



BSRA Newsletter

December 2014

NIRCA Nationals:

Since the previous newsletter, the Ball State Runners' Association completed their 2014 Cross Country season at the NIRCA National Championship race, hosted in East Lansing, MI. We had one of our largest teams ever compete in this meet, and everyone did a great job representing Ball State. Our top male runner was Jake Crosley running 28:07.1 and placing 109th overall and the BSRA's top female runner was Laura Kompara who ran 24:30.5 and placed 55th overall. This was a great way to end a great season!





Chirstgiving:

Christgiving is the Run Club's traditional end of the Fall Semester celebration. It combines both Thanksgiving and Christmas traditions, including the importance of time with friends and enjoying lots of food. This event brings everyone together for a fun and memorable time. This year we served a delicious ham, sides and desserts made by our members.

Swearing in our new President, Nicholas Nordmann, by our previous president, Justin Miller

Elections:

It is also tradition that we elect our new Ball State Runners' Association executive board at Christgiving.

Each member who ran for a position prepared and gave a speech and attending members voted. After counting the votes, our new 2015 Executive board is:

- President: Nicholas Nordmann
- Vice President: Mandy Bode
- Secretary: Davon Geiger
- Treasurer: Drew Happe
- Social Chair/Event coordinator: Raymond Garcia



Athlete Spotlight



Laura Kompara

Davon Geiger

Our athlete spotlight this month goes to Graduate Student, Laura Kompara, and sophomore, Davon Geiger. Laura ran the Monumental Marathon at the beginning of November in a time of 3:21:19, qualifying her for the Boston Marathon, while Davon ran the Veterans Marathon in a time of 3:02:27, also qualifying him for the Boston Marathon!



Foundation Account:

Throughout last semester, we have been working on a way for alumni to be able to donate to club with tax write offs. Starting this semester, we will hopefully have an account set up with the Alumni Association for this. As the semester begins, we will make more information available to you!

BSRA 2015:

To start off a new year and a new season we will be having a call out meeting to help in the continued growth of our club. We will also be sending our new executive board to Pittsburgh, PA to the NIRCA Winter Conference. This is a great way for our clubs leaders to learn more about NIRCA and other clubs. The information learned will then be used to help make improvements to our own team. ☺



We hope everyone has had a wonderful holiday season and would like to remind you that there is no better way to start off the New Year than with a good run! ☺