

RUNNING SHORTS

Plenty of local runners in marathon, half marathon in Aggieland

By Ken Johnson

With 20 runners, Huntsville was well-represented at the 2nd Annual BCS Marathon and Half Marathon in College Station on December 9.

In it's inaugural year in 2011, 1,370 runners finished the full marathon and half marathon. The race more than doubled this year with 2,703 finishers; 614 completed the marathon and 2,089 completed the half marathon.

Both courses are relatively flat, which makes the race attractive to hilly Huntsville runners. The race is well-managed and supports several charities.

Jacob Gautreaux, 40, led the local runners in the marathon, completing the 26.2-mile tour around College Station and Bryan in 3 hours, 11 minutes and 24 seconds. He placed 2nd of 42 in his 40-44 age group.

Emily Garner, 32, was the fastest local runner in the 13.1-mile half marathon. Her time was 1 hour, 43 minutes and 11 seconds. She placed 4th of 229 in her 30-34 age group.

A complete list of local runners is shown in the results below. Congratulations to all.

Recent race results:

End of the World 5K (3.1 miles), Cypress, Dec. 15

Patrick Lewis, 47	21:45 (3 rd in age group)
Craig Henderson, 43	22:57

Wildkat 5K, Willis, Dec. 15

Donna Fabian, 38	27:27 (1 st in age group)
Ken Johnson, 71	35:28 (2 nd in age group)
Marilynn Johnson, 67	53:42 (1 st in age group)

BCS Marathon, College Station, Dec. 9

Jacob Gautreaux, 40	3:11:24 (2 nd in age group)
Jody Slaughter, 49	4:39:16
Ken Johnson, 71	6:17:54 (3 rd in age group)

Half Marathon

Emily Garner, 32	1:43:11
Krista Morris, 26	1:43:49
Jacqui Wukich, 29	1:44:17
Clayton Wukich, 34	1:47:15
Alvin Ingalla, 36	1:53:47
Doug Dretke, 54	2:09:51
Amy McCormick, 39	2:16:49
Kahler Stone, 25	2:16:58

Elaine Minton, 54	2:22:25
DeeDee Dretke, 52	2:27:58
Jill Blake, 34	2:34:06
Kathy Markham, 36	2:46:14
Bill Hyman, 55	2:48:16
Katy Stone, 25	2:48:20
Carol Hyman, 52	2:52:27
Linda Edgington, 52	2:52:27
Victoria Horne, 45	3:35:22

Sugar Land 30K (18.6 miles), Dec. 9

Jose Moreno, 51	2:44:15
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Jingle Bell Run, 5 Miles, Houston, Dec. 9

Katy Gipson, 23	1:04:50
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RunGirl13.1, Half Marathon Relay, Houston, Dec. 9

Angie Taylor and Leah Mulligan	2:55:39
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Jingle Bell 5K, Livingston, Dec. 8

Donna Fabian, 38	28:23 (2 nd in age group)
Jan Parks, 56	29:10 (1 st in age group)
Don Ortloff, 67	37:05

Run The Woodlands, The Woodlands, Dec. 8

Aaron McDonald, 15	22:11
Steve Bickford, 51	22:54
Scott McDonald, 48	22:55

Run with the Reindeer, The Woodlands, Dec. 8

Dominick Hayes, 14	20:17 (1 st in age group)
Peter Hayes, 35	28:04 (3 rd in age group)
James Bruce, 48	31:58
Mackenzie Boerner, 20	36:01
Gretchen Doering, 20	36:01
Morgan Ashworth, 24	37:18
James Ashworth, 26	37:20

Upcoming races in Huntsville:

January 1 – New Years Day Resolution Run, 5K & 1-Mile Run/Walk, 2 p.m., Veterans Memorial Blvd.

For more information about this race and others in the area, visit the Seven Hills Running Club web site at <http://www.7hills.us> and click on Race Schedule.

