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## Mount Mercy Academy Sports Round-Up

### Varsity Volleyball

Despite the losses, the young Mount Mercy Academy Varsity Volleyball team continues to show improvement each and every match. The team has no seniors and returned only three players from last year's varsity team.

The team faced Section Five power Our Lady of Mercy from Rochester and lost 13-25, 25-27 and 12-25. Sophomore Kate Ryan (Buffalo) had five kills and a block and junior Sara Geiser (West Seneca) added two kills and four digs. Next up for the Magic was Nichols. The team lost in four games, 23-25, 27-25, 19-25 and 15-25. Ryan once again led the attack with seven kills, five aces and two digs. Junior Brigid Burke (Buffalo) had ten digs. The team completed its three games in a row with a match against Hutch-Tech. The Magic lost 18-25, 13-25, 25-16 and 15-25. Junior Amanda Songin (Springville) contributed a kill and five aces and sophomore Hannah Fredo (Buffalo) added two aces.

"We are still struggling to find our rhythm," Coach Brittany Sanscrainte commented. "The team is still learning a new system and they sometimes are unsure of their positions."

### Cross Country

The Mount Mercy Cross Country team competed in the Alden Invitational Meet last week. Junior Katie Hughes (Orchard Park) was the top finisher for the Magic with a time of 24:37.42. Juniors Bella Morcelle (West Seneca) and Megan Jobson (Orchard Park) were the next to cross the line for Mount Mercy, with times of 26:04.20 and 26:20.76.

### Varsity Soccer

The Mount Mercy Varsity Soccer team continued to work hard, but struggled, dropping a non-league contest to Orchard Park and a league game to Nichols last week.

### JV Volleyball

The Mount Mercy JV Volleyball team split its two matches last week, losing to Our Lady of Mercy from Rochester and defeating Nichols.

The Magic lost 14-25 and 14-25 to Rochester Mercy. The team was led by sophomore Emma Wilson (Buffalo) who had eight aces and two blocks. Sophomore Aislinn Farrell (West Seneca) added two aces.

Mount Mercy swept Nichols for the second time this season, winning 25-17 and 26-24. The Magic trailed 23-16 in the second game before settling down after a time out and then sophomore Ryllie Padilla (Buffalo) served seven straight giving the team a 24-23 lead and the team held on for the win. Sophomore Megan Quinn (Hamburg) had five aces. Padilla had two aces, freshman Mara Santana (Buffalo) also had two aces and Farrell and sophomore Laila Aloï (Orchard Park) each had an ace.

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