

3<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL POPLARVILLE HORNETS CROSS COUNTRY INVITATIONAL  
Saturday, October 1, 2011

This past Saturday the O.L.A. Junior Class Varsity cross-country team accepted into its squad 7<sup>th</sup> grade newcomer Abby Koons for participation in the annual Poplarville Cross Country Invitational. While the team did not finish first in the varsity girls' 4 kilometer run, all of our seven participants ran personal season bests. Our individual results in a field of 112 runners were:

12 <sup>th</sup>	Anna Taconi	17:17
27 <sup>th</sup>	Abby Koons	19:03
43 <sup>rd</sup>	Savannah Matthews	19:59
64 <sup>th</sup>	Brooke Crowder	21:34
65 <sup>th</sup>	Deanna Garrard	21:36
68 <sup>th</sup>	Nicki Reeder	22:07
104 <sup>th</sup>	Madison Schloemer	26:10

Deanna Garrard's time was an improvement of 3 minutes over her prior season best. Abby Koon's time was about a minute better than her best prior junior high time. Anna Taconi continues to be our most competitive front runner.

Senior Kristen Morel rejoined the squad last week and Junior Katy McNally rejoins this week after her tonsillectomy. While our "old ladies" continue improving, we still miss the competitive improvement we would experience if some of our talented 7<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders would participate in our program.

Our next meet is this Saturday, October 8, 2011, at Gautier High.

Coach Hull  
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