

# The **Eighteenth** Running of the First (and maybe the only) Dalton **St. Patrick's Day** Road Race

Rain early in the day and cold temperatures could be the reason for a lower turn out than last year. Even in the cold there were 43 finishers in the race. The male and female winners were not challenged from the start of the race till the finish. Robert Gustafson was the male winner in a time of 12:36.5 and held off a late charge from John Bruner who finished in 12:43.3. Belinda Young, four days after finishing the VA Creeper Trail Marathon, was the female winner and in the process set a course record in a time of 14:32. This was Belinda's ninth time as winner of this race.

The age groups were expanded this year to include younger ages and more female awards. However, there were no female runners in the 12 and under age group or the 50 and over age group. Be sure to encourage runners in these ages group for next years race.

The sponsors for the race were Screen Printing Specialties and Contract Painters for the t-shirts, Frontrunner Sports, Bradley Wellness Center, and the Carpet Capital Running Club for door prizes. If you have the opportunity please let these sponsors know we appreciate the support.

## Results

Robert Gustafson	12:36.5	Overall Winner	Lindsey Denton	24:45.7
John Bruner	12:43.2	AG Winner	Kayla Ponders	24:46.6
David Leatherman	13:00.8	AG Winner		
Leighton Steadman	13:08.9			
Bernardo Lopez	13:11.7	AG Winner		
Ricky Harrison	13:23.0			
Greg Bruner	14:23.5			
Belinda Young	14:32.0	Overall Winner		
Brandon Cleary	14:50.2	AG Winner		
Sydnee Bowman	15:23.3	AG Winner		
Hendree Harrison	15:32.5			
Audrey Leatherman	15:39.2	AG Winner		
David Presley	15:42.5			
Karl Kreis	16:39.2			
David Sanders	16:53.8			
Greg Haddock	17:29.8			
Megan Bruner	17:39.4			
James Bryant	18:08.9			
Scott Delay	18:45.4			
Janice Wycherley	18:46.8	AG Winner		
Caleb Carlson	18:52.9	AG Winner		
Eric Carlson	18:53.7			
Angelica Lopez	19:13.2			
Kristy Clark	19:17.9			
No Card	19:21.3			
Allison Huskey	19:30.5			
Alison Davis	19:32.7			
Sam Hardin IV	19:40.6			
David Wycherley	19:53.7			
Joy Newby	20:17.8			
Jason Gunter	20:19.8			
Matthew Sanders	20:28.0			
No Card	20:36.5			
Sam Hardin	21:25.4			
Kevin Tanenbaum	21:35.2			
Miles Tanenbaum	21:39.7			
Steve Tompkins	22:51.2			
Tammy Wilson	23:53.3			
Sam Batts	24:41.7			
Andrew Bruner	24:42.4			
Lauren Cochran	24:43.5			

## Race History

The original course started at the Decatur Federal Bank (now AmSouth)

Year	Participants	Male Winner	Time	Female Winner	Time
1988	27	Tommy Stiles	10:32	Elaine Cornwell	15:32
1989	50	Marc Smith	10:31.8	Dennie Reynolds	13:20
1990	48	Todd Rutan	10:40	<b>Belinda Warnack</b>	<b>12:34*</b>
1991	47	<b>Tommy Stiles</b>	<b>10:28.5*</b>	Belinda Warnack	12:41.5
1992	50	Michael Green	10:43.3	Tina Zellner	12:59.1
1993	25**	Michael Green	10:40	Belinda Warnack	12:55
	**Run 5 days after the "Storm of the Century"				
1994	49	Michael Green	10:37.9	Lisa Brock	14:56.9

### \* Course Records

The course changes to run from the First Presbyterian Church.

1995	42	Michael Green	10:45.9	Margie Bruner	13:43.3
1996	44	Michael Green	10:55.5	Beverly Hill	14:43.8
1997	61	Ricky Harrison	10:28.3	<b>Dee Goodwin</b>	<b>12:08.1*</b>
1998	49	Joseph King	10:40.6	Belinda Warnack	12:55.1
1999	47	Michael McGuire	11:13.0	Belinda Young	12:48.4
2000	29	Zach Burnett	10:54.0	Dee Goodwin	12:32.0
2001	29	Terry Strawser	11:27.8	Belinda Young	13:10.3
2002	39	David Leatherman	11:20.3	Belinda Young	13:17.9
2003	48	<b>Michael Green</b>	<b>10:24.2*</b>	Belinda Young	12:41.7

### \* Course Records

The course changes to run from City Park School

2004	64	<b>Michael Green</b>	<b>11:38.2*</b>	Karen Galyon	16:52.4
2005	43	Robert Gustafson	12:36.5	<b>Belinda Young</b>	<b>14:32.0*</b>

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