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SPARTAN Statistics

BASEBALL

Varsity defeated Willamette 6-4 Tuesday and Churchill 4-3 Thursday both at home to start out league 2-0. JV won 20-4 and 9-5 at Willamette and Churchill respectively. Both teams play Marshfield today.

BOYS GOLF

Varsity won a Midwestern tournament at Springfield Country Club Monday.

GIRLS GOLF

Varsity won the Cascade Challenge at Roseburg last Friday and got 2nd at Diamond Woods Monday.

BOYS LACROSSE

Saturday, varsity lost 2-9 to Central Catholic but defeated Sprague 7-5 Monday. JV beat Sprague 4-3. Both teams play today at Churchill.

GIRLS LACROSSE

Varsity lost 10-7 at home against Roseburg Wednesday. JV won

SOFTBALL

Marist defeated Willamette 4-2 Monday and lost to Churchill 9-10 Thursday both on the road.

BOYS TENNIS

Marist wasn't able to finish their match against Willamette due to rain.

GIRLS TENNIS

Marist defeated Willamette 7-1 at home Thursday.

TRACK & FIELD

In a triangular meet Wednesday, the boys won with 84 points over Willamette (66) and Taft (25). The girls got 2nd with 77 points behind Willamette (86) and ahead of Taft (12).

New ASB Officers Announced

PRESIDENT:

Ryan Whalen

VICE-PRESIDENT:

Michael Busse

SECRETARY:

Morgan Silver

TREASURER:

Dylan Karr

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MR. SPARTAN CROWNED!



Senior Micah Stratton is crowned Mr. Spartan 2011 by 2010 Mr. Spartan Nick MacKinnon at the conclusion of Saturday's pageant. Photo By Alyssa Grimaldi.

After a successful pageant, senior Micah Stratton takes home the crown for Mr. Spartan 2011

By Michael Busse

Applause, laughter and tears filled the room last Saturday at "Late Night with Mr. Spartan," Marist's annual pageant benefitting the Children's Miracle Network that after months of preparation raised a record-setting \$43,700 for premature babies.

Setting the tone for the night, the show opened with an entertaining opening act, followed by a group dance choreographed by senior Jackie Escobar. Other parts of the pageant included a talent segment, interviews, and an "Express Yourself" portion, with each candidate performing with a young child.

Throughout the show, the focus was set on the night's purpose—saving the babies. Isabella, a either-year-old who benefitted from fundraising by similar CMN pageants, thanked the assembly with her mother. Also, a video was shown of the team's visit to the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit at Riverbend.

At the end of the night, Micah Stratton was named this year's Mr. Spartan winner from amongst the nine contestants. Judged by a board of six community members, candidates were awarded points based on their performances that night, as well as fundraising, faculty review and congeniality.

"All of the guys were really well deserving of the title," Stratton says. "I'm just glad to have had the opportunity to work with them to save the babies, who are the real winners."

Beginning in early January, several smaller fundraising events were held leading up to the pageant, including a dance, the "Ballin' for the Babies" basketball tournament, and a karaoke night at Track Town Pizza.

Aside from the nine contestants, the team consisted of nine senior and two junior girls, and adult advisors Julie and Bill Ferrari and Lex Schmidt. Marist language teacher Ryan Baker emceed the pageant.



TOP: The Mr. Spartan's show of their dance moves at the beginning of Saturday's pageant. MIDDLE: Senior Tyler Wagner and child escort, William Barsotti, shoot some hoops during the Child Escort segment of the night. BOTTOM: Senior Mr. Spartan contestant Taylor McAdams performs a dance routine with seniors Jeremy Dibos and Kyle Hubbard for the talent portion of the pageant. Photos by Toni Cooper.

Street Law Goes to Juvy

By Audrey Hart

Wednesday, Walt Fox's 2nd period Street Law class took a trip to the John Serbu Juvenile Detention Center.

The class was able to take a tour led by senior Will Swindling's mother Mary Swindling, who works at the Center, and another co worker. While they didn't see any of the actual inmates, they were able to see the rooms in which the inmates stay, and also a courtroom dedicated to drug offenses.

"Kids always say it's the best field trip they've been on," said Fox, "It's a great look at the criminal justice system and how it deals with people."

Marist Goes Green

By Helen Kwak

On Tuesday, the newly-founded environmental club had its third meeting. The club is currently working on creating an organic garden on the Marist campus.

Member Jeanine Gutierrez said, "[The club] is only in its beginnings, but I'm excited because we have a lot on our plate right now. We're going to be doing a lot of things to help the environment."

Wait... WHAT?!?

By Micah Stratton



Eric Hammerschmith is an Eagle Scout! Wait, What??? Yes, he's has been involved in scouting for four years, and "loves the outdoors and doing guy stuff." His favorite merit badge was Metalworking, and he built nature stairs at a fish hatchery for his Eagle Project.



Photo By Trish Laver

Family Feud

By Nolan Cogan

Marist Literature teacher Bill Ferrari's classroom was turned into the weight room for a day on Monday, thanks to senior son, Ray Ferrari.

Starting at 11p.m., seniors moved the iron across campus while P.E. teacher Frank Geske's weight room became a classroom.

However, Ray Ferrari's actions did not go without consequences and he declined to comment.



Photo By McKenzie O'Leary

Marist For Life Awarded

By Helen Kwak

On Wednesday during the Marist for Life meeting, Ed Krupka of Oregon Right to Life awarded several Marist students who dominated the Oregon Right to Life contests. Students competed in the art and essay categories.

Winners included freshmen Alexis Cross, Guadalupe Gonzales, Jessica Buser, Maddie Thomson, and junior Haley Marsh. Marsh also won an award last year.

Gonzales, who won third place in the art category, said, "It was nice to have a reason to draw. I've never actually drawn for a cause. I'm happy to be promoting that there is a choice."