

2009 Girls Cross Country State Champions



The 2009 Girls Cross Country Team will go down as the best female Cross-Country team in school history. Team members, Ashley Smolinka, Julianna Miller, Maureen Lynch, Kelly Janokowicz, Ally Cady, Stephanie Nunes, and Nicole Rittman were part of a team that set school records on every course they raced on.

They were The Skyland Conference Champions, Shore Coaches Invitational Champions, Somerset County Champions, Central Jersey Group 4 Sectional Champions, and All Groups State Champions at The Meet of Champions fishing the season as the #1 Team in New Jersey. They finished 3rd in the Northeast Region even though they were missing their number 3 runner due to an illness. They were The New Jersey Star-Ledger Team of The Year.

As individuals who competed on the 2009 Cross-Country team, Ashley placed 2nd in the Northeast Region and qualified for the National Championships in Oregon. Ashley was also named 1st Team All-State and Julianna Miller was named 3rd Team All-State. Ashley was named 1st Team All-Group 4. Julianna and Kelly were named 2nd Team All Group 4 and Maureen was named 3rd Team All Group 4.

For All-Area, both Ashley and Julianna were named 1st Team, Maureen was named 2nd Team, Kelly and Ally were named 3rd Team and Stephanie and Nicole were named Honorable Mention. First Team All-County honors went to Ashley and Julianna. Second Team All-County went to Maureen and Kelly and Third Team went to Ally, Stephanie, and Nicole. First Team All- Conference honors went to Ashley, Julianna, Maureen, Kelly, and Stephanie. 2nd Team All-Conference went to Nicole.