

41st Dartmouth Relays - January 10, 2010

Leverone Field House - Dartmouth College

Forgues, Dunn, Thuotte capture Gold, Silver, and Bronze in Women's one Mile Racewalk; Vincent captures Gold in Men's race.

Boothbay's elite collegiate racewalk standout, Lauren Forgues, captured the gold medal today at the 41st Dartmouth Relays open/Collegiate racewalk one mile competition. Her time of 7:29.91 was good enough to qualify her for the upcoming USATF one mile National Championship at the Milrose Games in Madison Square Garden in early February.

Not far behind was **Auburn sophomore standout and member of the 2009 USATF Junior National Track and Field team, Abby Dunn**, with a time of 7:50.50. **Gorham junior Jenny Thuotte** walked an excellent 8:10.65 to capture 5th place (bronze) followed by **Lewiston sophomore Nicole Court-Menendez** in 6th place (bronze) walking 8:53.87, less than one second ahead of 7th place **Emily Reed (8:54.84) a junior from Farmington**. **Waterville junior Courtney Williams** was close behind in 9th place with a time of 9:08.57. Rounding out the Maine Racewalkers' excellent performance today was **New Sharon freshman Abby Lochala** who finished in 10:03.88 in her first race of what promises to be an exciting high school career of racewalking achievements.

In the Men's race Manchester's junior racewalking standout Evan Vincent, also a member of the 2009 USATF National Track and Field Team, walked away with Gold in a time of 7:21.45. Finishing in 5th place with a bronze medal in a time of 9:41.39 was Auburn's 11 year old racewalking sensation Spencer Dunn.

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