Lacrosse

The Magic battled hard against Saint Mary’s of Lancaster but ended up on the short end of the score, 7-3. Sophomore Abby Mailloux (Buffalo) had two goals and senior Megan Quinn (Hamburg) had a goal and an assist. “We worked together as a team and we truly believe this team is going places. From game one until this game, it’s a completely different team,” Coach Haley Gaulton commented.

In its next contest the young Magic faced an experienced Mount Saint Mary team. Once again Mailloux and Quinn led the scoring. Mailloux had two goals and Quinn had one.

Sophomore Jenna Brown (Buffalo) had 14 and 18 saves in the contests.

Softball

The young Mount Mercy Softball team continued to improve, but victories still proved to be elusive. In the first game of the week the team was in the game for the first four innings, but were unable to maintain their level of play. Freshman Emma Caughel (Hamburg) struck out three and had a triple. Senior Natalia Weltjen (Orchard Park) had a double and an RBI. Sophomore Megan Amicone (Buffalo) was one for one, scored twice and had two RBI’s.

In the team’s second game, Feind felt that her team had improved greatly from the first time it played Sacred Heart and she was pleased to note that the team continued to fight hard in each and every inning of each game. The team honored Weltjen before the game in her senior game.

Track

The Mount Mercy Track team’s seven members put it all together and won one of their meets last week. The team lost to Nichols in a double dual meet, but defeated Christian Central Academy (CCA) 43-34.
Senior Megan Reilly (Buffalo) placed first against both schools in the triple jump with a leap of 30’ 3 ¾”. She finished first in the long jump against CCA and second against Nichols with a jump of 13’ 9 1/2”. She won the 200 meter run against CCA and took second against Nichols. She also anchored the 4 x 100 relay time to victory against CCA, finishing with a time of 57.47. Also running on the relay were seniors Rheanna Welsh (Lackawanna) and Angelina Larivey (Lackawanna) and freshman Meghan Balen (Cheektowaga).

Welsh won the 400 meter run against CCA with a time of 1:09.39 and placed second against Nichols. Larivey placed third in the long jump against Nichols with a jump of 13’ 5”. Balen won the 100 meter run against CCA in a tie of 14.30.

Freshman Rosie Bandura (West Seneca) won the 1500 meter run against CCA in a time of 6:00.25 and placed second against Nichols. Sophomore Gemma McIlroy (Hamburg) finished second in the 1500 against CCA and third against Nichols with a time of 6:10.66. Junior Aubrey Monaco (Buffalo) placed third against both schools in the shot put with a heave of 18’ 2”.

**Tennis**

The Mount Mercy Tennis team continues to improve each and every day of the season. The team of six features only one member who had played competitive tennis before. However, the future looks bright for next year as all six will return next season.

The team opened its three match week against Saint Mary’s of Lancaster. Although the team did not win, Coach Matt Ondesko was pleased with the team’s showing. “The team played extremely well against a very good St. Mary’s team. The doubles team of Mary Bea Lalley and Mara Santana continue to improve and had a chance to win the first set,” Ondesko commented. “Camryn Stockinger played extremely well as she played singles for the very time.”

The improved play continued in the next match against Nardin as the practice started to pay off for the Magic. Juniors Lalley and Santana of Buffalo lost a heartbreaker 5-7 and 6-7 at first double. The
second doubles team of Stockinger (Buffalo), a junior and freshman Julia Rosada (Buffalo) lost their match 3-6 and 1-6. “I have never been more proud of a group of girls as I was when we took on Nardin,” Ondesko remarked. “The doubles team of Santana and Lalley gave Nardin everything that wanted and more.”

In the team’s third match, the conditions were not made for tennis. With the air temperature close to 90 and the court temperature over a 100 degrees, the Magic took on Buffalo Sem. Freshman Addison Barth (Hamburg) earned her first career varsity win with a 7-5, retired win at first singles. “This day belonged to Addison who has showed great strides over the five weeks that I have seen her. I am so happy for her and the rest of the team. This is a special group of young ladies who continue to improve each and every day,” Ondesko said.