

## Baylor Hospital Becomes Title Sponsor to the Lancaster Mile

Ft. Worth- Baylor Hospital will be the title sponsor for the All Saints Mile slated for May 22, 2010 in Fort Worth. The event dates back to 1984 when names such as Eamonn Coghlan, Steve Scott, Mary Decker and Ruth Wysocki sprinted down Lancaster Avenue to compete in early November. The new race will be called the Baylor All Saints Mile.

Moved to May, the race hopes to capitalize on the beginning of the outdoor track season. “We recognize we won’t get every miler’s interest, but there won’t be a U.S. meet at the time and if someone is looking for a race that weekend, we hope to fill that bill.” says elite coordinator Troy James.

Baylor plans to use the race to promote lifetime fitness in Ft. Worth schools. “Currently in Texas, there are 180,000 playing organized football at the high school level. Five years from now, less than 10,000 will still be playing. In other words, we have 170,000 “has-beens” who peaked at 17. Running is a lifetime sport.” James said.

In addition to the grade school level, there is the mass participation race, a media mile, a corporate mile and a celebrity mile in conjunction with the elite races. A purse of \$4,000 is available for the elite races. The race is managed by the Ft. Worth Running Company.

Course records are held by Ireland’s Frank O’Mara (3:50.1 in 1986) and Kenya’s Rose Kosgei (4:25.15 set in 2007). The point-to-point course is fast but the race directors hope to see the records fall even more.

More than a dozen countries have been represented in years past.

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