



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

Riley Stewart and Riley Hough Capture First Place Titles in the 42nd Annual Eastbay Cross Country Championships Midwest Regional

RACE HIGHLIGHTS:

Riley Stewart of Englewood, Colo. and Riley Hough of Fenton, Mich. won the Eastbay Cross Country (formerly Foot Locker CC) Championships (ECCC) Midwest Regional today. Stewart, a senior at Cherry Creek High School, claimed the title in the girls' championship race in 16:54.4. She will be returning to the ECCC National Finals for the third time. Ali Weimer, a senior from Saint Michael, Minn., finished second in 17:11.2 and junior Sophia Kennedy (daughter of 1987 ECCC Champion and two-time Olympian Bob Kennedy) of Carmel, Ind. placed third in 17:18.4.

Hough, a senior from Hartland High School, took the title in the boys' championship race in 14:49.5. Izaiah Steury, a senior from Pleasant Lake, Ind., finished second in 14:53.8 and Zane Bergen, a senior from Longmont, Colo., finished third in 14:55.4.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021
University of Wisconsin Parkside in Kenosha, Wis.

COURSE/WEATHER:

5,000-meter course; good course conditions; 30 degrees; calm winds; cloudy skies

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The top 10 boys and the top 10 girls in the seeded races qualify to compete against runners from the South, Northeast and West Regional meets in the Eastbay Cross Country Championships National Finals, on Saturday, Dec. 11, 2021, at Morley Field, Balboa Park in San Diego, Calif.

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(see attached chart for race results)

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**2021 Eastbay Cross Country Championships – Midwest Regional Results
University of Wisconsin Parkside – Kenosha, W.I.**

Girls

Place	Name	Hometown	High School (Year)	Time
1)	Riley Stewart	Englewood, Colo.	Cherry Creek High School (12)	16:54.4
2)	Ali Weimer	Saint Michael, Minn.	St. Michael/Albertville High School (12)	17:11.2
3)	Sophia Kennedy	Carmel, Ind.	Park Tudor School (11)	17:18.4
4)	Arianne Olson	Holland, Mich.	West Ottawa High School (11)	17:19.5
5)	Ava Parekh	Chicago, Ill.	Latin School of Chicago (12)	17:21.6
6)	Julia Flynn	Traverse City, Mich.	Traverse City Central High School (12)	17:25.5
7)	Rachel Forsyth	Ann Arbor, Mich.	Pioneer High School (10)	17:31.3
8)	Karina James	Lowell, Ind.	Lowell High School (12)	17:34.6
9)	Gretchen Farley	Indianapolis, Ind.	Park Tudor School (11)	17:36.8
10)	Lauren Pansegrau	Verona, Wis.	Middleton High School (12)	17:39.4

Boys

Place	Name	Hometown	High School	Time
1)	Riley Hough	Fenton, Mich.	Hartland High School (12)	14:49.5
2)	Izaiah Steury	Pleasant Lake, Ind.	Angola High School (12)	14:53.8
3)	Zane Bergen	Longmont, Colo.	Niwot High School (12)	14:55.4
4)	Nick Falk	Glencoe, Ill	New Trier High School (12)	14:55.4
5)	Hunter Jones	Thompsonville, Mich.	Benzie Central High School (11)	14:58.2
6)	Gabe Hinrichs	Elkhorn, Neb.	Elkhorn South High School (12)	15:00.0
7)	Luke Venhuizen	Traverse City, Mich.	Traverse City Central High School (12)	15:00.2
8)	Kole Mathison	Carmel, Ind.	Carmel High School (11)	15:01.7
9)	Peter Baracco	Farmington, Mich.	Farmington High School (12)	15:09.9
10)	Caleb Jarema	Pinckney, Mich.	Pinckney Community High School (12)	15:10.8

*Race photos and video highlights are available by request or online at

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