

# St. Louis Track Club

## ST. LOUIS TRACK CLUB NAMES 2011 ALL-METRO HIGH SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM

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For the 19th year the St. Louis Track Club will honor the All-Metro High School Cross Country Teams at the SLTC Annual Awards Banquet on Saturday, February 11 at Orlando's Banquet Center, 8352 Watson Road.

This year the panel of coaches again selected honorees for a first team, a second team as well as honorable mentions. Each honoree will receive a plaque commemorating their selection.

Among the 2011 first team members are four members of the 2010 first team: O'Fallon (IL) senior **Alex Riba**, 2<sup>nd</sup> in the Illinois Class 3A State meet leading his team to 2<sup>nd</sup> place; 4-time first team member senior **Garrett Sweatt** of Edwardsville, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Illinois 3A State meet; Freeburg senior **Kristen Busch**, 4<sup>th</sup> in the Illinois Class 1A State meet and Festus senior **Drew White**, Missouri Class 3 State Champion. Leading the Girls First Team are two freshmen **Hannah Long**, Eureka, 2<sup>nd</sup> place and **Sophia Racette**, Nerinx Hall, 5<sup>th</sup> place in the Missouri Class 4 State meet. Joining Alex Riba on the Boys 1<sup>st</sup> Team is O'Fallon teammate sophomore **Patrick Perrier** and top area finisher in the Missouri Class 4 State meet Marquette's **Noah Kauppila**, placing 4<sup>th</sup>.

The members of the selection panel for the All-Metro Team were **Neil James**, O'Fallon (IL) High School, **Mark Miller**, Eureka High School, **Gaylerd Quigley**, Nerinx Hall High School, **Ben Rosario**, Big River Running, **Dan Sebben**, Webster Groves High School and **Nate Tower**, Francis Howell High School.

### 2011 ALL-METRO CROSS COUNTRY TEAMS

#### Girls First Team

Hannah Long	Eureka
Sophia Racette	Nerinx Hall
Kristen Busch	Freeburg (IL)
Hannah Richardson	Kirkwood
Madeline Lager	Mater Dei (IL)
Melissa Brown	Oakville
Sydney Neal	O'Fallon (IL)

#### Boys First Team

Fr. Alex Riba	O'Fallon (IL)	Jr.
Fr. Garrett Sweatt	Edwardsville (IL)	Sr.
Sr. Drew White	Festus	Sr.
Sr. Noah Kauppila	Marquette	So.
So. Patrick Perrier	O'Fallon (IL)	So.
So. Murphy Affolder	Mascoutah (IL)	So.
So. Eric Sivill	Parkway Central	Jr.

#### Girls Second Team

Kristen Adams	Howell
Ellen Toennies	Mater Dei (IL)
Caitlin Busch	Freeburg (IL)
Kaitlyn Fischer	Herculaneum
Alyssa Jones	Summit
Maddy Brown	Parkway West
Libby Nisbet	Parkway South

#### Boys Second Team

So. Ethan Lambert	Eureka	Sr.
So. Jacob Becker	O'Fallon (IL)	Sr.
Sr. Nicholai Sarpy	O'Fallon (IL)	Sr.
Jr. Steven Shearman	Parkway West	Sr.
Jr. Nicolas Stewart	McCluer North	Jr.
Fr. Chris Martin	Mascoutah (IL)	Fr.
Fr. Kevin Lapp	O'Fallon (IL)	Sr.

#### Boys Honorable Mention

Nathan Henry	DeSoto	Sr.
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