Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Academy Varsity Basketball team opened up 2020 with a non-league victory over Springville. The Magic led most of the game, prevailing 46-35. Strong team play at both ends of the floor paced the Magic. The team worked the ball well on offense, searching for the open player. The tough team defense forced Springville into turnovers and rushed shots.

Junior Hannah Fredo (Buffalo) paced the offense with twelve points and classmate Cecilia Strang (Westfield) chipped in with eleven points. Senior point guard Tierney Ashe (Buffalo) was effective handling the opponent’s pressure and running the team offense and also contributed nine points. Juniors Catherine Zak (Hamburg) and Megan Reilly (Buffalo) contributed effective offense, coming off the bench to add seven and five points respectively.

Mount Mercy is back in action on Saturday with a home contest at 2 PM against Buffalo Seminary.

JV Basketball

The Mount Mercy JV Basketball team lost its only game of the week, falling to Springville 51-26. Sophomore Aubrey Monaco (Buffalo) led the team with eight points. Freshman Olivia Fuller (West Seneca) added seven points. Freshman Abigail Mailloux (Buffalo) had five points and Coach Emily Benes noted that she showed strong leadership and communication on the floor. Sophomore Amaya Milkowski (Lackawanna) had four points and Benes commented that she showed strong rebounding during the game.

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