

Chemirmir wins Wounded Warrior Half

The weather was more reflective of a sauna Sunday morning (June 13), so few PRs (there were some) were expected at the Wounded Warrior Half Marathon and 10K at Las Colinas in Irving. With temperatures at 80 and climbing and the humidity not much different, Kiplimo Chemirmir of Flower Mound raced to a 1:21:52.7 (1:18:40.1 chip time) to win the male division. It was Kiplimo's seventh victory this year in D-FW area races. Winning the female division was Haley Pollard of Hickory Creek in 1:40:41.2 (1:40:35.71). She bucked the odds by running her fastest half by almost a minute. Her previous best posted 10K time was 1:41:03 at the Dallas White Rock Half Marathon last year. In the 10K, Coby Kuehler of Argyle won the men's race in 36:28.8 (36:27.1) and Ashley Waterman, 15, of Flower Mound took the women's title with a 40:55.1 (40:53), in a time that also was her fastest recorded time over the 6.2-mile distance. There were 695 sweaty finishers in the half and 389 in the 10K for the first-year event that honored wounded military men and women by raising funds to support them.