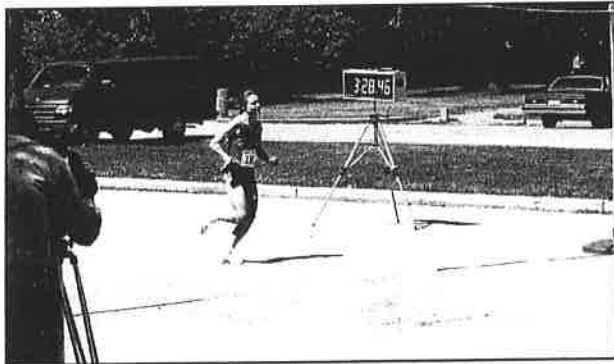


EXPERIENCE PAYS OFF FOR MARATHON WINNERS

Experience paid off well for both Joey Gia and Marta McKee at the June 3 NJCAA Marathon Championships at Oakton Community College in Des Plaines, Ill.

Gia, of Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute (Albuquerque, New Mexico), and McKee, of Highland Community College (Highland, Kansas) were among the few runners who had participated in the 1993 marathon at Oakton. Gia improved from a ninth place finish a year ago, and McKee bettered her fourth-



1994 Women's Marathon Champion - Marta McKee
Highland Community College

place standing to become individual champions for 1994. Gia was clocked in 2:36:43.0 (compared to



1994 Women's Marathon Team Champions
Lansing Community College

2:43:24 in 1993), and McKee crossed the finish line in 3:28:46.1 (compared to 3:35:58 a year ago).

The victory by Gia led SW Indian Polytechnic to the men's team title. Teammates Edmund Francis (fifth) and Samuel Butcher (seventh) also finished in the top 10. The women's team championship was won by Lansing Community College (Lansing, Mich.), which got strong performances from Lisa Snyder (fourth), Marsha Lankford (seventh) and Heather Peabody (eighth).



1994 Men's Marathon Champion - Joey Gia
SW Indian Polytechnic Institute

"This probably was the best marathon we've had here," said Tom Jorndt, Oakton's athletic director and director of Region IV. "The weather was great, we had wonderful assistance from volunteers at Oakton and none of the runners had any major trouble during the race."

1994 NJCAA MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

MEN'S INDIVIDUAL

1. Joey Gia, SW Indian Poly Tech	2:36:43.0
2. Scott Noecker, Lansing CC	2:41:50.3
3. Lucas Lucio, Pima CC	2:42:56.9
4. Brian Donohue, Lansing CC	2:43:21.6
5. Edmund Francis, SW Indian Poly Tech	2:43:47.1
6. Troy Davis, Brevard CC	2:47:55.6
7. Samuel Butcher, SW Indian Poly Tech	2:49:49.1
8. Mark Manz, U of Wisconsin/Sheboygan	2:53:13.5
9. Travis Rudnick, Alfred State	2:53:53.3
10. Mike Bleibtrey, Lansing CC	2:54:03.8
11. Eric Foley, Delhi College	2:57:34.7
12. Terry Wade, Vincennes Univ.	2:57:36.7
13. Victor Mattson, SW Michigan Clg.	2:58:35.9
14. Eric Butler, Delhi Clg.	2:59:21.7
15. Ryan McClane, SW Michigan Clg.	2:59:40.0
16. Jason Smith, Lansing CC	3:02:05.1
17. Earl Jackson, Delhi Clg.	3:03:45.2
18. Doug Elmore, Danville Area CC	3:06:33.9
19. Chris Swinson, Vincennes Univ.	3:06:52.5
20. Scott Jansen, Highland CC	3:15:10.7
21. Scott Mullins, Vincennes Univ.	3:20:07.6
22. Tyler Schuckman, Highland CC	3:23:24.3
23. Audy Eichelberger, Lansing CC	3:24:03.6
24. James Como, Alfred State	3:29:08.9
25. Rich Culbert, Alfred State	3:39:22.9
26. Jeff Lambert, SW Michigan Clg.	3:45:12.0
27. Jeff Roy, Highland CC	3:47:52.2
28. Nate Baynes, Vincennes Univ.	3:52:05.4
29. Chris Wiegand, Alfred State	4:11:27.4

WOMEN'S INDIVIDUAL

1. Marta McKee, CC	3:28:46.1
2. Michele Daniel, Allen Cty Clg.	3:43:11.3
3. Rene Walla, Danville Area CC	3:54:56.7
4. Lisa Snyder, Lansing CC	3:58:57.4
5. Tasha Cooley, Haskell Indian JC	3:59:17.4
6. Bridget Frugoli, Oakton CC	3:59:33.3
7. Marsha Lankford, Lansing CC	4:02:38.6
8. Heather Peabody, Lansing CC	4:04:50.8
9. Theresa Angers, Lansing CC	4:07:53.8
10. Jamey Cray, Highland CC	4:09:12.8
11. Hannah Good, Lansing CC	4:09:28.9
12. Amy Bales, Highland CC	4:13:47.1
13. Kelly Howe, Lansing CC	4:19:07.7

MEN'S TEAM SCORES

1. Southwestern Indian Poly Tech	10
2. Lansing Community College	12
3. SUNY @ Delhi	33
4. Vincennes University	41
5. Southwestern Michigan College	44
6. Alfred State	47
7. Highland Community College	57

WOMEN'S TEAM SCORES

1. Lansing Community College	9
2. Highland Community College	15



1994 Men's Marathon Team Champions
Southwestern Indian Polytechnic Institute