



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

### Brianna Schwartz and Alex Ostberg Capture First Place Titles in 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championships Northeast Regional

**RACE HIGHLIGHTS:**

Brianna Schwartz of Pittsburgh, Pa., and Alex Ostberg of Darien, Conn., won the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships (FLCCC) Northeast Regional today. Schwartz, a senior at Shaler Area High School, claimed the title in 17:36. Hannah DeBalsi, a junior at Staples High School, placed second in 17:51, with Emma McMillan of Barrington, R.I., finishing third in 17:52. Both Schwartz and DeBalsi (Westport, Conn.) are two-time FLCCC national finalists. DeBalsi placed second and Schwartz placed sixth in the 2013 FLCCC National Championships in San Diego, Calif.

Alex Ostberg, a senior at Darien High School, finished in 15:18, and claimed the Northeast Regional title. Luke Petela of Westmont, N.J., placed second in 15:34, with Ari Klau of West Hartford, Conn., finishing third in 15:36. Ostberg is a two-time FLCCC national finalist, placing 11<sup>th</sup> at the 2013 National Finals in San Diego, Calif.

**WHEN/WHERE:**

Saturday, Nov.29, 2014  
Van Cortlandt Park in Bronx, N.Y.

**COURSE/WEATHER:**

5,000-meter course; good course conditions; 35 degrees with clear skies.

**NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:** The top 10 boys and the top 10 girls in today's seeded races qualified to compete against runners from the South, Midwest and West Regional meets in the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships National Finals, on Saturday, Dec. 13 at Morley Field, Balboa Park in San Diego, Calif.

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*(see attached chart for race results)*

**2014 Foot Locker Cross Country Championships – Northeast Regional Results**  
**Van Cortlandt Park, Bronx, New York**

**Boys**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Time</b>
1)	Alex Ostberg	Darien, Conn.	Darien High School (12)	15:18
2)	Luke Petela	Westmont, N.J.	Haddon Township High School (12)	15:34
3)	Ari Klau	West Hartford, Conn.	William Hall High School (12)	15:36
4)	Casey Comber	Maple Glen, Pa.	Hatboro-Horsham High School (12)	15:37
5)	Jake Brophy	New Hope, Pa.	Central Bucks High School East (11)	15:38
6)	Benito Muniz	Carmel, N.Y.	Carmel High School (12)	15:38
7)	Eli Moskowitz	Amherst, N.H.	Souhegan High School (12)	15:41
8)	Jeriqho Gadway	Plattsburgh, N.Y.	Plattsburgh High School (12)	15:42
9)	Jack Jibb	Monroe, N.Y.	Monroe-Woodbury High School (12)	15:44
10)	Shawn Hutchison	Blackwood, N.J.	Bishop Eustace Preparatory School (12)	15:46

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Time</b>
1)	Brianna Schwartz	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Shaler Area High School (12)	17:36
2)	Hannah DeBalsi	Westport, Conn.	Staples High School (11)	17:51
3)	Emma McMillan	Barrington, R.I.	Barrington High School (11)	17:52
4)	Madeleine Davison	Wexford, Pa.	North Allegheny Senior High School (11)	17:54
5)	Erin Dietz	Bedford, Mass.	Bedford High School (12)	17:55
6)	Anna Flynn	New Rochelle, N.Y.	The Ursuline School (11)	17:56
7)	Marissa Sheva	Sellersville, Pa.	Pennridge High School (12)	17:59
8)	Kelsey Potts	Pittsburgh, Pa.	Mount Lebanon High School (11)	18:02
9)	Gabrielle Richichi	New Fairfield, Conn.	New Fairfield High School (12)	18:11
10)	Eve Glasergreen	Clinton, N.J.	North Hunterdon High School (12)	18:19

**Girls**

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