



*** MEDIA ALERT ***

Sophie Chase and Sean McGorty Capture First Place Titles in 34th Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championships South Regional

McGorty Breaks Course Record

RACE HIGHLIGHTS:

Sophie Chase of Burke, Va., and Sean McGorty of Fairfax, Va., won the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships (FLCCC) South Regional today. The girls' race was led by a loose pack of runners, until the 2.5-mile mark when Chase made her move away from the lead group of six runners at the bottom of the hill. She claimed the title in 17:05. Karis Jochen, a senior from College Station, Texas, finished second in 17:07, with Maggie Drazba of St. Marys, W.Va., placing third in 17:10. Chase is a three-time FLCCC National Finalist and Jochen is a two-time FLCCC National Finalist.

McGorty, a senior from Chantilly High School, breaks the course record in 14:28. The previous course record was held by Andrew Bumbalough of Brentwood, Tenn., at 14:32 in 2004. The boys went out hard and fast with McGorty setting the pace for the lead pack. At the two-mile mark, McGorty was in the lead and Joshua Brickell, a senior from Peachtree Ridge High School in Suwanee, Ga., was in second, with a chase pack closely behind. Brickell placed second in 14:49, and Aaron Templeton of Knoxville, Tenn., finished third in 14:54. McGorty and Brickell are both two-time FLCCC National Finalists.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, November 24, 2012
McAlpine Greenway Park in Charlotte, N.C.

COURSE/WEATHER:

5,000-meter course; good race conditions; sunny, cool; 48 degrees

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

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(see attached chart for race results)

2012 Foot Locker Cross Country Championships – South Regional Results
McAlpine Creek Park – Charlotte, N.C.

Boys

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Sean McGorty	Fairfax, Va.	Chantilly High School (12)	14:28
2)	Joshua Brickell	Lawrenceville, Ga.	Peachtree Ridge High School (12)	14:49
3)	Aaron Templeton	Knoxville, Tenn.	Hardin Valley Academy (11)	14:54
4)	Jacob Thomson	Louisville, Ky.	Holy Cross High School (12)	14:58
5)	Robert Domanic	Lewisville, Texas	Hebron High School (12)	14:58
6)	Brad Hort	Peachtree City, Ga.	McIntosh High School (12)	14:59
7)	Quintin McKinnish	Talbott, Tenn.	Morristown-West High School (11)	15:00
8)	Noah Gade	Stillwater, Okla.	Stillwater High School (12)	15:03
9)	Simon Holden	Lookout Mountain, Ga.	Baylor School (12)	15:04
10)	Brent Demarest	Charleston, S.C.	Porter-Gaud School (11)	15:06

Girls

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Sophie Chase	Burke, Va.	Lake Braddock Secondary School (12)	17:05
2)	Karis Jochen	College Station, Texas	A&M Consolidated High School (12)	17:07
3)	Maggie Drazba	St. Marys, W.Va.	St. Marys High School (12)	17:10
4)	Alex Davis	Ardmore, Okla.	Plainview High School (12)	17:11
5)	Carmen Carlos	Mobile, Ala.	McGill-Toolen Catholic High School (12)	17:12
6)	Bridget Blake	Orlando, Fla.	Dr. Phillips High School (12)	17:12
7)	Sandie Raines	Houston, Texas	Kingwood High School (12)	17:12
8)	Caroline Alcorta	Springfield, Va.	West Springfield High School (11)	17:19
9)	Allie Klimkiewicz	Oakton, Va.	Oakton High School (10)	17:29
10)	Amelia Paladino	Morgantown, W.Va.	University High School (11)	17:32

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