

## FW Marathon women's winner has impressive credentials

Siri Terjesen, who not only won the FW Marathon on Nov. 11 but she has a trunk full of achievements that would make anyone envious. For example, she also won national titles in Australia and the UK, and logged her 99th marathon when she crossed the finish line in Fort Worth. And not all her time has been running because she has a PHD.

Terjesen, who specializes in 50K races, set American records in 2006 when she ran a 3:35:9 in the 50K and 8:22:09 in the 100K. Also, Terjesen was a member of the USA team in the 2004 IAU 100K World Championship in Holland, has run in a dozen countries and has more than 30 victories.

All this from a woman who was diagnosed with scoliosis when she was seven and wore a brace for nine years. When that didn't correct the spine curvature, she underwent an operation and had steel rods implanted from the top of her neck to her tailbone.

Terjesen, who won the Cowtown Marathon in February, said her 100th marathon distance might be Dec. 1 at the 20th Annual Kepler Challenge in New Zealand. It's a 60K mountain run, but Terjesen says she counts ultras and marathons as she nears her 100th.

To read more about Terjesen, visit the USATF website.

