

April 23, 2019

Mount Mercy Sports Round-Up

Tennis

The Mount Mercy Tennis team took on Sacred Heart last week and lost the match 5-0. Despite the loss, Coach Matt Ondesko was pleased with his team's performance and the progress the team showed. "I am extremely proud of the team and how they competed against Sacred Heart. Sacred Heart is considered the best team in the league and these girls went toe-to-toe with them. It's all about baby steps and against Sacred Heart this team took a big step," Ondesko remarked.

All three of the team's singles players lost, but Ondesko felt that senior Breanna Sikora (Buffalo) played extremely well at second singles and he commended first singles competitor junior Evelyn Nowak (Orchard Park) for playing well against one of the top tennis players in WNY. The first doubles team of juniors Lily Kasperek (Forestville) and Megan Jobson (Orchard Park) played well in both sets before dropping the sets by scores of 6-2 and 6-3. "I cannot wait to see the team compete in its next three matches. I think big things are ahead for this group for the rest of the season," Ondesko concluded.

Track

The Mount Mercy Track team continued to show improvement in its second meet of the season. Although the team lost 73-32 to Nardin, the team claimed five first place finishes, two seconds and four thirds. Senior Grace Willert (West Seneca) won both the shot put and the discus. She threw the shot 28'7.5 "and hurled the discus 90'. Sophomore Megan Reilly (Buffalo) won the triple jump with a leap of 30'4". Rheanna Welsh (Lackawanna), a sophomore, won the 400 meter run with a time of 1:05.4. The 4 by 100 meter relay team of Reilly, Welsh, freshman Cassidy Reid (Gowanda) and sophomore Gianna Lauciello (Orchard Park) won in a time of 56.76. Junior Erin Jackson placed second in the 800 meter run and the 4 by 400 relay team of Jackson, Welsh, sophomore Angelina Larivey (Lackawanna) and junior Katie Hughes (Orchard Park) also placed second. Lauciello took third in the 100 and 200 meter dashes, Larivey finished third in the long jump and freshman Aubrey Monaco (Buffalo) took third in the shot put.

Lacrosse

Mount Mercy's Lacrosse team lost its game last week to Sacred Heart.

Softball

Mount Mercy's softball game was rained out last week.

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