

Upcoming Cross Country Events

- Judson Invitational Judson HS Wednesday
September 23
- Islander Splash Corpus Christi Saturday
September 26

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Holmes Huskies Runners Have What It Takes

The 2009 Cross Country season is in its 3rd week and there are feelings of a resurgence among the coaches and runners. It's been a few years since both the girls and boys teams vied for a District title but the time is near.

The season began with a washout of the first meet at Southwest High School but the Huskies ran a team time trial at school instead. The boys ran a hard 3 miles led by Nate P. He was chased in by Ismael P and team captain Jeremy G. The girls ran their 2 mile trial equally hard with Ashley F and Maria L leading the way. Newcomer Kelley M (fr) ran very well.

The team headed to Brooks City Base Golf Course for the Northeast Invitational on September 12. The teams were ready with full varsity and junior varsity squads. The varsity girls led off with Maria L running a solid race. Captain, Maricela M, chased her in followed by Justine R, Liz E, and Yvette E.

The JV girls raced well with Veronica S and Gabby P chasing the

leaders in.

The varsity boys started their race in good weather but 5 minutes in, the skies opened up and they finished the race in a torrent with mud stifling their progress. Nate P paced the Huskies with a top 15 place. He raced with the leaders early and hung on at the end. Josh R ran a solid race with newcomer, Jeremiah C, earning his varsity spot. Nick C and Manuel C ran solid JV races in the muddy conditions.

On Thursday, September 17, the JV group headed to Brooks again for the Shamrock Invite. The JV girls started the proceedings. The team was comprised of regular runners plus freshmen girls basketballers and the softball team. They all raced their best and are commended for their fine effort. Top dogs were Kelley M, Veronica S, and Lora G. The JV boys raced next with Dustin H taking a late lead in the race. He hung on till

the end placing 4th with Nick C in 8th place. Jose J and Felipe R ran great races.

Saturday saw the varsity squads at full strength racing the best in the region at the UTSA Invitational. The girls team placed 27th overall. Ashley Flores raced for the first time and led all Huskies with a great performance. Maria, Maricela, Liz, and Justine all improved on their performances from the week before.

The boys raced next with Nate again chasing the leaders. He placed 12th among regional competitors. (The top 10 at Regionals go to State!) Ismael, Jeremy, Josh, Jeremiah, Marco, and Payton all showed big improvements from last week. The team placed 18th.

Things are looking up for the Huskies. RUN FASTA!

Top Dogs: Nathan P, Maria L

With the season off to a good start, the Huskies have leaned on a Kentuckian and another Nate to lead the way.

Maria L moved to us from Kentucky and has led the Huskies to improved performances early in the season. She is a tough, determined runner who races aggressively and leads by example.

"Lil" Nate has more than shown his tendency for toughness and bold racing tactics. He is currently one of the top 15 runners in South Texas and number 2 runner in the district.

Things are looking up for the team this season and these two are a couple of reasons why.

Meet Results

Team Time Trial

September 5, 2009

Girls and JV Boys

2 miles (Linton and back)

Ashley Flores	13:17
Maria Leon	13:30
Justine Robledo	13:44
Elizabeth Emerson	13:59
Maricela Martinez	14:08
Kelley Moreno	16:50
Anjelica Villarreal	20:19
Samantha Gonzales	20:38
Nick Cervantes	13:14
Manuel Cardenas	14:05
Isaac Castillo	14:51
Jose Jimenez	19:41
Austin Moore	19:50
Felipe Reyes	20:28
Ramon Moreira	20:43

Boys 3 mile Loop

Nathan Pineda	16:01
Ismael Partida	16:54
Jeremy Garcia	17:23
Jeremiah Cardenas	18:05
Joshua Rosales	18:15
Dustin Harmon	18:34
Marco Arias	19:07
Payton Mogford	19:34

Northeast Invitational

September 12, 2009

Varsity Girls

Maria Leon	14:04
Maricela Martinez	14:09
Justine Robledo	14:23
Liz Emerson	14:44
Yvette Escobedo	14:49

JV Girls

Krysten Doport	16:38
Gabby Pennock	16:43
Samantha Gonzales	18:39
Anjelica Villarreal	24:42

Varsity Boys

Nathan Pineda	16:35
Ismael Partida	17:16
Jeremy Garcia	18:08
Joshua Rosales	18:21
Jeremiah Cardenas	18:58
Marco Arias	19:39
Payton Mogford	26:21

JV Boys

Nick Cervantes	20:09
Manuel Cardenas	22:55

Shamrock Invitational

September 17, 2009

JV Girls

Kelley Moreno	15:23
Veronica Suarez	15:32
Lora Garcia	15:55
Gabby Pennock	16:30
Amanda Hinojosa	16:57
Melanie Puente	16:58
Christine Rosas	16:58
Alexis Sanchez	16:58
Zoey Martinez	17:00
Samantha Gonzales	17:20
Jackie Herrera	17:26
Anjelica Villarreal	17:44
Anel Giron	17:45

JV Boys

Dustin Harmon	18:30
Nick Cervantes	18:53
Manuel Cardenas	21:17
Austin Moore	25:21
Jose Jimenez	26:02
Felipe Reyes	28:26
Ramon Moreira	33:16

Ricardo Romo/UTSA Invitational

Varsity Girls

Gold Division

Team 27th place

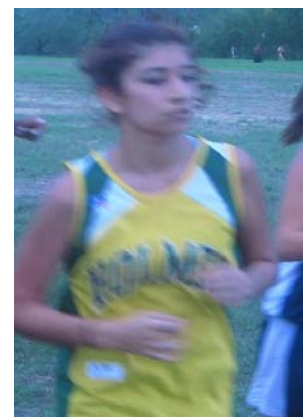
Ashley Flores	12:47
Maria Leon	13:00
Liz Emerson	13:35
Maricela Martinez	13:45
Justine Robledo	13:55

Boys Varsity

Gold Division

Team 18th Place

Nathan Pineda	16:12
Ismael Partida	17:06
Jeremy Garcia	17:21
Joshua Rosales	17:23
Jeremiah Cardenas	18:22
Marco Arias	18:57
Payton Mogford	19:07



Zoey Martinez at Brooks