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### Mount Mercy Honors Spring Athletes

Mount Mercy Athletic Director Douglas Webster announced the award winners for the spring sports season at a recent honors assembly. Awards were given to athletes from the track, tennis, softball, and lacrosse teams. The awards that were given were the Most Valuable Athlete who is the athlete that the coach felt 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.

The Most Valuable Athlete for track was awarded to junior Alison Marabella of Cheektowaga. The Coach's Award was given to sophomore Alyssa Zydell of Elma and senior Zulmary Cruz of Lackawanna was the Most Improved.

Sophomore third singles player Sophia Robinson of Buffalo was the Most Valuable athlete on the tennis team. The Coach's Award was given to junior Lindsay Diamond of Orchard Park and freshman Breanna Sikora of Buffalo was the Most Improved Athlete.

Sophomore shortstop Chloe Manikowski of Depew was the Most Valuable Athlete on the second place softball team. Sophomore pitchers Allison Rogowski of West Seneca and Laura Gregory of Buffalo shared the Coach's Award, much like they shared the pitching duties this season.

For the second straight year, senior Buffalo resident Brigid Keane was named the Most Valuable Athlete on the league and playoff champion lacrosse team. She was the team's leading scorer and was an exceptional leader for the Magic. Junior Brigid Lempko was honored with the Coach's Award and sophomore Mary Barnes of Fredonia was tabbed as the Most Improved Player.

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