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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Monsignor Martin League Hockey

The Monsignor Martin League hockey team won one game and lost one game last week, as well as had one postponed due to weather. The team lost a hard-fought game to Williamsville 3-1. Mount Mercy senior Brianna Gawronski (Dunkirk) took the loss in goal, despite making 27 saves. In the second game of the week, the team defeated Amherst-Sweet Home-Clarence 4-2. Mount Mercy senior Julia Ahr (Buffalo) scored her first two goals of the year and added an assist. Magic junior Fiona Danahy scored her second goal of the year and had two assists. The team currently has a 6-2-2 record.

Varsity Basketball

The Magic opened its league season with a 40-25 loss to Mount Saint Mary. The Magic fought hard in the physical contest, but was plagued by turnovers. Mount Mercy led after the first quarter but was unable to sustain its offensive output. Senior Clare McKeone (Hamburg) led the Magic's scorers with five points. Senior Mallory Ashe (Buffalo) and sophomores Josslynn Strang (Westfield) and Alesia Hamm (Buffalo) each chipped in with four points. Last Friday's game was postponed due to weather.

Varsity Bowling

The Mount Mercy varsity bowling team continued to roll, sweeping Park School 4-0. This victory pushed the team's record to 33-7. The team was led by senior Kelly Thomas (Buffalo) who rolled a 170 and 142. Sophomore Samantha Batchev (Lackawanna) added a169, 167 and 163 for a 399 set and senior Val Boeck (Buffalo) had a 140. The team's other match was postponed due to the weather.

JV Basketball

Mount Mercy's JV basketball team dropped its league opener to Mount Saint Mary 49-35. The game was actually tied at the half, but the Magic's offense stalled in the third quarter and the guests outscored Mount Mercy 19-3, building an insurmountable lead. The team currently holds a 4-2 record.

After an efficient team offense and high energy in the first half, things broke down in the second half. The team struggled to get open for shots and in protecting the ball. Sophomore Angel Pacholczak (Orchard Park) led the team in scoring with 15 points. Sophomore Megan Cycon (West Seneca) and freshman Britney Meredith (Cheektowaga) both added five points. Coach Molly Gasuik also felt that sophomore Maddy Kotwica (Orchard Park) and freshman Lily Kasperek (Forestville) played well.

JV Bowling

Mount Mercy's JV bowlers split their last two matches, defeating Sacred Heart Academy 4-0 and losing to Nardin 1-3.

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