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.

Freshman Grace Harrington (West Seneca) was the Most Valuable Runner on the cross country team, senior Claire Koessler (Derby) earned the Coach’s award and freshman Bella Morcelle (West Seneca) was the most improved.

Senior Clare McKeone (Hamburg) was the Most Valuable Player on the varsity volleyball team, junior Emily Lewandowski (East Aurora) garnered the Coach’s award and junior Tina Arroyo (Buffalo) was the Most Improved.

Senior First Team All-Catholic Anne Bamrick (Buffalo) was the Most Valuable Player on the soccer team and sophomore Alesia Hamm (Buffalo) won the Coach’s Award. Sophomore Mariah Rullan (Buffalo) was named the Most Improved.

Senior Jena Mattina-Chmiel (Orchard Park) was the Most Valuable golfer, junior Sophia Robinson (Buffalo) was named the Most Improved and juniors Olivia Andriaccio (Buffalo) and Mallory Gawronska (Lackawanna) shared the Coach’s Award.

The Coach’s Award was given to freshman Morgan Bentkowski (Buffalo) for JV Soccer and sophomore Allison Mazurkiewicz (Blasdell) for JV Volleyball. The Most Improved Players were sophomores Bridgit Hayes (Buffalo) and Megan Cycon (West Seneca) on JV Soccer and freshman Elizabeth Higgins (Buffalo) for JV Volleyball.