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Indianapolis Marathon

Saturday, October 20, 2012 • Lawrence, IN

Marathon/Ultra number:	167
State (first in state):	13 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:50:07
Overall Place:	151 of 659
Gender Place:	130 of 400
Age Group Place:	21st
Age on race day:	32



A week after running the CT/RI double I was off to the Great Lakes states to run a double in Indiana and Ohio. I was less than confident in getting two sub-4:00s but that was in my mind.

I flew into Indianapolis on Friday after work. With a short layover in Denver it meant I got into Indy after 11pm. I spent the night at Jeff Davenport's place and after getting my rental car (which took forever) and driving to Jeff's place, I didn't get to bed until 2am.

It was up early and off to the race for a 7:00am start (only 4 hours of sleep). I met up with a few Maniac friends before the race. Then we were off.

The one take away I have from this race is that the course is beautiful with trees of every shade of red, orange, yellow and brown. The weather was perfect as well. Mostly cloudy with temperatures between 45-52 degrees.

With a lack of sleep I started off at a good pace and feeling good was a good sign. With lots of twist and turns, I was just going with the flow. The course had some hills, but overall not too difficult.

I clocked the first half in 1:53 and slowed in the second half with a 1:57. Overall, I was thrilled with the 3:50:07 finish time.

I then took off to Columbus to pick up my packet for Sunday's race. With a nap at a truck stop on the way.

