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Mount Mercy Sports Round-up

Softball

The Mount Mercy varsity softball team won both of its league contests last week, raising its record to 2-1 overall and 2-0 in the league. The team also had a game and a tournament rained out last week.

The Magic easily defeated Niagara Catholic 29-2 in a 4 ½ inning game. Junior Allison Rogowski (West Seneca) earned the victory, striking out four and giving up no hits and no runs in two innings. Junior Chloe Manikowski (Depew) struck out three and gave up three hits in her three innings on the mound. Emily Lewandowski (East Aurora), also a junior, led the offense with two hits, including a grand slam. She drove in a total of seven runs. Rogowski, Manikowski, senior Beth Hughes (Orchard Park) and junior Taylor Hoch (East Aurora) all drove in three runs.

Mount Mercy defeated Christian Central 13-1 in five innings. Junior Laura Gregory (Buffalo) earned the victory on the mound, striking out seven and giving up no hits or runs in three innings of action. Rogowski pitched the last two innings, striking out two and giving up two hits and a run. Lewandowski once again led the way at the plate, cracking two home runs and a single in her three at bats, driving in three runs. Gregory and Rogowski each had a home run and two runs batted in. Junior Fiona Danahy (Buffalo) and senior Mallory Ashe (Buffalo) each had two hits.

Lacrosse

The Mount Mercy Lacrosse team raised its league record to 4-0, defeating Nardin for the second time in three days, 11-4. The team jumped out to a 5-1 halftime advantage and never looked back. Senior Arielle Brown (Buffalo) paced the offense with four goals and an assist. Mary Barnes (Fredonia), a junior, had three goals. Senior Brigid Lempko (West Seneca) and sophomore Mariah Rullan (Buffalo) both had a goal and two assists. Senior Clare McKeone (Hamburg) had a goal and an assist and senior Anne Bamrick (Buffalo) had a goal. Senior goalie Brianna Gawronski (Dunkirk) stopped 14 of 18 shots she faced.

The team struggled against a strong Waterloo High School team in a non-league contest. Bamrick and Lempko each had a goal for the Magic.

Tennis

The tennis team won one match and lost two last week. The team defeated Niagara Catholic 5-0. Freshman Maddie Di Giore (Lakeview) won at first singles, senior Marisa May (Buffalo) was victorious at second singles and junior Sophie Robinson (Buffalo) triumphed at third singles. The first doubles team of juniors Paige Siebold (West Seneca) and Emma Fredo (Buffalo) and the second doubles team of junior Maggie O'Malley (Buffalo) and senior Sheryl Little (Cheektowaga) also won their matches. This was the first action of their varsity tennis careers for Fredo and O'Malley.

The team lost to Mount Saint Mary 4-1. Senior Emily Gall (Buffalo) won her third singles match in three sets and DiGiore lost a tough three set match. Buffalo Seminary defeated the Magic 5-0.



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