



***** MEDIA ALERT *****

**Nevada Mareno and Samuel Worley Capture First Place Titles in
38th Annual Foot Locker Cross Country Championships South Regional**

RACE HIGHLIGHTS:

Nevada Mareno of Raleigh, N.C., and Samuel Worley of San Antonio, Texas, won the Foot Locker Cross Country Championships (FLCCC) South Regional today. Mareno, a senior, claimed the title in the girls' seeded race in 17:22. Heather Holt, a junior from Fairfax, Va., finished second in 17:24, and Niamh Schumacher of Seymour, Tenn., placed third in 17:25. Mareno and Julia Heymach (8th place) of Houston, are two-time FLCCC National Finalists.

Worley claimed the title in 14:58, by picking up the pace with just 200m left in the race. Connor Lane of Raleigh, N.C., placed second in 15:00, and Alexander Maier of Flower Mound, Texas, finished third in 15:04. Waleed Suliman of Richmond, Va. (5th place), and Reed Brown of South Lake, Texas (6th place), are two-time FLCCC National Finalists.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, Nov. 26, 2016
McAlpine Greenway Park in Charlotte, N.C.

COURSE/WEATHER:

5,000-meter course; windy conditions; clear skies; 53 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. 10 at Morley Field, Balboa Park in San Diego.

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(see attached chart for race results)

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2016 Foot Locker Cross Country Championships – South Regional Results
McAlpine Creek Park – Charlotte, N.C.

Boys

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Samuel Worley	San Antonio, Texas	Comal Canyon High School (12)	14:58
2)	Connor Lane	Raleigh, N.C.	Cardinal Gibbons High School (12)	15:00
3)	Alexander Maier	Flower Mound, Texas	Flower Mound High School (10)	15:04
4)	Daniel Viegra	Pflugerville, Texas	Pflugerville Hendrickson High School (12)	15:05
5)	Waleed Suliman	Richmond, Va.	Douglas S. Freeman High School (12)	15:06
6)	Reed Brown	South Lake, Texas	Carroll Senior High School (12)	15:06
7)	Graydon Morris	Aledo, Texas	Aledo High School (9)	15:07
8)	Jacob McLeod	Soperton, Ga.	Trinity Christian School (11)	15:08
9)	Charles Hicks	Jacksonville, Fla.	The Bolles School (10)	15:08
10)	Price Owens	Yorktown, Va.	Grafton High School (11)	15:08

Girls

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Nevada Mareno	Raleigh, N.C.	Leesville Road High School (12)	17:22
2)	Heather Holt	Fairfax, Va.	George C. Marshall High School (11)	17:24
3)	Niamh Schumacher	Seymour, Tenn.	The King's Academy (12)	17:25
4)	Nicole Fegans	Douglasville, Ga.	Landmark Christian School (12)	17:27
5)	Amanda Beach	Melbourne, Fla.	Melbourne Central Catholic High School (12)	17:32
6)	Rebecca Story	Knoxville, Tenn.	Christian Academy (11)	17:39
7)	Bailey Hertenstein	Brandon, Fla.	Riverview High School (11)	17:42
8)	Julia Heymach	Houston, Texas	Mirabeau B. Lamar High School (12)	17:45
9)	Sara Platek	Jameston, N.C.	Ragsdale High School (12)	17:45
10)	Anna Marian Block	Athens, Ga.	Athens Academy (11)	17:53

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