Track

The Mount Mercy Academy Track team continued to work hard and improve its performances. The team had six competitors against Saint Mary’s of Lancaster and O’Hara but still managed many strong individual efforts.

Senior Rheanna Welsh (Lackawanna) won the 400 meter run against both schools with a time of 1:07.6. Senior Megan Reilly (Buffalo) won the triple jump against O’Hara with a leap of 30’4” finishing second against St. Mary’s. Reilly took second place in the 200 meter run against both schools with a time of 29.42. She also finished second against O’Hara and third against St. Mary’s in the long jump, with a jump of 13’ 5”. Freshman Rosie Bandura (West Seneca) took second against both schools in the 1500 meter run with a time of 6:06 and teammate Gemma McIlroy (Hamburg) finished third in both meets with a time of 6:16. Junior Aubrey Monaco (Buffalo) took second in the discus in both meets with a throw of 61’8”. She threw the shot 19’ 11”, which was good for second against O’Hara and third against St. Mary’s. Senior Angelina Larivey (Lackawanna) finished third in the 400 against both teams with a time of 1:14.05.

The team closes its regular season with a meet against Sacred Heart and will then compete in the All-Catholic Championships this weekend.

Lacrosse

The Mount Mercy Academy Lacrosse team closed its season with a 12-6 loss to Buffalo Seminary. Sophomore Abby Mailloux (Buffalo) tallied four goals and picked up five ground balls. Senior Megan Quinn (Hamburg) had two goals, an assist and two ground balls. Sophomore goalie Jenna Brown (Buffalo) had nine saves. Sophomore Olivia Fuller (West Seneca) had four ground balls and classmates Isabella Fedele (Buffalo), Brenna Berhalter (Buffalo) and Maddie Hart each had two. Senior Anna Schieber (Buffalo) also had two.
Softball

The Mount Mercy Academy Softball team won its second game of the season, defeating Cardinal O’Hara 17-4. Coach Shannon Feind felt it was a great team win that highlighted how much the team had improved. Freshman Emma Caughel (Hamburg) earned the victory on the mound, striking out seven in five innings while giving up one earned run. She was also two for two at the plate with two RBIs and four stolen bases. Senior Natalia Weltjen (Orchard Park) was two for three with an RBI and three stolen bases. Freshman Meghan Balen (Cheektowaga) was two for three with two RBIs and a stolen base. Feind also credited Balen with a strong defensive game at third base. Freshman Emma Labby (Lakeview) and sophomore Trinity Kehoe (Derby) each scored four runs. Labby added two stolen bases and Kehoe had three.

Tennis

Freshman Addison Barth (Hamburg) will represent the Magic at the All-Catholic Singles championships. The matches will be held on Wednesday. Barth has already participated in the golf All-Catholic Individual championships as well.

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