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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Academy Varsity Basketball team had a busy week, playing four games last week. The team won both of its league contests but dropped both games in the Wilson Tournament.

The team opened its week with a thrilling 40-38 victory over Mount Saint Mary. The Magic trailed in the third quarter but battled back to take the lead in the fourth quarter and held on during the physical game. Junior Emily Kessler (West Seneca) led the team with 14 points and classmate Hannah Fredo (Buffalo) chipped in with ten points. Senior point guard Tierney Ashe added eight points.

The Magic had another close contest against Nardin, coming out on top 49-46 in the team’s Senior Night game. The Magic held the lead from the first quarter and withstood Nardin’s comeback attempt in the fourth quarter. Fredo led the way with 20 points. Junior Cecilia Strang (Westfield) contributed eight points and Kessler added six.

Mount Mercy gave Wilson, a strong team in its league, a tough game before falling 40-34. Fredo led the offensive attack once again with 11 points and also added eight rebounds. Ashe added eight points.

Grand Island topped the Magic 51-40 in the consolation game. Mount Mercy fell behind in the first half and was unable to overtake Grand Island. Kessler led the offense with 14 points and Fredo and Ashe both hit double figures with ten points each. Ashe nailed two three pointers.

Fredo was voted to the All-Tournament team.

JV Basketball

The Mount Mercy Academy JV Basketball team dropped games to Mount Saint Mary, Nardin and Sacred Heart last week.

The Magic fell to Mount Saint Mary 49-31. Freshman Olivia Fuller (West Seneca) paced the team with 13 points and nine rebounds. Coach Mary Colby also complimented her for her strong defensive effort. Freshmen Lucy Duggan (West Seneca) added five points and played aggressive defense and Abby Mailloux (Buffalo) chipped in with five points. Sophomore Aubrey Monaco (Buffalo) had six points and five rebounds.

The Magic struggled against Nardin but played a better defensive game against Sacred Heart. Coach Emily Benes was pleased with the offensive output from Monaco and strong rebounding from Fuller and sophomore Amaya Milkowski (Lackawanna).

The Mount Mercy JV team concludes it season against Nichols on February 24th.