



*** MEDIA ALERT ***

Rohrer and Leingang Capture First Place Titles in 34th Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championships Midwest Regional

Rohrer Breaks Course Record

RACE HIGHLIGHTS:

Anna Rohrer of Mishawaka, Ind., and Jake Leingang of Bismark, N.D., won the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships (FLCCC) Midwest Regional today. The girls' race was dominated by a tight group of runners, with the lead exchanging several times. At the two-mile mark, Rohrer made her move to take the lead and never looked back, breaking the course record in 16:54. (The previous course record was held by Claire Durkin of Columbus, Ohio at 17:01 in 2007.) Taylor Werner of Bloomsdale, Mo., placed second in 17:06, and Maria Hauger of Shakopee, Minn., placed third in 17:07. Hauger is a two-time FLCCC National Finalist.

In the boys' race, Nicholas Raymond of Erie, Mich., was in the lead at the one-mile and two-mile marks. At 2.5 miles, Leingang, a senior from Bismarck High School, and Sam Wharton of Tipp City, Ohio, surged ahead of Raymond to battle for the coveted first place spot. Leingang claimed the title in 14:56, and Wharton placed second in 14:56. Raymond finished in 15:02, placing third. Leingang is a two-time FLCCC National Finalist.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, November 24, 2012
UW-Parkside in Kenosha, Wis.

COURSE/WEATHER:

5,000-meter course; good race conditions; cloudy with a temperature in the mid-20s.

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The top ten boys and the top ten girls in today's seeded races qualified 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, Calif.

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(see attached chart for race results)

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2012 Foot Locker Cross Country Championships – Midwest Regional Results
University of Wisconsin – Kenosha, Wis.

Boys

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Jake Leingang	Bismarck, N.D.	Bismarck High School (12)	14:56
2)	Sam Wharton	Tipp City, Ohio	Tippecanoe High School (12)	14:56
3)	Nicholas Raymond	Erie, Mich.	Erie Mason High School (12)	15:02
4)	Patrick Perrier	O’Fallon, Ill.	O’Fallon Township High School (11)	15:03
5)	Grant Nykaza	Beecher, Ill.	Beecher High School (12)	15:04
6)	Samuel Praker	Versailles, Ohio	Versailles High School (12)	15:04
7)	Ryan Kromer	Hudson, Wis.	Hudson High School (12)	15:08
8)	Connor Mora	Cedar Springs, Mich.	Cedar Springs High School (12)	15:09
9)	Scott Milling	Elmhurst, Ill.	York Community High School (12)	15:10
10)	Nicholas Elswick	Chardon, Ohio	Chardon High School (11)	15:12

Girls

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Anna Rohrer	Mishawaka, Ind.	Mishawaka High School (10)	16:54
2)	Taylor Werner	Bloomsdale, Mo.	Ste. Genevieve Senior High School (9)	17:06
3)	Maria Hauger	Shakopee, Minn.	Shakopee High School (12)	17:07
4)	Jordyn Colter	Centennial, Colo.	Cherry Creek High School (10)	17:08
5)	Courtney Ackerman	Wilmette, Ill.	New Trier High School (12)	17:13
6)	Anna Holdiman	Waverly, Iowa	Waverly-Shell Rock Senior High School (12)	17:33
7)	Hannah Long	Pacific, Mo.	Eureka High School (10)	17:33
8)	Kaylee Flanagan	Roselle, Ill.	Lake Park High School (12)	17:34
9)	Bobbie Burgess	West Lafayette, Ind.	West Lafayette Senior High School (12)	17:35
10)	Melanie Nun	Thornton, Colo.	Legacy High School (12)	17:39

*Race photos and video highlights are available by request or online at www.footlockercc.com

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