

**Turtle Crawl Olympic Triathlon**  
**Jekyll Island, GA**  
**1.5k swim, 40k bike, 10k run**  
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I knocked off my first win of the season at the 6th annual Turtle Crawl Olympic Distance Triathlon at Jekyll Island! It was the perfect morning for a triathlon, temperatures were comfortable, little to no wind and the sun was hiding behind the clouds for an easy to sight ocean swim start. The bike course was two loops on beautiful Jekyll Island, a fun course with a few turns and a chicane. A flat run under the hot sun made for a challenging finish. I really had no idea what my placement was throughout the race, but during the run, when we hit the portion of the out and back, I could finally get a glimpse of what was ahead of me. I didn't notice any females in front of me. However, sometimes in triathlon racing that doesn't mean a thing with staggered start times. I knew I just had to keep pushing it every mile.

I was happy to race at the Turtle Crawl this year. Jim Rainey and Georgia Multi-Sports host great races. So, I was very pleased to be a part of it. I was happy with how things unfolded today. I have been working with a new coach and feel confident in what we are doing. It was hot, tough and fun all at the same time! To review the results check out the results on [Active.com](http://Active.com).