



*** MEDIA ALERT ***

Emily Covert and Cole Hocker Capture First Place Titles in 40th Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championships Midwest Regional Presented by Eastbay

RACE HIGHLIGHTS:

Emily Covert of Minneapolis and Cole Hocker of Indianapolis won the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships (FLCCC) Midwest Regional today. In the girls' championship race, Covert, now a two-time FLCCC National Finalist, claimed the title in 17:58.3. Taylor Ewert of Dayton, Ohio, placed second in 18:08.9, and Katelynne Hart, of Glen Ellyn, Ill., placed third in 18:14. Ericka VanderLende (5th place) of Rockford, Mich., and Adelyn Ackley (6th place) of Mears, Mich., also join Covert as two-time FLCCC National Finalists.

In the boys' championship race, Cole Hocker of Cathedral High School won the title in 16:03.2. Drew Bosley, of Thiensville, Wis., placed second in 16:09.2, becoming a two-time FLCCC National Finalist, with Evan Bishop of Grand Rapids, Mich. finishing third in 16:09.7.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018
UW-Parkside in Kenosha, Wis.

COURSE/WEATHER:

5,000-meter course; muddy conditions; 40 degrees

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The top 10 boys and the top 10 girls in the seeded races qualify to compete against runners from the Northeast, South and West Regional meets in the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships National Finals, on Saturday, Dec. 8 at Morley Field, Balboa Park in San Diego.

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(see attached chart for race results)

2018 Foot Locker Cross Country Championships – Midwest Regional Results
University of Wisconsin – Kenosha, Wis.

Boys

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Cole Hocker	Indianapolis, Ind.	Cathedral High School (12)	16:03.2
2)	Drew Bosley	Thiensville, Wis.	Homestead High School (12)	16:09.2
3)	Evan Bishop	East Grand Rapids, Mich.	East Grand Rapids High School (11)	16:09.7
4)	Carter Solomon	Canton, Mich.	Plymouth High School (11)	16:13.3
5)	Ares Reading	Niwot, Colo.	Niwot High School (12)	16:14.7
6)	Ethan Kern	Elmhurst, Ill.	York Community High School (11)	16:16.9
7)	Joshua Methner	Mount Prospect, Ill.	John Hersey High School (11)	16:17.3
8)	David Vannucchi	Onalaska, Wis.	Luther High School (12)	16:18.2
9)	Brendan Favazza	Clarkston, Mich.	Clarkston High School (11)	16:19.1
10)	Zachary Stewart	Brighton, Mich.	Brighton High School (11)	16:22.7

Girls

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Emily Covert	Minneapolis, Minn.	Minneapolis Washburn High School (12)	17:58.3
2)	Taylor Ewert	Beavercreek, Ohio	Beavercreek High School (11)	18:08.9
3)	Katelynne Hart	Glen Ellyn, Ill.	Glenbard West High School (11)	18:14.0
4)	Abby Vanderkooi	Fremont, Mich.	Muskegon Western Michigan Christian (9)	18:15.1
5)	Ericka VanderLende	Rockford, Mich.	Rockford High School (12)	18:20.0
6)	Adelyn Ackley	Mears, Mich.	Hart High School (12)	18:36.2
7)	Grace Ping	Winona, Minn.	Cotter High School (10)	18:39.4
8)	Jaden Theis	Lansing, Mich.	Lansing Catholic High School (11)	18:48.6
9)	Riley Stewart	Englewood, Colo.	Cherry Creek High School (9)	18:49.0
10)	Alex Morris	Naperville, Ill.	Naperville North High School (12)	18:49.9

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