



Branded a Texan

Mark Olateju, a competitive masters runner, who once celebrated his passion for running by having a runnertattooed on his chest has now confirmed he's a Texan by having the head of a Longhorn ``branded" on his right shoulder about four months ago. ``You can't get more Texan that this," he said at the FWRC Watermelon run on Saturday (Aug. 14). He said the steer head isn't supposed to represent the University of Texas Longhorns; it just represents the State of Texas. He said a hot needle was used to etch the tattoo on his shoulder. ``That wasn't too painful," he said. ``It was more painful when it started to heal and puff up (as it's supposed to)."

