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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-up

Varsity Tennis

The Mount Mercy Tennis team opened its season last week, splitting two matches. The team won the first match of first year coach Kathy Gall's tenure, blanking Park School 5-0. The team fell to Buffalo Seminary by a 5-0 score in its second match of the week.

The team battled the elements during a cold and blustery opening match but prevailed over the weather and its opponent. Junior Marisa May (Buffalo) was victorious at first singles against Park winning in two sets, 6-3 and 6-3. Emily Gall (Buffalo), another junior was victorious at second singles 7-4 and 6-4. Sophomore Sophie Robinson (Buffalo) easily won at third singles 6-0 and 6-0. Juniors Lindsay Diamond (Orchard Park) and Sheryl Little (Cheektowaga) were victorious at first doubles winning by scores of 6-4 and 6-0. Rounding out the winners was the second doubles team of sophomore Paige Siebold (West Seneca) and freshman Breanna Sikora (Buffalo). They posted a 6-1 and 6-0 victory.

Lacrosse

The Mount Mercy Lacrosse team split two league contests last week, dropping a hard fought game to defending champion Mount Saint Mary's 6-4 and easily defeating Buffalo Seminary 14-1. The team's record stands at 2-1.

Mount Saint Mary jumped out to a quick 2-0 advantage but senior Brigid Keane (Buffalo) got the Magic on the board, converting a pass from senior Emily Gawlak (Buffalo). Gawlak tied the game just before half-time. Junior Brigid Lempko (West Seneca) gave Mount Mercy a 3-2 lead and senior McKenzie Cerrone (Colden) made it a 4-2 lead. A costly penalty against the Magic gave Mount Saint Mary a player advantage and they scored three times to claim the victory. Clare McKeone (Hamburg) and Cerrone each added a goal as well. Junior Abby Krug (Buffalo) played a strong defensive game for Mount Mercy, fielding four ground balls.

Buffalo Seminary was missing many of its regulars, resulting in an easy win for the Magic. Keane led the scoring with five goals and an assist. Gawlak added four goals and an assist. Lempko added three goals and sophomore Mary Barnes (Fredonia) notched two assists. Junior goalie Brianna Gawronski (Dunkirk) had five saves.

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