

Turkey Day record in Fort Worth



Approximately 12,000 decided to burn off a few calories before enjoying Thanksgiving dinner on Thursday (Nov. 26) in Fort Worth for the YMCA Turkey Trot 5K and 10K. The record turnout eclipsed last year's record of about 9,000. Winners in the 5K were Aaron Hohn, 24, a Colleyville Heritage and Stephen F. Austin graduate living in Kansas City, and Caroline Erlingson, a runner for UT-Arlington from Anghom, Sweden. Hohn finished in about 16:02.4. Erlingson, 23, who said she was running in only her second road race, finished in 18:19.6. In the 10K, Geoff Streit, 30, of Houston won in 33:26. It appeared Mitch Bible of College Station had won, but Bible said he didn't buy a chip, so he wasn't officially timed. The 10K women's winner was Vanessa Kelley, 27, of Keller in 40:39.2.



At the Dallas YMCA Turkey Trot, a reportedly record 37,000 participated in the 8-mile and 5K events. Winning the 8-mile races were Scott MacPherson, 22, of Plano in 38:47, and Melisa Christian, 33, of Dallas in 46:29. In the 5K, Parker Lilly, 17, of Santa Barbara, Calif., outran Steve Pfiffner, 44, of Plano to win in 17:25. Pfiffner finished in 17:52. Women's winner was Sonya Correa, 28, of Dallas, in 18:31

