

April 25, 2017

Mount Mercy Sports Round-Up

Track

The Mount Mercy track team had a strong showing in its first meet of the season, picking up three first place, six second place and four third place finishes. Junior Christina Billittier (Angola) won the triple jump with a leap of 30'3" and finished second in the 100 meter dash and third in the 200 meter dash. Sophomore Grace Willert (West Seneca) won the discus and placed second in the shot put. Freshman Grace Harrington (West Seneca) won the 3000 meter run with a time of 12:18.78. Freshman Xoie Ferrentino finished second in the 400 meter run and freshman Hope Willert (West Seneca) placed second in the 200 meter dash. Bella Morcelle (West Seneca), also a freshman, placed third in the 1500 meter run. Junior Hellen Modi (Buffalo) finished third in the long jump. The 4x400 (Ferrentino, Evelyn Nowak (Orchard Park), H Willert and Morcelle) and the 4x800 relay teams (Harrington, Ferrentino, Morcelle and Nowak) both finished second. The 4x 100 relay team of Billittier, Modi, Danielle Lewis (Cheektowaga) and Gabby Sikorski (Buffalo) finished third. Mount Saint Mary won the meet 77-31.

Softball

The Mount Mercy softball team was able to play one game so far this season. The team traveled all the way to Olean for a non-league game. The team struggled in its opener after limited outside practice losing 9-1. Junior Laura Gregory (Buffalo) took the loss on the mound, giving up seven hits and five earned runs while striking out nine. The Magic only managed three hits all by juniors, a single by Chloe Manikowski (Depew), a double by Emily Lewandowski (East Aurora) and an RBI single by Allison Rogowski (West Seneca). The team has three league contests this week.

Lacrosse

The Mount Mercy lacrosse team upped its record to 3-0, defeating both Saint Mary's of Lancaster and Nardin last week. The Magic won its first game of the 12-6 against Saint Mary's of Lancaster. Senior Arielle Brown (Buffalo) led the offense with three goals and two assists. Junior Mary Barnes (Fredonia) and sophomore Mariah Rullan (Buffalo) added three goals each. Senior Brigid Lempko added a goal and three assists. Lempko and Barnes led the way against Nardin, both scoring three goals and an assist in the 10-6 victory. Senior Anne Bamrick (Buffalo) added two goals and an assist.

Tennis

In its only action of the week the tennis team defeated Saint Mary's of Lancaster 4-1. Freshman Maddie DiGiore (Lakeview) won her first singles match 6-2 and 6-1. Senior Marisa May (Buffalo) won her match at second singles 6-2 and 6-2. Senior Emily Gall (Buffalo) won at third singles 6-0, 3-6 6-3. The second doubles team of senior Sheryl Little (Cheektowaga) and sophomore Breanna Sikora (Buffalo) won their second doubles match 6-3 and 6-5. The first doubles team of juniors Sophie Robinson and Paige Siebold lost in three sets.

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