



Introducing Marist's New Athletic Director

This week, Marist announced its new Athletic Director, Kevin Cave, who will start the position on August 1.

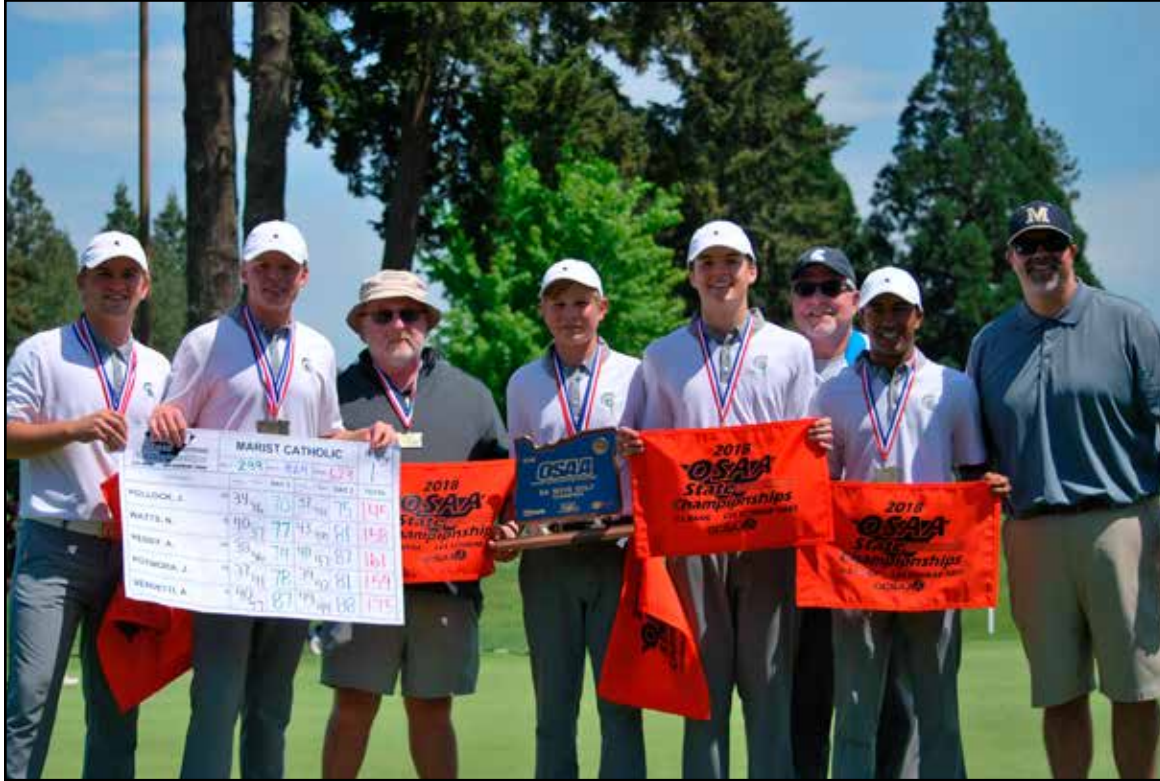
Cave graduated from Central Catholic High School in Portland, then went on to Gonzaga University where he played baseball and earned his Bachelor's degree in history with minors in sociology and religious studies.

He furthered his studies at Concordia University and earned his Masters in teaching, and at the University of Oregon, he earned a Juris Doctorate in law, which he practiced for two years.

He has taught history, sociology and government at the high school level. He also has had coaching experience at local high schools.

Most recently, at Thurston, Cave coached cross country, baseball and track. At Central Catholic he coached soccer, cross country and baseball, where he earned the Mt Hood Conference Baseball Coach of the Year award in 2009 and 2011. At Madras, he coached basketball, soccer, and baseball, where he also won the Intermountain Conference Baseball Coach of the Year award in 2007.

SWINGIN' FOR GOLD



The boys' golf team with their coaches and Athletic Director Rick Gardner. Photo courtesy of Adrian Potwora

Boys' team wins OSAA Golf State Championship

By Jace Krier

Marist will be adding another State Championship banner to the gymnasium for the 2018 sports seasons. The men's golf team competed and took the long-awaited state title this Monday and Tuesday at Emerald Valley Golf Club in Creswell with a score of 623.

The team ended the first day

at 299 and a substantial lead over the other teams. The boys held on through the second day, where they earned a score of 324, to win the championship with ease. They finished 20 strokes under the next top two competitors, Thurston and Summit.

Senior John Pollock led the team, finishing second individu-

ally in the overall tournament with a score of 145. Freshman Nick Watts and senior Justin Potwora also cracked the individual top ten with scores of 158 and 159 respectively. Sophomore Arnav Reddy and freshman Alec Vendetti also contributed to the title run with respective scores of 161 and 175.

Sports UPDATES

Boys Lacrosse



Seniors Angel Montes-Michel and Griffith Bell at their senior night. Photo by Max Fulton

Boys lacrosse ended their season with a tough loss against Sheldon last Tuesday. They ended their season with an overall record of 2-14.

Girls Lacrosse

The girls won their league this season, but had an unfortunate loss in the first round of the playoffs to end their championship run.

Softball

Softball won their play-in game against West Albany High school in eight innings. They went into the last inning down by one and scored two runs to win the game.

Baseball

On Thursday afternoon, the baseball team won a play-in game against Central High School 3-2 in 10 innings on a walk-off single to right center by senior Dylan Parsons.

Final Call for Music



Junior Megan McCluskey sings at the rock band concert on Monday. Photo by Eric Blonde

By Maddie Louie

This Monday and Tuesday, the Marist music program performed their last concerts for the year. The rock band performed on Monday night, while the Strings, Jazz Band and Choir performed on Tuesday night.

A hit of Tuesday night included the Strings' rendition of "Bittersweet Symphony" by The Verve and the Jazz Band's performance of the Oscar Peterson Trio's "Night Train."

"It was really nice to listen and enjoy the music that the other groups had been preparing for the last couple of weeks," senior Haley Dotson said. "I always love performing at these concerts, but with this being my last one, it served as a nice little send off before graduation as well."



Senior Haley Dotson plays the clarinet during "The Pennsylvania 6-500". Photo by Eric Blonde

Explorin' the Dance Floor *Students enjoy Oregon-themed prom*



Senior Angel Montes-Michel, juniors Andrew Guzman and Daniella Giansante and sophomore Caroline Jensen dance at prom. Photo by Emmerine Helbling

By Liesl Benda

Students danced the night away last Saturday at an ExploreOregon-themed prom held in the Ford Alumni Center. Over 200 students came to

the event, some with guests from other schools.

Upon arrival, guests checked in at the entrance before writing their name on their prom tickets and handing them to staff members Christi Nicholson and Chris Deffenbacher, who put the tickets in a bowl for a Hydro flask raffle and gave each student a prom bracelet.

The dance itself was held inside the Lee Barlow Giustina Ballroom. Colorful lights flashed across the room as DJ Ty Buchanan played upbeat music for the students to dance to. Student favorites included Panic! At the Disco's "I Write Sins Not Tragedies" and Journey's "Don't Stop Believin'."

During the dance, the prom court came forward, comprised of senior boys Kai Fuji, Calder Smith, Justin Potwora and Pierce LaCoste and senior girls Kyndsi Sundberg, Ellen Conway, Caitlyn Park and Julia Melendy. The guests applauded as LaCoste and Melendy were crowned Prom King and Queen.

Melendy and LaCoste then reached into a

bowl filled with guests' prom tickets and selected two winners for the Hydro flask raffle: juniors Marcus Irwin and Maddie White.

Next to the dance floor was a photo booth with a sparkly backdrop for guests to pose in. There was also a trail mix bar filled with nuts, Goldfish, M&Ms and other tasty snacks.

Not only did students break it down on the dance floor, they also had fun playing games set up in the back for playing cards, giant jenga or cornhole.



The 2018 Prom Court. Photo by Emmerine Helbling

A Duo of District Championships *Both boys and girls win MWL title*

By JJ Anderson

As day two of the Midwestern League District Championships concluded last week at Springfield High School, it was clear that the Spartans were not only going to sweep the field, but also the track this year.

After a sixth place district finish last season, the boys won the MWL District Championship by 30 points, lead by U of O track and

field signee senior Pierce LaCoste, who finished first in the 100m, 200m, long jump and high jump.

Additionally, senior Jerik Embleton took first in the 800m and 3000m. Senior Andres Lopez will be racing at the state meet in the 100m, 200m, and the district winning 4x100 boys relay team. Other state competitors will be freshman Hagan Stephenson and junior Andrew Dryden.

The girls won their fourth straight team MWL district title. Senior Caitlin Kirk qualified for four events in total, two individually and as a member of both relay teams. Senior Viola Watts placed first in both the long jump and 100m hurdles and sophomore Lucy Tsai won the 800m. Also competing will be freshman Libby Korth in the 300m hurdles and senior Megan Kimball in the triple jump.



The track and field team with coaches. Photo by Ryan Helbling

The state meet for 5A schools is taking place both today and tomorrow at Hayward Field.