



MARIST  
HIGH SCHOOL  
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# THE SPARTANS SPEAR

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## SPARTAN Statistics

### CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country ran at Silver Creek Falls on Wednesday. Girls placed 3rd out of 31, and boys placed 4th out of 31.

### FOOTBALL

Varsity beat Ashland 31-0 Friday led by junior running back Greg Park. They play at North Eugene tonight. JV football won 63-6 at Willamette, while Freshman lost their first game 14-23 at North Eugene.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity lost 1-4 to North Eugene at home Tuesday. JV lost 1-2. Varsity won 8-1 and JV won 13-0 Thursday at Springfield.

### BOYS SOCCER

Varsity won 1-0 at Churchill Tuesday. JV tied 2-2.

### VOLLEYBALL

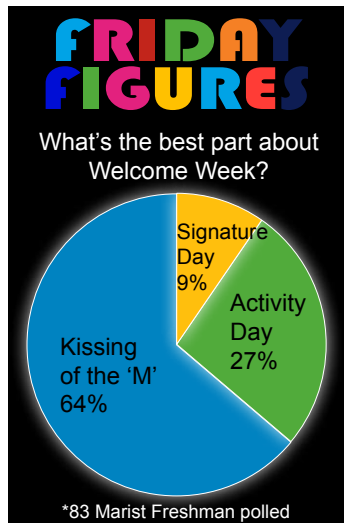
Varsity beat Willamette 3-1 on Tuesday. JV won 3-1 and JV2 won 2-0. Thursday varsity won 3-0 at Marshfield, while JV lost 0-2 and JV2 lost 0-2.

### WATERPOLO

Boys lost 12-5 Tuesday in their first game against South Eugene at Amazon Pool. They won 13-11 Thursday at Sweet Home. Girls lost their first game 4-15 to South Eugene on Tuesday.



Sophomore Ki Stratton looks to pass over a South Eugene defender. Photo By Alyssa Grimaldi



# SPARTANS AT LAST



Freshmen Sam Harwood contorts his body through the hoop during Freshman Activity Day. Photo By Trish Laver.

## The Class of 2014 completes Welcome Week and is officially initiated into the Marist community -at last!

By Mackenzie Henshaw

Welcome Class of 2014! This week, the new freshman class entered the Marist family through a week's worth of activities and traditions.

The week kicked off on Monday with signature day; a day for the crowned senior class to ask random deeds of the freshmen in return for signatures. "I had to form a six person pyramid," said freshman Dante Castille.

The week continued Tuesday with an afternoon of outdoor activities including water balloon tosses, team-building games and getting showered with water while singing the Marist Fight Song.

The initiation came to its end on Wednesday when new teachers, freshmen and transfer students dipped their faces into the fountain for the annual kissing of the 'M' tradition. Crazy outfits included footsie pajamas, capes, a SpongeBob costume, and fairies.-

Thursday, the Marist community came together for the first mass of the year in the Marist gymnasium. Father Dave's homily revolved around the quote, "The



Freshman Ryan Wilson does a handstand in order to avoid getting wet while kissing the 'M.' Photo By J.T. Brooks

game you are playing is not the game being played." "It was really nice to come into a school where everybody is so close," said freshman Maddie Penn.

## Teacher Transitions

By Micah Stratton

Longtime Marist substitute teacher and librarian Katie Ryding returned last week to teach theology after the sudden resignation of Teri Dibos, a teacher who loved to take an active role in the lives of students.

Dibos will now help her husband run an at home business and plan

her two older sons' weddings.

"I will miss every one of my students," says Dibos.

Ryding says she has taught religion in the past, and expects a seamless transition.

"I am really pleased to be among the students again, and I see a lot of potential for this class," says Ryding.



Teri Dibos hugs Principal Jay Conroy as a final farewell to the school. Photo By Audrey Hart

## Getting Involved



Ryan Baker signs students up for Pétanque at the Club Faire. Photo by Margaret Quartarero

By Helen Kwak

This Friday during lunch, Marist held a Club Faire with representatives from the numerous and diverse clubs at Marist creating a wonderful opportunity for students to become more engaged in school activities.

The faire was initiated by Activities Director, Mrs. Shari Pimental. The participating clubs included the Marist Volunteer Program, Marist for Life, Pétanque, Chess Club, and the Marist Outdoor Adventure Program. "We haven't had the opportunity for clubs to talk about what they do lately," said MVP moderator Jerry Ragan.

Wait...  
**WHAT?!**  
By Brië Gundesperper



Liam Henshaw is a freshman at Marist who placed 2nd in the nation in pentathlon for the National Track and Field Junior Olympics. Wait... What?!? You heard it, one of our own Marist students qualified and competed in five events including pentathlon, 100m hurdles, 200m hurdles, high jump and long jump! "It felt really good to achieve what I've been working so hard for this past year," says Henshaw.

## Trying Out

By Jack Watson

With the excitement of new classes, friends and sports, Marist theatre's upcoming production of The Rover has become something of a whispered thriller. Twenty-one students showed up to audition this week. Theatre director, Tony Rust commented that he is "very hopeful for the upcoming year" but with the twelve main roles to fill, he would like more senior males to audition.



Photo By Trish Laver

## Rivera Returns

By Katie Meyers

Luis "Junior" Rivera, a 16 year old junior at Marist, is back on his feet after experiencing a rough start of the year with a bad head injury. During a football drill, the top of Junior's head was hit by another player and after returning to his feet he felt numbness in his left limbs.

Junior was sent to RiverBend Hospital, and was carefully monitored and evaluated. He was diagnosed with a brain contusion

which caused him to have short-term loss of the ability to control his left leg and left arm.

Junior is and back at school attending classes with the rest of the students. He says that although it is difficult to get around, junior year has been really good so far and his friends and teachers have been a great help. His favorite class is Ceramics with Mrs. Schmidt. Please keep Junior in your prayers, and hope for a full recovery!