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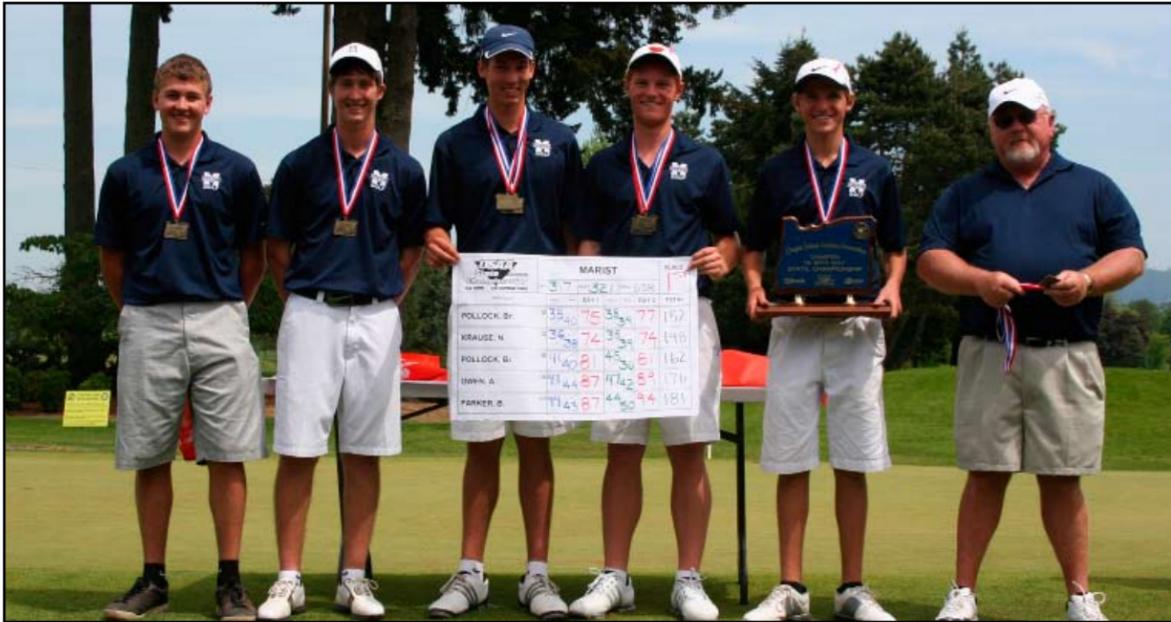
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THE SPARTAN NEWS

QUOTE OF THE WEEK

“Yo Bill I killed dat test boi!! It wuz harder than expected but I think it went gr8. At least a 4 for sure. Thanx 4 preparing us so good :)”
-Text sent by a Marist student to Mr. Ferrari after completing his AP literature test.

FIRST 5A STATE TITLE



The boy's golf team displays their scorecard and trophy after their victory on Tuesday. Photo by Garret Holaday

Senior Nate Krause earns the title of co-state champion, while the girls team takes third at the state tournament

By Zach Silva

After two stressful days at Emerald Valley Golf Club, the Marist boys were able to hoist the first ever 5A state championship.

This was no easy feat.

Going in to the tournament the boys were projected to finish in the top three, but also had hopes of an elusive state title.

After the first day of play, the team was in first place with a 5 stroke lead over West Albany. Seniors Nate Krause and Brent Pollock were in second and fourth place respectively in the individual standings.

“We were in a great position [to win the team title] just because we didn't play anywhere near our best and still had a 5 shot lead,” said

Krause.

The second day of the tournament brought a plethora of new challenges.

The once 5 stroke lead quickly faded away and after the front nine the Spartans were seven strokes back from first. The chances of winning a state title were quickly slipping away.

The tides started to change on the back nine when sophomores Billy Pollock and Austin Owen both had strong performances to help bolster the title chances.

After two visits from the rules officials which led to free drops, Krause shot par on the 18th hole which earned him a tie for first place in state and helped the Spartans win

the team title. Not only is this the first school title in 5A, but the fourth golf title since 2006.

“Individual title was never something I expected, never something I set my eyes on,” said Krause who valued the team title more.

On the girls side, Marist claimed third place in state. Seniors Sami Pitts and McKenzie Hughes took 12th and 13th place respectively.



Sophomore Taylor Marsh, and seniors Frankie Souza, McKenzie Hughes, Sami Pitts, and Tierney Werner after the state tournament. Photo by Taylor O'Connor

Speak-a-thon tonight at Strike City

By Claire Koester

Tonight at Strike City Bowling Alley, Marist foreign language students will fundraise, bowl, and practice their Spanish skills at the annual Hablarama hosted by Spanish teacher Debbie Cullen.

The students gathered sponsors to raise money for Project Starfish and the end of the year Spanish class auction. They received donations in return for their promise to speak only Spanish for two hours – the duration of the event.

In class, students were taught bowling related vocabulary so they would be able to communicate throughout the night.

If caught speaking English, students are arrested by parents, called the Word Police, and are sent to “jail” where they must write an apology to their teacher and have their mug shot taken before returning to the game.

TENNIS STORMS STATE

By Jackson Bedbury

Tennis was represented in state by five district champions. The girls' doubles team of junior Lauren Sibole and senior Haley Marsh was the number two overall seed. The boys' doubles team of Andrew Stewart and AJ Bartko along with freshman singles player Austin Tyner were district champions last week as well.

Sibole and Marsh received a first round bye after their performance in districts; however, they lost Thursday in a very close match that ended 7-5 6-4.

Stewart and Bartko also received a first round bye and proceeded to win their first match 6-2 6-2. They then faced the three seed in a quarterfinal match. The match went to three sets but Stewart



Junior Neu Nipatasaj, freshmen Austin Tyner, AJ Bartko, and Senior Andrew Stewart after the state tournament. Photo courtesy of Andrew Stewart

and Bartko lost 4-6 6-2 6-1.

Freshman Austin Tyner won his first match—though he lost his first set of the season—and then fell to the number one overall seed in the quarterfinals.

Both teams expect to excel next year as both have a good deal of young talent. In addition, the boys were without last year's state runner-up, Neu Nipatasaj, and he will be back for the Spartans next season.

SPARTAN Sports

reported by Zach Silva

TRACK AND FIELD

After the first day of districts Wednesday at Springfield, the boys team was in second place with individual wins from junior Austin Baird (long jump) and sophomores JP Kiefer (3000m) and Liam Henshaw (high jump). The girls are currently in fourth place with Junior Monica Anderson's 3000m victory.

BOYS LACROSSE

The team finished its season last Friday with an 11-7 loss to Sheldon.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Varsity ended its run at playoffs with an 11-9 loss to Bend United in a play-in game.

BASEBALL

Varsity played Monday against Madison and won handily 11-4. Senior Bennett Chiongbian went 2 for 3 with a double. The team played Thursday at Ashland in a play-in game, where they ended their season with a 6 to 1 loss. Grant Jamieson pitched five innings and racked up nine strikeouts.

SOFTBALL

Despite Morgan Bloom's two run homerun the team lost 9-2 to Thurston Friday. Tuesday the Spartans defeated Elmira 2-1 led by Sidney White's RBI single in the bottom of the 6th. Finally on Thursday the Spartans lost to Summit 6-4 led by Alison Behrends' three hits.

CARL'S JR GIVES TO PROJECT STARFISH

By Chris Boyce

Marist parents Joe and Kathleen Karcher along with daughter Lauren, a Marist graduate of 2007 brought their Carl's Jr. crew to Marist on Wednesday to raise money for Project Starfish by offering items off the Carl's Jr. menu for lunch.



Sophomores Garret Brous and Josh Colasurdo ready to enjoy their lunch from Carl's Jr. Photo by Carter Detering

SENIORS TRAVEL SOUTH FOR SHOWS

By Michael Busse

Thirty-five seniors traveled by bus to Ashland Wednesday morning for the annual two-day class trip.

Upon checking into the Stratford Inn, students spent free time playing in the pool, tasting the local food and walking through Lithia Park.

Along with taking backstage tours of three theaters, students and four teacher chaperones attended two plays put on by the Oregon Shakespeare Festival: Shakespeare's tragedy *Troilus and Cressida*, and the world premiere of *The White Snake*, a play based on a Chinese folk tale.



A group of senior girls in Ashland for the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Photo by Hannah Mack.

GAME DAY WINS

By Michael Busse

Marist's annual auction succeeded in meeting its fundraising goal Saturday night, in addition to providing an exciting night to around 380 attendees.

“It was definitely a big community builder,” said development office assistant Angela Saraceno, who played a role in coordinating the ESPN Game Day-themed event. “The atmosphere was perfect.”

Though the total is still being finalized, Saraceno confirmed that the amount raised is “right around” their goal of \$250,000.



Sophomore Sarah Manwill and junior Cade Miller at Saturday's auction. Photo by Toni Cooper