Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Golf

The Mount Mercy Golf team lost two matches last week. The team lost to Mount Saint Mary 356-303. Senior Madelyn DiGiore (Lakeview) paced the team with a 53. The Magic showed improvement in their next match, losing to Buffalo Seminary 315-285. DiGiore again led the team with a 52. Coach Kate Lynch also stated that sophomore Elisabeth Radwan (West Seneca) showed improvement during this match.

“Despite our record, golfers are making steady improvement in many aspects of the game,” Lynch remarked.

Varsity Volleyball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Volleyball team won its lone match last week, sweeping Cardinal O’Hara 25-14, 25-18 and 25-13. The entire team played well, with junior Kate Ryan (Buffalo) leading the way with eight aces, seven kills and two blocks. Senior setter Olivia Seifert (Lakeview) had three aces and the team scored 21 points on her serves. Junior Laila Alo (Orchard Park) had her first varsity kill.

“I am very happy with the team’s performance,” Coach Brittany Sanscraine commented. “We knew what we had to do to win and we accomplished it. We will keep working in some areas and hopefully continue to improve.”

Varsity Soccer

The Mount Mercy Varsity Soccer team opened its league schedule with a hard fought victory against Buffalo Seminary 2-1. Junior Gianna Lauciello (Orchard Park) opened the scoring, using her speed to get into the clear and put the ball out of the goalie’s reach. After Buffalo Seminary tied the game, sophomore Mya Wood (Blasdell) scored the game winner on a rebound. Junior Anna Schieber (Buffalo) was everywhere on the field for the Magic, playing excellent defense.

JV Volleyball

The Mount Mercy JV Volleyball team won its only match of the week, defeating Cardinal O’Hara 2-1. The Magic won the first game 25-15, lost the second 23-25 and took the decisive game 25-17. The team was led by the serving of sophomore Mara Santana (Buffalo) and freshman Bella Maloney (Lakeview). Santana had 25 successful serves, including 11 aces and Maloney served the last eight points of the third game. She had two aces and also added a kill.