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## Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

### Varsity Bowling

The Mount Mercy Varsity Bowling team improved its record to 13.5-6.6. The team lost a close match to Sacred Heart 1.5-2.5 and earned a 4-0 win against the blind (the team must beat scores of 140).

Junior Samantha Batchev (Lackawanna) had the team's high score against Sacred Heart, rolling a 168. Freshman Olivia Coleman (Lackawanna) contributed a 162 and a 156. Junior Allison Mazurkiewicz (Blasdel) rolled two games of 149 and sophomore Bridget Whalen contributed a 142.

Batchev again led the way against the blind, scoring a 179 and a 152. Mazurkiewicz rolled a 171 and a 161. Coleman had a 158 and Whalen had a 139.

### JV Bowling

The Mount Mercy JV Bowling team split its matches last week, defeating Nardin 4-0 and falling to Sacred Heart 1-3. The team's current record is 9-11. Senior Chloe George (Buffalo) led the team against Nardin with a 114 and a 115. Junior Breanna Sikora (Buffalo) rolled a 112 and senior Kate Marabella (Cheektowaga) had a 111 and a 110. Sikora led the team with a three game series of 343 (111, 121, 111) against Sacred Heart.

### Monsignor Martin League Hockey

The Monsignor Martin League Hockey team raised its record to 2-0 with a 4-3 victory over FLOP (Frontier, Lake Shore and Orchard Park). Freshman Gracee Donovan (Orchard Park) scored a goal.

### Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team opened its season with a convincing 47-23 victory over Springville in a non-league contest. The Magic jumped out to a 16-2 first quarter advantage and led 28-10 at the half. Junior Josslynn Strang (Westfield) led a balanced offensive attack with 11 points. Senior Emma Fredo (Buffalo) and junior Alesia Hamm (Buffalo) each chipped in with 10 points. Sophomore point guard Tierney Ashe (Buffalo) added six points. Ashe also had six steals and five assists. Freshmen Hannah Fredo (Buffalo) and Cecilia Strang (Westfield) both scored two points in their first varsity game.

Coach John Glose said: "Great team defense was played by all! We used multiple full court presses that led to steals and some easy baskets. Our work ethic and hustle was the difference in this game."

The game was also the Toys for Tots game. It is the fifth straight year that the team has participated in a charity event with Springville. The two teams and their fans raised five hundred dollars and filled ten bins with toys for less fortunate.

"It was a wonderful day of basketball and giving back!!! Everybody wins!!!!" Glose commented.

## JV Basketball

Mount Mercy's JV Basketball team opened its season with a 33-20 victory over Springville. The Magic led the entire game, opening up the biggest advantage during the fourth quarter, outscoring Springville 12-4. Sophomore Britney Meredith (Cheektowaga) led the team with 12 points. Freshman Catherine Zak (Hamburg) added ten points. Coach Molly Gasuik praised sophomore Brigid Burke's ability to handle pressure at the point guard position and she also complimented the boxing out and rebounding from Burke, Zak, sophomore Lizzy Lang (Orchard Park) and freshman Emily Kessler (West Seneca). She also felt that German exchange student Romy Dikerhoff played a good game. Gasuik felt it was a total team victory, with each of the team members contributing to the win.

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