



Boston 2018 Recap

by Talyon Sortor

This was my first Boston marathon and a goal of mine for many years. I trained hard and had big expectations for the race. Unfortunately the weather did not cooperate with me. I was able to come close to my target for the first half but the cold took its toll on me and the second half was not what I hoped for. I do not really remember much of the second half. I got very cold and just focused on forward motion to the finish. I was impressed with the spectators along the route given the weather and everyone was very supportive.

It was awesome being a part of such a great event and seeing runners everywhere you went. If I do another race in that kind of weather I will certainly have better gear to combat the elements.

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Plagued by injuries and not able to train like I wanted too for this marathon I knew before I even started it was just going to be a long road until the finish. Keeping an eye on the weather before leaving, I felt as though I had everything packed to be comfortable. Boy was I wrong.

I have never run in those conditions before. I wore multiple layers on the top and bottom with a rain poncho on top and never took anything off. I was not having a good time running in the rain, wind, cold, and maybe even hail. My hands got so cold I had to ask bystanders to open my shot block package. I just wanted to be done. The finish line couldn't come fast enough. I knew I was going to be slow but I never thought I was going to be as slow as I was.

After the marathon, I received many congratulations on completing my first Boston on Facebook, texts, and emails, but I could only complain. My friends kept reminding me that I finished the Boston marathon. Yes I finished but I didn't really enjoy it. I thank the crowds that came out to cheer and the volunteers for helping along the course. It is a well organized course and I have never participated in such a large marathon. I would love to qualify and go again and I hope the weather will be different. #Bostonsoaked2018