The women's volleyball team wrapped up the 2009 season with an 11-24 overall record and 10-1 in the Colonial States Athletic Conference (CSAC). In the final conference game against Notre Dame, senior Melissa Haines recorded the 1,000th dig of her career in the first set. Seniors Haines, Lindsay Buckland, and Emilee Gruse were honored before the match. Neumann lost to Philadelphia Biblical University in five sets in their CSAC semifinal game. Lauren Sheehan and Natalie George led the team in blocks with 53 each and Ashley Mathis had 317 kills on the season. The volleyball team also had the honor of being the first athletic team to play in the new Mirenda Center.

Women's field hockey advanced to the CSAC championship game but fell 2-1 in the last minute of regulation as Cabrini scored a goal with 22 seconds remaining. The team finished the season at 10-10. Lauren Hood, Callie Emel, and Kate Murphy were selected to the CSAC All-Conference first team; Maggie Carpenter was named to the second team; and Melissa Malick, Megan Mazur, Chelsa O'Donnell, and Terri Yurick received honorable mentions. Hood, a senior, led the team this season with seven goals and five assists for 19 points. She started all 17 games this season. Emel was second on the team with six goals. The freshman also has three assists for 15 points on the season. Lindsay Graham received the Sportsmanship Award for the Knights.

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The team received the National Coaches Association Gold Award for the second straight year for this accomplishment. The team finished the season at 8-9-1 overall tying the 2001 team for most wins in a season. Senior Gina Juliano led the team with seven goals on the season, and Nica Meccariello was behind her with six.

Women's tennis finished the season with a win over Eastern University in October. The team finished at 14-6 and was CSAC runner-up, making this year the winningest season for women's tennis. At their final home match Neumann defeated Albright College and the team's four seniors (Kayla Chamberlain, Lindsey Ravior, Michelle Steward, and Allison Trout) were honored.

The women's cross-country team wrapped up its season finishing 7th in the CSAC championships in November. Kelly Rehder paced the Knights in 23:30. Kristen Reagan was second with a time
Wins Fair Play Award

Lee Collins, a junior, kicks the ball away from an Immaculata defender during an October game.

Rich Brandel eyes up the ball in the rough during a tournament.

of 2:4:47. The team competed at seven meets throughout the season. Their best regular season finish was seventh place in the Albright College Invitational (ACI) and the CSAC championship. Chrissy Parr placed 25th in the ACI with a time of 32:06.

The men’s soccer team made its first ECAC tournament appearance in 2009. The Knights fell to top-seeded Penn State Behrend, 2-1 in overtime. The team finished the season 9-9-2 overall which marks the first time the team has finished at .500. Ryan Bushbeck and Zach Sell led the team with seven goals each. Sell, CSAC Player of the Year, also led the team with four assists for 18 points on the season. Goalie Zac Ratliff finished with 89 saves on the season. Nathan Beideman was named CSAC Rookie of the Year.

Men’s golf competed at three tournaments during the fall schedule with their best finish in a tie for third at the Swarthmore College Fall Tournament. Shane Howey and Matt Waddington led the Knights with a score of 81 on the par 71, 6,405 yard course. Rich Brandel shot an 82 on the afternoon and Keith Mastronardo had an 87. Chris Donahue rounded out the Knights scoring with an 89.

Men’s cross-country also took seventh place at the CSAC tourney. Tim Schmitz placed first for the Knights with a time of 31:42, and Dave Bergamo was second at 31:43. The team placed ninth and eleventh at the Immaculata Invitational and 25th and 27th at the DeSales Invitational.