



**\*\*\* MEDIA ALERT \*\*\***

**London Culbreath and Cruz Gomez Capture First Place Titles in  
40<sup>th</sup> Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championships South Regional,  
Presented by Eastbay**

**RACE HIGHLIGHTS:**

London Culbreath of McKinney, Texas and Cruz Gomez of Donna, Texas, won the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships (FLCCC) South Regional today. Culbreath, a junior at McKinney North High School, claimed the title in the girls' championship race in 17:12.9. Heidi Nielson, a sophomore from Katy, Texas, finished second in 17:15.7, and Brynn Brown of Denton, Texas, placed third in 17:17.2. Returning to the FLCCC National Finals for the second time are Nielson, Adoette Vaughan (6<sup>th</sup> place) of Dallas and Alyssa Hendrix (7<sup>th</sup> place) of Riverview, Fla.

Gomez took the title in the boys' championship race in 15:04.8. Robert Carter Cheeseman, now a two-time FLCCC National Finalist, from Keller, Texas, placed second in 15:05, and Daniel O'Brien, of Lynchburg, Va., finished third in 15:07.7.

Joining Cheeseman in returning to the FLCCC National Finals for the second time are Camren Fischer (5<sup>th</sup> place) and Jake Renfree (7<sup>th</sup> place). Graydon Morris (8<sup>th</sup> place) of Aledo, Texas is now a three-time FLCCC National Finalist.

**WHEN/WHERE:**

Saturday, Nov. 24, 2018  
McAlpine Greenway Park in Charlotte, N.C.

**COURSE/WEATHER:**

5,000-meter course; wet and muddy course; 37 degrees

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:**

The top 10 boys and the top 10 girls in the seeded races qualify to compete against runners from the Northeast, Midwest 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)*

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**2018 Foot Locker Cross Country Championships – South Regional Results**  
**McAlpine Creek Park – Charlotte, N.C.**

**Boys**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Time</b>
1)	Cruz Gomez	Donna, Texas	Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Memorial Early College High School (12)	15:04.8
2)	Robert Carter Cheeseman	Keller, Texas	Fort Worth Christian High School (12)	15:05
3)	Daniel O'Brien	Lynchburg, Va.	Virginia Episcopal High School (11)	15:07.7
4)	Colin Baker	Mt. Pleasant, S.C.	Academic Magnet (12)	15:08.7
5)	Camren Fischer	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville High School (12)	15:09.8
6)	Cole Bullock	Chattanooga, Tenn.	Red Bank High School (12)	15:10.5
7)	Jake Renfree	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic High School (12)	15:10.5
8)	Graydon Morris	Aledo, Texas	Aledo High School (11)	15:12.7
9)	Silas Winders	Mansfield, Tenn.	Henry County High School (11)	15:13.2
10)	David Ahlmeyer	Hendersonville, Tenn.	Beech Senior High School (12)	15:14.8

**Girls**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Time</b>
1)	London Culbreath	McKinney, Texas	McKinney North High School (11)	17:12.9
2)	Heidi Nielson	Katy, Texas	Cinco Ranch High School (10)	17:15.7
3)	Brynn Brown	Denton, Texas	Guyer High School (10)	17:17.2
4)	Valerie Lastra	Hialeah, Fla.	Mater Academy Charter School (11)	17:17.5
5)	Allison Wilson	Montgomery, Texas	Montgomery High School (12)	17:20.1
6)	Adoette Vaughan	Dallas, Texas	Hockaday High School (12)	17:21.7
7)	Alyssa Hendrix	Riverview, Fla.	Riverview High School (11)	17:24.9
8)	Jenna Hutchins	Johnson City, Tenn.	Science Hill High School (9)	17:25.8
9)	Ava Peeples	Dallas, Texas	Lake Highlands High School (12)	17:26.1
10)	Victoria Patterson	Greenville, S.C.	Deerfield Academy (11)	17:27.1

\*Race photos and video highlights are available by request or online at [www.footlockercc.com](http://www.footlockercc.com)

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