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Dallas Seavey wins Iditarod XLIV

Sets new race record, captures fourth Iditarod win in five years

Nome, Alaska – Veteran Iditarod musher Dallas Seavey (bib #16), of Willow, Alaska, crossed the finish line in Nome, Alaska, to take his place as the Iditarod XLIV champion at 2:20 a.m. AKDT.

Seavey's team traveled the length of the race, nearly 1,000 miles, in eight days, 11 hours, 20 minutes and 16 seconds, setting a new race record. Seavey previously held the race record, when he finished the 2014 race in eight days, 13 hours, four minutes and 19 seconds.

Seavey had six dogs in harness, claiming his fourth Iditarod championship title in five years.

Thousands of fans lined the street to greet Seavey and his team as he pulled through the famed burlled arch. Mushers on the Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race will continue their trek to Nome and finish under the iconic archway in the hours and days to come.

The Iditarod awards banquet will be held in Nome on Sunday, March 20, 2016 at 4 p.m. at the Nome Mini Recreation Center.

For more information or to follow the race, visit iditarod.com.

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