Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Bowling

The Mount Mercy Academy Varsity Bowling team had a practice round which they used to bowl the Baker format that is used for the All-Catholic Championships. In Baker bowling there are five bowlers and each bowler bowls one full game and then each bowler bowls two frames in six more games (first bowler rolls the first and sixth frame, the second girl bowls the second and seventh, the third takes the third and eighth frame, the fourth bowler takes the fourth and ninth frame and the last bowler rolls the fifth and tenth frame). In the team’s other match they faced Cardinal O’Hara and swept the match 4-0. The team was paced by junior Olivia Coleman (Lackawanna) and senior Allysyn Pajek (West Seneca). Coleman bowled a 185, 183 and a 169 for a 537 series. Pajek rolled a 127, 168 and a 143. Freshman Jenna Angle (Lackawanna) had a 143, 123 and a 134.

JV Bowling

The Mount Mercy Academy JV Bowling team swept its first match of the week, defeating Buffalo Seminary 4-0, raising its record to 21-3. Freshman Paige Angle (Lackawanna) led the way with games of 126, 120 and 120. Sophomore Annie Bernard (Orchard Park) had scores of 100 and 99. The JV competed against established standards in its second match and earned three of four points. Junior Rheanna Welsh (Lackawanna) had her best series, rolling a 117 and 106. Mary Snyder (Buffalo) had a high game of 123. Angle had games of 126 and 125.

Monsignor Martin League Hockey

The Monsignor Martin League hockey team opened its week with a 9-0 rout of Clarence/Amherst/Sweet Home. Senior Grace Harrington (West Seneca) picked up the win in net. She had 11 saves in the shut out. The team then faced Frontier/Lake Shore/Orchard Park and won 3-0 to raise its record to 4-1-1.

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team opened its season with non-league contests against Orchard Park and Emerson. The team split its games, losing on the road and winning its home opener. Against Orchard Park the Magic battle hard, but lost 63-41. Junior Emily Kessler (West Seneca) led the team with a career high 19 points and also added eight rebounds. Hannah Fredo (Buffalo), also a junior, added eight points and twelve rebounds.
Mount Mercy opened its home season on its newly refinished court in style, defeating Emerson 48-26. The team overcame cold shooting in the early stages of the game to build an 18 point advantage in the third quarter. The team played strong defense and executed its offense well to key the victory. Fredo had a career high 29 points and pulled down 16 boards. Kessler continue her strong play with ten points and seven rebounds. Junior Cecilia Strang (Westfield) led the team with five assists and fellow junior Catherine Zak played well at both ends of the floor. Freshman Cianna Tobia (Eden) played strong defense against Emerson’s top player.

The Magic has been limited with illness and injury as two of its players have yet to play this season.

JV Basketball

The Mount Mercy JV Basketball team lost to Orchard Park in its opener. The young and inexperienced team was led by sophomore Aubrey Monaco (Buffalo) and freshman Abigail Mailloux (Buffalo). The team is back in action this week with two away contests.