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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Bowling

The Mount Mercy Academy Varsity Bowling team won both of its matches last week. The team defeated both Cardinal O’Hara and Buffalo Seminary 3-1. Junior Olivia Coleman (Lackawanna) had a high game of 190, freshman Paige Angle (Lackawanna) rolled a 175, senior Allysyn Pajek (West Seneca) had a 155 and sophomore Dominique Khoury had a high game of 143 against Cardinal O’Hara. Coleman tallied a 170 and 133 against Buffalo Seminary. Angle scored a 156, 149, and a 134 and Pajek had games of 138 and 131. Freshman Jenna Angle (Lackawanna) had a 125.

JV Bowling

The Mount Mercy JV Bowling team won both matches last week. The team defeated both Sacred Heart and Buffalo Seminary 3-1. Junior Rheanna Welsh’s (Lackawanna) 127, 125 and 114 and sophomore Annie Bernard’s (Orchard Park) 116 and 108 led the team against Sacred Heart. Welsh once again led the team against Buffalo Seminary with a 132, 119, and a 113. Freshman Paige Lapadat (West Seneca) had a 133, 124, and 105; and Bernard had a 107 and 101.

Monsignor Martin Hockey

The Monsignor Martin League Hockey team closed the regular season with a 9-0 victory over Niagara County. Senior Grace Harrington (West Seneca) had 17 saves in her final regular season game, posting her fifth shutout of the season. The team, the third seed, will compete in the league playoffs this coming week beginning with a quarterfinal contest against Hamburg-Eden-West Seneca.

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team won two more games last week, running its win streak to six games. The team defeated Mount Saint Mary 47-27 and Nichols 55-40. The Magic exploded in the second half against Mount Saint Mary. They outscored the visitors 31-18 in the last two quarters. The junior trio of Hannah Fredo (Buffalo), Emily Kessler (West Seneca) and Cecilia Strang (Westfield) led the team. Fredo scored 14 points and Kessler and Strang each added 10 points. Senior Tierney Ashe chipped in with 8 points. Mount Mercy maintained a comfortable lead throughout the game against Nichols, leading 25-16 at the half and 39-26 after three quarters of action. Fredo continued to lead the offense, pouring
in 20 points. Kessler scored 11 points and Strang added eight, including a pair of three point baskets. Junior Catherine Zak chipped in with seven points.

JV Basketball

The Mount Mercy JV Basketball team lost to Mount Saint Mary 42-29 and defeated Nichols 36-13 last week. Coach Mary Colby commented that it was a great team effort despite the loss. Freshman Olivia Fuller (West Seneca) led the offense with nine points, freshman Abby Mailloux (Buffalo) had eight points and sophomore Aubrey Monaco (Buffalo) added seven points. Fuller once again led the offense, scoring ten points. Sophomore Amaya Milkowski (Lackawanna) had her best game of the season, scoring eight points, including two three pointers and had four rebounds. Freshman Maggie Bell (Buffalo) had five points, two blocks and two steals.

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