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**Olivia Jarosz**



**Kate Ryan**



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### Two Mount Mercy Volleyball Players Selected as All-Catholics

Two Mount Mercy Academy senior volleyball players capped their careers by being selected All-Catholics. Olivia Jarosz (West Seneca) and Kate Ryan (Buffalo) were recently honored for their play this season.

Jarosz, who will play volleyball for D'Youville College in the fall, was named a Second Team All-Catholic. This season Jarosz finished the Covid-shortened six match season with 16 kills, 37 digs and 16 aces. "Olivia has such court awareness; she is able to place the ball to earn points," Coach Brittany Sanscrainte commented. "She is a great communicator for the team, constantly giving feedback to her teammates."

Ryan, after being a Second Team All-Catholic as a sophomore and junior, played her way to a First Team All-Catholic berth in her final high school season. She will be playing volleyball for Daemen College in the fall. This season she had 29 kills, 34 digs and 16 aces. "Kate is a well-known hitter in the league," Sanscrainte stated. "Her swing demands attention from the opponents." Ryan has amassed a total of 169 kills, 141 digs and 50 aces during the past three seasons.

"Both Kate and Olivia have skills that do not translate into stats: they chase down bad passes, and are able to make the ball playable again. They have a natural volleyball ability, and it has been an absolute pleasure to watch them play," Sanscrainte remarked. "I cannot wait to see them continue their careers in college. I am so proud of them, and ecstatic that other coaches in the league recognized their talent."

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