



MARIST  
HIGH SCHOOL  
EUGENE, OREGON

# THE SPARTANS SPEAR

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### I am thankful for...

“The food at Thanksgiving.”  
—senior Zak Olson

“All the gifts in my life which are my family and friends.”

—freshman Olivia Del Guercio

“My sister, mom, dad, chocolate, boys, Morgan Silver, Dani Krier, Lauren Sibole, Brie Gindlesperger, Gabi da Silva, and basketball.”

—sophomore Chloe Cummins

“For my delightful days in astronomy class.”

—senior Dillon Gemmell

“Every sport ever invented”

—senior Will Swindling

“When blonde people have ‘blonde moments’.”

—junior Patrick Gescher

“My shoes, because my feet would really hurt without them.”

—junior Isabella Hengler

“My school because it’s my future, and my dog, because he’s my companion.”

—freshman Paola Medina

“The ability to function with three hours of sleep or less after the Harry Potter premier.”

—junior Adri Cardani

“My family, having a job, and the holidays.”

—Mrs. Tracy Muilenburg

“Mr. Muilenburg’s singing, Mrs. Yocum’s yawning, pumpkin pie, deodorant, and that nobody has the same name as me.”

—freshman Sienna Hacker

“I am thankful for spring.”

—freshman Spring Lilly

“I am thankful for not having gray hair yet.”

—Mrs. Stacey Baker

## PLAYOFF ACTION



Sophomore Mariah Konyn crosses the ball in the Tuesday night’s semifinal game at Willamette High School against the Mountain View Cougars. Photo by Tate McCurdy.

### Marist proves that we are up to the 5A challenge as fall seasons come to an end

By Brady Chionghian

As fall regular seasons come to an end, both girls varsity soccer and volleyball wrapped up impressive runs into the OSAA 5A State Playoffs this week while football continues into the quarterfinals tonight.

Last Saturday, the girls varsity soccer team played at Sherwood in the OSAA quarterfinal round. With seven minutes left in the game, junior Emma Cooney scored the Spartans first and only goal to win 1-0, sending them into the semifinals.

Tuesday, the Spartans played Mountain View at Willamette High School in the semifinals match. Seven minutes in to the game, Katie Noonan scored the Spartans’ first goal to go up 1-0. With 30 minutes left in the game, Sherwood responded with a goal that pushed the game into double overtime.

“It was a really intense game,” said Noonan. Three minutes into the second overtime, Sherwood scored to win the game.

The Spartans’ finished the season with an 11-5-1 record. “We played really hard, it’s too bad it had to end the way it did,” said Noonan.

Last weekend, varsity volleyball participated in the OSAA 5A State Championships at Liberty High

School in Hillsboro where they finished in the top 8. With an opening game against the NW Oregon Conference #1 seed and eventual State Champions, Sherwood, Marist lost 1-3.

In the double elimination brackets, the Spartans matched up against the #2 seeded Mountain View in the Consolation Bracket where they lost 0-3.

“It was a great season, and I’m sad it had to come to an end,” said senior Brie Gindlesperger.

Last Friday, the varsity football team played Parkrose in the OSAA 5A Playoff Round of 16. Led by senior quarterback Logan Silver, the Spartans came out with a 49-7 win to advance to the quarterfinals.

Silver finished the game with

a career high 365 yards on 30 carries, averaging over 12 yards per carry. “Honestly I owe it all to the offensive line and my blockers,” said Silver. “They worked hard blocking and opening up running lanes, and there’s no way I could do it without them.”

Defensively, the Spartans held the Parkrose Broncos to only 157 yards of total offense. “The defense really came out with intensity and kept that through the game,” said senior defensive-end Logan Mayes.

Tonight, the varsity football team plays Lebanon at Willamette High School at 7pm in the quarterfinals. The winner will face either Churchill or Crescent Valley in the semifinals next week.



Juniors Joannie Skoog and Hanna Mack block the ball on Friday’s OSAA 5A State Playoff volleyball game against Sherwood. Photo By Alyssa Grimaldi

### Money for the Mission

By Jeanine Gutierrez

In order to raise money for Eugene Mission’s Thanksgiving dinner, MVP began collecting money last Friday for the dollar drive that ended today.

Donations were collected from each first period class. The top three classes that earned the most money per capita will receive a relaxed dress day. The top class will also have a pizza party, which will take place after Thanksgiving break. Marist raised \$1,776.



Photo by Brie Gindlesperger

### The Next Big Thing

By Ray Ferrari

Thursday, in Mr. Walt Fox’s Pop Culture Class, groups of students made presentations to a panel of “network executives,” pitching their idea for the next big reality TV show.

The posing executives, Marist staff members Jeff Dreiling, Lizzie Petticrew, Rick Gardner, and Chris Deffenbacher, concluded that the best idea was a Bachelorette spin-off in which the father of the girl is secretly observing the contestants’ every move.

### Bingo Blast



History teacher Jon Nuxoll calls out a number during Marist Bingo. Photo By Margaret Quartarero

By Helen Kwak

On Sunday, the Marist Parent Association hosted a family-friendly bingo party to strengthen the local Catholic community and to raise funds for tuition assistance.

Adult members of the community as well as students and teachers enjoyed the fun- and prize-filled evening.

“It was neat to see such a big [student] turnout,” said junior Tierney Werner about the unexpected student attendance.

A variety of prizes was awarded throughout the evening, such as a massage and a meat slicer. Junior Graham Simon took home the ultimate prize, the coveted Apple iPad.

Proceeds from the night went to the Marist Angel Fund.

### MOAP Goes Crabby



Freshman Brandon Tolles, Jessica Buser and Sarah Akers bait the crab on last Thursday’s crabbing trip. Photo By Jeff Dreiling.

By Jack Watson

On Veteran’s Day, the Marist Outdoor Activities Program supervised by Jeff Dreiling took students on an all day trip to Newport, OR to go ocean crabbing in Yaquina Bay.

Junior Helen Kwak said enjoyed learning how to put bait on for the first time. This means putting a hook through a fish’s eye.

Each student was able to bring home two crabs making the trip both breathtaking and rewarding.