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Mount Mercy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Bowling

The varsity bowling team has been a true roll the last four matches, sweeping all three of them 4-0. The team currently holds a 16-4 record and is in second place. The team started it winning ways defeating Park School 4-0. Senior Kelly Thomas (Buffalo) had a 499 set with games of 190, 165 and 144. The 499 is tied for second this year in a series high set. Sophomore Samantha Batchev (Lackawanna) and junior Chloe Manikowski (Depew) both contributed high games of 157 to help the team to its sweep.

Sacred Heart was the next team to fall to the Magic 4-0. Batchev matched Thomas’ high set of 499 with games of 179, 177 and 144. Thomas had a 182 to help pace the team.

Batchev and Thomas powered Mount Mercy over St. Mary’s of Lancaster with a 485 set (177, 156 and 152) for Batchev and a 468 set for Thomas (176, 146 and 146).

Junior Varsity Bowling

The JV team is also in second place with a 14.5-5.5 record. The team beat Buffalo Seminary 3-1, using a team effort. They swept Nardin 4-0 in their next match. Senior Emmaline Robinson (West Seneca) had her best effort of her career, accumulating a 455 series with games of 179, 168 and 105. She currently has the high JV series for the season. Freshman Hanna Chmielowiec (Lackawanna) had 125 for the Magic. The team defeated Sacred Heart 3-1, led by games of 122 and 119 by senior Claire Termini (Buffalo). Senior Sheryl Little (Cheektowaga) contributed a 116 game and Chmielowiec had a 115.

Monsignor Martin League Hockey

Five Mount Mercy students are among the 23 members of the Monsignor Martin League Varsity Hockey team. Seniors Julia Ahr (Buffalo) and Brianna Gawronski (Dunkirk) both return for their fourth year on the team. Ahr is one of the team’s forwards and Gawronski is the team’s top goalie. Last year she was named to the Western New York Girls Varsity Interscholastic Hockey Federation First Team. Gawronski was in net for eight of the team’s victories, posting three shut-outs, including the championship game. She gave up only seven goals all season and had over 130 saves. Junior Fiona Danahy (Buffalo) returns to the forward line for her third season. Newcomers to the team are junior Sophia Robinson (Buffalo), a forward, and freshman Grace Harrington (West Seneca), a goalie. The team will play an 18 game schedule.

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