Mount Mercy Academy recently held its First Quarter Honors Assembly. Mount Mercy Athletic Director Douglas Webster announced that sixty-eight girls were named scholar athletes for the fall season. Scholar-athletes must be members of the team and attain an overall average of 90 or above for the quarter. Fifteen members of the Varsity soccer team were honored, along with twelve members from the junior varsity volleyball team. There were nine girls from both junior varsity soccer and varsity volleyball who achieved scholar-athlete status. There were also seven cheerleaders, six girls from both the cross country and golf teams and four members of the crew team.

Representing the varsity soccer team were seniors Anne Bamrick, Rachel Kostelny, Abigail Krug, Sheryl Little, Marisa May, Grace O’Neil and Alyssa Siracuse; juniors Julia Acosta, Claire Hildebrand, Abigail Hillyer and Phoebe Palmisano and sophomores Alesia Hamm, Angelina Pacholczak, Mariah Rullan and Madeline Szwed.

Sophomores Allison Mazurkiewicz, Elise Miller, Kaitlyn Morris and Lauren Zimmer, along with freshmen Brigid Burke, Hanna Chmielowiec, Madelyn DiGiore, Elizabeth Higgins, Kathleen Hughes, Olivia Seifert, Jenna Shalloe and Amanda Songin were the 12 members of the junior varsity volleyball team who had averages of 90 and above for the first quarter.

Seniors Lindsey Martello, Clare McKeone, Robyn Seibert and Erin Sliwinski, as well as juniors Mary Bala, Taylor Hoch, Emily Lewandowski, and Paige Siebold and freshman Chloe McHugh-Freedenberg were the members of the varsity volleyball team who achieved scholar-athlete status.

From the junior varsity soccer team, sophomores Angelina Baumgarden, Megan Cycon, Bridgit Hayes, Madeline Kotwica, Cecilia Lauciello, Taylor Stoklosa and Julia Walsh and freshmen Erin Jackson and Elizabeth Lang all earned scholar athlete honors.

Seniors Hannah Colin and Erin Murphy, junior Olivia Harrington, sophomore Julia Jaworski and freshmen Madison Baker, Olivia Larson and Krista Stephany were the seven members of the cheerleading squad who had averages of 90 or above.

Representing the cross country team as scholar athletes were seniors Claire Koessler and Alison Marabella and freshmen Xoie Ferrentino, Grace Harrington, Megan Jobson and Isabella Morcelle.

Three seniors, Kate Haettich, Diana Henshaw and Jena Mattina-Chmiel and three juniors, Mary Barnes, Chloe Manikowski and Sophia Robinson were named scholar athletes.

Rounding out the scholar athletes were senior Mallory Ashe and sophomores Chloe Diebold, Emily Eberl and Haley George of the crew team.

Also 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 Most Valuable and Most Improved Athletes and the Coach’s Award winners.

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