

Jeremy Walker

Jeremy Walker is one of Manitoba's elite road runners in 2021. He and his twin brother, Brian, have been running and competing together since they were in Grade 2. Their father, Tim (a very good runner in his prime years), took them to a 5 km road race in Bird's Hill Park when they were in Grade 2 and they ran together in under 22 minute pace. From there, they joined the running club at school, and did the super run at the Manitoba Marathon, running with their Dad. They were top runners at River East Collegiate and continued at University of Manitoba in cross country and track. Jeremy also has coached from 2003 until recently.

Jeremy remembers running his first Manitoba full marathon in 2017 and catching the leader who was from Ethiopia. The two ran together for 12 miles before the other runner pulled away and Jeremy suffered from some cramps. Still he finished second in 2:39:07. He came second again the next year, just behind Corey Gallagher and finished in 2:41. Some other notable results included an 8 km in 25:29 in Vancouver and a half marathon in 1:10:44. He has done 5 km in 15:24, and 10 km in 32:39. He also "fondly" recalls a 15 km in the Puma series when it started hailing halfway through and all the runners got pelted!

Jeremy is married to star triathlete, Nicole, and they have a young child together.