

Melrose High School – Fall Athletics Update
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I. Fall 2011 Wrap up

- **Opening of the Fred Green Complex**
- Our girls' volleyball team qualified for MIAA State Play-offs. Before exiting they earned a Middlesex League Championship and a Division 2 North Championship titles and, most impressive, Division 2 State Runner up. Alyssa DiRaffaele was selected as Co-MYP of the Middlesex League. Additionally, Sarah McGowan, Jennifer Cain and Brooke Bell were all selected to the Middlesex All-League team. Brooke Bell was selected as a Boston Globe and Boston Herald All-Scholastic player. Sarah McGowan was selected as a Boston Herald All Scholastic player. Scott Celli was inducted in the Massachusetts Volleyball Coaches Hall of Fame. The dynasty continues.
- Members of the girls' swim team qualified for Sectionals. Additionally, eleven members of the team qualified for State competition. Morgan McBride, Kayla McCarthy and Julie Mongeau were selected to the Middlesex All League team. The team continues to improve their record. Our team will practice at the new Mystic Valley pool complex.
- Our girls' soccer team qualified for the MIAA Division 2 North Championships. Hayley Cavalear, Abby Siebert and Allison Foley were selected to the Middlesex All-League team.
- The boys' soccer team, once again, qualified for the MIAA Division 2 State Play-offs. They did move to the semi-final round versus Concord Carlisle. Ben Mack, Andrew Morgan, Frantdy Pierrot and Zeke Vanier were selected to the Middlesex All League team.
- Our girls' cross country had an impressive year finishing with a 7 and 1 record. Their finish earned them a Co-Middlesex League title. The following runners were selected to the Middlesex All-League team; Katarina Frazier, Kelli Halligan and Sarah McDonald.
- The boys' cross country continues to improve. The middle school program will aid in the program's growth. Christian Gentile was selected to the Middlesex All-League team.
- The football program finished with an impressive 8-3 record. Melrose will host the Annual Thanksgiving Day Game on our state of the art complex. This is the 52th meeting and kick-off will be at 10:15am. Tickets will be available at the school after the pep rally in the main lobby from 11:00am to 1:00pm. Advance tickets are \$6.00 for adults and \$4.00 for students. All tickets will be \$8.00 at the gate.
- Our field hockey program strives to improve in a difficult league. The middle school program will help our growth. Additionally, off-season programs will be offered to elementary and secondary students in order to aid in the development

of the high school program. Savannah Soucy was selected to the Middlesex League All League team.

- The booster clubs help in all of their respective programs. **THANK YOU PARENTS!**
- The school department and city departments continue to work cooperatively.

II. Participation Report

- A numbers for the 2011 season will be available after the first of the year.

III. Middlesex League Expansion

- Arlington and Wilmington were added to the Middlesex League this year and included in all schedules. There are two divisions within the league; large and Small. Melrose competes in the small. We will participate in a two year alignment and then review the league's structure.

IV. Winter Sports

- All information has been communicated via the Melrose Weekly and Free Press. Additionally, winter registration information and forms can be found online at the Melrose High School website.
- All winter sports schedules are online @ highschoolsports.net. Rescheduling is done through this site as well as the high school site.
- Coaching changes; sub varsity only.