

SPARTAN Statistics

SWIMMING

Representatives from both boys and girls teams are competing in state events this weekend.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Varsity lost a tough game to South Eugene on Tuesday night 49-62, and lost to North Eugene at home Thursday 40-53.

BOYS BASKETBALL

Varsity played South Eugene Tuesday, resulting in a 39-53 loss. They played North Eugene Thursday night, and lost 56-63.

CHEER

The senior cheer members were honored at the home game Thursday for senior night.

DANCE

Dance team had a competition last Saturday, but due to two missing girls and stiff 6A competition, they did not place.

Wrestling Districts



Marist senior wrestler Garrick Beat takes on a Willamette opponent in the first round of the district meet last Saturday at Willamette. He won most of his matches but lost to a state ranked opponent. Beat was joined by five other wrestlers: Rowdy Huston, Spencer Morris, Bradley Rochon, Jacob Rochon, and Ethan Smith.
Photo by Jared Lathon.

SPARTANS SWIM TO SUCCESS



The varsity boys swim team pushes their coach, Mike Cobarrubius, into the pool after winning the district meet by one point last Saturday.
Photo by Alyssa Grimaldi.

Marist boys swim team wins districts by one point, while the girls take fourth, sending 10 swimmers to the state meet at Mt. Hood Community College this weekend

By Ray Ferrari

Last weekend, the Marist varsity boys swim team finished their opening season in 5A with a splash, winning the Midwestern district meet by one point.

Leading the way was sophomore sensation Alex Seaver, who won the 200 and 500 yard freestyle and received the number 1 seed in both for the state meet today. Seaver was also a part of two winning relay teams, the 200 and 400 yard freestyle, along with seniors

Marshall Balderston and Colton Hansen, sophomore Ki Stratton, and junior Thor Woeful.

"It felt amazing to win the 500 because I've never won before, and I had predicted from the start that Marist would win. I'm really proud of my team," said Seaver.

After three straight state titles in 4A, the girls swim team fell to fourth place in the new 5A district. Senior Alexis Mollahan finished out a stellar four seasons of swimming with district wins in the 100 and 200



Sophomore Alex Seaver swims his way to a district win in the 200 yard freestyle. Photo by Trish Laver.

yard freestyle races. Senior Lauren Nelson placed first in the 200 yard Intermediate Medley. Both seniors will be representing the girls team at the state meet this weekend.

Action-Packed Assembly



Freshman Jonah Saraceno and sophomore Simon Olson race to the finish line in the Magic Carpet Ride "Minute to Win It" competition on Wednesday, announced by junior Michael Busse.
Photo by Toni Cooper.

By Michael Busse

Cheers erupted from the Marist gym on Wednesday, as the winter sports teams were recognized and classes jockeyed for Class Cup points at the annual winter pep rally.

After the dance team performed an impressive partner routine, athletic director Sharee Waldron acknowledged Spartans and Athletes of the Month, as well as congratulating six teams for statewide academic honors.

This year's football, volleyball, swimming, and wrestling teams were applauded, and last year's softball team received recognition for having the highest GPA in the state.

Students from each class also participated in three "Minute to Win It" challenges, based off the popular game show. The freshmen won a tie breaker with the sophomores for the overall victory, followed by the seniors and juniors.

iEncounter



Junior boys and team leaders attending the Winter Boys Encounter pose for a picture to remember the weekend. Photo by Andy Oldham.

By Ray Ferrari

Last weekend, 23 boys attended their Junior Encounter at St. Benedict's Lodge up the McKenzie River for a three-day retreat filled with fun, friendship, and food.

Throughout the retreat, candidates shared in small groups, played games, reflected by the river, and explored the woods of the surrounding area.

"It was a fantastic weekend," said senior rector Carson Kiesewetter who feels "the team had an impact on each and every person who attended."

With a theme of 'iEncounter,' the experience was filled with activities designed to help students encounter themselves, others, and God.

"It was a great weekend that changed both my body and mind," said junior Zach Meeks.

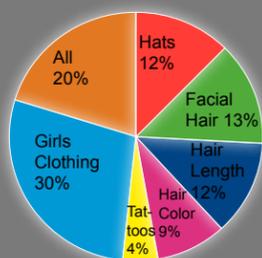
Wait...
WHAT?!
By Rachel Ashworth



Senior dance team member Shelby Turner knows how to ride a unicycle. Wait..What?! You heard me right. Turner used to meet every morning before school at McCormick Middle School and perform at half time during games at Mac Court. She often performed with her brother.

FRIDAY FIGURES

What part of the dress code would you most like to change?



This poll includes 89 people.



Photo by Toni Cooper

Welch Sheds Wisdom

By Tressa Parra

Thursday, Register Guard columnist Bob Welch stopped by Marist for a Brown Bag Lunch session for students interested in writing and journalism. Welch shared his experiences as a writer, gave tips on how to be a good journalist, and answered students' questions.

Welch explained that in his experience, words will always change the world in some way and can change people's lives.



Photo by Toni Cooper

The Journey Begins

By Morgan Silver

Saturday morning, the sophomore girls' journey began as they arrived at St. Peters Catholic Church for the second of two sophomore retreats run by the Marist retreat team this year.

"I have never felt so close to a group of girls as I did for those two days. We were able to open up and were all there for each other. As the day went on, our bond got stronger, friendships were made, understandings were reached, and new life long goals were set," said sophomore Dani Krier.