

# OHIO

## Columbus Marathon

Sunday, October 21, 2012 • Columbus, OH

Marathon/Ultra number:	168
State (first in state):	14 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:48:56
Overall Place:	1498 of 5470
Gender Place:	1144 of 3187
Age Group Place:	165th
Age on race day:	32



After running a 3:50 in Indiana on Saturday and having struggled for most of the year to break 4:00, I figured I'd give Columbus my best shot and just see what happens. It was my fourth marathon in nine days.

I drove to Columbus on Saturday from Indy. I picked up my packet and then went to my motel to get some much needed rest.

The Columbus Marathon is a top notch event. It started in front of the state capitol building. It weaved through the town and a few of it's suburbs.

In the middle of the race you get to run through the Ohio State Buckeyes' football stadium which was very cool!

I ran at a very steady pace. I never really wavered from my pace. I hit the half way point in 1:54. I slightly slowed in the second half with a 1:55 to finish in 3:49. Which means I ran a negative split double!

I quickly took a shower and headed back to Indianapolis to fly home.

