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Mount Mercy Academy Sport Round-Up

Varsity Basketball

Last week the Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team dropped all three of its contests. The team lost one league game and two non-league games against strong public school teams.

The Magic battled with Sacred Heart in the first quarter, but a strong second quarter propelled the Sharks to the victory. Junior Hannah Fredo (Buffalo) led the team with 15 points. Senior Tierney Ashe (Buffalo) chipped in eight points; including two three point baskets and junior Emily Kessler (West Seneca) added seven points.

East Aurora just squeaked past Mount Mercy 46-41 in the team’s second game. The game was tied at the half but East Aurora outscored the Magic in the third quarter and held onto the lead. Ashe led the scoring with 13 points, including three three-pointers. Junior Cecilia Strang (Westfield) also hit double figures for Mount Mercy, with ten points and two three point baskets.

Mount Mercy faced Hamburg, the number one seed in its division for the sectional playoffs and was not able to overcome a slow start. The Magic were close at the end of the first quarter, trailing 13-8 but only managed five points in the second quarter while the hot shooting Bulldogs added 16 points. Mount Mercy cut the lead to 30-21 in the third quarter but was unable to get any closer. Fredo led the offense with 14 points, including a pair of three point baskets. Strang added eight points.

The Magic close the regular season with a game against Nichols before beginning the Monsignor Martin League playoffs later in the week.

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