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# CROSS COUNTRY CHAMPIONSHIPS

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

### *Rebecca Story and John Tatter Capture First Place Titles in 39<sup>th</sup> Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championships South Regional*

**RACE HIGHLIGHTS:**

Rebecca Story of Knoxville, Tenn., and John Tatter of Winston-Salem, N.C., won the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships (FLCCC) South Regional today. Story, a senior at Christian Academy, claimed the title in the girls' seeded race in 17:24.5. Victoria Starcher, a sophomore from Ripley, W.Va., finished second in 17:28.8, and Ana Wallace of Tallahassee, Fla., placed third in 17:28.9. Returning to the FLCCC National Finals for the second time are Story, Bailey Hertenstein (5<sup>th</sup> place) of Brandon, Fla., and Heather Holt (7<sup>th</sup> place) of Fairfax, Va.

Tatter, in the lead pack from the start, claimed the title in 14:55.9. Michael Phillips of Tallahassee, Fla. placed second in 14:59.7, and Graydon Morris, now a two-time FLCCC National Finalist, from Aledo, Texas, finished third in 15:05.6.

**WHEN/WHERE:**

Saturday, Nov. 25, 2017  
McAlpine Greenway Park in Charlotte, N.C.

**COURSE/WEATHER:**

5,000-meter course; clear skies; 45 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. 9 at Morley Field, Balboa Park in San Diego.

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*(see attached chart for race results)*

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**2017 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)	John Tatter	Winston-Salem, N.C.	RJ Reynolds High School (12)	14:55.9
2)	Michael Phillips	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lawton Chiles High School (12)	14:59.7
3)	Graydon Morris	Aledo, Texas	Aledo High School (10)	15:05.6
4)	Robert Carter Cheeseman	Keller, Texas	Fort Worth Christian High School (11)	15:06.6
5)	Carter Coughlin	Knoxville, Tenn.	Webb School of Knoxville (12)	15:06.6
6)	Titus Winders	Mansfield, Tenn.	Henry County High School (12)	15:06.7
7)	Kyle Harkabus	Senoia, Ga.	East Coweta High School (10)	15:06.8
8)	Jake Renfree	Knoxville, Tenn.	Knoxville Catholic High School (11)	15:10.8
9)	David Melville	Summerfield, N.C.	Northern Guilford High School (12)	15:11
10)	Camren Fischer	Fayetteville, Ark.	Fayetteville High School (11)	15:11.9

**Girls**

<b>Place</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Hometown</b>	<b>High School</b>	<b>Time</b>
1)	Rebecca Story	Knoxville, Tenn.	Christian Academy (12)	17:24.5
2)	Victoria Starcher	Ripley, W. Va.	Ripley High School (10)	17:28.8
3)	Ana Wallace	Tallahassee, Fla.	Lawton Chiles High School (12)	17:28.9
4)	Mariah Howlett	Charlotte, N.C.	Lake Norman Charter High School (12)	17:29.5
5)	Bailey Hertenstein	Brandon, Fla.	Newsome High School (12)	17:30.1
6)	Halena Rahmaan	Montgomery, Texas	Montgomery High School (11)	17:30.3
7)	Heather Holt	Fairfax, Va.	George C. Marshall High School (12)	17:30.4
8)	Alyssa Hendrix	Riverview, Fla.	Riverview High School (10)	17:30.6
9)	Adoette Vaughan	Dallas, Texas	Hockaday High School (11)	17:30.8
10)	Heidi Nielson	Katy, Texas	Katy Cinco Ranch High School (9)	17:31.1

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

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