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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Monsignor Martin League Hockey

The Monsignor Martin Hockey team upped its record to 3-0 with a 3-2 victory over Kenmore-Grand Island. Mount Mercy senior Fiona Danahy (Buffalo) notched the team's first goal of the game and sophomore goalie Grace Harrington (West Seneca) earned her second victory in goal, stopping 20 of the 22 shots she faced.

The team suffered its first loss of the season, falling to Williamsville 2-1.

Varsity Bowling

Mount Mercy's Varsity Bowling team raised its record to 21.5-6.5, sweeping both matches last week by a 4-0 score. The Magic defeated Cardinal O'Hara 4-0 led by junior Allison Mazurkiewicz (Blasdell). She had a three game series of 541, including a high game of 198, along with a 177 and a 160. Junior Samantha Batchev (Lackawanna) had high games of 163 and 157. Freshman Olivia Coleman (Lackawanna) rolled a 139 and a 133.

Mount Mercy also defeated Nardin 4-0. Batchev led the way with a three game total of 491 (177, 165, 149). Mazurkiewicz had a 158, 151 and 149 (458).

JV Bowling

The Mount Mercy JV Bowling team split its two matches last week, defeating Cardinal O'Hara 4-0 and falling to league leading Mount Saint Mary 0-4. Senior Kate Marabella (Cheektowaga) led the team with games of 147, 142 and 122. Junior Breanna Sikora (Buffalo) had a high game of 116.

Marabella contributed with a 128, 119 and 113 (360) and Sikora had a 127, 125 and 116 (368).

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team split two contests last week, defeating Emerson and losing a close contest to Lancaster. The Magic jumped out to an early lead against Emerson and held on for an easy 52-34 victory. Junior Josslynn Strang (Westfield) led the scoring with 14 points. Senior Emma Fredo (Buffalo) also hit double figures with 11 points. Junior Alesia Hamm (Buffalo) and Cecilia Strang (Westfield) each added seven points and point guard Tierney Ashe chipped in with six points.

The Magic had a 22-20 lead at the half against Lancaster but couldn't hold on in the fourth quarter, losing 41-36. Mount Mercy was outscored 15-6 in the fourth quarter. Sophomore Xoie Ferrentino (West Seneca) paced the Magic with 11 points while sophomore teammates Katie Hughes (Orchard Park) and Ashe each contributed six points, included a pair of three pointers from Hughes.

JV Basketball

The Mount Mercy JV Basketball team split two contests last week. The Magic easily defeated Emerson 45-10. The Magic opened up an 11-0 lead after the first quarter and increased its lead to 26-6 at the half. The entire team played well and contributed to the victory. Britney Meredith

(Cheektowaga) and Catherine Zak (Hamburg) paced the team with seven points each. Erin Jackson (Buffalo) added six points. Lily Kasperek (Forestville) and Emily Kessler (West Seneca) each added five points and Brigid Burke (Buffalo), Romy Dieckerhoff (Germany) and Megan Reilly (Hamburg) all scored four points. Coach Molly Gasuik was pleased with her team's effort "I thought that this was another team effort. Everyone contributed on the floor and everyone played and gave their all. I thought that we moved the ball well especially in the high post. One thing we continued to do well is box out and we were able to get a lot of offensive rebounds."

In its second game of the week the Magic had trouble with its offense, falling to Lancaster 36-17. Sophomore Lizzy Lang (Buffalo) led the team with five points and Zak added three. Angelina Larivey scored her first basket of the year. Dieckerhoff played her last game for Mount Mercy before she boarded the plane for her flight back home to Germany. "She was a joy to coach and we will miss her," Gasuik remarked.

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