

### SPARTAN Statistics

#### BASEBALL

Varsity defeated Sheldon 8-6 at home Monday and beat North Eugene 3-0 in 11 innings at home for senior night Thursday. JV lost 0-7 at Sheldon Monday and lost 4-5 at North Eugene Thursday. This was the end of the league season with the varsity receiving the 5A Midwestern #2 seed. JV plays in a tournament at North Eugene to end the season this weekend.

#### BOYS LACROSSE

At Sheldon Tuesday, the varsity won 8-3. They play Roseburg at home to end the regular season tonight. Varsity will finish either 2nd or 3rd in league.

#### GIRLS LACROSSE

At Crescent Valley Monday, varsity won 8-5. They end the regular season at Roseburg tonight. A win would put them in 2nd place in league. Playoffs will start next week.

#### SOFTBALL

The girls won 4-0 at Sheldon Monday and play their final game of the regular season at North Eugene today.

#### BOYS TENNIS

After playing through the quarterfinals of the district meet in Ashland Monday, top-seeded sophomore Neu Nipapasaj was the only Spartan to advance to the semifinals at ESTC today. He has already secured a spot in the state meet at Portland Tennis Center next week.

#### GIRLS TENNIS

At Thurston Monday, the 4th-seeded underclassmen doubles duo of sophomore Lauren Sibole and freshman Madison Penn advanced to the semifinals today at ESTC. They were the only Marist girls players to advance to state at Tualatin Hills Tennis Center next week.

#### TRACK & FIELD

Districts began on Wednesday with prelims in most events and finals in some and continues today at Springfield High School. The top two finishers for each event qualify for the state meet at Hayward Field next week. Freshman Liam Henshaw and junior Amanda Roberts both advanced to state in long jump. The boys are currently in 3rd place, while the girls are in 4th place.

## WALKING THROUGH THE PAST



The freedom rider, Gil Avery, speaks about his experiences in marches, with Martin Luther King Jr., and the entire civil rights movement. Photo By Audrey Hart

### Freedom rider from 1960's visits Marist this week, telling students of his significant story

By Morgan Silver

The freedom riders were a group of civil rights activists that rode interstate buses into the segregated southern United States with a goal for supreme courts to outlaw segregation. Gil Avery, who himself was a freedom rider, participated in marches to end segregation, and met Martin Luther King Jr. personally came to share the story of his journey with the students of Mr. Walt Fox's history classes Wednesday.

After traumatic experiences with a segregated drinking fountain and bus as a child, Avery was inspired to help bring out justice. Later when he was about 30 years old, he was arrested along with the other members of his group and thrown in jail for five days for disturbing the peace. He never encountered

strong acts of violence but he went to training on how to protect oneself without reacting in a violent way.

The most satisfying moment was the March on Washington in 1963, in which he along with over 250,000 people marched through the streets and gathered from the Lincoln Memorial around the reflecting pool all the way to the Washington Monument.

When students were given a chance to ask questions, one asked, "How did you feel when Obama became president?" He answered, "From Rosa who sat so Martin could walk, to Martin who walked so Obama could run, to Obama who ran so our children could fly... it moved me to tears."

## Team Effort Leads Spartans to Golf Titles

By Ray Ferrari

Both Marist golf teams won the Midwestern League district team championships Tuesday at Tokatee Golf Club, despite the individual district winners coming from opposing schools.

Junior Brent Pollock, freshman Billy Pollock, and junior Nate Krause finished in second, third, and fifth place respectively to lead the Spartans to a 37 stroke victory. Their immense success all year, especially at the district meet is bringing the school much optimism for a possible first state

championship at the 5A level.

For the girls, it was also a strong junior/freshmen effort with juniors Sami Pitts, Frankie Souza, McKenzie Hughes, and Tierney Werner along with freshman Taylor Marsh all finishing in the top eight this week. After trailing Churchill by one at Monday's end, Marist completed the comeback Tuesday for a win by five strokes.

The state meet will be held May 16-17 with the boys competing at Quail Valley Golf Course in Banks and the girls playing at Emerald Valley Golf Course in Creswell.



Marist boys and girls golf teams win their Midwestern League Districts on Tuesday at Tokatee Golf Club. Photos courtesy of Jamie Dean and Robert Pitts.

### Yocum Update

By Tressa Parra

After recovering from an eye operation, Kathy Yocum will be returning to Marist on Monday.

"She is improving everyday," said friend and co-worker Terrie Clemens. The doctor has Yocum walking and she is even able to drive a car now. Since the pressure in her eye has gone up, she now needs to get her stamina up because she has not been able to be her active and energetic self since the surgery.

While Yocum has been away, long-time and well-respected Marist sub, Judy Kehoe, has taken over Yocum's literature classes for the past four and half weeks. Kehoe has been a delight to have at Marist and the students have enjoyed hanging out with her for the past month. "Whenever I need a sub, students always ask for Mrs. Kehoe," said English teacher Ben Rain



Judy Kehoe stands outside Mrs. Yocum's classroom where she has been teaching for the past four and a half weeks. Photo by Alex Karcher.

### Wait... WHAT?!?

By Mical Stratton



Freshman English teacher Lizzie Petticrew was in attendance at the Kentucky Derby last week. Wait, what?!? She traveled to her hometown of Lewisville, Kentucky for the "two most exciting minutes in sports." Although she did not place any bets, her favorite horse Animal Kingdom won out a longshot 21-1.



Photo By Jared Lathan

### Marist Photo Contest Winner

By Rachel Ashworth

Senior Jared Lathan won second place in the graduation category for the photograph entitled *Saying Goodbye* in this year's National Jostens Photo Contest.

With over 6,000 quality entries submitted to the contest, the judge's decision was very difficult. As the second place winner, Jared was awarded with a Promaster LED continuous camera light. When asked how he felt about winning second place he said, "I was surprised."



Photo By Rachel Ashworth

### Auction Almost Here

By Jessica Perry

Marist parents, students and staff are completing set-up today for the 40th Annual Marist Auction that takes place Saturday evening from 5 to 11 p.m.

About 400 guests will enjoy refreshments, a silent auction, and raffles in a "Be True to Your School" setting complete with pom-poms, trophies, and banners.

Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. by Marist students and parents, followed by a live auction.