

NEW HAMPSHIRE

New Hampshire Marathon

Saturday, October 5, 2013 • Bristol, NH

Marathon/Ultra number:	193
State (first in state):	20 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:18:13
Overall Place:	10 of 241
Gender Place:	10 of 137
Age Group Place:	6th
Age on race day:	32



This trip was off to New England to grab another couple of states. New Hampshire and Maine. I flew into Boston on Friday, but arrived in the evening and headed north to New Hampshire. I spent the night in Manchester.

On race morning I drove to Bristol. Bristol is a small town in the hillside on Newfound Lake. The first thing that struck me was the sheer beauty of the fall foliage! The hills looked like they were on fire with orange, red and yellow trees. The race started at the school in town.

I met up with dozens of other Maniacs who were there to run the same double. It was nice run around the lake. But that doesn't mean it was easy. It was hilly run, but very beautiful.

I started out running a good pace then slowed to a pace that I could maintain. After a while, I realized I was not only on pace for a sub-3:30, but also on pace for a sub-3:20. So I kept pushing. I managed to pull in a 3:18:13 and that earned me 10th place in the marathon.

The weather was perfect with overcast and cool temperatures. After the race I hung around and chatted with other Maniacs. Then drove to Portland Maine to pickup my packet for Sunday's race.

