最新SAT时事类素材——Emily Cox (适用思想品德，成功与失败等话题)

　　Perhaps after hearing this young lady'sstory, Harvard will move her from the wait list to accepted status.

　　As the 118th Boston Marathon beginsMonday, Fairfax (Va.)W.T. Woodson High senior Emily Cox is the youngest female competitor in thefield of 36,000, according to a fantastic Washington Post feature.

　　Marathons run in Cox's blood. Hergrandfather John Jr., a World War II veteran, got the family running.Literally. They've reportedly competed in 101 Marine Corps Marathons since1986. According to The Washington Post, Emily ran her first marathon to honorher grandfather's death in August 2011 —finishing in 4:35.08 despite never training — and thisyear's 26.2 miles will have similar significance.

　　"I'll have something to run forthis year, more than me just trying to finish a marathon,” she told the paper. "Ultimately I know I’ve trained well. I have to trust my training and have fun. I want tohave a smart pace, go out and just enjoy it, enjoy the experience, enjoy Boston and be part ofsomething bigger than myself."

　　Cox qualified for the first Boston Marathonsince the bombings in 2013 with a time of 3:31.51 at last year's Marine CorpsMarathon, according to The Washington Post. She turned the minimum age of 18 onMarch 30, making her the youngest female to take to the starting line in Hopkinton, Mass.

　　All of this despite running just oneseason for Woodson. Her endurance comes from years of tennis completion beforedropping the sport to focus on academics as a high school freshman, the papersaid. Instead, she has reportedly run nine miles a day since her sophomoreyear, waking up daily at 3:45 a.m.

　　Meanwhile, many of her peers would besleeping seven hours later if they had their druthers. It seems there's areason she's been accepted to Brown University, the Universityof Virginia and the College of Williamand Mary. Harvard and Columbiareportedly wait-listed her. Considering she's running in the Crimson's backyardon Monday, perhaps they'll finally recognize this trailblazing teen.