The new Marist campus housing, Talmadge Court, has been completed and will provide accommodations for 37 Marist students this semester. The residence will house students from the upper-class years, and is located one-half mile from campus. The residence was constructed to accommodate some of the students who did not receive on-campus housing. The facility is designed to provide a comfortable and secure living environment for the students, with all necessary amenities. The residence takes into account the needs of the students, ensuring a safe and pleasant living experience. It is a testament to the dedication of Marist College to providing a high-quality educational experience for all students.
A Closer Look at the Class of 2000

Incoming freshman class noted for strong academics

by KRISTIN RICHARD
Editor-in-chief

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Marist football braces for season opener against Duquesne

by Jacque Simpson
Feature Editor

Returning to their third Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference season, the Marist football team is waiting no time. The Foxes have been practicing together, as a team, since August 22. The football team has been enduring double sessions on the North Field for the past two weeks through the heat and humidity. But, they are ready for their first battle against top ranked Duquesne; their toughest opponent in the league.

Last year, the Red Foxes came close to defeating Duquesne, but they just could not pull it off. According to Coach Jim Parady, things are different this year. "We have some good returning players, and we're looking to take the MAAC championship this year," Parady said.

The team has lost a few seniors, so the bulk of the team is made up of sophomores and juniors. The first game of the season against top ranked Duquesne will be the season seer for the Foxes, which is away on September 14.

Duquesne went 10-0 last year, and won the ECAC Bowl and the MAAC championship. According to junior Carl Fishbach, the game against Duquesne could be one of the most important all season.

"Our entire season could depend on how we do against Duquesne, but I'm not making any predictions. We set goals to win the MAAC Championship, and go to the ECAC Bowl," he said.

Marist's first home game is September 21 against Iona. Junior Curtis Mathat said he thinks the Red Foxes will do fairly well against Iona, although the team is somewhat of an obstacle to them. "They're a completely different offense for our defense. They're a run and shoot offense," Mathat said.

However, the gridders have some time to perfect their offense against Iona. Once they get past Duquesne on September 14, the season will be in full swing, and they will show the MAAC League just how prepared they are, both physically, and mentally.

Women's lacrosse makes transition from club to varsity

by Annie Lemire
A & E Editor

Change is coming to the Marist women's lacrosse team this season.

As of this fall, they move from status as a club sport into division I varsity.

The lacrosse team begins practice this Thursday for their first battle against top ranked Columbia. Lady Foxes will be included in varsity status means that the M.A.A.G., or the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference.

The team will play against other varsity teams, including Fairfield University and Mount Saint Mary, as opposed to the club teams they have played against in the past, like Wagner and Columbia.

This year, the team is comprised mostly of sophomores and juniors, but this is by no means an inexperienced group. There is at least a season's worth of playing together for the majority of these girls, who came in with experience under their belts.

Hoey said that although the upcoming year will be a challenge, the team will try hard and do their best in the new division. "It's going to be a challenging year. We have a young team with lots of potential. I want us to do our best," she said.

There is a bit of apprehension regarding the other teams in the M.A.A.C. league. Senior player Susan Frost said the biggest challenge of the season will be confronting the teams they have never played yet.

However, the emphasized the excitement, not to mention the satisfaction, of moving up to varsity. The lacrosse team begins practice this Thursday for their first battle against Columbia.

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Red Foxes 1996 Football Schedule

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