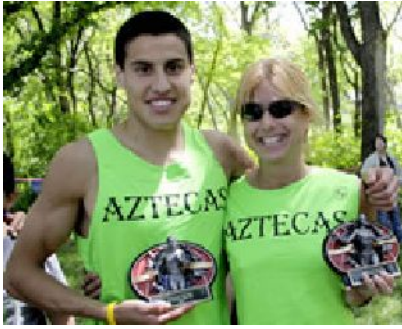


## Fort Worth runner fifth in Oklahoma



Emanuel Ortega and Sheila Natho won the Germanfest 5K male and female titles on Sunday (April 25). Photo submitted by Fiona Green, the female 15K winner.

Sunday also was the day many D-FW runners make their annual pilgrimage to Muenster for the Germanfest 15K, 5K. The 15K is a tough test with several rolling hills and the 5K is no piece of cake though it doesn't have hills -- just inclines. Both races start at noon and this year runners were facing a headwind as they left downtown. Winning the respective male and female titles 5K were Emanuel Ortega, 21, of Saginaw with a 16:46 and Sheila Natho, 44, of Dallas with a 19:26. Winning the respective 15K titles were Francisco Lavariega, 30, of Dallas in 56:19 and Fiona Green, 45, of Keller in 1:06:14.