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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team continued to struggle, dropping two of its three contests last week. The team fell to Sacred Heart Academy and Saint Mary’s of Lancaster but avenged and overtime loss to Mount Saint Mary’s.

The Magic struggled to put the ball in the hoop against Saint Mary’s of Lancaster, shooting 26 percent against one of the top teams in the league. Senior Hannah Fredo (Buffalo) played a strong game against the Lancers, putting in 17 points and pulling down 11 rebounds. Senior Emily Kessler (West Seneca), junior Mya Wood (Blasdell) and sophomore Cianna Tobia (Eden) each added five points. Kessler also grabbed eight rebounds.

Mount Mercy held a 25-21 advantage at the half against Mount Saint Mary’s but a strong third quarter put the visitors ahead 43-36 after three quarters. A strong defensive effort by the Magic erased the lead as Mount Mercy outscored the visitors 15-3 in the fourth quarter. Kessler led the way with 15 points and 13 rebounds. Fredo added ten points and 13 rebounds. Sophomore guard Abby Mailloux (Buffalo) added eight points, Tobia tallied seven points, seven rebounds and three assists and senior Cecilia Strang Westfield contributed six points, six rebounds and three assists.

Mount Mercy has three games this week and one game the following week before the playoffs start.

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