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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Volleyball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Volleyball team continues to improve, although it lost three matches last week. The team lost to Nardin, Saint Mary’s of Lancaster and Sacred Heart. These three schools are usually at the top of the standings.

The Magic gave Nardin all they could handle before losing in four games. Mount Mercy lost the first game 19-25, won the second 25-22 and lost the last two 18-25 and 19-25. Junior Kate Ryan (Buffalo) continued her strong play, collecting ten kills, five aces and three blocks. Coach Brittany Sanscrainte, who was impressed with her team’s play, also singled out senior Brianna Starzynski (Buffalo) for her serving and junior Laila Aloi (Orchard Park) for her defense.

Saint Mary’s of Lancaster defeated the Magic in three games. Ryan again had a good match, putting down five kills.

Golf

The Mount Mercy Golf team continued to improve but lost all three of its matches last week. Senior Madelyn DiGiore (Lakeview) was the team’s top finisher in each match. DiGiore will represent Mount Mercy at the All-Catholic Championships this weekend. “Despite our record, the team is enthusiastic and keeps working hard trying to improve every match,” Coach Kate Lynch remarked. “Junior Katie Bednarz (Buffalo), a newcomer to the sport, has been doing great with lower scores in the two of three matches last week.”

Soccer

The Mount Mercy Varsity Soccer team split its two league games last week and lost a non-league contest. The week started with a victory over Christian Central. The Magic trailed 1-0 at the half but senior Tierney Ashe (Buffalo) tied it up on a long shot. Sophomore Mya Wood (Blasdell) had the assist. With five minutes left in the game junior Megan Reilly (Buffalo) scored her first career goal, which ended up being the difference in the game. Wood was named the player of the game by Coach Brittney Myers.

In the team’s other league contest, Cardinal O’Hara came out on top 6-2. Sophomore Madison Edwards (Buffalo) scored her first goal and freshman Abby Mailloux (Buffalo) notched her first goal on an assist from junior Gianna Lauciello (Orchard Park).

JV Volleyball
The Mount Mercy JV Volleyball team had a tough week, losing all three of its matches. The team lost to Nardin, Saint Mary’s of Lancaster and Sacred Heart. Top players for the week were Mara Santana (Buffalo), Sofia Milosevski (Lakeview), Isabella Maloney (Lakeview) and Kyra Soto (Buffalo).