



Monthly Newsletter

April-May, 2014



Current BSRA and Alumni outside the Run Club house during Alumni Weekend

Recent BSRA news: Spring was a busy time for the BSRA! On April 4th, the club spent time volunteering by attending the Ball State Relay for Life in order to raise awareness and support of cancer research. The next morning, several members traveled down to Bloomington, IN for NIRCA Track Nationals. While there, each member competed in the half-marathon which resulted in many PR's for both the men and women.

BSRA also hosted an alumni weekend in Muncie on Friday, April 25-Saturday, April 26. Alumni traveled from far away (like Australia) to attend the event. The weekend included Ultimate Frisbee, the End Of the Year Banquet, cookouts, and late night hangouts. It was an excellent time for everyone and we hope to see even more friendly faces at the next one!

Athlete Spotlight: Mark Jayzk

This month's Athlete Spotlight goes out to (now graduated) senior Mark Jayzk. Mark has been central figure of the BSRA for five years now. One of the most dedicated members of club, he was at almost every practice and race during his membership with the BSRA. Everybody assumed that when they showed up to club, Mark would be there with a friendly word, excellent advice on running and plenty of great stories about club! Now that Mark has graduated, the BSRA won't ever be quite the same again, but we all wish Mark good luck with the next chapter of his life!



Mark Jayzk competes at the 2014 Sam Costa Half-Marathon.

Upcoming Events: BSRA won't be hosting anymore events until the start of the Fall semester, but we hope that everyone stays in touch and has a great summer! We all know that there are plenty of races, from 5k's to ultra-marathons, that are hosted during the summer months, so keep training and racing! If you are doing any races this summer, feel free to share them on the BSRA Facebook page and invite other members to join in. These events are a great way to stay connected while we are not meeting as a club!

We will begin meeting again on Monday, August 18th. We hope to see you all then!

Thanks for reading!