

**USA Track & Field World Race Walking Cup Trials
Corporate Woods North Park
Overland Park, Kansas
Sunday April 4, 2004**

TROY CLARK CAPTURES SILVER AT JR. WORLD CUP TRIALS

Troy Clark, a senior at Lisbon HS, finished second in the 10 km junior racewalk at the World Cup Trials held in Overland Park, Kansas this past Sunday. The race was won by Zach Pollinger, a high school senior from New Jersey. Clark walked in a pack of three with two other equally talented young men from Texas and New York (currently walking for Mansfield University, PA) for the first 7 km before he picked up the pace to take the lead and capture the silver medal in a personal best time of 48:25. By virtue of their finish Zach, Troy, and Joe Trapani (Mansfield U, 3rd place) will represent the United States as the 3 man Junior 10k team members of the 2004 USA World Cup Racewalk Team. They will compete for the World Cup in Naumburg Germany on Sunday 2 May.

Farmington native Kevin Eastler, representing the USAF, finished 3rd behind Olympians Tim Seaman and Curt Clausen, to cinch a spot on the 5 man World Cup Team. Ben Shorey, representing the University of Wisconsin at Parkside (UWP) finished in 6th place to become an alternate on the 20k team and is already qualified to be a member of the 50k team. Adam Staier representing the Maine racewalkers and UMF finished 14th in his first official international qualifying 20k race.

In the women's Jr. race, Peru's Jasmine Brooks, a freshman at UWP, just missed a slot on the women's team with her 4th place finish. New Sharon's Carly Lochala, a junior at Mt.Blue, finished 8th in a personal best time of 56:30 and UMF Freshman Kate Dickinson from South Berwick, representing the Maine Racewalkers and UMF finished 10th in 57:26, also a personal best for 10k. In the 20k race Poland's Amanda Bergeron, a junior at UWP, finished in 14th.

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