

CALIFORNIA

Lake Tahoe Marathon

Saturday, October 8, 2005 • S. Lake Tahoe, CA

Marathon/Ultra number:	4
State (first in state):	2 (yes)
Finish Time:	3:58:53
Overall Place:	72 of 523
Gender Place:	62 of 318
Age Group Place:	9th
Age on race day:	25



My plan was to do the Portland Marathon, but my aunt (who lives in California) suggested that I do the Lake Tahoe Marathon. I agreed and my mom and I flew to California (she and my aunt did the 20 mile walk).

We rented a house in Tahoe City (near the finish). I did not know much about the race; it ended up being a very challenging course.

I really wasn't ready for the hills or the altitude. I started out too fast, and hit the "wall" and ended up walking quite a bit towards the end. But I managed to still break 4 hours.

After the race we relaxed on the beach before heading back home. On the bus ride to the start line, I sat near a guy who was running the triple marathon. At first I was like "whatever", but now having done a few triples, I would love to go back and do the triple.

