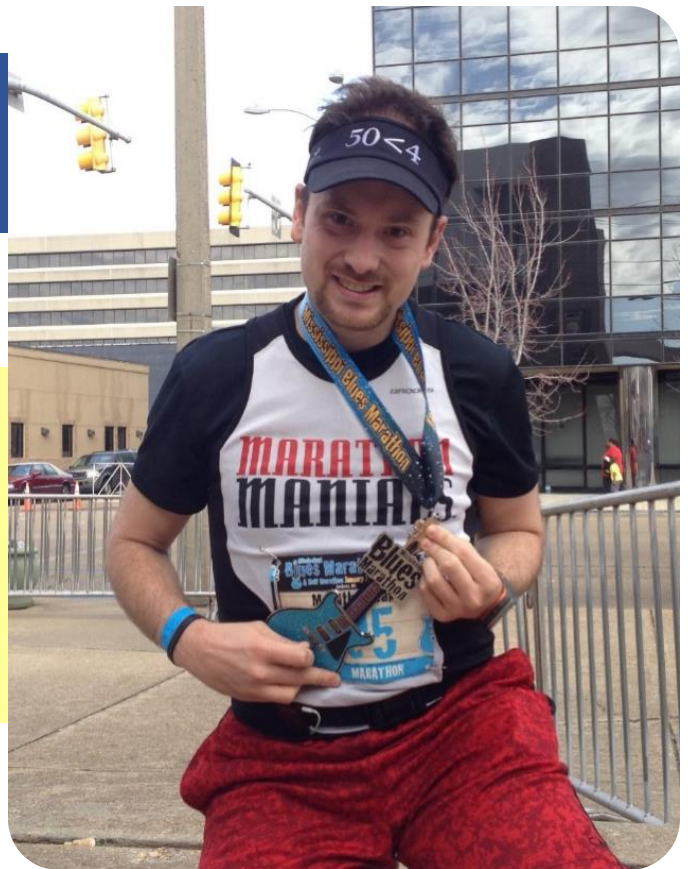


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Mississippi Blues Marathon

Saturday, January 11, 2014 • Jackson, MS

Marathon/Ultra number:	204
State (first in state):	26 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:27:59
Overall Place:	47 of 827
Gender Place:	40 of 467
Age Group Place:	12th
Age on race day:	33



I travel to the South to run a double in Mississippi and Alabama. I flew into New Orleans on Friday and drove to Jackson for race number one. I arrived late in the evening, but early enough to get my packet and off to the motel.

Jackson the week before had sub freezing weather, but it was warmer for the marathon. At the start it was almost 60 degrees and warmed up into the upper 60s by the finish. The sun was shining, so it felt warm.

I started out at a good pace. The course was surprisingly hilly and I managed to keep pushing through and finished in 3:27 which I was thrilled with having achieved another sub-3:30 marathon (my fastest marathon since October).

The medal was awesome measuring 10.5 inches long with a guitar pick hanging off it. The race swag also included a harmonica and a CD of local blues music.

After the race I drove to Mobile Alabama for another marathon.

