Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team had a very successful week, winning all three of its contests. The team defeated three Monsignor Martin opponents, two of the victories were league wins and one was a victory in a non-league contest against a Monsignor Martin opponent. The Magic topped Park School 44-41, Nichols 58-50 and Buffalo Seminary 40-24. The three victories pushed the team’s overall record to 13-8 and its league record to 4-4.

The Magic used great full court pressure and tough team defense to top a tall and strong Park School team for the team’s first league win of the week. Senior Mallory Ashe (Buffalo) continued to lead the team’s offensive attack, scoring 19 points while grabbing eight rebounds and blocking three shots. Freshman Xoie Ferrentino (West Seneca) stepped up for the Magic with eight points, excellent defense and hustle. Senior Beth Hughes (Orchard Park) also added eight points, including a pair of three pointers.

Mount Mercy traveled to Nichols to face their league rivals in a non-league contest. “It was an awesome team effort throughout this game,” Coach John Glose remarked. “Eight different players scored at least five points.” Hughes led the scoring with 12 points. She continued her long range accuracy with four three point baskets. Ashe added ten points. According to Glose, freshman point guard Tierney Ashe (Buffalo) had a great game with six points and four assists. He also commended Anne Bamrick (Buffalo), Clare McKeone (Hamburg), Emma Fredo (Buffalo) and Josslynn Strang (Westfield) with good games.

Playing their third game in three nights tested the Magic’s mettle. The game was close against Buffalo Seminary through the first three quarters with the Magic holding a narrow 23-20 advantage after three quarters of action. A dominant fourth quarter blew the game open as Mount Mercy outscored their opponents 17-4. Mallory Ashe led the team with sixteen points and Hughes added ten as eight players made it onto the score sheet.
Varsity Bowling

Mount Mercy’s Varsity Bowling team continued its magical season, sweeping both of its matches by a 4-0 score and raising its record to 69-15. The team has ended the regular season in second place, with the All-Catholic Championships scheduled for the 14th.

The Magic topped Cardinal O’Hara in its first match of the week. All five of the team’s bowlers; seniors Val Boeck (Buffalo) and Kelly Thomas (Buffalo), junior Chloe Manikowski (Depew), sophomore Samantha Batchev (Lackawanna) and freshman Hanna Chmielowiec (Lackawanna) bowled well.

Mount Mercy completed the regular season with a 4-0 sweep of Nardin. Thomas led the team with a 187 and a 157. Batchev’s best game was a 179 and Manikowski had a high game of 168.

Monsignor Martin League Varsity Hockey

The Monsignor Martin League Girls Varsity Hockey team opens its title defense on the 14th against West Seneca-Hamburg-Eden. The Monsignor Martin team won all three of the regular season games against their opponent.

JV Basketball

A sluggish offense doomed the Mount Mercy JV Basketball team in its only game of the week. The Magic fell to Nichols 20-16. Freshmen Katie Hughes (Orchard Park) and Lizzy Lang (Buffalo) paced the team with six points apiece. The loss dropped the team to 7-11 on the season.

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