

Running Strong

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Marblehead's indoor track team has become a threat to surrounding towns. With roughly 150 students (70 girls and 80 boys) led by Head Coach Brian Crowley, the team has proven they are strong competitors in all events. So far, there have been successes both as a team and individually-- many of the team's top competitors have already qualified for the up- coming state meet.

Both the girls' and the boys' teams have dominated their opponents this far into the season. Rivals have included Lynn English, Swampscott and Danvers. Against Lynn English, the girl's team had a tremendous win with a score of 80- 6. The boy's team also had an impressive finish of 64- 22. The greatly anticipated Marblehead-Swampscott match brought tough com- petition early in the season. Both Marblehead teams came out on top, the boys winning 49-37, and 62-24 for the girls.

The annual Freshman/ Sophomore meet held in Gloucester gathered eleven competing teams from surrounding MA towns. Marblehead's girls' team took second place overall, just losing to Peabody, a top competitor. The boys' team clenched a victory over rival team Gloucester.

The recent meet against Danvers handed Marble- head another solid win; the boys' team finishing with 51-35, and the girls' 69-17.

The team has their first home meet Thursday, January 9th at 4:00 p.m. against North Shore Tech. Marble- head hopes for success at this meet and to maintain their winning streak throughout the rest of their season.

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