Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Volleyball

The varsity volleyball team won an exciting five game match against Nardin in the quarterfinals of the Monsignor Martin League Playoffs. The team won the match by the scores of 23-25, 25-23, 23-25, 26-24 and 25-19. The Magic will face St. Mary’s of Lancaster in the semi-finals.

A strong team defensive effort propelled the team into the semi-finals. Senior Libero Erin Sliwinski (Orchard Park) had 20 digs and junior Emily Lewandowski (East Aurora) also had several key digs for the Magic. Senior Emily Diebold (Lancaster) had six blocks and four kills. Lewandowski and senior Clare McKeone (Hamburg) also provided strong serving. Junior Mary Bala (West Seneca) played well and freshman Chloe McHugh-Freedenberg (Lakeview) had several timely blocks.

Cross Country

The young cross country team continued to improve its times. The team lost its meet to Nichols 20-40. Freshman Grace Harrington (West Seneca) continued her fine individual performance, winning the meet with a time of 21:40.8. Bella Morcelle (West Seneca) was the second finisher for the team placing eighth with a time of 23:22, narrowly edging out senior Claire Koessler (Derby) who ended up ninth at 23:32. Freshman Xoie Ferrentino (West Seneca) finished tenth and senior Alison Marabella (Cheektowaga) and freshman Megan Jobson (Orchard Park) tied for fifteenth. The team concludes its season with the All-Catholic Meet on Sunday November 6.

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