

GEORGE COUNTY'S NATURE TRAIL CHALLENGE
2011 Cross Country Invitational
October 15, 2011

Seven Crescents participated in this big meet. In the girls varsity competition there were 188 runners, representing a large number of schools, 22 of which had scoring teams of 5 or more runners. There was a lot of talent at this meet and among the schools entered were some good ones from Alabama.

The winning team was St. Paul's Episcopal from Alabama. The individual winner was once again Regan McGhee from Pass High.

O.L.A. finished 14th as a team. Our lead runner was once again Anna Taconi, who finished a strong 28th in this large field of runners, with a very nice time of 17:37. Our number two runner was our talented 7th grader Abby Koons who finished 61st in a personal best time of 18:55.

Individual Results:

28 th	Anna Taconi	17:37.87
61 st	Abby Koons	18:55.53
102 nd	Savannah Matthews	20:41.13
133 rd	Deanna Garrard	22:01.80
145 th	Brooke Crowder	22:32.82
157 th	Nicki Reeder	23:13.54
186 th	Madison Schloemer	26:12.83

Deanna Garrard, for the first time, ran the 4 kilometer without stopping. This past week, in practice, senior Kristen Morel also ran the same distance without stopping. Two basketball players who will be in shape.

Our next meet is the Ocean Springs Invitational which is this Saturday, October 22, 2011. We anticipate the first time entry of two new runners: Kristen Morel and 7th grader Jordan Cruthirds. Kristen will run varsity and Jordan will compete in the junior high competition.

Our District Meet is Saturday, October 29, 2011 at Poplarville. The following Saturday we participate in the big State Meet at Choctaw Trails in Clinton. At State we will compete against some very strong teams: St. Patrick, St. Andrews, Pass High, etc., and we are trying hard to be competitive.

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