



At 6:00 am on Thursday, January 7, 2016, **Greg Blatt '04** started one of the craziest runs he has ever completed - the Dopey Challenge. The Dopey consists of four races in four days at Walt Disney World - a 5K on Thursday, a 10K on Friday, half-marathon on Saturday, and a full marathon on Sunday. For each race, participants ran through at least one theme park - with the marathon including all four parks and the Wide World of Sports Complex. Blatt and the other runners received support throughout the weekend from cheering fans, local marching bands, DJs and Disney characters along the course to take photos with. During the marathon, runners were also allowed to skip the line to ride rollercoasters and other Disney park rides.

The Dopey Challenge served as Blatt's first marathon. "The trip was a lot of fun and a little tiring since we were waking up at 3 a.m. to get ready for each race. A number of people said I was crazy for making the Dopey my first marathon. My thought was go big, so I did," he said