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Mount Mercy Sports Round-Up

The wet spring weather continued to play havoc with Mount Mercy's Spring Sports, causing a plethora of cancellations. The softball, lacrosse and tennis teams were each limited to one competition last week.

Softball

The Mount Mercy Softball team won its third straight league game defeating Nichols 8-2. The Magic cracked 11 hits, including three doubles. Juniors Chloe Manikowski (Depew) and Laura Gregory led the offense with each of them having three hits and scoring three runs. Manikowski drove in three runs and Gregory hit two doubles, driving in two runs. Emily Lewandowski (East Aurora), also a junior, added two hits and two runs batted in. Junior Allison Rogowski (West Seneca) and Gregory combined for the win. Rogowski pitched four innings and gave up two runs and six hits and Gregory gave up one hit and no runs while striking out seven.

Tennis

The Mount Mercy Tennis team earned a 5-0 victory against Park School. Freshman Maddie DiGiore (Lakeview) won her first singles match 6-2 and 6-1. Senior Marisa May (Buffalo) was victorious at second singles 6-1 and 6-3. Senior Emily Gall (Buffalo) shut out her third singles opponent 6-0 and 6-0. The first doubles team of juniors Paige Siebold (West Seneca) and Sophie Robinson won 6-2 and 6-2. Junior Emma Fredo (Buffalo) and sophomore Lily Kane (Buffalo), the second doubles team, closed out the wins 6-4 and 6-3.

Lacrosse

The Mount Mercy Lacrosse team lost to Mount Saint Mary in a rematch of last year's title game, 11-4. Seniors Arielle Brown (Buffalo) and Sam Lawicki (Buffalo) each scored a goal and seniors Anne Bamrick (Buffalo) and Brigid Lempko each had an assist. Junior Mary Barnes (Fredonia) and sophomore Mariah Rullan had the other two goals. The team currently holds a 4-1 league record and an overall mark of 4-2.

Track

The Track team lost to Sacred Heart, but junior Hellen Modi (Buffalo) won the long jump. Junior Christina Billittier (Angola) placed second in the triple jump with a jump of 30'3" and finished third in the 100 meter with a time of 14.38. Sophomore Grace Willert (West Seneca) placed third in the discus with a throw of 65'0". Freshman Grace Harrington (West Seneca) placed third in both the 1500 meter (5:37.35) and the 3000 meter (12:27).

The team competed against both St. Mary's of Lancaster and Cardinal O'Hara, losing to St. Mary's but defeating Cardinal O'Hara 44-43.

In addition to defeating Cardinal O'Hara, the team also had its first Catholic State Championship meet qualified since 2009. Billittier won the triple jump against O'Hara with a leap of 31'7 1/4" to qualify. She also finished the 100 meters in a time of 13.95 and had a 30.60 in the 200 meter, finishing third in both events. Willert took first in the shot put with a heave of 25'11 1/4" and another first in the discus

with a distance of 60'6 ½ inches. Modi's 12'9 ½ inch long jump earned her a second place finish. Junior LeAzjha Young (Buffalo) came in third in the discus with a throw of 56'2". Harrington placed first in the 1500 meters with a time of 5:50.24 and freshman Xoie Ferrentino (West Seneca) won the 400 meter against both teams with a time of 1:08.17.

The team also competed in the West Seneca Invitational and the Adpro Sports Invitational Meets.



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