Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Basketball

The Mount Mercy Varsity Basketball team continued to struggle last week and playing four games in five days was hard on the small squad as well. The team dropped all four contests to Nardin, Nichols, Cardinal O’Hara and Saint Mary’s of Lancaster.

In the team’s Senior Game against Nardin, senior Mya Wood (Blasdell) led the offensive attack with 14 points, including three three-pointers. Sophomore Megan Balen (Cheektowaga) chipped in four points.

Against Nichols, junior Olivia Fuller (West Seneca) paced the offense with seven points and Wood added six.

Three players, freshman Bella Scarcello (West Seneca), Fuller and Wood each had five points against O’Hara.

Junior Maggie Bell (Buffalo) led the scoring against Saint Mary’s with seven points. Senior Desiree Diaz-Torres (Buffalo) added six and Fuller scored five points.

JV Basketball

The Mount Mercy JV Basketball team continued to struggle offensively, losing games to Nardin, Nichols and Cardinal O’Hara before closing its season with an exciting 30-28 win against Saint Mary’s of Lancaster.

Freshman Abby Kopf (East Aurora) led the team with four points against Nardin. The team lost a close game to Nichols. Freshman Meghan Bell (Buffalo) led the team with 11 points, including four of five foul shots. Freshman Serenity Raynor (Buffalo) was credited by Coach Kerry McGeogh for playing her best defense of the year.

The team was unable to keep pace with Cardinal O’Hara but was led by Kopf’s best offensive performance of the year as she scored ten points.

In the team’s final game of the year, the team avenged an earlier 30-point loss to Saint Mary’s with a 30-28 victory. The team trailed for the entire game until freshman Olive Churley (Buffalo) hit a three pointer to put the Magic on top. Freshman Taylor Jahn (Buffalo) led the way with ten points and strong rebounding was provided by Kopf and fellow freshman Isabelle Reaska (West Seneca). “The team knew that they needed to give everything they had in order to win the game, and they did,” McGeogh stated. “It was a huge team effort to close the season with a win. The defense was strong all game long. It was an all-around great victory.”