



2009 Varsity Boys Cross Country Results

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October 24, 2009 - **DISTRICT TOURNAMENT** **Lancaster 9th at 246**

The Golden Gales Cross Country team completed the 2009 season with a 9th place finish in the Central District Championship. Jordan Kempton led the Gales, finishing 38th on the slow, rain-soaked course at Watkins Memorial. The next Gales finisher was Patrick Hinson in 46th, followed by Josh Thompson in 51st, Curtis Ewing (54th), Daniel Moore (60th) and Andrew Bireley in 85th. Michael Hartman, McCray Wooten and Zach Shick competed in the open race. Several Gales were unable to compete due to illness. [Click here for complete District Tournament results](#)

October 17, 2009 - OCC Ohio

Pickerington North 32, Reynoldsburg 42, Gahanna 100, **Lancaster 102**, Pickerington Central 134, Newark 165. Groveport-Madison did not finish five runners. The Golden Gales Cross Country Team finished 4th of seven teams in the OCC - Ohio Division team championship on Saturday. Jared Wentz led the Gales, finishing 13th and earning 2nd Team All Conference Honors. Patrick Hinson ran a personal best (despite sloppy conditions) to finish 21st and earned All Conference Honorable Mention. Josh Thompson ran a season best time and was the third Golden Gale finisher in 22nd place. Jordan Kempton and Curtis Ewing completed the scoring for the Gales finishing in 24th and 26th place, respectively. Daniel Moore and Cody Clanin also ran season bests to finish well in

the Varsity team race. [Click here for complete OCC Ohio results](#)

October 3, 2009 - Firebird Invitational

Lancaster 9th at 253

The Golden Gales finished 9th of 14 teams at Fairmont Firebird Invitational, Saturday in Kettering. Top finishers for the Gales were Jared Wentz, Jordan Kempton and Patrick Hinson. Hinson and Andrew Bireley both ran personal bests; Cody Clannin, Matt Connell and Travis McCarthy also ran strong races on the Firebird course. [Click here for complete Firebird Invitational results at oh.milesplit.us.](#)

September 26, 2009 - Bob Reall Invitational

Lancaster 11th at 256

[Click here for complete Bob Reall Invitational results at baumspage.com.](#)

September 18, 2009 - McGowan Invitational

Lancaster 18th at 480

Nine Golden Gale runners set new personal bests as the Lancaster boys finished 18th in The McGowan Invitational at Watkins Memorial. Jared Wentz led all Gale finishers, followed closely by Josh Thompson, Jordan Kempton, Patrick Hinson and Curtis Ewing. Matt Connell and Andrew Bireley both ran season best times, while Freshman McCray Wooten, Travis McCarthy, Michael Hartman, Zach Shick and Dieter Schulte all lowered their personal best times by over a minute. The McGowan Division I race included all but two of the top teams in our region; suggesting the Gales are currently about 20th among Division I schools competing to qualify for the Regional Championship. To qualify for the Regional Meet, the improving Gales must finish among the top 16 teams in the combined East-Southeast-Central District Championship on October 24th. [Click here for complete McGowan Invitational results](#)

September 5, 2009 - Ohio Classic

Lancaster 2nd at 97

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August 29, 2009 - Pickerington Classic Panther Division

Lancaster 14th at 349

[Click here for complete Pickerington Classic Panther Division results](#)

Alex Koksai signs with Slippery Rock



Alex Koksai has signed a letter of intent to continue his Cross Country career at Slippery Rock University. Alex was an All-District and All-OCC performer for the Golden Gales. Slippery Rock is a NCAA Division II school and competes in the Pennsylvania State Athletic Conference is ranked among the top 20 teams in the nation this year. [Click here for larger image.](#)