Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

Varsity Softball

The young Mount Mercy Softball team struggled in its first two league games, losing to Nardin and Sacred Heart. The inconsistent weather has hurt the team as it has been difficult to practice outside and develop needed skills. Freshman Taylor Jahn (Buffalo) was the team’s top performer this week. She had the team’s lone hit against Nardin and struck out seven batters in five innings against Sacred Heart. Coach Mary Kate Dougherty also praised junior Amanda Solomon’s clutch catch in centerfield against Sacred Heart.

“It was a much better effort and focus against Sacred Heart and although we still didn’t get the result we wanted, I have faith that with more practice time outside, we can improve defensively and make more plays for our pitchers,” Dougherty commented.

Varsity Lacrosse

The Mount Mercy Lacrosse team continues to improve its performance in each and every game. The team lost its three contests this week, but the coaches were pleased with the team’s efforts. The week started with a game against Sacred Heart. The Magic lost 10-3, getting two goals from junior Abby Mailloux (Buffalo) and one from junior Isabella Fedele (Buffalo). Goalie Jenna Brown, another junior, had seven saves.

“Sacred Heart is a very good team,” Coach Haley Gaulton remarked. “We were pleased with how our team played. We are getting better at possessing the ball and stopping the other team’s attack.”

The team then faced Saint Mary’s of Lancaster the next day and dropped the game 12-5. Mailloux continued her offensive prowess, scoring four goals. Freshman Bella Scarcello (Buffalo) notched the first goal of her career. Freshman Payton Keane (West Seneca) had two assists and junior Olivia Fuller (West Seneca) had an assist. Fuller was placed into a new position and Gaulton is pleased with her play.

The final game of the week was against undefeated Nichols. Gaulton commended Jenna Brown for her strong play in goal, making 22 saves and keeping the team in the game against a potent and relentless offense. Mailloux scored both Mount Mercy goals.

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