

Congratulations to all Armory NYC Indoor Marathon participants. The event was highlighted by many competitive teams and hundreds of runners having a great time.

## Professional World Record Challenge:

In the professional world record challenge, we saw a very exciting event as two new world records were established! It was a thrilling event for all those in attendance that saw NY native Lindsay Scherf and California elementary school teacher, Malcolm Richards, set new world marks. How did your team stack up to these individuals?

## Men's Professional World Record Challenge:

Malcolm Richards ***New World Record***	2:19:01.99
Nick Edinger	2:22:06.01
Brian Harvey	2:22:18.00
Eric Blake	2:22:35.01
Christopher Zablocki	2:29:13.64

## Women's Professional World Record Challenge:

Lindsey Scherf *** <b>New World Record</b> ***	2:40:55.31
Caitriona Jennings	2:53:11.98

Here is a breakdown of each of the category winners that highlights how close the competition was from top to bottom!

### **Overall Men's:**

**#1. Scarsdale Track Club -** The Scarsdale High School Track Club finished with the fastest time of the weekend finishing in 2:22:43. The team that constituted 7 members of the high school track team had a very balanced attack as each runner ran 30 laps except for their anchor leg Andrew Levy who ran an extra lap to bring them to 211. The team's fastest lap was 32.5 seconds and they averaged an astounding 40.5 seconds per lap for the full duration of the event!





**#2. Mustang Track Club –** The Mustang Track Club was constructed of a high school track team similar to Scarsdale and were narrowly defeated as they ran a time of 2:24:28 which was an average lap time of just 0.5 seconds slower than Scarsdale. The Mustangs had the same strategy as Scarsdale as the seven runners each ran 30 laps except for Sean Connolly who ran 31. It would have been an epic showdown if the two had been in the same session as it would have likely come down to the very end.

**#3. Full Throttle X –** Full Throttle X are a group of triathletes from here in NYC. Coming in 3<sup>rd</sup> overall with a time of 2:28:10 this team of 8 spread the laps out with David Garner running 16 laps to Andrew Kalley running 33 laps. The team is constructed of ages 24 – 52 and was very consistent through the entire race with an average lap time of 42.1 seconds and no lap slower than 47 seconds.

## **Overall Women's:**

**#1. Goldman Sachs Women's Team –** The team from Goldman Sachs were our overall winners in the women's division of the relay as the team of 7 came in with a time of 3:01:56 an average of just 51.7 seconds per lap! The team's fastest member was Lauren O'Connor with an average of just 47.5 seconds per lap for 30 total laps followed closely by Serena Saari's 47.7 seconds per lap average.

**#2. Credit Suisse Women -** The team from Credit Suisse came in second by just over 5 minutes in 3:07:22. The team of seven spread the laps around from 17 to 40 laps, with the most laps run by Anna McCorison who averaged 52.8 seconds per lap for 40 laps! The team average was a very impressive 53.2 seconds per lap for the 211 lap event. Similar to the men's race it would have been fun to see these two teams battle it out in the same session.

**#3. Hastings Indoor Track Club** – The first and only all high school girls team came in 3<sup>rd</sup> overall in the women's division as the Hastings Indoor Track Club ran a team time of 3:15:42 with an average of 55.6 seconds! The team of 8 spread the love as 7 of the runners ran 26 laps with leadoff leg Caitlin Guilfoyle ran 29 laps and recorded the team's fastest lap of 40.9 seconds. The team was anchored by the daughter of the late Dr. Norbert Sander, without whom The Armory would not exist!

### Overall Coed:

\*\*\*Note: in order to qualify for the coed division each gender must have run a minimum of 100 of the 211 laps\*\*\*

**#1. Debevoise & Plimpton -** The team from Debevoise and Plimpton were the coed champs in a tremendous time of 2:36:47! The team of 8 athletes had an average lap





time of 44.5 seconds and were led in laps completed by Betsy Burke who ran an astonishing 67 laps at an average pace of 46.6 seconds! Betsy is a former member of the Dartmouth track & field and cross country teams and proved to still be in top form. The team's time of 2:36:47 remarkably placed them 4<sup>th</sup> overall in all divisions!

**#2. Two Sigma Fast Friday –** The coed team from Two Sigma came in 2<sup>nd</sup> with a team time of 2:52.35 and were able to average just 49 seconds per lap. The team of 8 runners had the women complete 111 of the 211 laps, led by Rebecca Verrone who ran 32 laps leading her team with an average of 45-second laps! Rebecca is a former member of the SUNY New Paltz track and cross-country programs and used that experience to pace her team.

**#3. The Freshfields Fierce** – This team of 5 women and 2 men came in 3<sup>rd</sup> in the coed overall division with a time of 3:16:32 and an average of 55.8 seconds per lap. The team split the lap load evenly as all members ran 30 laps with Daniel Torba being the lucky one who got to run 31 laps. The team was very consistent the whole race with only a handful of laps over 1:00 minute.

### **Division Winners:**

### Women's Wall Street / Financial Services Division:

The women's wall street/financial services division was another win for Goldman Sachs as their women's team beat Credit Suisse's women by 5.5 minutes 3:01:56 to 3:07:22.

### Women's College / University / School Division:

The Hastings Indoor Track Club from Hastings High School won the women's college/university/school division with a time of 3:15:42.

### Women's Open Division:

The team Hastings Striders won the women's open division. The team included Bridget Sander wife of The Armory Founder, Dr. Norbert Sander.

### Men's Financial Services Division:

The men's financial services division had the closest finish of any division. The winners from Goldman Sachs outdistanced Scopia Capital 2:38:25 to 2:51:34, BUT Scopia Capital beat Player One, a team from AB, by just 1 SECOND!! And





remarkably so, the team from QSI was only 27 seconds back from them. That's astounding noting the 211 laps of the relay.

# Men's College / University / School Division:

The men's college/university/school division was the fastest division in the event that saw several high school teams battle to the end. This division saw 5 teams under 3:00 hours and 3 under 2:40! In the end though, it was the overall winners, Scarsdale Track Club beating the Mustang Track Club 2:22:43 to 2:24:28.

## Men's Athletic Club Division:

As you would guess by the name of the division, the men's athletic club division was extremely competitive and fast. In the end team X from triathlon club Full Throttle beat the Rusty Runners and the other team from Full Throttle, Team Y, 2:28:10 to 2:41:17 to 2:43:28.

## Men's Open Division:

The men's open division brought about teams of various backgrounds and proved to be a very competitive division. There ended up being 3 teams under 3:00 hours and in the end Logang beat the Killer Bunnies 2:47:47 to 2:55:40.

## Coed Medical / Healthcare Division:

The coed medical/healthcare division was a close battle, but in the end the team from Westside Pediatrics, including Armory Board Member Dr. Michael Yaker, pulled out the win over I SEE Snails 3:09:12 to 3:27:45.

### Coed Law Firm / Professional Services Division:

The coed law firm/professional services division was one of the most competitive of the entire event. The division saw 4 total teams under 3:00 hours and the team from Debevoise & Plimpton, including Armory Board Member Mary Beth Hogan, ended up edging out Robert Half 2:36:47 to 2:45:55, followed by KPMG Deal Advisory and Clearly Gottlieb.

## Coed Wall Street / Financial Services Division:

The coed wall street/financial services division was highlighted by its depth with many teams taking part. But, in the end it was the Macro Marathoners (two sigma) outlasting the Two Sigma Fast Friday team 2:42:16 to 2:52:35.





### **Coed Media Division:**

The coed media division saw two teams from Kantar Millward Brown battling to the tape, and in the end it was the team More Kantar Millward Brown beating Kantar Millward Brown 3:21:34 to 3:30:40. Maybe Kantar Millward Brown will add another team next year called Even More Kantar Millward Brown helping them sweep all three top spots!

## Coed College / University / School Division:

The coed college/university/school division was won by the team from Berkeley College 3:18:37 to 3:37:30 over Per Scholas, INC.

## **Coed Athletic Club Division:**

The coed athletic club division featured some of the fastest coed times of the event as The Training Lab beat Millrose A.A. by just under 6 minutes, 2:46:19 to 2:52:00.

### **Coed Open Division:**

The coed open division saw two teams dip under the 3:00 hour barrier as the CKO Park Slope team beat Noodle 2:48:00 to 2:54:09.

### Family Division:

The fastest families in the event completed the 211 laps together, and in the end it was the family Jada Kecha beating The Jelinek QuickSteppers 3:19:59 to 3:29:16.

#### Men's Masters 40+

In the men's masters 40+ division Armory Co-President, Jonathan Schindel's team, Rusty Runners beat the Killer Bunnies 2:41:17 to 2:55:40. Both teams being under 3:00 hours is extremely impressive.

### Coed Master's 40+

The coed masters 40+ division was dominated by the team from Millrose A.A. as they beat 2<sup>nd</sup> place, I See Snails by over 35 minutes! 2:52:00 to 3:27:45.





## Coed Master's 50+

The Rubas Runners won the master's 50+ division running a time of 4:12:54.

For a complete breakdown of the each team member's laps, splits and complete team times as well as hundreds of meet photos check out The Armory's website: <u>Armory NYC Indoor Marathon</u>

