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## Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

### Cross Country

The Mount Mercy Cross Country team continued to battle not only its opponents but the unseasonably hot fall weather. Although the team's times have improved, the Magic is still seeking its first win. Sophomore Grace Harrington (West Seneca) placed fourth with a time of 23:01 against Mount Saint Mary's and Saint Mary's of Lancaster. Sophomore Bella Morcelle (West Seneca) placed eighth with a time of 23:25. Freshman Angelina Lavirey (Lackawanna) placed 13<sup>th</sup> with a time of 26:47.

The team also competed in the West Seneca Invitational last week. Harrington finished sixth overall with a time of 22:32.95 and Morcelle finished tenth with a time of 23:04.52.

### Varsity Soccer

The Mount Mercy Soccer team finished the week with a win and a tie. The team defeated Cardinal O'Hara 1-0 and battled Mount Saint Mary to a scoreless tie.

Junior Mariah Rullan (Buffalo) scored the game's lone goal against O'Hara, nailing a shot from outside the 18 yard line. Senior Abby Hillery (Hamburg) picked up the assist on the goal. A strong team effort both offensively and defensively keyed the Magic's victory. The team defense held O'Hara to one shot on goal. Coach Brittany Myers complimented the team on its passing and teamwork. She singled out junior Alesia Hamm (Buffalo), sophomore Tierney Ashe (Buffalo) and freshman Anna Schieber (Buffalo) for their smart defensive play.

The Magic battled with Mount Saint Mary's for two overtimes with both goalies shutting down the other team. Senior Emma Fredo (Buffalo) had ten saves for the Magic. Myers stated the goalie from Mount Saint Mary's made a phenomenal save on Hillary right before the end of regulation to send the game into overtime. She also once again commended the defensive play of Hamm, Ashe and Schieber.

### Varsity Volleyball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Volleyball team had a winning week, reversing the outcome of an earlier match against Cardinal O'Hara and winning the Cleveland Hill Tournament.

The team defeated O'Hara 25-16, 25-12, 16-25 and 25-19. Senior Emily Lewandowski (East Aurora) led the way with seven service aces.

The team won the tournament, despite losing in pool play. The team fell to Cleveland Hill 14-25, 22-25 and 25-21 and Olmstead 23-25, 27-25 and 18-25 in pool play. The Magic then defeated Cleveland Hill 30-21 in the Semi-finals and defeated Olmstead 18-25, 27-25 and 15-12 to take the tournament title.

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