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## Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

### Soccer

The Mount Mercy Varsity soccer team battled to a tie suffered a tough loss in two non-league games last week. The team battled to a scoreless tie with City Honors and lost a 2-0 game to the regular season league champion Nichols.

The team started slowly against City Honors, dealing with the loss of an injured player. However the team regrouped during halftime and exerted more offensive pressure, keeping the ball in City Honor's half of the field. The Magic had a chance for a goal late in the game as junior Alesia Hamm (Buffalo) set freshman Sophia Bernardoni (Blasdell) on a breakaway but her shot hit the goal post. Senior Emma Fredo (Buffalo) earned the shut-out in goal.

The Magic showed the great improvements it has made throughout the season, holding Nichols scoreless until two seconds remained in the first half. Coach Brittany Myers complimented the defensive play of goalie Fredo, Hamm, junior Cecilia Lauciello (Orchard Park) and freshman Anna Schieber (Buffalo).

Mount Mercy will face Sacred Heart on Wednesday in the Monsignor Martin League playoffs.

### Volleyball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Volleyball team will participate in a play-in playoff game this week. The team tied with Cardinal O'Hara for the last playoff spot and since both teams won once during the season, the two teams must play a match to determine who advances into the playoffs. The Magic will travel to Cardinal O'Hara on Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup> for a six o'clock match.

### Cross Country

The cross country team was idle this week. The team concludes its regular season schedule on the 24<sup>th</sup> with a meet against Nardin.



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