# MC athletes break records in recent play


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Records are meant to be broken, and two Mississippi College athletes have done just that recently. Cross country runner Hunter Kurz and volleyball player Lexie Laurendine have recently etched their names into the school's record books.

Kurz broke the school's 8K record at Louisville's Live in the Lou Classic late last month. The junior ran a time of 24:15.9, breaking teammate Evan Del Rio's record, which was set in 2019. Kurz, who transferred from Kentucky Wesleyan, was named GSC Runner of the Week for his efforts.

Kurz and the Choctaws have had an impressive season, tallying two team titles in the process so far.

Laurendine of Clinton, broke the school record in assists in the Lady Choctaws' win over West Alabama. The junior tallied 21 against the Tigers, giving her 1,776 assists in her Mississippi College career. She broke the record of 1,756, which was previously held by Sydney Chandler.

# Great Halloween Hangout set for Oct. 29

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The Clinton Nature Center will host its first Fall Great Hangout, set for Friday, October 29 through Saturday, October 30. Participants will convene at the Clinton Community Nature Center at 6 p.m. on Friday for an evening outdoor adventure, hammock camping, ghost stories by the campfire, hike by lantern light, and more spooky fun.

Admission includes hotdogs and s'mores and is open to adults and children twelve and over (under eighteen must be accompanied by an adult). Hammock camping only is allowed. The event ends at 9 a.m. on Saturday.

Admission is $10 for non-members and $8 for members. Guests should bring a hammock and straps, change of clothes, water bottle, flashlight, bug spray, comforts of home (sleeping bag, blanket, etc.), toiletries, chair (optional), bug net (optional), and a tarp in case of rain.

For more details and tickets, visit clintonnaturecenter.org/the-great-hangout.