

Tennis Wins at Districts



The boys and girls tennis team. Photo by Laurie Spellman

By Isabella Hardt

Marist tennis had a successful day at districts last Friday and Saturday. Girls took first place with a score of 54 points and boys took third with 19 points.

The girls team sent senior Madison Bryant and junior Emma Duvall for singles and sophomores Lauren and Claire Eagen, senior Renee Lee and junior Emily Yeh and junior Ellie Cross and freshman Nithya Vaikuntam for doubles to state.

The boys team sent seniors Matthew Penn and Nick Nipatasaj and senior Alex Korth and sophomore Ben Hakala for doubles to state.

The state tournament started yesterday and will continue throughout the weekend.

Golf Places Fourth



Boys golf displays their 4th place trophy. Photo by Adrienne Potwora

By Kelsey Fuller

Marist golf took fourth in Mstate with a two day score of 631 earlier this week at the class 5A State Golf Tournament.

Sophomores John Pollock and Justin Potwora, junior Cole Vendetti, and seniors Connor Lindstrom, Trent Olson and Davis Walter represented Marist at the tournament.

Pollock took 10th place overall shooting a 75 on day one and a 76 on day two. Olson, Walter and Potwora all tied for 22nd with an overall score of 160.

Lacrosse



The boys lacrosse team embrace each other after securing a win. Photo by Carson Karam '18

By Maclain O'Leary

On Tuesday night, varsity boys lacrosse finished second in the Southwest Division earning them a trip to the state playoffs by beating Churchill 15-8. They travel to Sherwood tonight to play in the first round of playoffs. Varsity girls lacrosse played St. Mary's Academy on Tuesday in the first round of playoffs. They lost 10-19, finishing third in the South League in OGLA.

TRACK & FIELD TAKES DISTRICTS



The boys track and field team celebrates with their plaque after winning districts over the weekend. Photo by Toni Cooper

Both teams win districts and send 22 athletes to state

By Maddie Decker

Day two of the Midwestern District Meet began at Eagle Point High School with rain and anticipation for the Marist track and field teams. At the end of the day, Marist had won two district championship trophies and 10 boys and seven girls were added to the list of competitors for the state meet at Hayward Field this Friday and Saturday as well as five alternates.

Qualifying for state were senior Dustin Jones who was 1st in the 200m and the 400m; senior Matt Jones was 1st in the 100m and 2nd in the 200m; sophomore Jerik Embleton was 1st in the 800m and 2nd in the 1500m; senior Austin Korth was 1st in the 110m hurdles and 2nd

in the 300m hurdles; senior Trae Gould was 4th in triple jump; Both relays also took first sending seniors Trevor Coleman, Matt Jones, Ben Hayes and Dustin Jones to state in the 4x100m relay and Jerik Embleton, junior Adam Yarbrough and seniors Clark Embleton and Dustin Jones in the 4x400m relay. Also qualifying for state from Thursday's meet were Nick Grafton in pole vault and senior Ryan Helbling in 3000m.

The girls who qualified for state are sophomore Madelyn Nowicki who was 1st in the 400m and 2nd in the 200m; freshman Rainy Adkins was 2nd in the 400m; sophomore Julia Melendy was 2nd in the 300m hurdles; and senior Kara Mathison was

2nd in long jump. Adkins, Nowicki, sophomore Caitlin Kirk and sophomore Annie McNeil were 2nd in the 4x100m relay and Adkins, Kirk, Nowicki and junior Booy Rogers were 1st in the 4x400 relay.

The boys scored 200 points, which was 55.5 points ahead of 2nd place Crater High School, and the girls scored 135 points just 5.5 points ahead of 2nd place North Eugene.



Girls track and field team pose for a group photo. Photo by Toni Cooper

Recognizing Seniors



Seniors Alicia Meyer, Gabby Mujica, Lindsey Chapman and Kristen Behrens were celebrated during softball's senior night on Monday. Photo by Lauren Burke '17

By Benny Flores

Varsity baseball and softball recognized their senior players during this past week.

Baseball honored seniors on Saturday before their double header against Eagle Point. They won 3-1 and 7-3. They lost 0-16 to 6A Lake Oswego in an Endowment game on Thursday.

Varsity softball recognized their seniors before their game on Monday against St. Helens, which they won 17-3. They lost to Roseburg 2-9 on Wednesday.

Willfred "Pinky" Murphy was also honored on Monday and the team dedicated a bench to him.

"The gentlemen never missed a Marist Softball game for as long as I can remember" softball coach Jon Burke said.

Shakespeare's Lit



Seniors gather in front of the Angus Bowmer Theatre at the Oregon Shakespeare Festival. Photo by Gabby Mujica '16

By Bridgette McAllister

There were 'great expectations' for the annual senior Ashland trip this Wednesday and Thursday.

36 seniors and 5 staff travelled to Ashland to relax and to watch "Great Expectations" by Charles Dickens and a 1920's Hollywood rendition of "Twelfth Night" by William Shakespeare.

"The Ashland trip is a way to show a professional Shakespeare play and to allow seniors to experience more independence in a college town with their friends," Ashland trip coordinator Becky Boyd said.

"I enjoyed the sense of freedom that the Ashland trip gave because it gave me an idea of what college will be like," senior Matthew Young said.

Marist Finishes First in 45th Auction



Junior Molly Holmberg serves appetizers to guests at the Marist auction on Saturday. Photo by Gabby Mujica '16

By Livia Kokkino

It was "Off to the Races" for Marist parents, alumni, and teachers who arrived on campus in their best derby-style outfits to fit the theme of the 45th annual auction.

A record-breaking number of 580 attendees helped to raise over \$400,000, of which more than \$100,000 goes towards tuition assistance. While the grand total raised is not yet known, the auction is considered a great success. "All I could say was wow," Advancement Director Rebecca Larson said.

The night was led by auction co-chairs Ryan '96 and Jessica (May) '05 Dwyer and Jill and Garrett Nehl '96.

Student volunteers helped set up, serve food, clean up when the event ended, and much more.

Marist Science Finds Its Wings

By Caroline Gonyea and Megan Mersino

Classes were held this Monday in the nearly complete science building. After nine months of hard work and dedication to expand the school and give a new opportunity to enhance education, students and staff were able to move into the building.

Teachers are now continuing to settle into the new classrooms and renovations are beginning in the four classrooms in the old science wing. Three of these classrooms will be repurposed as general education classrooms and science classroom 308 will be remodeled.



Pat Wagner teaches in his new classroom in the 600 wing. Photo by Tye Edgar '18