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Saint Michael Middle School's Fall 2009 Sports Summaries

Girls' Volleyball Team in Championship Match. Boys' Soccer Team Eyes the Future. Co-Ed Cross Country Club is Off and Running.

Girls' Volleyball:

"The 2009 StMS Volleyball team consisted of special girls who made tremendous strides the entire season. They worked diligently in accomplishing the team goals set at the beginning of the season. Each athlete showed tremendous growth both on and off the court, and should be very proud," said Coach Lynn Netzel summarizing the 2009 season. The volleyball team finished 10-4 during regular season play, made it to the championship match, and finished second overall behind an undefeated Our Lady of Lourdes team.

Boys' Soccer:

StMS boys' Soccer team was a young and enthusiastic group. The team competed well against more experienced conference teams to finish the season 3-13. Despite their record, the team played tough against opponents that were often older and bigger than this year's StMS squad. Coach Matt Nalesnik said, "I am encouraged by the boys' development and effort throughout the year. This experience will better prepare them for next year's competition."

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country:

In its inaugural season, StMS's Cross Country club competed in several meets with strong team and individual performances. The team comprised over 30 runners and proved to be a popular sports club. "We wanted to create an opportunity that would be open to any potential athlete willing to work hard and be a positive team player," said Coach Jennifer Butler.