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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Academy Varsity Basketball team lost two games last week, falling to City Honors in a non-league game and to Saint Mary’s of Lancaster in league play.

The Magic started slowly against City Honors, falling behind 15-6 after one quarter. The team battled hard but ended up on the short end of the 50-43 score. Juniors Hannah Fredo (Buffalo), Cecilia Strang (Westfield) and Emily Kessler (West Seneca) led the offense. Fredo scored 14 points, Strang added nine and Kessler chipped in eight points.

Once again a slow start plagued Mount Mercy against Saint Mary’s of Lancaster as the team fell behind 20-8 after the first quarter. Kessler led the team with nine points. Fredo and senior Tierney Ashe (Buffalo) added seven points each.

Varsity Bowling

The Mount Mercy Varsity Bowling team ended the regular season in second place with a record of 43-13. The team finished fourth at the All-Catholic Championships. Junior Olivia Coleman (Lackawanna) was a First Team All-Catholic and also had the highest overall average. Senior Allysyn Pajek (West Seneca) and freshman Jenna Angle (Lackawanna) both were Second Team All-Catholics. With four of the team’s bowlers returning to the lanes next year, the future looks bright for the Mount Mercy Bowling program.

JV Bowling

The Mount Mercy Academy Junior Varsity Bowling team ended its season in second place with a 52-20 record. The team dropped its last match to Nardin 3-1. The team was led by junior Rheanna Welsh's (Lackawanna) with a 133, 118, and 108. Sophomore Annie Bernard (Orchard Park) had a 111 and junior Mary Snyder (Buffalo) added a 106.

JV Basketball

The Mount Mercy Academy JV Basketball team lost two games this week. The team fell to City Honors in a non-league game and to Saint Mary’s of Lancaster in a league game.

The Magic dropped a close game to City Honors 45-37. Freshman Abby Mailloux(Buffalo) led the way with 12 points and two rebounds and sophomore Aubrey Monaco (Buffalo) added 11 points and four rebounds. Sophomore Natalie Radwan (West Seneca) played intense defense with a couple of steals and blocked shots.
Mailloux and fellow freshman Maggie Bell (Buffalo) led the way with nine points each. Freshman Bridget Dougherty (Buffalo) had four points and four rebounds.

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