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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Cross Country

In its third meet of the year, the Mount Mercy Academy Cross Country team continued to improve its times. Sophomore Ellie Godsoe (Buffalo) continued as the team’s top runner, finishing the course in a time of 24:05, good for twelfth place in the tri-meet with Sacred Heart and Nichols. She took off 1:34 off her finish last week. Next for the Magic was freshman Addison Barth (Hamburg) with a time of 25:54, an improvement of 2:10. Sophomore Gemma McIlroy (Hamburg) placed third for Mount Mercy with a time of 26:12, a slight improvement for her as well. Senior Rheanna Welsh (Lackawanna) was the fourth Magic runner across the finish line in a time of 26:35, twenty-two seconds faster than last week. Jillian Schneck (Buffalo), a sophomore, rounded out the top five, clocking a 26:58, forty seconds faster than her last effort. Also improving their times this week were sophomore Paige Lapadat (Orchard Park), lowering her time by three minutes, freshman Trinity Mead (Buffalo) who shaved two minutes from her time and senior Angelina Larivey (Lackawanna).

The team completes its regular season this week with a meet against Mount Saint Mary’s.

Soccer

The Mount Mercy Soccer team won its league contest this week but lost two non-league games. The team faced Christian Central in its Senior Game and put together an impressive team performance, winning 8-1. Senior Emily Kessler (West Seneca) had her best game ever, scoring three goals and adding an assist. Senior Anna Schieber (Buffalo) added a goal on a breakaway. Sophomore Abbie Mailloux added two goals, junior Mya Wood had a goal and an assist and sophomore Brenna Berhalter (Buffalo) scored her first career goal. “We were able to utilize our speed on the Sahlen’s Turf field,” Coach Brittany Myers commented. “We dominated the game and worked the ball up and down the field, involving every player.”

The team faced Sacred Heart and Nardin earlier in the week and lost both non-league contests. Freshman Rosie Bandura (West Seneca) scored on a direct kick and junior Mary Bea Lalley (Buffalo) scored for the team against Nardin. Myers was pleased with her team’s effort against Nardin, despite the loss. She felt the team was aggressive throughout the game. Junior Madison Edwards (Buffalo) scored for the Magic against Sacred Heart.

The team currently holds a league record of 3-1-1.

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