

FWRC Einstein 10K

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The Fort Worth Runners Club held their annual Einstein 10k at the Trinity Park Pavilion #1 in Fort Worth on January 17th. It was chilly Sunday morning for the 130 plus runners that gathered for the race. Mixed in with the usual cast of regular members were a few new faces, including an impressive group of young runners..

The Overall Winner was Damian Smith, 28, of Fort Worth with a time of 37:40.8. Angela Eusery ran a 43:51.1 to take the Overall Female award. Regulars Sergio Hernandez (41:56.2) and Cathy Buchanan (44:50.7) took the Male and Female Masters titles.

Of the eight in the 14-under age groups, five turned in times under an hour. The fastest was Josue Mejorada, 12, with a time of 42:11.0 that was good for first in his boys age group and seventh overall. About twelve minutes behind Josue was Brandon Arteaga at 54:19.1.

Kimberly Wang, 12, (pictured with race official James Gradowski) ran 49:15.7 to win her 14-under age group and place 26th overall. Also, in the 14-under girls group were Violet Doeren, 9, and Keris Neuweiler, 10. The girls ran 57:19.1 and 57:23.0 respectively for second and third.

Also part of the youth parade was second overall Wyatt Ellison, 16, from Fort Worth. He ran 38:23.1 and was first in the 15-19 age group. Nearly half of the field broke the one hour mark for the 6.2 miles and everyone finished in under 1:42.