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## Tyler Andrews Ready to Topple Running World Record

Fresh from a year of running successes, Massachusetts' HOKA ONE ONE sponsored runner Tyler Andrews is set to topple the Half Marathon Treadmill World Record. The irony? He's the current record holder!

Andrews set the world record – which now stands at 1:07:18 – last March. But he now admits that that attempt was made just six weeks after being hit by a car while training at altitude in Ecuador. Though he bested the record by 11 seconds, Andrews says he struggled. Now, he says he's REALLY ready to give the old record a run for its money.

His last year of running supports his optimism:

April 2014: Marathon debut at last year's Boston Marathon, 29th place finish in 2:21:33.

May 2014: Won the Vermont City Marathon, in 2:20:27.

Dec. 2014: Qualified for the 2016 Olympic Marathon trials in 2:16:59.

March 2015: 2nd at the USA National 50km Championships

His upcoming World Record attempt will take place on April 19 at 10:30 a.m. at the Boston Marathon Expo – which is open to the public. His effort is dedicated to the student service organization he co-founded: STRIVE. Any funds raised will go towards the STRIVE's scholarship fund and on-the-ground projects in Peru.

Event Date: 10:30 a.m. on Sunday, April 19, 2015

Where: ProForm Exhibitor Area, Boston Marathon Expo,

John Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston St., Boston, MA

What: Tyler Andrews attempts Treadmill Half Marathon World Record

For more information about STRIVE and the record attempt, visit www.strivetrips.org

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