

Baltimore Marathon Pacer Biographies 2022

3:10 Pace Team

Charles Edwards: Towson, MD – He has completed 22 marathons, including 10 in Europe. When not running marathons he is an Orthopedic Surgeon, leads a Boy Scout Troop, teaches Bible study and enjoys trekking in exotic places. Fun Fact: Cut his knee badly with a chainsaw as a teenager - Ouch!

Youlin Qi: Laurel, MD – Youlin has run 10 marathons and paced the BRF twice in 2019 and 2021. He enjoys running with so many exciting runners from all over the world. He has fallen in love with Baltimore as it was the first city he ever lived in the US and it is like his second home! Fun fact: The Baltimore Marathon will pass by his previous home near the JHU Homewood campus.

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Haroon Ahmad: Laurel, MD - Haroon is a neurologist at UMMC, and is a native Baltimorean. He got into pacing during the pandemic. Fun fact: He ran the 5k at the second annual Baltimore Marathon, way back in 2002!

Matthew Miller: Belcamp, MD - Last year he paced Baltimore for the first time and is once again excited to help people reach their goal! He works in logistics as a Supply System Analyst. Fun fact: In 2019 he took a cycling trip through Ireland.

Steve Mrozinski: Baltimore, MD - Originally from Hackettstown, New Jersey but loves living in Baltimore City and enjoys racing everything from 5Ks to half ironman triathlons. He teaches biology at Stevenson University and works the taproom at Key Brewing Co. Fun Fact - The morning of his first triathlon he was applauded by rapper DMX in the hotel lobby.

Lance Dockery: Baltimore, MD - This is his 3rd time running the Baltimore Marathon and he is very excited to be pacing! He is a Scientist at AstraZeneca. Fun Fact: His favorite place to run in Baltimore is the Gwyns Fall Trail

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David Stevenson: Bel Air, MD – David is a veteran Baltimore Pacer and is looking forward to helping fellow runners achieve their marathon goals as we complete this 26.2 mile trek through Charm City. When not running he is a small Animal Veterinarian. Fun Fact: He is approaching his 100th marathon finish. Thanks for being part of my journey.

Sunny Reilly: Bel Air, MD – Sunny has been running for over 10 years and has run multiple marathons and will be running the NYC marathon this fall. She is a registered nurse and enjoys working in the university of Maryland Medical Center operating room with a great surgical team at UMMC. Fun Fact: She is always on her feet either working or running.

Shifeng Chen: Ellicott City, MD - Shifeng started running seriously 4 years ago. He finished his first and second marathon pacing in 2021. He is a member of Howard county striders club and a professor at University of Maryland. Fun Fact: Regularly participates in a weekly group "bagel run" in Howard county and enjoys meeting new friends there.

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Keith McBride: Ventura, CA- Keith has completed > 50 marathons and 8 Ironmans. He is a 19-time Baltimore Marathon Pacer (Covid broke his streak last year) and looks forward to starting a new streak and running through his

old hometown. Works in the medical device field and is the Chief Technology Officer Medical Affairs for Bioventus Inc. Fun Fact: He once dressed up as Richard Simmons for Halloween (...ok, he did it twice!)

Aaron Braunstein: Northbrook, IL - Member of several Chicago and northern suburb run groups because they're all a lot of fun. Love pacing races and helping others achieve their goals. Finished a marathon or longer in all 50 states under 4 hours, now working on the majors and running a race on every continent. Aaron is known to be a data analyst by day, mild mannered annoyance by night. Fun fact: Ever since the Key & Peele bit in 2012, at least one person has called him A-A-RON at every race he has done since.

Prashantha Viswanatha: Tampa, FL - Prashantha started running in June 2011 and within 4 months ran a full Marathon. Running has been part of his life ever since the completion of that first marathon. Prashantha has also completed an IRONMAN triathlon in Texas, Colorado and Wisconsin. He enjoys running with a group and looking forward to helping you achieve your target goal in upcoming races. Fun Fact: He has finished 4 Marathon Majors- Boston, Chicago, Berlin and Tokyo and has completed over 70 full marathons and also completed running in all 50 states of the USA.

Brian Yeager: Bel Air, MD - Middle School Computer Science Teacher, ultra marathon coach, volunteer Firefighter/EMT, kombucha connoisseur with a personal best of 2:59:37 at the NYC Marathon. Enthusiastically ready to share the love of running and endurance with others! Fun Fact: He once mistook paprika for cinnamon while making his pre-run oatmeal...not fun :(

3:50 Pace Team

Stacy Ward: Bel Air, MD - Long time member of the awesome Baltimore Pacers Group. She enjoys running and helping others achieve their goals on this course. She recently started a new job after being with her old company for 20 years. She is a wife and a mother to three beautiful girls. When not running you can find her on the soccer field, at a dance studio or on the pool deck watching her daughter swim. Fun Fact – She had the privilege to watch two Olympic Trials in person.

Xuesong Wang: Clarksville, MD – Xuesong is a wireless communication engineer living in Howard County Maryland with his wife, 2 kids, one lovely dog and 2 cute cats. He loves marathon running and enjoys helping others. He finished more than 10 marathon races and 2 Ultras and is working towards finishing all 6 world major marathon races. Fun Fact: He has paced the Baltimore and DC Rock and Roll marathons in the past and is a 5 year member of the Howard County Striders.

Jaime Holmes: Fulton, MD - A lifelong runner who loves to see others achieve what they once thought was impossible. She has completed 27 marathons including Boston 5 times and Baltimore 8 times. She is an accountant and lives in Fulton, MD with her husband and 3 children. Fun fact-Baltimore was her first marathon in 2008 and she ran in a pace group as a participant. After that race, she was hooked.

John Shafer: Towson, MD - Personal Trainer and running coach who loves helping people achieve their goals. He enjoys staying fit and adventurous with his dreamy wife and 2 rambunctious dogs. Fun yet gross fact...23 years ago having just quit smoking, he joined a gym to run away from nicotine addiction. After half a mile on his very first run, he threw up in a waste basket in front of the gym. Since then he fell in love with the sport and has completed 30+ marathons & ultras. His training has been on point so he doesn't foresee any vomiting this year. (:

Yan Zhang: Fulton, MD – Yan is a software engineer who loves outdoor activities. This is her 7th year as a marathon runner and has luckily qualified for Boston 7 times. After many years of trying to qualify for NY she was finally able to when she moved to the next age group. Fun Fact: She thinks in order to get into other big races she will need to live longer, and keep running, to qualify.

4:00 Pace Team

Tunde Marakinyo: Columbia, MD - Tunde grew up playing soccer but loved running the 100 and 400 meters. He has been running with the Howard County Striders since 1998 and enjoyed coaching in the Next-Step Howard County Striders training program. He has run over 40 marathons: including: Boston x3, Marine Corps x6, Chicago x3, and Philadelphia x4 times. Fun Fact: Got mistaken for a world class Kenyan marathoner at the Kentucky Derby Marathon!

Huifei Chen: Ellicott City, MD – Huifei has been running for 6 years and completed 10 marathons and qualified for Boston in 2019. Fun Fact: She finished two marathons in three days last year and also completed the Phunt 50 miler in 2022!

Insung Kim: Baltimore, MD - Runs with Baltimore Pacemakers regularly and participates in year-round Baltimore Road Runners Club races for the love of running in Baltimore! Ran a first marathon not even knowing what “fueling” means in running and tried a Gu gel at mile 18 for the first time. Survived the first marathon and runs much better races since then! She works as a content governance & platform strategy specialist for a Baltimore company. Fun Fact: Baltimore and Seoul are both her homes.

Michael Womelsdorf: Etters, PA - Started cross-country junior year of high school and was the first four year cross country athlete at Penn College. He ran his first half-marathon in 2006, marathon in 2007, ultra marathon in 2010 and qualified for Boston and ran it in 2011. First pacing gig at Pocono in 2016. He is a FedEx delivery driver in Lancaster County. Fun Fact: He runs a lot of races in a Speedo (aka Speedo Mike)

Joshua Reiter: Baltimore, MD – Long time member of the Baltimore Pacers and has run in the BRF every year since it started. Loves to help other achieve their goals! He is President of ApplicationsOnline and adjunct faculty member at Johns Hopkins. Fun Fact: He was once beaten in a marathon by a fairy princess.

4:15 Pace Team

Katrina McGowan: Baltimore, MD – She has raced many distances including 5k up to 100 mile. When not running she works as a nurse. Fun Fact: She saw dinosaurs during a race out in Utah

Mike Axler: Elkton MD – is in his 4th year of a PhD program at University of Delaware. The first time he paced in 2018 at the Snickers Albany Marathon in the 3:55 group, 4 of the runners ran Boston Qualifying times and it was an incredible experience. Fun Fact: While not too superstitious, the night before every race he eats ice cream and has been doing this for 50+ races from half marathons to 100k ultras.

Glenn Smith: Parkville, MD – Glenn is a veteran of pacing the races up to the half marathon distance, and is excited to pace this full marathon for the first time and to help runners finish the race feeling strong! He is a history teacher in Baltimore County Public Schools. Fun fact: He used to host the Running Around Baltimore Podcast, which interviewed local runners and reviewed Baltimore area races.

Sara Miller: Bel Air, MD - Sara has run enough marathons to have lost track of the actual number. Running is her favorite way to see new neighborhoods, cities, and countries. Her kids have grown up on the sidelines and are now expert fans. They pretty quickly learned that marathons are followed by good meals and therefore they are avid supporters of their mom's habit. Fun Fact: Sara's worst nightmare when running is a flock of waterfowl and/or an unknown barking dog.

Jon Konel: Baltimore, MD – Jon is pacing the Baltimore Running Festival for the first time. Originally from NJ but he has made Baltimore his home for over 8 years. When he's not running outdoors, he's running around the labor &

delivery floor as an OBGYN resident at the University of Maryland. Fun Fact: He auditioned for American Idol in 2020.

4:30 Pace Team

Faye Weaver: Ellicott City, MD - She has completed 4 out of the 6 major marathons, Baltimore 6 times and has paced over 30 races since 2011 and has been a member of the Baltimore Pacers since 2013. She is an Occupational Therapist and mom of 4. Fun fact: She is Howard County's high school 100 hurdle champion.

Yi Arnold: Ellicott City, MD - Yi got bitten by the marathon bug while working as a postdoc at Columbia University! Seeing her lab mates run the NYC Marathon prompted her to sign up for the 2011 NYC marathon. She has been running marathons ever since! She can't wait to help a group of amazing runners reach their goal and get to their first finish or a new PR! Fun Fact: She is happy to have found an incredible community through running and love how it brings people together.

Missy Coatrieux, Baltimore, MD - Started running 6 years ago and this will be her second time pacing Baltimore. She is excited to help others reach their goals. Fun Fact: She especially finds it fun to run with first-time marathoners.

Jerry Sipocz: Columbia, MD - Long time runner and member of the Howard county Striders. He is a sales professional/headhunter by day and husband/father of two energetic kids by night. Jerry looks forward to helping everyone hit their goals and having a fun race. Fun Fact: When he's not running he enjoys watching HBO series and comedy specials.

4:45 Pace Team

Elaine Acosta: Somerset, NJ - Ultra runner who has raced everything from 400 meters to 120 miles, all over the world! She has been pacing for 10 years. When running, she is doing Graphic Design. Fun Fact: For her husband's 47th birthday they ran from rim to rim to rim of the Grand Canyon (47 miles!)

Yihua (Eva) Zheng: Laurel, MD - A member of Howard County Striders and PALs (mostly consisting of Chinese American runners residing in Howard County) and loves to help runners achieve their goals. She is a space physicist working at NASA Goddard Space Flight Center. Fun fact: Her best marathon time is 3:40:00 at the 2019 Baltimore Running Festival, shortly after running that year's Berlin Marathon.

Dao Zhou: North Potomac MD - Dao has been running marathons since 2017 and enjoys being outdoors. She loves swimming, cycling, skiing, and camping. Fun Fact: She enjoys running so she can eat more.

Betsy Serp: Catonsville, MD - Betsy started running several years ago because it was a great form of exercise and you can run almost anywhere. Over the years, she discovered she loved the longer distances and have completed over 20 marathons/ultra marathons. Fun Fact: She enjoys pacing the Baltimore marathon because it allows her to help other achieve their goals.

5:00 Pace Team

Kristin Sipes: Catonsville, Maryland- She's been a runner since 1998! After running her first marathon (2008), and saying she'll never do that again, this Baltimore Marathon (2022) will be her 61st race at marathon distance or longer! Fun Fact: Kristin always looks forward to hearing the pace participants running and marathon stories!

Bobby Marinelli: Baltimore, MD - Originally from Philadelphia, but now Bobby consider Baltimore his hometown. This will be his second year pacing the Baltimore Marathon and he is quite excited about it. Fun Fact: he is known to burst into obscure songs in the later miles of long runs and his Dad Jokes are so good you can literally hear the

eyes of his children roll in their sockets.

Pete Mulligan: Baltimore, MD - Pete lives in the Patterson Park neighborhood of Baltimore - mile 16 of the course. He is happy to be on the Baltimore Marathon Pace Team to help others achieve & reach their goals. Fun Fact: The Baltimore marathon was his first marathon & also the one he has paced the most. Suffice to say it's his favorite marathon of the 90 marathons he has completed.

Bob Hilson: Baltimore, MD – After completing his first marathon in 1996 (Marine Corps) he vowed never to do another marathon – but he lied. With 37 marathons and 42 half marathons completed Bob is addicted to running marathons and enjoys helping others achieve their goals. Fun Fact: Bob's wife reminds him he always finishes marathons before the last person – she is right, he has never finished last – but close!

5:15 Pace Team

Kelly Martin: Odenton, MD - Kelly is a runner, 2nd grade teacher, dog mom, and MD born and raised. If you were to ask any of her friends her favorite thing to do, the answer would be RUNNING! She is looking forward to helping fellow runners safely cross the marathon finish line this year. Fun Fact: She earned her fastest marathon PR at the Baltimore Marathon in 2019!

Roger Shanks : Odenton, MD – Roger has been running with the Baltimore Pace team for 12 years. He looks forward to sharing your great day. Fun Fact: He reminds the pace team that this, the mile we are running, is the best mile!

Tom Lavin: Baltimore, MD - Long time member of the Baltimore Pacemakers. Tom has completed 24 marathons and countless other races. Fun Fact: Tom has been a pacer at various races over the last 10 years and enjoys meeting runners and helping them meet their goals.