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Three Mount Mercy Winter Athletes Honored

Three additional Mount Mercy winter athletes were recently honored with post season league honors. Seniors Mallory Ashe and Anne Bamrick of Buffalo, along with senior Brianna Gawronski of Dunkirk were selected by league coaches for additional recognition, joining previously announced First Team All-Catholic bowlers Kelly Thomas and Samantha Batchev as all-stars.

Ashe, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Ashe, was voted by the league basketball coaches as the Most Valuable Player in for the Monsignor Martin High School Athletic Association B League. A team captain, Ashe was the team’s leading scorer and rebounder throughout the season. She averaged 14 points and 8 rebounds, along with three blocks per game. She also led the team in minutes played. In addition, Ashe was also named to the All-Tournament team in the Kenmore West, Frontier and Pioneer tournaments. “Mallory was our captain and vocal leader,” Coach John Glose remarked. “It has been a joy coaching Mallory these past three years. Watching all of her hard work pay off in her being named MVP of the League is awesome. I am very proud of her and I am excited to see her play on the college level next year.” Ashe is considering playing for Hilbert College.
Bamrick, also a basketball player, was a B League Second Team All-Catholic. She was a tenacious defender for the Magic. “Over the past two years Anne has not only earned the respect of her teammates and coaches, but also the coaches and players from the other teams in the league. She is one of the best defenders in the league. No one outworks or outhustles her.” Glose stated. “Anne is a selfless player who is willing to do anything for her team. I’m so proud of her and all of her accomplishments. I know that with her great character and outstanding work ethic; she will be successful in whatever she chooses.” She is the daughter of Vincent Bamrick and Kathy Crowley.

Gawronski, a four year member of the Monsignor Martin Hockey team was voted to the First team of the Western New York Girls Varsity Interscholastic Hockey Federation for the second straight year. She was an honorable mention selection as a sophomore. This season she finished with 262 saves and had a 1.25 goals against average. She also had 3.5 shut-outs. Her statistics are a bit misleading as she split time in net and she received the call to play in the games against the strongest opponents. Gawronski hopes to continue playing hockey in college at either Buffalo State or Plattsburg State. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Gawronski.