Mount Mercy Mock Trial Team Wins Two Verdicts

Mount Mercy Academy’s Mock Trial team has advanced into the elimination round of the Mock Trial Competition. The team placed seventh out of 27 teams, with the top 20 advancing into the elimination round. The team defeated Depew High School and Buffalo Seminary. The team will face City Honors next on March 3rd.

The lawyers for the team are seniors Shea Halpenny (Lackawanna), Grace Ippolito (Buffalo), and DesTiny Overton (Buffalo), junior Kaitlynn Morris (Orchard Park) and sophomore Olivia Larson (Orchard Park).

Senior Yamilet Montanez (Buffalo), junior Lauren Zimmer (Hamburg) and freshmen Gianna Lauciello (Orchard Park), Zoe Gray and Aislinn Farrell of West Seneca, and Megan Jozwiak (Springville) play the parts of witnesses in the trial.

The team is coached by Mr. Steve McCrea and assisted by attorneys Kristin Arcuri and Russell Ippolito.

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