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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Volleyball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Volleyball team opened its season last week with one league and one non-league contest. The Magic fell to Sacred Heart, a perennial title contender in three games and lost a hard fought match to Holy Trinity of New York City 3-1.

Junior Olivia Jarosz (West Seneca) led the team against Sacred Heart with two kills, two aces and two excellent blocks, according to Coach Brittany Sanscrainte.

“Facing Sacred Heart this early in the season has given us a clear view of what we need to work on,” Sanscrainte commented. “We expect to be better prepared the next time we face them.”

Competing against Holy Trinity enabled the team to be exposed to different systems and styles of play. Senior Amanda Songin (Springville) served well for the team, with 12 strong serves, including three aces. Juniors Emma Wilson and Hannah Fredo of Buffalo, both middle hitters, accumulated four kills each.

Varsity Soccer

The young Mount Mercy Academy Soccer Team opened its season with two non-league contests. The team dropped a 4-0 decision to Fredonia and lost 2-0 to Mount Saint Mary. The Magic’s roster consists of just one senior and four juniors, so there is great promise for the future. The team made good strides from the first game to the second contest and Coach Brittany Myers is hopeful that this will bode well for the season.

Varsity Golf

The Mount Mercy Golf team lost its first two matches of the season, losing to Sacred Heart 336-271 and Nardin 326-245. Senior Madelyn DiGiore (Lakeview) led the team in both matches with a low score of 52 against Nardin and 55 against Sacred Heart.

JV Volleyball

The Mount Mercy JV Volleyball team opened its season with a match against Sacred Heart. The Magic won the second game, but ended up losing the match 1-2. Freshman Sophia Milosevski (Lakeview) led the way for the team with four aces and a kill, serving for 11 points in a row during the second game. Sophomores Mara Santana and Kyra Soto of Buffalo also played well. Santana had ten good serves and two aces and Soto also had ten good serves and an ace.