.

I finished in a surprising fast time of 3:18 which means the combined time of the double was 6:29 (a marathon double personal best)!

... state #25 (half way)!

The following day went to the Coca Cola tour and I saw MLK's neighborhood and gravesite before flying home.

