

MARYLAND

Baltimore Marathon

Saturday, October 17, 2015 • Baltimore, MD

Marathon/Ultra number:	284
State (first in state):	48 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:18:50
Overall Place:	131 of 2510
Gender Place:	118 of 1419
Age Group Place:	15th
Age on race day:	35



I decided to take the trip to the East coast to run the Baltimore Marathon (state 48). I flew into Philadelphia and drove down to Charm City. I took the red eye flight in order to pick up my packet on Friday. Packet pickup was at the football stadium of the Baltimore Ravens. I checked into my motel and went to bed early.

The marathon started at Camden Yards (home of the Baltimore Orioles). It was a great day, cool and partly cloudy.

I started off with the 3:10 pace group and managed to stay in front of them for the first half. But I started slowing down. I hit the half way point in 1:36 and then let the group go.

The second half was hillier and slowed me down. I managed to finish in 3:18, which was somewhat disappointing considering I was on pace for a sub-3:15. But I met my goal of running a sub-3:30.

The course featured running through the Maryland zoo, running through the Under Armor headquarters and the waterfront.

I enjoyed the race. After running it I drove to Atlantic City to run a half marathon on Sunday.

