Mara administration takes helm with transition dinner

by DAVYD RICHARD
Editor-in-Chief
The Student Government Association ushered in a new era of leadership as the Patrick Mara administration was officially sworn in last Friday.

About 140 student and faculty leaders gathered at the Best Western Conference Center in Poughkeepsie for the 25th annual transition dinner.

Mara, elected this past February as the top post in student government, said the highest item on his agenda is increasing SGA's visibility to the student body.

"It's important to keep in close contact with the students," he said.

Mara said his administration will begin working on that visibility within the next couple of weeks.

Senate speaker Todd Lang is heading a poll which will be conducted by SGA's Research and Oversight Committee. The poll will be administered by telephone and will question students about numerous issues, ranging from what professional musical group they would like to see play at Marist to whether or not the activity fee should be raised.

Outgoing president, Michael Carlson, said he thanks visibility is the number one strength of the Mara administration.

"I'm looking forward to meeting students and talking about the programs," he said.

SGA President Patrick D. Mara holds the 3-foot gavel presented to him at last Friday's transition dinner.

Other clubs were recognized at the dinner in addition to student government.

The Marist Band won the Service Club of the Year award. The Band's vice-president, junior Anastasia Filak, said the club was very excited to garner such recognition.

"We've been trying so hard during the last few years to get people to recognize the band and have them see how we help the community," Filak said.

The music department swept the awards ceremony this year, with the Marist Singers receiving the Club of the Year award. President of the Singers, senior Cyllinda Irickert, said the club deserved the award for the exceptional year it had.

"I was very excited to get the award because we had a fabulous year," Irickert said. "If there was one over the year we deserved it, it was this one."

A focus on students
Latinos and Greeks celebrate

by GYMA SLONOVSKY
Staff Writer

Last week, students could be seen riding big wheels across campus or dancing the merengue in the Student Center.

Marist celebrated Greek week and Latino week April 8 through April 13.

It was a time where the Greek organizations could come together to compete in events, and where the Latino club, El Arco Iris Latino club, could be recognized on campus.

Events for both organizations were held throughout campus. Aniesta Guzman, sophomore and vice president of El Arco Iris Latino club, said Latino week was good for recognition of the organization.

"Latino week is a time for our group to be recognized on campus," she said.

Melanie Felixiano, a junior and treasurer of the club, said the week was a success.

"We had a lot of people come out for the events," said Felixiano. "However, there weren't many non-members that participated."

Feliciano said her favorite event was on Wednesday night. "We had professionals come and teach people how to do different dances," she said. "It was a lot of fun."

The SalsaFest, held on April 12, was the club's semi-formal dinner dance where people could dance to Spanish music mixed in with other types of music.

Guzman said that the SalsaFest is usually very successful.

"Last year we had a good turnout," she said.

Greek week started in 1990, with events including ice carvings, a talent show, painted boards, and several field events.

Three on-campus apartments burglarized

by TIM MANSOUR
Staff Writer

A laptop computer, some cash, and several credit cards were recently stolen as two men burglarized some Marist College apartments.

According to the Town of Poughkeepsie Police Department, two Garland Commons apartments and one of the new townhouses were burglarized on Saturday night, March 30.

Apparently, the two suspects, both from New York City, first went to the townhouses, where they found the front door to apartment 12 unlocked. The door was left unlocked because one student was upstairs sleeping.

According to the police, the burglars entered, probably thinking no one was home, and they went through one of the rooms in room B. They took only credit cards.

Emily Merwin, who was sleeping during the burglary, said she is surprisingly all right with the situation.

"I should feel unsafe, but I really don't," said Merwin.

Please see Burglars, page 9...
By MURRY BENT

The White House said the U.S. has agreed to join Japan in offering a naval amphibious force for use in the event of a conflict with North Korea. The U.S. will provide 100,000 American troops in the Pacific, as part of a broader security pact, to start serving the U.S. military in the next two years. The move is part of a wider effort by the Bush administration to strengthen ties with Japan, a key ally in the region.

By Songsung Yoon

The U.S. military is to begin training 25,000 South Koreans for the first time in its history, a move that could earn the U.S. millions of dollars in military sales. The training is part of a broader effort by the Bush administration to strengthen ties with South Korea, a key ally in the region.

By Eun Kyung Kim

The South Korean government announced that it will send a peace delegation to North Korea to discuss a possible peace treaty. The delegation will include high-ranking officials from the government, including the foreign minister.

By Don Baskin

The International Olympic Committee said it will award the 2012 Summer Olympic Games to London, the 2016 Summer Olympic Games to Rio de Janeiro, and the 2018 Winter Olympic Games to Pyeongchang.

By Liu Tao

China has launched a new satellite, Tianlian-1, to track and monitor weather conditions, including storms and floods. The satellite will be used for disaster response and environmental monitoring.

By Annette Wood

The United States and China announced a new agreement on climate change, which includes a commitment by China to reduce its greenhouse gas emissions by 20% by 2020. The agreement is seen as a significant step forward in the global effort to address climate change.
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Cultural dinner dance to be held Saturday celebrating students' heritage

by Bob Francois

Editor

What Toddick Bell said the Stevens event was the best of the year. "It filled the room," said Bell, who directed this year's cultural dinner dance at Marist College. "The whole experience was wonderful, and I'm sure this year's dance will be just as enjoyable." Bell, internal relations officer for the Black Student Union (BSU) at Marist, is part of the committee planning the 19th annual cultural dinner dance. The event will be held on April 20. The theme of this year's dinner dance is "One We Are Many."

Yvonne Farklin, president of the BSU, said the sponsoring clubs were people from all cultures from around the world.

"All Marist faculty and students are invited to attend," she said. "People who are sponsoring the dance and those who are just for Black or Latin American students may attend. Students who have gone to the dance have enjoyed themselves and the different cultures represented. This year's dance was co-sponsored by the BSU and the Latin American and Hispanic Student Association (LAHSA)." The BSU is a student organization that promotes and enhances cultural awareness and understanding through events and activities.

Senior intern honored for excellence in computer field

Nathanial Canfield, a senior intern at IBM in Danbury, was honored for his excellence in the computer field. Canfield, who is a senior at Marist College, was awarded the Philo Henry Award.

"I'm very proud to receive this award," said Canfield. "It's an honor to be recognized in my field of study."

Upcoming events include the annual Black History Month celebration and the Marist College Team Building Program. Canfield plans to attend graduate school in computer science.

The annual recognition awards ceremony is open to all students and faculty.

The event is held to recognize and celebrate the contributions of Black students and faculty.

"I'm very proud to be recognized for my hard work and dedication," said Canfield. "It's an honor to be recognized in my field of study."

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SGA News

The Year of Response

A note from the new student body president

Dear Friends,

Last Friday evening, the Gavel was passed on to my administration for the 1999-2000 academic year and with it all the responsibilities of the Student Government Association. The traditional ceremony (very tastefully done I might add) took place at the Best Buy Women. A few clubs and members of SGA were recognized for their accomplishments over the past year. The previous administration deserves congratulations not only for an outstanding transition ceremony but a great year as well.

Now that the changing of the guard has taken place, my administration can finally settle down for this last few weeks of school and concentrate on the issues at hand. Currently, we are planning the first ever Spring Leadership Conference for all recently elected club officers. The purpose of the conference is to familiarize leaders with the aspects of their clubs that may be uncustomed to. Hopefully, it will help to alleviate some of the pressure new officers may face in their first few months as club leaders. This will be especially beneficial for leaders during the summer months when consultation on specific club matters may prove difficult.

In my campaign I promised to be as accessible as possible to the student body. I now urge you my fellow students to become involved as possible with this new administration. Past administrations have accomplished a great deal. However, I believe it's time for you the students to bring your suggestions and complaints to the SGA where they can come good instead of voicing them in the cafeteria and at other social gathering places. Hey, as everyone around here is so quick to point out, it's your $18,000 dollars, you might as well make the most of it.

So for those of you who are willing to become a little more active in the student body, some positions are still available in Student Government. So step by step, pick up an application, or at least voice your opinion. My door is always unlocked, it just needs to be opened by you my fellow students. And look on the bright side, you don't have to look at me in the shower anymore.

As always, have a pleasant day,

Pat Mara
Student Body President

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The Year of Response

Blood drive coming this Monday

To the Marist Community:

Get a free pint of Ben and Jerry's Ice Cream!

On Monday April 22, 1996, Sigma Phi Epsilon will be holding their biannual blood drive. This semester is the first time that we will be having Ben and Jerry's sponsor the blood drive. For anyone who donates a pint of blood, Ben and Jerry's will give you a FREE pint of ice cream. The time of the blood drive is from noon to 5:15 pm. For any additional information, contact:

Jack Flaherty - 485-1986
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Cultural dinner dance to be held Saturday celebrating students’ heritage

by Lisa Pastina

What Torriko Bell said she remembers most was the sense of being expected to be at the dinner dance. “It filled the room,” said Bell, as she recalled this year’s cultural dinner dance at Mariest College. “The whole experience was wonderful, and I’m sure this year’s dance will be just as enjoyable.” Bell, internal public relations officer for the Black Students’ Union (BSU) at Mariest, is part of the committee planning the 15th annual cultural dinner dance. “It’s on April 20. The theme of this year’s dance is ‘From One We Are Many.’”

This year, the dance also commemorates the 200th anniversary of the BSU at Mariest. However, Dr. Alexander, president of the BSU, said the sponsoring clubs were people from all cultures to attend the dance.

“All Mariest faculty and students are invited to attend,” he said. “People who wish to sponsor the dance and think that it is just for Black or Latino members—anyone, anyone.”

Students who have gone to the dance have enjoyed themselves. “We would love to have the same opportunity to see different cultures and see how they interact with each other,” said a student.

Senior intern honored for excellence in computer field

NSI (New Students of Infolow) honored by the National Science Foundation.

This month, NSI’s senior intern was honored by the National Science Foundation (NSF) for his contributions to computer science.

“Two people have stood out at NSI,” said Dr. John Smith, an intern at the National Science Foundation. “One is a member of the NSF team, and the other is an intern from NSI. The team member is a computer science major at the University of California, Berkeley. He is working on developing a new algorithm for image recognition. The intern is a computer science major at Stanford University. He is working on developing a new technique for processing large datasets.”

The intern has been recognized as one of the most promising young computer scientists in the country. He is working on developing a new algorithm for image recognition. The team member is a computer science major at the University of California, Berkeley. He is working on developing a new technique for processing large datasets.

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Diversity is your choice

Editor:
The following is in response to the “Diversity miniatures” submitted to The Circle last week by Jane White. In his comments, Maristeo students who have been involved in an on-field debate. He may feel that he was doing the homespun commentary with great care. However, Maristeo is a gay and his article has absolutely nothing to do with the gay community in general.

While interviewed two gay students at Maristeo. He intended to help them understand the implications of their actions, and I believe he is doing quite the opposite. While White seems to want equality for Maristeo in general, he seems to equate the gay community as an entity that must be defended at all cost. If I were a gay student at Maristeo, I would see this as an attack on a gay student, and I would call for a discourse that includes the gay community in general.

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Maristeo students are often made more valuable connections through their clubs or through the experiences they have had in their lives.

Maristeo is not trying to advocate student life by making campus involvement a part of the priority point system. And students who take advantage of these opportunities are available - and this includes much more than the 36 clubs on campus - should be rewarded for their involvement.

For those students who choose to spend more on academic and on-campus activities, the system has been developed to accommodate you. A student who chooses to attend lectures, go to the gym, and work on his/her studies can earn points. There is no limit to the amount of points one can earn.

The priority point system is the best method of distinguishing "fringe" students from those who are not involved. It is a system that rewards those who have a great deal of control over their "hours of fun." All roads lead to Montana

By Christopher Bland

The story of the apprehension of the 17 kids this summer in Montana is probably the best on point.

While I don’t know if a boy band like the Backstreet Boys would be a hit in Montana, I think that the idea of the Backstreet Boys being a hit in Montana would be a hit in Montana.

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Diversity is your choice

Editor:
The following is an inspiring story to Marist. I wanted to share it with you all because it’s a beautiful story of how one person can make a difference in the world around them. It’s a story about an individual who took it upon themselves to fight for what was right and they succeeded.

Marist College has always been a place where I have felt welcome and accepted. However, there are still some areas where we can improve. One thing that comes to mind is the need for more diversity in our student body. I think that having a more diverse group of students would bring a lot of new ideas and perspectives to our campus and make it a more interesting place to be.

So, I encourage all of you to be open-minded and accepting of others. Let’s work together to create a more inclusive and welcoming environment at Marist College.

Diversity: it’s not just a word, it’s a way of life.

Commentary on diversity contradicts itself

Editor: I’m not sure where you are going to school, but I’m sure you can say that it is a big decision for Marist. I understand how you could be feeling conflicted, and I hope you find the support you need to make the right decision for yourself.

But let’s focus on the core issue at hand. The statement of diversity contradicts itself. Diversity is supposed to mean that you have people from all different backgrounds and perspectives, but in this case it seems like the college is only interested in attracting a certain type of student.

I think we need to have a conversation about what diversity really means and how we can create a truly inclusive and welcoming environment for everyone.

I hope this letter sparks some discussion and helps us move forward in creating a better future for Marist College.

Giga Talajatic, junior

President, Marist College Biology Club and LGBTQ Alliance

Our hearts are heavy: no tenure for Evan Rivers

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Community service is a way to give back to your community and make a positive impact. It’s also a great way to meet new people and learn new skills.

But we also know that there are still challenges to overcome. I believe that we need to work together to make our communities stronger and more inclusive.

To those who helped me to become a Marist student: by Brian Frankena, Opinion Editor

As an end of my argument, I would like to say once again, if you have any further questions or concerns, please feel free to reach out to me or any other member of the The Circle staff.

Thank you for reading, and I look forward to hearing from you in the future.

Brian Frankena

Opinion Editor

The Circle - April 18, 1996
Evaluating the image, it appears to be a colorful, visually engaging page. The text within is rich and diverse, featuring several distinct topics and perspectives. The use of bold and varied fonts highlights key points, making the page vivid and engaging for readers. The overall layout is balanced, with a mix of short paragraphs, bullet points, and larger sections, catering to different reading preferences.

In terms of content, the page seems to be a mix of creative and informative pieces, such as a poem, a descriptive account of a river, and various texts that discuss topics ranging from arts and culture to natural environments. The page also integrates visual elements like quotes and terms highlighted in different colors, which can aid in quick reference and deepening the understanding of the text.

The page appears to be well-structured, with clear headings and subheadings, making it easy to follow and navigate through different sections. The use of italics and underlines effectively directs attention to important parts of the text, enhancing the overall readability.

In summary, the page is a rich tapestry of text and visual elements, designed to engage the reader with its variety of content and formatting.
Fear not! It's more laughable than scary

By Andy Leslie

April 18, 1996

When I first heard about Fear, I thought, "Oh, yes! Let's see if Mary and I have that shiver we get from watching a scary movie!"

But then I read about the film and I decided to stop humming, "Feel the vibration! Can you feel the power? Feel it! Feel it! Feel it!" under my breath. Then I watched the trailer. However, Al.,

My friend and I went to see Fear. We both had our own set of paramedics, just in case.

The movie begins with a prologue that takes place in the 1930s. We see how the story begins and how the characters are introduced.

The main character is Mary Manservant, who is played by Brigitte Bardot. Mary is a beautiful and sophisticated woman who has everything she could want in life.

But then, one day, she begins to have strange visions. She sees things that she has never seen before. She is terrified and she starts to question her sanity.

The movie takes us on a journey as Mary tries to figure out what is happening to her. She meets a group of people who have also had similar experiences. Together, they try to find a way to stop the visions.

The movie is full of action and suspense. The cinematography is beautiful, and the music is haunting. It will keep you on the edge of your seat throughout the entire film.

The ending is unexpected and it leaves you with a sense of mystery and suspense.

Overall, Fear is a well-made and gripping film. It is a must-see for anyone who loves thrillers and suspense movies.

Enjoy the movie! It's a real treat for the senses!
Crew deserves more than President's Cup

A Closer Look At...

Laurie Sleight
Team: Softball
Position: First Base
Age: 22
Hometown: Marlboro, NY
High School: Marlboro High School
Class Senior
Major: Psychology

Laurie was named Player of the Year in New York in 1992. At Marist, she is currently leading the league in hitting. Laurie has also been named as one of the Captains of the Red Foxes.

Red Fox Flashes

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Athlete: Don Mattingly

People Look Up to Most: Softball Coaches

Reason Came to Marist: Softball Team

Steve Walter

Women's team makes great strides at Blue Devil Invitational

Running Red Foxes defeat Central Connecticut and University of Hartford last weekend

Steve Walter

The Marist women's track team continued its rapid improvement, capturing third place at the Blue Devil Invitational. This event, hosted by North Carolina State, was dominated by Duke and the Blue Devils, who easily claimed first place.

Pace added nine more team points in the 400-meter relay. The women's 4x200 relay also added nine points in the event to place fourth.

The team showed all-year-long determination, with no one falling behind.

Women on the track are working hard to improve their times. This year, they have more motivation and more focus.

The Marist women's track team continues to improve, with great strides being made.

Softball improves record to 7-1

by Pat Reshner Staff Writer

With more than half of their Northeast Conference games left to play, the Marist softball squad has to be pleased with where they are.

Coming off an ambitious weekend, which included three shutouts, the Red Foxes improved their NEC record to 7-1 (7-2 overall).

However, the team's record couldn't have been stronger. They are currently tied for first place in the NEC.

The team, riding the dominant arms of pitchers Michele Robinson, Jessica, and Jean Haines, freshman, have also been dominant in their last seven contests.

On Saturday, Houston shut out Rhode 3-0 while her counterpart, Haines, plated 6-0 in a 4-3 victory, giving the sweep of the doubleheader.

The dynamic bats were hot at it again Sunday, launching Marist Machine's Mary with a few more wins in the first game, then easiest out of the Miners 9-0 in the nightcap.

Marist has only shutouts with Monmouth, Robert Morris, and St. Francis (Pa) in their NEC regular season schedule.

Senior catcher Angela Dugas, one of the Red Fox's top hitters, said before the game, "I'm very excited to win this game. I'm happy to be back in the starting lineup."

The outcome of the game was uncertain until the fifth inning when the Red Foxes scored four runs.

"We're improving, but we still have to work hard," said Dugas.

Baseball

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What are the pitches that are being thrown in these games? Do the players use a specific strategy?

Mike Lanfranco

Top Marist players:

Current, second baseman, said, "It's going to be a tough season."

Top Marist players:

Revenue player, said, "We are making huge improvements on defense."

Desert heat also helps the Red Fox softball team.

Deguara, who has been injured, said, "Our team is working hard to get us to the NCAA play-offs and we're looking forward to playing in the tournament."

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Fantasy Focus: Food

Favorite Food: Pizza

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The President’s Cup Crew Regatta will be held at Marboro on Saturday starting at 7:30 a.m.

Softball improves record to 7-1

By Pat Rehmsen

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Coming off an awesome weekend, which included three shut-outs, the Red Foxes improved their NEC record to 7-1 (9-19 overall).

The team, riding the dominant arm of pitchers Michele Robinson, Junior, and Axl Hamson, freshmen, have been darlings of their last six opponents.

On Saturday, Hudders shut out Rhode 3-0 while her counterpart, Hamson, helped to a 6-4 victory, and Greene got the shutout of the dominant duo.

The dynamic duo back it up as Sunday, Marboro, Smith's Senior Lady with a 6-2 win is the first game, then lowing the Minut 9-0 to the right.

Marboro has only shutouts from Mount Holy, Robert Morris, and, St. Francis (PA) on their NEC regular season schedule.

Senior catcher Angela Dagostino, one of the Red Fox rustlers, said that her and her remaining NEC games will depend on the performance of her team for the season. "I'm confident that we can win it by working hard and coming game thinking less than first."

"If you go in the wrong direction on the day, it's a loss."

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Unsung heroes emerge to lead Marist to victory

By Marc Luttren

For the first six months of the season, the Marist softball team, the only team for the majority of the players for the men’s team to compete against, has been working hard.

Today, however, the middle of the season is upon us, and the Women’s softball team is ready for battle.

Marist’s Troy Yee Veth (third singles), Andy Jones (fourth singles) and Ben Scars (fifth doubles) all gave their best effort to bring a 4-2 team victory to the Women’s campus.

In the match that was the deciding factor, Yee Veth and Jones were able to come out on top.

"We’re hoping to win some close matches when we get to the conference part," Dagostino said. "We’re not sure yet, but we feel good."
**Men's lacrosse has winning streak halted by UNH**

Red Foxes remain undefeated in MAAC with 4-0 record; 7-3 overall

by *Marty Sinacola*

Staff Writer

All good streaks must come to an end. The Men's lacrosse team saw their five game winning streak fall to the hands of the University of New Hampshire, in New Hampshire last Saturday.

The winning streak pushed a 2-2 team to 7-3 record before the UNH game, and put them in good position to take control of the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference. Currently the Red Foxes are a perfect 4-0 in the MAAC, tied for the top spot in the league with Fairfield, who they will take on next Saturday April 26.

The UNH game, despite looking like a lopsided 14-9 defeat, was much closer than that, as the game was tied 9-9 entering the final quarter. Head coach Tom Mariano was not terribly disappointed with the loss.

"I think we are better talent-wise, but just came ready to play," Mariano said. "We made some big mistakes that we hadn't made all year, but a lot of the breaks that had been going our way all year, didn't go our way on Saturday."

Mariano jumped out to a 3-0 lead, only to see UNH battle back to a 6-3 lead. The Red Foxes tied it up at 6-6 by half-time, and the game remained close until UNH was able to take control in the fourth quarter.

Mariano can still savor probably one of the biggest wins in recent memory, which occurred April 3 at home against Stonybrook. A back and forth battle culminated in a fantastic 11-10 double-overtime victory for Mariano. Mariano was pleased with the win.

"It was a good win for us because in the past we have had difficulty with Stonybrook. They have a good program and for us to beat them gave the team a sense of how good we can be. It was a nice feeling,"

Goaltender Craig Grevedling agreed with Mariano.

Midfielder Greg Schneider is ranked sixth in the nation in assists and 18th in points-per-game.

Baseball loses five in a row; worst losing streak this year

by *Mike Gensler Jr.*

Staff Writer

Well past the mid-way mark of the season, the Marist baseball losing trend, having five games in a row and three in the NEC. This past weekend the Red Foxes walked away with three losses to conference foe St. Francis-NY that may jeopardize their playoff chances. They now hold a record of 4-8 in the NEC, 10-16-1 overall, and are in the middle of their worst losing streak since the season.

First year coach John Szefc is not pointing the finger at any one in particular but emphasized the need to make routine plays and hitting when it is needed most.

"If you don't make the routine plays then you don't deserve to win," Szefc said.

Marist has a fielding percentage of .963 which is better than their opponents, .959.

So if the stats do not favor defense as the problem for the Red Foxes, then the trouble may be directed towards the offense or pitching.

Szefc said that the problem the team has in winning ballgames lies in the teams lack of offense in key situations.

We have a problem scoring runs and getting the clutch hit with guys in scoring position," Szefc said.

Due to rain, the team had rescheduled Sunday's game against St. Francis to be played on Monday.

Going into the make-up game, the Red Foxes were statistically far worse than their opponents in both batting average and pitching ERA.

The Red Foxes going into Monday's loss (2-0), had a team batting average more than 40 points less than their opponents in addition to a team ERA two more points higher than those they have faced.

Although the stats indicate that the pitching is a real problem on this young club, Szefc said that the pitching is fine.

"The pitchers have kept us in the game and have done a good job," Szefc said. "It's unfortunate for them."

Currently Mark Ciccarelli leads the team in ERA with a 3.72 in six starts with two complete game shutouts. Ciccarelli's latest loss came this past Saturday as the Red Foxes were shut out as the St. Francis starter picked a perfect game.

Also Ciccarelli is the only starter and only pitcher, on the team to have a record over the .500 mark.

Starters Chris Webb (2-2) and Jim McGowan (3-3) are the only pitchers close to going over the .500 mark.

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Jim McGowan is currently 3-3 on the season for the Red Foxes.

Men's track proves that they can go the distance outdoors

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Despite having Easter weekend off, Marist's men's track team did not see a vacation from their progress toward the Northeast Conference Championships.

The Red Foxes returned to the track this past Saturday at the Blackstone Invitational at General Connecticut State University.

The predominantly distance-based squad had its strong showing in the distance events. The Foxes engulfed the competition of the 10,000 meter run, placing in seven of the ten positions.

Sophomore Mike Maffei led the pack finishing first with personal 1:51 at time of 32:38. He credits his win to hard work and good weather.

"I've been working really hard, but it was also a good day to run. It was really good conditions," Maffei said. "My 10,000 meter run was Maffei's first competitive 10,000 meter race since the summer of 1993.

"This was the first time I ran it in college. The last time was the summer after my sophomore year in high school, when I tried to qualify for the Empire State Games. I ran 53:58 so I guess you could say I improved," Maffei said.

The rest of the Red Fox runners dominated the approximately six mile long race: Todd Coulson(4), Josh Wood(5), Tim Rasner(6), Matt Polzer(7), Lou Caporalesis(8), and Ned Kenyon(10).

Second place also went to a Red Fox, but it went to Marist alumus, Andy Baird who graduated in 1993. Baird competed as an open competitor.

The men will not race in another 10,000 meter event until the NEC league meet on May 4 and 5.

In a "shorter" distance event, junior Par Casey placed third in the 1500 meter race with a time of 4:13:4.

Edged out of first place in the final straight away of the race, Casey finished one and two in seconds behind the first and second place finishers.

"I would have liked to have run about three seconds faster," Casey said. "Going into the race I thought I could win, but I didn't have enough to finish." Looking ahead to next week's meet at the Albany Invitational, Casey anticipates a better performance.

"I think I'll do a lot better next weekend, just because of the weekend off I was a little flat," Casey said.

The Albany Invitational and the Brown Invitational are the two meets remaining before the NEC meet.

Marist's season-long goal has been to use each meet as a stepping stone to getting closer and better for the conference meet.

"The season is so quick it's almost over already. We're trying to make every meet count but we all did a lot of fun in getting ahead of the league meet," Casey said.

"We're starting to loosen our long runs (during practices)," Maffei said. "Our only focus now is to the league meet in Maryland, it's our only scored meet and we're hoping to be a force in the distance races."