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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-UP

Monsignor Martin League Hockey

The Monsignor Martin League Hockey team won its three games last week. The team currently holds a record of 7-1-1 and is in first place.

The week began with an 8-0 drubbing of Niagara County. All three of the Magic team members played a part in the victory. Freshman Isabella Fedele (Buffalo) had two assists and freshman Trinity Kehoe (Derby) had an assist. Senior Grace Harrington (West Seneca) stopped all 15 shots, picking up her second shut-out of the season.

In the second game of the week the Monsignor Martin team defeated Clarence-Amherst-Sweet Home 4-2. The third victory came against Kenmore-Grand Island. Fedele had an assist in the 2-1 victory.

Varsity Bowling

The Mount Mercy Varsity Bowling team dropped its first match of the week to Mount Saint Mary’s 4-0 and defeated Nardin 4-0 in the second match.

Despite the loss, several bowlers did well. Junior Olivia Coleman (Lackawanna) continues to lead the team, rolling a 159, 148 and 148. Freshman Jenna Angle (Lackawanna) scored games of 143 and 135, senior Allysyn Pajek (West Seneca) had high games of 142 and 133 and sophomore Dominique Khoury (Buffalo) had a 165 and a 124.

Pajek led the way against Nardin with a 142, 131 and a 123. Coleman had a 141 and a 130, Khoury rolled games of 132 and 121 and Angle had a 128 and 123.

The Magic are in first place with a 26-6 record.

JV Bowling

The Mount Mercy Junior Varsity Bowling team won both of its matches last week. In its first match, the team defeated Mount Saint Mary’s 3-1. Junior Rheanna Welsh (Lackawanna) led the team with games of 137, 125 and 112. Freshman Paige Angle (Lackawanna) rolled a 165, 116 and 115 and junior Mary Snyder (Buffalo) had a 115.

In its second match the Magic defeated Nardin 4-0. Angle led the way with a 13, 132 and 122. Welsh had games of 117 and 115 and freshman Danasia Montgomery (Cheektowaga) had a 116.

The JV team, like the varsity, is in first place with a 31-5 record.

Varsity Basketball
The Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team dropped two contests last week. The Magic lost its league opener to Saint Mary’s of Lancaster, 68-31. The game was tied after one quarter, but then Saint Mary’s outscored the Magic the rest of the way. Junior Hannah Fredo (Buffalo) led the team with 13 points. Freshman Cianna Tobia (Eden) had seven points and junior Emily Kessler (West Seneca) chipped in with six points.

Mount Mercy led at half-time against Holland, but lost the non-league contest 66-44. Junior Catherine Zak (Hamburg) led the way with 14 points, including two three pointers. Kessler had nine points, Fredo had seven and point guard Tierney Ashe (Buffalo) and Tobia both had five points.

JV Basketball

The young Mount Mercy JV Basketball team continued to experience growing pains, losing to Saint Mary’s of Lancaster. However the team bounced back in its second game of the week and defeated Holland.

Sophomore Natalie Radwan (West Seneca) and freshman Olivia Fuller (West Seneca) led the way against Saint Mary’s for the Magic with five points each. Freshman Abigail Mailloux (Buffalo) provided a strong defensive effort in the loss.

Mount Mercy trailed by four at the beginning of the fourth quarter against Holland but outscored their hosts 14-6 to earn their first victory of the season, 38-34. Coach Mary Colby commented, “The team worked hard, playing with heart and intensity in the 4th quarter”. Fuller led the offense with 12 points and freshman Jenna Brown (Buffalo) contributed nine points. Sophomore Amaya Milkowski (Lackawanna) provided strong rebounding for the Magic.

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