

St. Marks spikes first district title

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For most coaches, a severe case of laryngitis just before a championship tournament could result in a serious cramp in their style.

But for Annamaria Iantorno and her St. Marks Catholic School girls volleyball

team, the condition simply served to highlight the team's secret weapon: cohesiveness backed up by a supportive smile from a low-key coach.

Iantorno's well-meshed squad went where no other St. Marks team has gone

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A Spirited win over Aurora

The Spirit of Stouffville concluded the 1999 portion of its Provincial Junior A Hockey League regular season on a positive note with a 5-2 win over the visiting Aurora Tigers on Dec. 23.

With several regulars sitting on the sidelines due to injuries, the Spirit took a 2-0 lead midway through the first period on power-play goals by Mike Tucciarone and Grant Buckley.

After the Tigers scored a goal to cut their deficit, Jon Smyth restored the Spirit's two-goal advantage before the period came to a close.

The Spirit padded its lead to 5-1 midway through the second on unanswered goals by Doug Orr and Mike Fiume.

The Tigers then pulled starting goalie Kevin Cordner in favour of Will Crothers.

The Tigers scored one more goal before the period concluded, but could get no closer.

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