



CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

***** MEDIA ALERT *****

Alyssa Aldridge and Noah Affolder Capture First Place Titles in 38th Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championships Northeast Regional

RACE HIGHLIGHTS:

Alyssa Aldridge of Linwood, N.J., and Noah Affolder of Carlisle, Pa., won the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships (FLCCC) Northeast Regional today. Aldridge, who placed sixth in the 2015 FLCCC Regional, claimed the title in 17:41. Jacqueline Gaughan of Exeter, N.H., placed second in 17:56, with Maria Coffin of Annapolis, Md., finishing third in 18:00. Coffin also placed third in the 2015 FLCCC Regional.

Reigning Champion, Noah Affolder, a senior at Carlisle High School, held onto the title finishing in 15:29, while his younger brother, Samuel Affolder, placed second in 15:37. Patrick O'Brien of Durham, N.H., son of course record-holder, Cathy O'Brien (nee Schiro) finished third in 15:38. Returning to the FLCCC National Finals for the second time, along with Noah Affolder, is Matt Grossman (7th place) of Millburn, N.J.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016
Van Cortlandt Park in Bronx, N.Y.

COURSE/WEATHER:

5,000-meter course; good course conditions; 50 degrees with clear skies

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

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(see attached chart for race results)

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2016 Foot Locker Cross Country Championships – Northeast Regional Results
Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, New York

Boys

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Noah Affolder	Carlisle, Pa.	Carlisle High School (12)	15:29
2)	Samuel Affolder	Carlisle, Pa.	Carlisle High School (10)	15:37
3)	Patrick O'Brien	Durham, N.H.	Oyster River High School (12)	15:38
4)	Elliot Gindi	Long Branch, N.J.	Ocean Township High School (12)	15:41
5)	Dalton Hengst	York, Pa.	McDonogh School (11)	15:45
6)	William Merritt	Smithsburg, Md.	Smithsburg High School (12)	15:45
7)	Matt Grossman	Millburn, N.J.	Millburn High School (12)	15:47
8)	Zachary Skolnekovich	Sewickley, Pa.	Quaker Valley (12)	15:48
9)	Nathan Henderson	Lancaster, Pa.	J.P. McCaskey High School (12)	15:48
10)	Andrew Thompson	Trumbull, Conn.	Fairfield College Preparatory School (11)	15:49

Girls

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Alyssa Aldridge	Linwood, N.J.	Mainland Regional High School (11)	17:41
2)	Jacqueline Gaughan	Exeter, N.H.	Exeter High School (11)	17:56
3)	Maria Coffin	Annapolis, Md.	Annapolis High School (12)	18:00
4)	Grace Connolly	Natick, Mass.	Natick High School (10)	18:02
5)	Page Lester	Washington, D.C.	National Cathedral School (11)	18:05
6)	Hayley Jackson	Lusby, Md.	Patuxent High School (12)	18:06
7)	Taryn Parks	Greencastle, Pa.	Greencastle-Antrim High School (9)	18:06
8)	Alison Willingmyre	Wernersville, Pa.	Wilson High School (12)	18:06
9)	Abigail Green	Bethesda, Md.	Walter Johnson High School (11)	18:09
10)	Julien Webster	Thurmont, Md.	Catoctin High School (12)	18:09

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