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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Soccer

The Mount Mercy Varsity Soccer team closed its regular season with a hard-fought 1-0 victory over Cardinal O’Hara, the defending B League Champion for the past two years. Junior Abby Mailloux (Buffalo) scored the team’s goal on an assist from senior Mya Wood (Buffalo). Sophomore goalie Amelia Lalley (Buffalo) picked up another shutout.

The team finished third in the division and will face Buffalo Seminary this week in the playoffs.

Cross Country

The Mount Mercy Cross Country team completed its regular season with a close meet against Mount Saint Mary 23-32. The race was run in the rain on an extremely water-logged and muddy course. Freshman Bella Scarcello (Buffalo) was the first runner to cross the line for the Magic, finishing in third with a time of 25:41. Sophomore Addison Barth was just eight seconds behind, placing fourth with a time of 25:49. Junior Gemma McIlroy rounded out the top three, placing sixth, stopping the clock at 27:01.

The team will run in the All-Catholics on Sunday November 7th at Como Park.

Volleyball

The Mount Mercy Volleyball team closed its season with a loss to Nardin Academy. The team lost in three games, 13-25, 18-25 and 19-25. The game was also the team’s first annual Dig Lav game to support the fight against all cancers. The team raised 1000 dollars which was donated to Roswell Park.

Swim

The Nardin/Mount Mercy Swim team competed in the All-Catholic Championships last week and freshman Amelia Cook (Hamburg) had a very strong meet. Cook posted her personal best in the 200-yard medley relay, a time of 2:29.21, good for fourth place. She finished fifth in the 500-yard freestyle with one of her best times, a 5:55.99 and was also a member of the 200-yard medley relay that placed fourth. Junior Paige Lapadat also competed at the meet in the 50-yard freestyle, the 100-yard breaststroke and the 200-yard freestyle relay. The Nardin/Mount Mercy swim team placed third at the championship meet.