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Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Softball

It was a tough week for the Mount Mercy Academy Softball team as it lost all four games it played. The team lost to Nardin, a double-header to Nichols and Sacred Heart.

In the game against Nardin, freshman pitcher Taylor Jahn (Buffalo) had five strikeouts and Coach Mary Kate Dougherty was pleased with the team’s effort, especially as they played with only eight players.

In the opening game against Nichols, juniors Caitlin Mann (Buffalo) and Trinity Kehoe (Derby) each had a hit. Junior Megan Amicone (Buffalo) and freshman Mia Freedenberg (Lake View) each scored a run.

In the nightcap, junior Madison Serafini had a single and a run scored.

The Magic’s offense was stymied by the Sacred Heart pitcher as she recorded ten strikeouts. Jahn had the team’s only hit and struck out six batters.

“Taylor Jahn kept Sacred Heart’s hitters off balance all day. Their offense generated hits in the outfield where massive holes existed because we only had two outfielders out there,” Dougherty remarked.

Lacrosse

The Mount Mercy Academy Lacrosse team completed its season this week. Although the team lost its three games, Coach Haley Gaulton is optimistic about the future.

The team showed marked improvement against Nardin the second time around, scoring six goals after being shut out in the earlier game. Junior Abby Mailloux (Buffalo) scored five of the Magic’s goals and freshman Payton Keane (West Seneca) added a goal and three assists. Junior goalie Jenna Brown (Buffalo) had 14 saves.

In its second game of the week Mount Mercy took on a top team in the league and lost a tough game to Sacred Heart 18-11. Keane led the way with four goals, Mailloux added three, sophomore Quinn D’Anthony (Buffalo) added two goals and junior Olivia Fuller (West Seneca) and freshman Bella Scarcello (Buffalo) each tallied once.

“This game goes to show that we can compete with the best of the league when we have our full team,” Gaulton commented. “Since we have a young team with no seniors, we will be even better next year.”

In the team’s final game, the Magic played short-handed due to several team members attending a prom. The team lost to Saint Mary’s of Lancaster 10-3 despite playing with only 10 players the entire game. Keane scored all three of the team’s goals.
“We were missing five starters and played a player down the entire game,” Gaulton said. “I am very happy with the effort from the players, especially the freshmen.”