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### Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

#### Cross Country

The young Mount Mercy cross country team continued to improve, falling to Buffalo Seminary 24-31. Two freshmen, Grace Harrington (West Seneca) and Bella Morcelle (West Seneca) continued to pace the Magic, finishing as the top two runners for the team. Harrington placed second with a time of 21:43 and Morcelle was fifth, finishing with in 24:22. Senior Claire Koessler (Derby) was right behind in sixth place with a time of 24:35. Freshman Xoie Ferrentino (West Seneca) finished sixth with a 26:22. Rounding out Mount Mercy's finishers were senior Alison Marabella (Cheektowaga) in tenth place, junior Chloe George (Buffalo) in twelfth and freshman Megan Jobson (Orchard Park) in thirteenth.

The team also competed in the Bulldog Stampede Cross Country Invitational at Alden High School. Harrington placed 21<sup>st</sup> with a time of 21:18.18. Morcelle was clocked at 23:11.33, good for 52<sup>nd</sup>. Koessler finished in 23:50.79 and Ferrentino was timed at 25:40.29.



## Varsity Soccer

The Mount Mercy varsity soccer team split two games last week, dropping a 4-1 decision to Nardin and defeating Christian Central 3-1. Senior Arielle Brown (Buffalo) scored the Magic's goal against Nardin, putting the ball into the net during a scramble. Sophomore Mariah Rullan (Buffalo) scored two goals against Christian Central. Senior Alyssa Siracuse (Buffalo) added a goal and an assist.

The Magic will participate in the quarterfinals of the soccer playoffs on Thursday October 20<sup>th</sup> at Pierce Field.



## Varsity Volleyball

The Mount Mercy Volleyball team won its only contest of the week, defeating Cardinal O'Hara in four games, 25-13, 24-26, 26-24 and 25-21. Senior Lindsay Martello (Hamburg) led the team with six kills. Junior libero Taylor Hoch (East Aurora) had 13 digs. The team concludes its regular season on Thursday against Niagara Catholic.

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