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# The Cumberland Valley Athletic Club

*Proudly Presents*

## The 31st Annual John F. Kennedy 50 Mile

*America's Oldest Ultramarathon Since 1963*

The Tradition Continues



**April 4, 1970** — Buzz Sawyer having just finished 5th in a personal best 8:53:15, reacts to hearing that Baxter Berryhill (left) established a then course record 7:21:25 in winning the 8th Annual JFK 50 Mile. The 65 year-old Sawyer who established the JFK and directed it's first 30 years is a possible participant in today's field after a 23 year hiatus.

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AS WELL AS ALL THE MANY UNSELFISH PRIVATE CITIZENS WHO  
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## JFK 50 MILE STATISTICAL DATELINES

	Starters	Finishers	Percentages
March 30, 1963	11	4	36%
April 4, 1964	16	7	44%
March 27, 1965	20	18	90%
March 26, 1966	59	11	19%
April 1, 1967	19	12	63% (80 degree temperatures)
March 30, 1968	36	17	47%
March 29, 1969	151	40	26%
April 4, 1970	274	74	27%
April 3, 1971	589	150	25%
March 25, 1972	1,075	307	29%
March 31, 1973	1,724	673	39% (Largest Ultra in U.S. history)
March 30, 1974	1,355	225	17% (Low 30's and freezing rain)
Nov. 15, 1975	623	344	55%
Nov. 20, 1976	542	369	68%
Nov. 19, 1977	483	326	67%
Nov. 18, 1978	379	293	77%
Nov. 17, 1979	405	312	77%
Nov. 22, 1980	367	294	80%
Nov. 21, 1981	322	269	84%
Nov. 20, 1982	349	276	79%
Nov. 19, 1983	355	291	82%
Nov. 17, 1984	272	234	86%
Nov. 23, 1985	292	243	83% (Canal a quagmire from flood)
Nov. 22, 1986	247	198	80%
Nov. 21, 1987	289	221	76% (w.c.f. of -15 degrees at start)
Nov. 19, 1988	298	230	77%
Nov. 18, 1989	351	288	82%
Nov. 17, 1990	364	312	86%
Nov. 23, 1991	354	310	88%
Nov. 22, 1992	353	298	85%
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JFK 50 MILE HISTORY MAKING FIRSTS

First JFK 50 Starting Field:	Steve Costion James Ebberts Gary Eyer Doug Fryer Dave Henson Rick Kephart Rick Miller Donnie Poper Russ Putnam Buzz Sawyer Wayne Vaughn	1963
First Women To Start In The JFK 50:	Mary Chafey Laura Cyr Diane Detering Linda DeLauder Sally Keadle Jennifer Moser Jackie Teague	1966
First Woman To Finish The JFK 50:	Donna Aycoth	1968
First Age 70 & Over To Finish The JFK 50:	John Newdorp	1980
First Age 60 & Over To Finish The JFK 50:	Burnis Hicks	1973
First Age 50 & Over To Finish The JFK 50:	Dr. Jim Dobbie	1966
First Blind Runner To Finish The JFK 50:	Tom Rothrock	1975
First U.S. Congressman To Finish The JFK 50:	Goodloe Byron	1971
First Canadian To Finish The JFK 50:	Dr. John Kendall	1975
First Member Of The "250 Mile" Club:	Buzz Sawyer	1968
First Woman Member Of The "250 Mile" Club:	Donna Aycoth	1972
First Member Of The "500 Mile" Club:	Kim Byron	1977
First Woman Member Of The "500 Mile" Club:	Carolyn Showalter	1988
First Member Of The "750 Mile" Club:	Kim Byron	1982
First Members Of The "1000 Mile" Club:	Mike Adams Kim Byron	1988 1988
First With Finishes in Four Decades: (1960's, 1970's, 1980's, & 1990)	Mike Adams Kim Byron Ed Glenn	

