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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Swim

This year Mount Mercy Academy has two swimmers participating in the Monsignor Martin League Swim League as members of the Nardin Academy swim team. Junior Paige Lapadat (Orchard Park) and freshman Amelia Cook (Hamburg) are participating with Nardin since there were not enough students interested in a swim team at Mount Mercy. Lapadat is swimming the 50-meter freestyle and the breaststroke relay. Cook is a member of several relay teams and also swims the 100-meter breaststroke and the 200-meter individual medley (IM). According to the coach, Cook excels in the 200 IM. The team holds a 1-2 record, winning its most recent meet against Sacred Heart.

Varsity Volleyball

The Mount Mercy Volleyball team lost its only match of the week to Nichols. The team fell in three games, 15-25, 14-25 and 23-25. Coach Rachel Kaufman singled out junior Bella Maloney (Lakeview) for her three kills and freshman Mia Freedenberg (Lakeview) for her aggressive play. The team has matches against Sacred Heart and Cardinal O’Hara this week.

Soccer

The Mount Mercy Soccer team had no games this past week but has a game against Mount Saint Mary this week.

Cross Country

The Mount Mercy Cross Country team opened its season with a meet against Buffalo Seminary and Nardin. They fell to Nardin 20-15 and narrowly lost to Buffalo Seminary 27-28. Although the team did not win, Coach Bob Walsh was pleased with his team’s performance in its first meet.

Junior Gemma McIlroy (Hamburg) led the team with a time of 25:14.77. She placed sixth against Nardin and second against Buffalo Seminary. Sophomore Addison Barth (Hamburg) was the team’s next finisher placing seventh and third with a time 25:33.45. Freshman Bella Scarcello (Buffalo) had a time of 25:35.75. Twins Zoe and Tylie Czerniak (Springville) had times of 31:40.00 and 36:56.20, respectively.

The team runs against Cardinal O’Hara and Saint Mary’s of Lancaster this week.
Golf

The Mount Mercy Golf team ended its season with a match against Buffalo Seminary, which was incomplete as neither team had the requisite number of golfers. Sophomore Lacey Sheehan (Orchard Park) had her best round of the season, finishing with a 46 at Delaware. The team finished the year with a 3-4 record. Sheehan and fellow sophomore Addison Barth (Hamburg) will represent Mount Mercy at the All-Catholic Championships.