Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Volleyball


Despite the loss, Coach Molly Gasuik was pleased with her team’s performance. “My girls came to compete today and I could not be more proud of them. We did not get the win, but there is no reason to hang our heads,” Gasuik commented.

The team was led by four seniors. Emily Lewandowski (East Aurora) was singled out for her defensive efforts, making key digs and picking up O’Hara’s tips. Tina Arroyo (Buffalo) was a strong presence at the net, putting down key hits and making strong blocks. Gasuik felt it was her best match of the year. Taylor Hoch (East Aurora), the team’s defensive specialist, did her best not to let a single ball hit the ground and delivered killer serves as well. Setter Paige Siebold (West Seneca) set the team’s attack, placing the ball where it needed to be and also mixed up the attack with timely tips.

“I could not be more proud of this group of girls. We had a rough start but they came to practice every day wanting to get better and putting in all the effort,” Gasuik remarked.
Varsity Soccer

The young Mount Mercy soccer team’s season came to a disappointing end, losing to Sacred Heart in the quarterfinals 4-0. The game was played in a steady rain and the Magic seemed disoriented by the weather conditions and were not at full strength due to illness and injury. With just three seniors leaving the team, hopes are high for the future of the Mount Mercy soccer team.
The cross country team members continued to improve their individual times. The team lost to Nardin in its last dual meet of the season. Sophomores Grace Harrington (West Seneca) and Bella Morcelle (West Seneca) came in 5th and 6th respectively with times of 22:12 and 22:45. Freshman Angelina Larivey (Lackawanna) placed 13th with a time of 25:27. Also running for the Magic were sophomores Megan Jobson (Orchard Park) and Anna Bock (Germany) and senior Chloe George (Buffalo). Mount Mercy closes its season on Sunday at the All-Catholic Championships at Knox Farm.