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Mount Mercy Track Taking Forward Strides

After two years with limited competitors, the Mount Mercy track team has increased its numbers so that there will be competitors in every event. Under the direction of fourth year coach Bob Walsh, the team looks to be competitive and improve individual and team performances this season.

Walsh believes that middle and long distances will be one of the strengths of the team. Four cross country team members will bolster the distance running events. Senior Claire Koessler (Derby) and freshmen Xoie Ferrentino, Grace Harrington and Isabelle Morcelle of West Seneca will compete in the distance events for the Magic.

Two other areas that are expected to improve for the team are the sprints and the throwing events. Juniors Christina Billittier (Hamburg) and Hellen Modi (Buffalo) are the top sprinters on the team and sophomore Grace Willert (West Seneca) is expected to be a strong competitor in the shot put and discus.

The track team opens its season on April 19th against Mount Saint Mary.

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