Mount Mercy Announce Winter Athletic Award Winners

At Mount Mercy’s Third Quarter Honors Assembly, Athletic Director Douglas Webster presented special awards to the winter sports’ 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.

The award winners for the varsity bowling team were: Most Improved, freshman Hanna Chmielowiec (Lackawanna) and Coach’s Award junior Chloe Manikowski (Depew) and the Most Valuable Bowler was shared by First Team All-Catholics senior Kelly Thomas (Buffalo) and sophomore Samantha Batchev (Lackawanna).

Senior Beth Hughes (Orchard Park) was named the Most Improved on the varsity basketball team. Senior Anne Bamrick (Buffalo) received the Coach’s Award and senior First Team All-Catholic and B League MVP Mallory Ashe (Buffalo) was also selected as Mount Mercy’s Most Valuable Player.

Senior Claire Termini (Buffalo) won the Coach’s Award for JV Bowling and senior Emmaline Robinson (West Seneca) was named the Most Improved.

Sophomore Angelina Pacholczak (Orchard Park) was selected as the Coach’s Award winner for JV basketball and sophomore Madeline Kotwica (Orchard Park) was chosen as the Most Improved.

Freshman Krista Stephany (Buffalo) was named the Most Improved Cheerleader, Julia Jaworski (Lackawanna) received the Coach’s Award and Erin Murphy (West Seneca) was named the Most Valuable Cheerleader.

Caption: Samantha Batchev and Kelly Thomas shared the bowling MVP.