



Emily Infeld second at the U.S. Olympic Team Trials - Track & Field with a time of 31:46.09.

Quotes after the race:

“I had a great year last year and an unexpected high finish at the World’s. I mean looking at the girls who have qualified for the 10k so far it’s going to be a tough event, but I obviously want to do my best and see if I have a shot at medaling. I don’t know how the race will play out but I’ll have the potential in the back of my mind.”

On her big smile at the end of the race:

“I love smiling, but I was so happy. We all looked at each other and I was like, ‘We did it.’ It was crazy. I was talking to my coach this morning and he told me that I’d dreamed of this since I was a little girl, but I didn’t want to think about that. I wanted to take it like it was any other race, but once I crossed the finish line I realized that it really happened. It was such a special moment.”

Infeld was a three time OHSAA State Champion in the 1600, 800 and 4 x 800 meter relay while at Beaumont High School. She was the bronze medalist in last year’s IAAF World Championships.

A little known fact from the internet.. She was interested in track and field from an early age while living in University Heights and initially took up racewalking after being turned down for the Cleveland AAU track team, which took on her older sister, Maggie. She started running again in high school.

Good luck in Rio!!

