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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Golf

The 2021 Mount Mercy Golf team will be led by long-time coach Kate Lynch and three returning golfers. Lynch, a top competitor in the Cazenovia Women's Golf League is counting on her two returning All-Catholic qualifiers, sophomores Addison Barth (Hamburg) and Lacey Sheehan (Orchard Park), along with returning junior Megan Amicone (Buffalo) to lead the team this season. The team is young, with junior newcomers Alison Mysiak (Holland) and Marlee Ventura (Buffalo) and freshman Eve Janak (Lackawanna) rounding out the six-member team. Lynch feels that the leadership of the three returning golfers, along with steady improvement from everyone will be the keys to the team’s success this season. She is particularly excited to see Janak, who has some golf experience, progress and help the team.

The team opened its season with matches against the two teams that are usually near the top of the league, Sacred Heart and Nardin. The team did well against Sacred Heart, losing 299-323. Barth was the medalist for the match, finishing with a 50. Sheehan carded a 55. The team struggled with Nardin, with Barth finishing with a 45 and Sheehan had a 58.

The season continues with matches against Buffalo Seminary and Mount Saint Mary and a second round of matches against the four schools before culminating in the All-Catholic Championships.

Soccer

The Mount Mercy Soccer team opened its season with two non-league contests. The team split the two games, defeating Maryvale and losing to Frontier in its opening game.

The Magic beat Maryvale 3-1, with junior Abbie Mailloux (Buffalo) scoring all three goals for the team. Goalie Amelia Lalley (Buffalo) picked up the win in net and had an assist on one of the goals.

Volleyball

The Mount Mercy varsity volleyball team split its two matches last week, defeating Nichols 3-1 and falling to Sacred Heart 0-3.

The JV team lost both of its opening matches.

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