

December 22, 2015

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Magic traveled to Rochester to face Our Lady of Mercy, a team that is perennially strong in Section V. Our Lady of Mercy prevailed, 67-40. Mount Mercy started slowly, falling behind 23-9 after the first quarter and trailed 41-16 at the half. The two teams played a more equal second half, but by that time it was impossible for the Magic to overcome the deficit from the first half. Senior guard Olivia Balys (Orchard Park) paced the team with 17 points, including two three pointers. Junior center Mallory Ashe (Buffalo) was also in double figures with 12 points. Senior guard Leah McQuiller added six points, with two three point baskets. The Magic visit the Park School for its next contest on Tuesday. The team is currently 2-3.

Varsity Hockey

The Monsignor Martin Hockey team continued its winning ways, defeating Kenmore 4-1. This win pushed the team's record to 4-0. In its next game the team faced undefeated Williamsville and prevailed 3-0. Junior goalie Brianna Gawronski (Dunkirk) had her second shut-out of the year, stopping all fifteen shots she faced. Sophomore Fiona Danahy (Buffalo) scored an empty net goal. The team's next game is in January.

Varsity Bowling

The Mount Mercy bowling team continued to roll over its opponents, winning both matches last week by a 4-0 score. Falling to Mount Mercy were Cardinal O'Hara and St. Mary's of Lancaster. Senior newcomer Lauren Derwin (Lackawanna) was the top bowler against O'Hara, finishing with a high game of 174 and a three game total of 476. Junior Kelly Thomas (Buffalo) had a high game of 170 and a three game set of 450. Sophomore Liz Acevedo (Cheektowaga) had a high game of 158 and fellow sophomore Chloe Manikowski (Depew) had a best game of 152.

Manikowski had the high game against St. Mary's of Lancaster with a 174 and also rolled a 148. Thomas had high games of 158 and 146. Acevedo recorded a 142 and Derwin added a 137.

The Magic currently have a record of 26-10 and are off until January.

Junior Varsity Basketball

The junior varsity lost its game to Section V's Our Lady of Mercy 43-28, but coaches Molly Gasuik and Caitlin Kubera were proud of their team's efforts, noting that it was their best showing against the perpetually strong Our Lady of Mercy squad. The team actually led at the end of the first quarter but was unable to hold onto the advantage. The team played its first game without leading scorer Alesia Hamm who was moved up to the varsity. Gasuik stated that sophomore Paris Green (East Aurora) really stepped up her game and played strong defense and added four points. Sophomore Emma Fredo (Buffalo) led the way with eight points. Josslyn Strang (Westfield) also added four points. The Magic, 2-3, will participate in the Colpoys Tournament the last week of December.

Junior Varsity Bowling

The Mount Mercy JV bowlers had a strong week, defeating Cardinal O'Hara 3-1 in the position round and topping Immaculata 4-0. Three juniors led the way for the Magic in both victories. Claire Termini (Buffalo) rolled a high game of 142. Sheryl Little (Cheektowaga) had a 120 and Emmaline Robinson notched a high game of 105. The Magic have evened their record at 18-18 and are off until January.

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