Most Improved
Runners of the
Year (2 recipients)
This award gives
special recognition to
runners who have
improved running
performance through
hard work, training,
discipline and
perseverance.
Lisa Despres and

Ron Chase followed a





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similar path to their respective improvements their running careers. Both Lisa and Ron faithfully participated in the weekly training sessions in Auburn with Bob. During those sessions they pushed themselves beyond their comfort zones, and they both benefited from the camaraderie and support of the entire group. This hard work yielded positive results: this season Lisa ran the Eliot 5K with a time of 22:06, the North Yarmouth Mile race in 6:30 and the PT 8K in 38:07. Meanwhile Ron ran the PT 8K in 39:33, the Portland Trails 10K in 50:14, and the Memorial Day Mile in 6:57. Based on Lisa and Ron's improvements, it seems that we all should sign up for Bob's training for next year. Congratulations on your fabulous season. Lisa and Ron.

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