

COURSE

- The Half Marathon Course is the same as last year. USATF Certification:IL-02104-JW.
- Start/finish at Cary-Grove High School, Three Oaks Road and First Street Cary, IL., 60013
- The half marathon course has been dubbed the most challenging in Northern Illinois and an excellent training race for spring marathons.
- All miles will be accurately marked.
- Split times given at 1, 3, 5, 7, 9 and 11 miles
- Water and Gatorade will be provided at approximate 2.5 mile intervals and at the finish line.
- Chronomix timed finish line.
- Washrooms on course at 3, 5 and 9 miles.
- Headphones, strollers, bikes, roller blades and dogs are not allowed on the course. Violators will be disqualified. Course will close at 11:30 AM.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

The Hillstriders Club will award scholarship money to 2 male and 2 female graduating seniors from a McHenry County high school in memory of Fritz Kauffman. 15 special entries will be made available as charitable donations to promote the Hillstriders Scholarship Fund. See <http://www.hillstriders.com/> for details.

PACKET PICKUP

Packets are available on race day only. Pickup is 6:30-8:00 AM at Cary-Grove High School.

PARKING

The school parking lots will hold 575 cars. Overflow lot located 1/2 mile east on Three Oaks Road as well as limited street parking. Maps will be provided at the school.

FACILITIES

Registration and results will be held in the gym on the east side of the school. All runners and guests are restricted to the gym and adjoining hallways. Shower facilities are not available. Consumption of alcoholic beverages on school grounds is prohibited! In addition to the four washrooms inside the school, facilities are also available in the parking lot near the start/finish area.

AGE DIVISIONS/RESULTS

	Male and Female	
19 & Under	40-44	65-69
20-24	45-49	70-74
25-29	50-54	75-79
30-34	55-59	80 and over
35-39	60-64	

Results Provided by DRKcomputing, Inc. Result cards will be available at the finish line. Online results available at <http://www.drkcomputing.com/>

AWARDS

Trophies will be awarded to overall winners. Plaques will be given to the top ten males and females. Medals will be awarded to age group winners (3 deep). Approximate time schedule for Half Marathon awards is 11 AM.

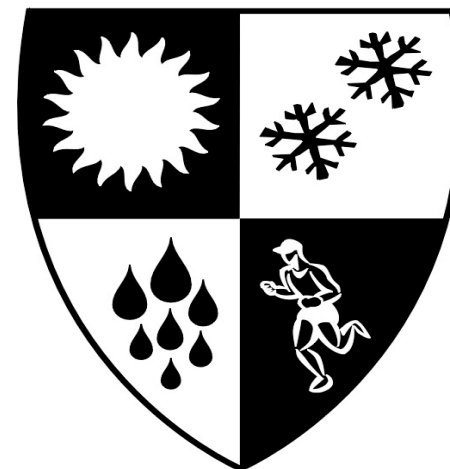
PREMIUM/AMENITIES

A pair of cotton running gloves and a short sleeve technical running shirt commemorating the 29th running of the March Madness race will be provided to the first 1000 pre-registered runners.

INFO <http://www.hillstriders.com/>

Hillstriders web page provides directions, course map, and results.

March Madness Half Marathon



*Spring tradition of a
generation!*

Sunday
March 16, 2008
8:35 AM Start
Cary-Grove High School

No Race Day Registration

Hillstriders Running Club
<http://www.hillstriders.com/>

ONLINE REGISTRATION ONLY

Registration will open

December 31, 2007

<http://www.signmeupsports.com>

Online Entry Fee \$35.00

NO REFUNDS

NO RACE DAY REGISTRATION

Race limited to the first 1000 pre-registered runners.
Registration will close at this limit.

2007 WINNING TIMES

981 finishers

Rob Wiley 1:14:17

Angie Paprocki 1:24:53

Course Records

Male: Mark Plaatjes 1:05:48

Female: Laura Mizener 1:20:38

LOCATION

Cary is located on US Rt. 14 approximately 50 miles northwest of downtown Chicago. Take US Rt. 14 west to First Street, North on First St. to Three Oaks Road. Cary-Grove High School.
2208 Three Oaks Road, Cary IL 60013

