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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

The cold, wet and snowy spring weather has played havoc with the spring sports. All of last week’s contests except for two lacrosse games were postponed.

Lacrosse

The young and inexperienced Mount Mercy Academy Lacrosse team continued to experience growing pains, dropping both of its games last week. The team battled hard against Buffalo Seminary, losing 10-5. Senior Mary Barnes (Fredonia) led the team with two goals. Junior Mariah Rullan (Buffalo) added a goal and two freshmen, Megan Reilly (Hamburg) and Gracee Donovan (Orchard Park) both added a goal. Junior Julia Orcutt (West Seneca) had 17 saves in goal. Coach Kristi Reed was pleased with her team’s effort. “It was our best game so far,” Reed commented. “The team was in the game the whole time and there was improvement all around the field.”

The Magic then faced Mynderse Academy from Seneca Falls. Donovan scored the team’s lone goal. The game was a learning experience for everyone as Mynderse was a very talented team. “I was proud that the girls hustled all game long and kept up with a very fast team. I learned a tremendous amount about my coaching habits and the team learned as well,” Reed remarked. “The girls do everything that is asked of them.” Reed also mentioned that she tried freshman Abby Baun (Buffalo) in goal, her first experience ever and she played well and Reed feels this bodes well for the future.