

## SPARTAN Statistics

### CROSS COUNTRY

Saturday, the girls varsity placed 7th and the boys ran with an incomplete team in the Portland Concordia Puma Classic. Wednesday at the Country Fairgrounds, girls varsity placed 2nd and JV placed 5th while the boys varsity placed 11th.

### FOOTBALL

Varsity clinched the MWL title in their 62-7 win over Willamette last Friday. They play Marshfield in North Bend on Saturday. JV beat Marshfield 48-26 at home Thursday.

### GIRLS SOCCER

Varsity beat Springfield 7-0, and JV won 13-0 Tuesday at home. They play at North Eugene tonight.

### BOYS SOCCER

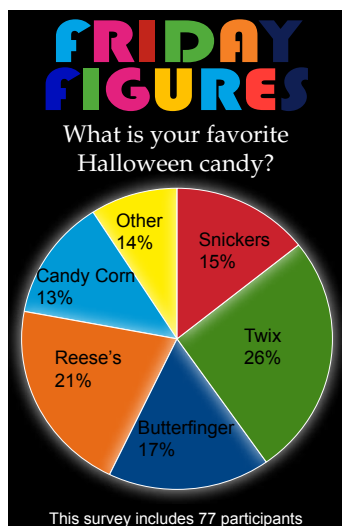
Varsity beat Springfield 5-0 and JV won 4-2 Monday at home. Wednesday, varsity won 1-0 and JV won 2-1 at North Eugene.

### VOLLEYBALL

Varsity lost 2-3 at home against Thurston Tuesday while JV won in two and JV2 lost 0-2. At North Eugene Thursday, varsity won 3-0 and both JV teams won 2-1.

### WATERPOLO

Boys varsity won 11-7 and lost 7-11, while JV boys lost 5-10 and 4-12 to Medford and Ashland in a doubleheader on Saturday. The girls won 11-4 against Medford and lost 5-12 to Ashland. Tuesday at Cottage Grove, the boys varsity lost 9-11, JV boys lost 3-11, and girls lost 10-15. Wednesday, Varsity boys won 14-9 at South Albany.



## FEELIN' FOOTBALL FEVER



Senior Carson Kiesewetter celebrates his favorite team's #1 ranking in his Duck gear. Photo by Audrey Hart.

### The undefeated runs by the Oregon Duck and Marist Spartan football teams have students excited

By Ray Ferrari

The great success of the Oregon Ducks this year is putting local fans into a football frenzy, easily illustrated at Marist High School.

Currently, the University of Oregon is ranked number one in the nation in the Associated Press Poll and the Coaches Poll for the first time in school history. Because of this, students have been sporting their duck football apparel all week. The morning before the game Thursday, dozens of students walked on to campus sporting duck jerseys to show their support.

Since Marist's existence, the student body has been filled with Duck crazies. For many Marist fans,

weekends consist of going to a Friday night game at Ed Hummel field and then attending a Saturday afternoon game at Autzen Stadium.

Now, both the Duck and Spartan football teams are 7-0, pursuing undefeated seasons and championship titles. This is making football in Eugene and at Marist more popular and exciting than most fall seasons.

Junior Michael Lyford says, "At this point, I don't think anyone can beat (the Ducks). Even playing in the Rose Bowl instead of the National Championship would be a disappointment."

## Boules of Steel

By Helen Kwak

On a sunny Tuesday this week, Marist's petanque team defeated South Eugene 6-4 at home.

Every Tuesdays and Thursdays this fall, Marist students could be found on a petanque field somewhere in the city throwing their boules with great precision. Founded by Marist French teacher Ryan Baker, the petanque team has flourished over the years, participating in matches and tournaments

with local schools. The Marist petanque team has lost only once this season.

As part of tradition, students from both teams socialize and eat together after the matches. The feasts consist mainly of French food, which prove to be quite appropriate for the occasion.

On Thursday, they won both rounds of their end of season tournament to finish with 66 league points and the league title.



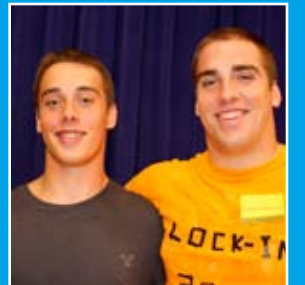
Petanque participant junior Patrick Caruana tosses a boule in the tournament on Wednesday. Photo by Helen Kwak.

## Soundtrack to My Life

By Rachel Ashworth

I couldn't live without music. It keeps me company on my long drive to school, barn, home, and everything in-between. It understands how I feel when I am happy and especially when I am sad. It speaks the words I could never utter, and gives me inspiration for life. I will never forget when I was in elementary school our music teacher told me music is in everything around you, I looked up at him with a laugh and said that's impossible, music can't be in everything. That's when he pointed out the pattern the wool made in his sweater, he said it is just like the melody of the song flowing along in harmony to make something beautiful. Ever since that day I knew there isn't a life without music and there never could be. It follows us our whole life from learning numbers and letters when we are little, to the sad songs we hear at funerals that take our spirits away. It is intertwined in me and I in it and nothing can ever change that.

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



Matthew Devereux and Josh White attend Marist High School and look like identical twins but are actually not even related. Wait... What!?!? You heard me right! White looks like a mini me of Devereux and they are not brothers or even cousins! Senior Mackenzie Henshaw states, "They even have the same teeth shape!"



Photo By Toni Cooper

## Fall Press Day

By Tressa Parra

On Wednesday, members of the journalism classes went up to Oregon State University for Fall Press Day, where student writers got to explore the different aspects of journalism, work with professional journalists, and get insight on their jobs.

"We all took something that will better our yearbook, that the school will take positively", describes senior yearbook editor Tate McCurdy on the experience.



Photo By Ray Ferrari

## Classroom Comedians

By Ray Ferrari

Monday, the Speech and Debate Class performed stand-up comedy routines.

The one-minute bits had a variety of original and borrowed material. The topics covered McDonald's commercials, over-reacting parents, and traditional blond jokes.

Teacher Walt Fox said "This is the best year we've ever had. We're going to take our show on the road. We'll be playing AP Bio next week."