



Iditarod Trail Sled Dog Race®

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PETIT SCRATCHES OUTSIDE OF UNALAKLEET

Unalakleet, Alaska - Saturday, March 8, 2014 – Nicolas Petit (bib #29) of Girdwood, Alaska, scratched from Iditarod XLII at 6:45 p.m. today, approximately 11 miles before reaching Unalakleet.

Petit indicated to Race Officials that his team was fatigued and that he felt it was best that he call it a race and try again next year. Petit's team is being transported to Unalakleet by Iditarod volunteers.

This was Petit's fourth Iditarod. He was the Rookie of the Year in 2011 and finished a career best 6th in the 2013 race.

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