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Mount Mercy Sports Round-up

Monsignor Martin League Hockey

The Monsignor Martin hockey team continued its winning ways last week. The team defeated Kenmore 2-0 and downed Williamsville 2-1. The two wins raised the team's record to 7-0.

Against Kenmore, senior assistant captain Brigid Keane (Buffalo) tallied the winning goal in the second period. In the overtime victory against Williamsville, junior goalie Brianna Gawronski (Dunkirk) was the difference. She made several critical saves to keep her team in the game.

The team returns to action on Thursday with a game against Lancaster/Iroquois.

Varsity Basketball

In its only action of the week the varsity basketball team lost a heartbreaker in overtime to Mount Saint Mary 58-54. The Magic's hot shooting led them to a 26-18 halftime advantage. Cold shooting plagued the team in the second half as the host team was able to tie the game with two foul shots at the end of regulation. Mount Mercy was outscored 10-6 in the extra period. Junior center Mallory Ashe (Buffalo) paced the team with 14 points. Senior guard Leah McQuiller (Lackawanna) added 11. Fellow guards senior Olivia Balys (Orchard Park) and junior Anne Bamrick (Buffalo) each added nine. The Magic's record now stands at 5-5.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The junior varsity basketball team traveled to Mount Saint Mary's last week and returned with a 32-27 victory. The Magic used aggressive team defense to build a 17-7 advantage. Coach Molly Gasuik said "It was definitely our best game of the season. The girls worked extremely hard from start to finish and earned a well-deserved league victory." Gasuik singled out sophomore Emma Fredo (Buffalo) for her play. Fredo tallied seven points and 20 rebounds, outworking her opponent at both ends of the floor. Freshmen Olivia Nasternak (Lancaster) and Josslynn Strang (Westfield) paced the Magic with ten points each. Sophomore Naomi Parisi (Buffalo) added five points. The team's record is 5-3.

Varsity Bowling

The varsity bowling team ended its week with a 4-0 loss and a 4-0 victory. The team, bowling short-handed due to an illness, lost to Immaculata 4-0. Sophomore Liz Acevedo (Cheektowaga) had the team's two best games, rolling a 170 and a 153. In the second match of the week the team once again competed against the blind (the team must beat scores of 140), sweeping the four games. Acevedo once again had the high game with a 152. Senior Lauren Derwin (Lackawanna) and sophomore Chloe Manikowski (Depew) both had a high game of 146. The Magic varsity bowling team holds a record of 30-14.

Junior Varsity Bowling

The JV bowlers defeated Cardinal O'Hara 3-1 and fell to Mount Saint Mary 3-1 during last week's action. Junior Claire Termini (Buffalo) had the best games against O'Hara with a 112 and a 109. Termini also led the way against Mount Saint Mary, tallying a 132 and a 123. Junior Michaela Michnik (Hamburg) had a high game of 111 and fellow junior Emmaline Robinson (West Seneca) rolled a 110. The JV's record is 19-25.

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