

I thoroughly enjoyed the triathlon! What a success. It was so well organized. I will certainly do it again next year. It was incredible to race with my Wife and 74 year old Dad. Your tribute to your Grandfather was incredible. I do have something for you to consider... Clydesdale and Athena divisions. Congrats again! -Rafi W

Great race! Well organized. Volunteers were the best. Thanks, Jim C

I thought you guys did a fantastic job and really appreciate all the work, effort and volunteers that went into putting on a great event. See you next year.( I hope!) Neill S

Thanks to You and the entire Club for a well run Event. Everyone's attitude and excitement added greatly to the experience. What a GREAT WEEKEND!! Thanks Again! *Dean A*

I wanted to congratulate you and your team on what I believe was the best planned and executed triathlon I have ever participated in. The organization, course markings, volunteers, transition areas, finish line dj - you nailed them all. Very good work! Justin H. U of I alumni '94 & '96

My tri "career" includes 147 tris; yesterday's joins the very best of them -- and is the one I will cherish the most. Frank French

Your volunteers were amazing. I really appreciated everything they did and how supportive they were. Thank you! Sarah S

Thanks for a great race. I can't believe how many volunteers you had out on the course. Everything went perfect. Volunteers on bike made me feel safe. The route was well marked (for both the road and the run). I never felt like I was worried about following the correct route. The run route was awesome. Running through campus was beautiful. And of course the pool and the whole facility were beautiful. And quick results were awesome. They were even posted online before I got home. Thanks a

bunch! *Monte J*

Thanks for a great race. It was my first tri and I loved it! Caroline C

GREAT EVENT!! LOTS OF VOLUNTEERS WITH SMILING FACES AND ENCOURAGEMENT.....THIS WAS MY FIRST TIME AND I WILL BE BACK. KNOW YOU ARE PROUD OF YOUR GRANDFATHER. CONTINUED SUCCESS, LARRY L

Very well organized, calling peoples names as they crossed the finish was a nice touch! -Matthew J

I have raced triathlon since 1985 and taken part in hundreds of events, including 2 Ironman finishes in Kona. I really enjoyed this race---the 50 meter pool swim and the run through campus particularly--- and felt you and your team did a great job. Hope to see you next year! Mark M

You guys did an awesome job managing the race there was more than enough volunteers to direct people on the course and it was great. I cant think of anything to change besides making

sure the starter does not go to fast because it gets pretty congested at the turn around sometimes. Oh the zig zag into transition from the bike course was a little annoying but that is a very minor thing. good job all around though. –Bradley S

Hi ryland! I wanted to tell you and all the volunteers what a great job everyone did. Not one complaint here. I completed my first tri today and was 16 minutes faster than I was shooting to be under! Me and my family and friends had a great time as I am now officially a athlete!  
Sincerley jimmy w

Had a great time today! The volunteer group did a fantastic job! I lost my goggles in the water today and subsequently lost both contacts in the pool. My eyesite is poor enough I almost ended my day right after the swim as I worried I wouldn't be able to see the bike and run turn marks. As it turned out the course was so well marked and there were so many volunteers on both the bike and run routes I really had no problems. Hats off to all of you...one of the best run races I've ever been part of! Cheers! John

I would like to take the chance to congratulate everyone who made this event possible! First race at of my life at age 45! Loved it and i will do it again!!!

Amazing job guys!!!!

Not counting I am an Illini fan! Malena D

Excellent race! Thanks for putting on a first class race! Thanks for honoring your grandpa, too! Very encouraging! One suggestion - at the registration tables have a sign above telling everyone what line is for what: pre-reg w/ USAT, etc. The signs in front of the tables were not visible because of the people standing in front of them. Nice addition - the tritats! Thanks again! Carey W

Great Tri. A group of us came from Naperville, IL. We really enjoyed the route, your enthusiastic volunteers and the swim pool! Thanks for hosting. Staci A

Great race! My kids and I had a great time. Thanks for putting it all together! –Kim S

This was my first attempt at competing in the Illini Triathlon. Everything was very well organized and pre-race information was appreciated. -Scott A

Loved the event. You did a great job. Great weather, great support on the courses. –Raymond T

Thanks for the email and for a great race. You and the other students who organized the tri did a wonderful job. -Kimberly S

Hey I just wanted to say thanks for the great race this past weekend. It was by far the best coordinated race I have ever been to. There was literally someone at every corner telling you where to go with a smile on their face. It was awesome! I talked to tons of other racers that day and they all agreed that the Tri the Illini meet was one of the best meets they have ever been to. Thanks again for setting up the meet. I know it took tons of time but it was worth it!

Thanks again, Connor S

