

Keating. Todd win at Rock 'n' Roll Dallas



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Men's winner Westly Keating, left, and Melissa Todd won the inaugural White 'n' Roll Dallas Half Marathon.



The inaugural Rock 'n' Roll Dallas Half Marathon, benefiting Susan G. Komen for the Cure, was highlighted by 28-year-old Texan Westly Keating's 1:03:31 victory and Kansas City's Melissa Todd's championship in the women's field on a sunny, cool Saturday (March 14) morning. Todd was a six-time NCAA Division III All-American at Carthage College. Joe Beisner of Irving was the top area finisher with a 1:10:40. It also was reported here that Stephen Ariga, a Kenyan whose residence was said to be in Grand Prairie, was the first local finisher. He finished sixth with a 1:09:50 and Beisner was seventh. However, Beisner said he was told by race officials that he was the first area finisher and that's the way it will stand here. Melisa Christian of Dallas was the top area female finisher with a 1:18:21. Pictures submitted by ASI Photo.