

Austin men's winner sets personal record

Jynocel Basweti of Kenya and Moges Zebenaye of Ethiopia won Sunday's (Feb. 18) AT&T Austin Marathon, which was run over a new loop course that was more challenging than the previous point-to-point downhill course.

Basweti, 20, had little pressure as he set a personal best with his 2:14:02 effort on the sunny, but chilly day.

"I came for 2:11 but there were some hills," Basweti told the FOX 7 television station in Austin, which broadcast the race over the Internet.

Zebeayee won in 2:39:45, the slowest women's winning time at Austin since 1997.

Basweti earned \$8000 for the victory, including a \$1000 bonus for breaking 2:15. Zebeayee earned \$7000.

Dallas-Fort Worth men finishing in the top 100 included:

John Sang, Keller, 22nd, (2:38:33); Rick Taylor, Dallas, 30th, (2:41:21 chip time, 2:41:24 gun time); Andrew Bitmansour, Dallas, 38th (2:45:22); Austin Saylor, Frisco, 40th (2:44:55, 2:44:58); Jason Razo, Arlington, 68th (2:54:29, 2:59:18); Ben Morgan, Dallas, 75th (2:56:23, 2:59:37); Jerry Hodges, Frisco, 86th (2:58:46, 2:59:03), Hamlin Jones, Frisco, 87th (2:58:58, 2:59:06).

The top Dallas-Fort Worth women finishers included:

Ashley Powell, Dallas, 187th (3:10:54, 3:11:28) and Anabel Pearson, Colleyville, 530th (3:30:07, 3:32:44).