

GREYHOUND INVITATIONAL CROSS-COUNTRY MEET
Saturday, October 22, 2011

The Crescents were without the services of their lead runner, Anna Taconi, who was present but not well enough to compete. Two other team members were taking the ACT. Seven team members showed up ready to run, however, and they performed well at this annual meet hosted by Ocean Springs.

Seventh grader Abby Koons stepped up to become our lead runner and, in a field of 130 varsity runners, finished a strong 28th in a personal best time of 18:06. Two other runners, Deanna Garrard and Madison Schloemer, also ran personal bests. Sarah Anne Schloemer ran in competition for the first time and finished in 21:21.....a personal best for now. In team scoring, O.L.A. was 11th in a field which included 13 scoring teams of 5 or more runners. Our individual results were:

28 th	Abby Koons	18:06 (personal best)
65 th	Savannah Matthews	20:14
75 th	Deanna Garrard	20:45 (personal best)
88 th	Sarah Anne Schloemer	21:21 (first race)
104 th	Brooke Crowder	22:13
119 th	Madison Schloemer	24:34 (personal best)

Jordan Cruthirds ran her first race for O.L.A. in the junior high competition and, in a field of about 60 runners, finished 23rd in the very nice time of 20:18. This was an excellent start for another promising 7th grade runner.

This coming Saturday the Crescents will compete in the District Meet which will be hosted by Poplarville High at Pearl River Community College. All Crescent team members will be able to run in this competition.

The following Saturday, November 5, 2011, the Crescents will compete in the 3A State Meet at Choctaw Trails in Clinton.

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