



*** MEDIA ALERT ***

Angelina Perez and Gavin Sherry Capture First Place Titles in the 42nd Annual Eastbay Cross Country Championships Northeast Regional

Gavin Sherry of West Hartford, Conn. Sets New Course Record

RACE HIGHLIGHTS:

Angelina Perez of Ringwood, N.J. and Gavin Sherry of West Hartford, Conn. won the Eastbay Cross Country (formerly Foot Locker CC) Championships (ECCC) Northeast Regional today. Perez, a senior at Lakeland Regional High School, claimed the title in the girls' championship race in 17:21.5. Zariel Macchia, a freshman from Shirley, N.Y., finished second in 17:42.7, and Juliette Whittaker, a senior from Laurel, Md., placed third in 17:44.7. Whittaker along with Karrie Baloga (New Windsor, N.Y.), who finished fifth in today's race, and Mia Cochran (Coraopolis, Pa.) who finished ninth are also two-time girls' ECCC National Finalists from the Northeast Regional.

Sherry, a senior at Conard High School, took the title in the boys' championship race in 15:05.8 shattering the course record and breaking two-time Olympian Donn Cabral's 2007 standard of 15:09. Sherry, in 2019, was a runner-up in the Northeast Regional race making him a two-time ECCC National Finalist. Marco Langon, a senior from Raritan, N.J., finished second in today's race tying the course record in 15:09.6 and Gitch Hayes, a senior from Albany, N.Y., finished third in 15:18.6. Senior Aiden Puffer (Manchester, Conn.), who finished sixth in today's race, is also a two-time ECCC National Finalist.

WHEN/WHERE:

Saturday, Nov. 27, 2021
Van Cortlandt Park in the Bronx, N.Y.

COURSE/WEATHER:

5,000-meter course; good course conditions; 37 degrees; sunny skies; 12 mph winds

NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS:

The top 10 boys and the top 10 girls in the seeded races qualify to compete against runners from the South, Midwest 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 – Northeast Regional Results
Van Cortlandt Park – Bronx, N.Y.**

Girls

Place	Name	Hometown	High School (Year)	Time
1)	Angelina Perez	Ringwood, N.J.	Lakeland Regional High School (12)	17:21.5
2)	Zariel Macchia	Shirley, N.Y.	William Floyd High School (9)	17:42.7
3)	Juliette Whittaker	Laurel, Md.	Mount De Sales Academy (12)	17:44.7
4)	Jenna Mulhern	West Chester, Pa.	West Chester High School (12)	17:46.4
5)	Karrie Baloga	New Windsor, N.Y.	Cornwall Central High School (11)	17:53.2
6)	Ellie Shea	Belmont, Mass.	Belmont High School (10)	17:55.3
7)	Emily Toth-Ratazzi	Rome, N.Y.	Rome Free Academy (12)	17:58.9
8)	Daphne Banino	Sleepy Hollow, N.Y.	Ursuline School (12)	18:01.5
9)	Mia Cochran	Coraopolis, Pa.	Moon High School (12)	18:01.7
10)	Lilly Shapiro	Morganville, N.J.	Colts Neck High School (12)	18:08.6

Boys

Place	Name	Hometown	High School (Year)	Time
1)	Gavin Sherry	West Hartford, Conn.	Conard High School (12)	15:05.8
2)	Marco Langon	Raritan, N.J.	Bridgewater Raritan High School (12)	15:09.6
3)	Gitch Hayes	Albany, N.Y.	La Salle Institute (12)	15:18.6
4)	Myles Hogan	Hastings-on-Hudson, N.Y.	Fordham Preparatory School (12)	15:19.3
5)	Shane Brosnan	West Orange, N.J.	Union Catholic High School (12)	15:24.9
6)	Aidan Puffer	Manchester, Conn.	Manchester High School (12)	15:26.6
7)	Jack Gregorski	Painted Post, N.Y.	Corning-Painted Post High School (12)	15:27.7
8)	Luke Anthony	East Lyme, Conn.	East Lyme High School (12)	15:28.3
9)	Sam Burgess	Framingham, Mass.	Framingham High School (11)	15:29.6
10)	Michael Bohlke	Newington, Conn.	Newington High School (12)	15:36.7

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

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