


A day for penguins in Arlington

These cuddly penguins in the top photo were the awards that overall and age group winners took home Saturday morning (Dec. 4) from the Don Zetnick Arlington Winter Run. Runners line up ready for the start of the 10K and 2-mile runs through the neighborhoods near UT-Arlington. The 10K course was mostly downhill for the first 5K and then runners faced a mostly rolling uphill return to the finish. Runners had almost ideal conditions, especially at the start as the temperature was in the 60s and almost no wind. However, before everyone was in, the breezes were breezing and the temperature was dropping into the lower 60s -- still nice day for a run for some 700 participants. Afterward, they were treated to salads, pizza, drinks, bagels and bananas afterward. Winning the female race was Emily Koenig, a freshman at UTA, with a 37:49.7 and taking the male overall trophy was Derek York, 27, of Fort Worth with a 31:50.6. York also ran Saturday evening and won the Fort Worth Jingle Bell 5K in 15:25. Winning the female masters title was Barbara Luciano, a 60-year-old from Arlington with a speedy

43:40. In the 2-mile, Anthony Groom, 19, of Arlington ran a 10:08.6 to win the male division and Kim Gray, 36, of Arlington won the female division with a 13:30.9.