



## Football goes to Hidden Valley

By Gregory Fleming

On Friday, Nov. 17 the Marist football team will be travelling to Hidden Valley to play in the second round playoff game against the Mustangs in hopes of winning. If they win they will travel on Thanksgiving weekend to play the winner of Ontario/Yamhill-Carlton game.



## Girls Soccer

By Corbin Hiday

Marist girls' soccer defeated the LaSalle Falcons 2-1 in overtime on Tuesday in the State semifinals at Marist. Kayla Braud scored the first goal to give the Spartans a 1-0 lead. The Falcons scored to tie the game near the end of the second half. The game then went into overtime. Tahne Apo scored for Marist and the girls hung on for the 2-1 victory sending them to the State Championship.



# SPARTAN SPEAR ONLINE

November 17, 2006

## UPCOMING

### EVENTS

Friday, Nov. 17:

-Fall Girls Encounter  
-Varsity Football State Playoffs vs. Hidden Valley @ Hidden Valley 7 pm

Saturday, Nov. 18:

-Fall Girls Encounter  
-Girls Varsity Soccer State Championship @ Wilsonville HS vs Hidden Valley 3:30 pm

Sunday, Nov. 19:

-Fall Girls Encounter returns @ 2:45pm

Monday, Nov. 20:

-No School  
-Dance Team Tryouts 10 am

Tuesday, Nov. 21:

-No School  
-Parent Teacher Conferences 12-8 pm

Wednesday, Nov. 22:

-No School  
-Parent Teacher Conferences 9-12 am

Thursday, Nov. 23:

-No School

-Happy Thanksgiving!

Friday, Nov. 24:

-No School

Saturday, Nov. 25:

Sunday, Nov. 26:

Monday, Nov. 27:

Tuesday, Nov. 28:

-Varsity Basketball

Endowment Game 6 pm

(girls), 7:30 pm (boys)

Wednesday, Nov. 29:

Thursday, Nov. 30:



The dance and football team smile celebrate a first place finish in the novelty category at Wilsonville High School.

## BETTY HAS HER MAN

By Sarah Hatten

The Marist Dance Team performed with the football players to the theme of Betty Boop and took home the first place trophy in the novelty category at Wilsonville HS on Saturday. The dance team danced their hip-hop, jazz, and novelty routines. Along with their first place in novelty, the dance team also received second place in jazz.

The dance competition was an all-day affair. The team arrived at Marist at 5:45 AM to carpool with parents. The football players arrived later on the charter bus. The teams practiced in between dances and were often rushed. The

girls only had fifteen minutes to change clothes and put wings on in between their jazz and novelty routines. After cleaning up and winding down, the teams left Wilsonville around 7:00 PM.

The football players, selected to dance at the competition, met with the girls many mornings at 7:00AM after the girls had regular practice to go over the routine. They practiced on early release days too. The boys were eager to learn the dance and enthusiastic during performances.

The novelty act was made possible thanks to the astounding leadership of Ms. Sam Gibeau, the dance team coach, who has invited the football team to participate for years.

## Sports Update

By Cam Mikkelsen

**FOOTBALL**-The Marist Spartan football team had a 40-20 win over Sweet Home in possibly the wettest game of the season. Junior Ryan Bell will be taking over for Tommy Stewart, who broke his arm, at quarterback. With the added losses of key players Thomas Devereux, Jamie Martin and Brandon Jackson, Marist has a tough couple weeks ahead of them. A game in Hidden Valley on Friday will determine if they move on to the quarterfinals the winner of the Yamhill-Carlton vs Ontario game.

**GIRL SOCCER**-The Girls Soccer team beat the LaSalle Falcons 2-1 in overtime. They are now in the title game.

**BOYS SOCCER**-The Boys' Soccer Team lost against McLoughlin 7-1 in a quarterfinal match.

## Midterm Elections Attract the Young

By Brian Burns

For the first time in three decades youth participation in off-year elections increased this November. Generation Y voters (age 18-29) increased votes by 2 million up to 10 million votes, two-thirds of which supported the Democrats nationally said Ed Goetas, a prominent Republican pollster. In this election the number of Generation Y voters may have been the deciding factor in the races in Congress and at statehouses.

As good as young votes are the Republican Party is frightened that not only will the Democratic Generation Y have shifted the election this year, but they could keep Republicans out of office in the future.

Often criticized for its lack of political participation, Generation Y surprised critics by turning out the largest number of young to vote in off-year elections since the mid '70s.

## Debate Club

By Stella Strother-Blood

Marist's new debate team is in full swing! The group meets in Mr. Fox's room after school on Wednesday's along with Mrs. Cool who participated in debate during college. Colin Smith, an active member of debate says, "[Jonathan] Shivers decided that debate would be a fun thing to do so he organized it and talked to Mr. Fox." Soon, the team was born.

Currently they are in the progress of ordering shirts to wear before debating events. The team had 19 students at the last meeting and is always open to new members. Kelcey Lajoie claims, "[It's the] best thing ever!"



Students are blown away that our "gazebo" blew over.

## Gone With the Wind...

By Yassef Ayub

Trees uprooted, power lost, and lots of damage on private property were the results of one of the strongest wind storms the Valley has seen to date.

The NOAA had forecasted this storm six days prior to it and sure enough it reached Lane County and the surrounding area late Sunday night.

The power went out on several neighborhoods, mostly around South Eugene due to trees falling on power lines. Cars and houses were also victimized by falling trees.

Private property in households were not the only things damaged. Our "gazebo" got blown down by the gusts that reached up to 50 miles per hour over night on Sunday into Monday.

No news yet on how our "gazebo" will be fixed or maybe replaced.



The quarter drive containers await to be filled

## Quarter Drive

The Marist Volunteer Program needs your help. Please take a minute to participate in the Quarter Drive which is collecting money (not just quarters, but all currency is welcome including checks) for the Eugene Mission to help support their Thanksgiving Dinner for the homeless in our area.