



## Press Release

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### Overbrook and St. Cecilia cut ribbon on new track and field project

Overbrook School and St. Cecilia Academy will open a new \$1.5 million track and soccer field during a ribbon cutting ceremony at 3:15 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 10, 2009. The new track and field, the first in a master plan of campus improvements, will be shared by the two schools.

Members of the Overbrook cross country and soccer teams together with members of the St. Cecilia Academy cross country, soccer and track & field teams will participate in a symbolic relay on the track and field following the ribbon cutting ceremony. The Scarab soccer team will then play its inaugural game on the field at 6 p.m. against Donelson Christian Academy.

The athletic field project features a new regulation size soccer field with amended soil for a more forgiving playing surface as well as improved water irrigation. Surrounding the field is an eight-lane rubberized track. The field will include dual high jump and long jump areas as well as areas for shot put and discus.

A landscape buffer is being installed along the neighboring Cherokee Avenue residential area. Construction of the field began in February and kept pace throughout the summer in preparation for the fall playing season.

Overbrook School, which opened in 1936, and St. Cecilia Academy, which was founded in 1860, are both owned and operated by The Dominican Sisters of St. Cecilia Congregation. Overbrook is a co-educational, Catholic school for pre-k through eighth grade students where children grow in grace and knowledge. St. Cecilia Academy, an all-girl, college-preparatory school, is Nashville's oldest private high school. Both schools share The Dominican Campus with Aquinas College.

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