

RUNNING SHORTS

Langelier wins Huntsville Half Marathon for second year in a row

By Ken Johnson

Facing competition from all over southeast Texas, Huntsville's Adrienne Langelier, 26, won the female division of the Huntsville Half Marathon on October 11 for the second year in a row. She ran the 13.1-mile course in 1:27:58, improving on her winning time last year of 1:36:20. She also beat all males in the race, except for Juancarlos Vielma of Houston, who won the male division with a time of 1:15:46. This was his third consecutive win in the Huntsville Half Marathon. There were 385 registered runners and walkers for the half marathon and 5K (3.1 miles), up from 315 last year. The race is an event of the Seven Hills Running Club and is sponsored by Wiesner-Huntsville.

Nathan Winkelmann, 26, of Huntsville won first place in the 25-29 age group in the half marathon with a time of 1:42:07. Close behind was James Spencer, 28, of Huntsville with a time of 1:42:59.

Another Huntsville area runner placing in his age group was Jerry Flanagan, 68, of Madisonville. Flanagan finished in 1:59:43, earning him second place in the 65-69 age group. He has run the Boston Marathon twice and is ranked 23rd among all Texas marathoners in the 65-69 age group.

Joe Gus Amburn, 27, of Huntsville won the 5K race with a time of 16:19, the second fastest finish in the history of the race. Amburn is a former member of the Sam Houston State University Track & Field Team.

Asmaa Naji, 23, of Montgomery won the female division of the 5K with a time of 21:05.

Huntsville area runners placing in their age group in the 5K were as follows:

Females 14 & under: 1st Megan Delagarza, 34:07, 2nd Makayla Villa, 39:02, 3rd Samantha Davis, 45:07. 15-19: 2nd Alicia Nutter, 33:14, 3rd Jordan McMillian, 39:09. 20-24: 1st Heather Pellman, 21:38, 3rd Megan Williams, 23:41. 25-29: 3rd Gina Lopez, 31:09. 45-49: 3rd Paula Jannett, 34:05. 50-54: 2nd Charlotte Tomkavits, 41:19. 55-59: 1st Millie Steadman, 40:36, 2nd Charlotte Jackson, 49:27. 70 & over: 3rd Frieda Sessions, 1:16:50. Males 14 & under: 2nd Taylor Krischke, 26:36. 15-19: 1st John Logan, 20:40, 2nd Eric Sessions, 26:45. 20-24: 1st Keith Edmond, 16:51, 2nd Dustin Joubert, 17:04, 3rd Jordan Wondell, 22:26. 25-29: 1st Russell Aitnan, 22:33, 3rd Donald Morgan, 25:06. 30-34: 1st Felix Montelongo, 23:08. 35-39: 3rd Miguel Astello, 29:24. 40-44: 1st Darren Grant, 23:16, 2nd Sergio Sanchez, 25:20. 45-49: 1st Robert Duncan, 19:37, 3rd Micah Slaughter, 45:20. 50-54: 1st Armando Juarez, 22:42, 3rd Lin Salmon, 29:33. 60-64: 2nd Ron Davis, 30:42, 3rd Ray Dockins, 31:33. 70 & over: 1st John Burick, 33:55, 2nd True Cousins, 36:31, 3rd Gerald McCoy, 41:35.

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