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### Mount Mercy Announces Athletic Award Winners

Mount Mercy Academy recently held its First Quarter Honors Assembly. Included in the assembly was the recognition and honoring of the fall sport athletes. Members of the teams received their letters and pins, as well as special awards for scholar-athletes, Most Valuable and Most Improved Athletes and the Coach's Award winners.

Athletic Director Douglas Webster presented special awards to the Most Valuable Athletes, the athlete that the coach felt the team contributed the most to the team's success, the Coach's award which is given to the athlete who exhibits the best effort, attitude, dedication and team spirit and the Most Improved Athlete is given to the girl whose skills progress the most throughout the course of the season.

Senior Angelica Miller (Buffalo) was the Most Valuable Runner on the cross country team, senior Jessica Teibel (Williamsville) earned the Coach's award and sophomore Chloe George (Buffalo) was the most improved.

Senior Sarah Zulawski (Buffalo) was the Most Valuable Player on the varsity volleyball team, Lauren Derwin (Lackawanna), also a senior, garnered the Coach's award and junior Emily Diebold (Lancaster) was the Most Improved.

Goalie Emily Gawlak (Buffalo) was the Most Valuable Player on the soccer team and Brigid Keane (Buffalo) won the Coach's Award. Both girls are seniors and both also attained First Team All-Catholic Honors this year. Freshman Alesia Hamm (Hamm) was named the Most Improved.

Jena Mattina-Chmiel (Orchard Park) was the Most Valuable golfer. Emmaline Robinson (West Seneca) was named the Coach's Award winner and Diana Henshaw (West Seneca) was Most Improved. All three girls are juniors.

The Coach's Award was given to freshman Madeline Szwed (Cheektowaga) for JV Soccer and sophomore Allison Rogowski (East Aurora) for JV Volleyball. The Most Improved Players were sophomore Emma Fredo (Buffalo) on JV Soccer and freshman Lauren Zimmer (Hamburg) for JV Volleyball.

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