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## Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

### Varsity Bowling

The Mount Mercy Varsity Bowling team ended the regular season last week with a 4-0 win against Nardin and a 1-3 loss to Sacred Heart. The team had a record of 63.5-20.5 , finishing league play in third place. The team concludes its season this week in the All-Catholic Championships.

Junior Samantha Batchev (Lackawanna) led the team against Nardin, with games of 193 and 157. Freshman Olivia Coleman (Lackawanna) rolled a 164, 157 and 149. Junior Allison Mazurkiewicz contributed a 159 and sophomore Bridget Whelan (West Seneca) had a 144.

Batchev led the way again against Sacred Heart with a 175 and a 174. Coleman added a 187 and a 156 and Mazurkiewicz had a high game of 169.

### Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team faced the number one school in Western New York last week and played Cardinal O'Hara tough before losing 79-44. Junior Alesia Hamm (Buffalo) was the top scorer for the Magic with 13 points. She also added four rebounds and three steals. Junior Josslynn Strang (Westfield) had ten points, seven rebounds and four assists. Freshmen Hannah Fredo (Buffalo) and Cecilia Strang (Westfield) played well off the bench, contributing six and four points, respectively. Fredo was also the top rebounder with ten.

"We played our usual, scrappy, tough defense and finished the game strong," Assistant Coach Erin Ryan commented. "O'Hara is a very skilled offensive as well as defensive team, but we were able to move the ball pretty well on offense and get some good scoring opportunities."

### JV Basketball

The Mount Mercy JV Basketball team played a strong Cardinal O'Hara JV team and lost a hard fought game 54-39. The game was close through the first two quarters with Mount Mercy leading 26-23 at the half. However O'Hara's offense exploded in the third quarter and the Magic were not able to keep pace. Sophomore Lizzy Lang (Buffalo) led the team with 15 points and freshman Catherine Zak (Hamburg) added eight points. "Overall I thought we outworked O'Hara and were a much better disciplined basketball team. Our shots would not fall for us," Coach Molly Gasuik remarked.

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