Three Mount Mercy Softball Players Earn All-Catholic Honors

Three sophomores from the second place Mount Mercy Academy Varsity Softball team earned individual honors at the end of the season. Laura Gregory (Buffalo) and Allison Rogowski (West Seneca) were both named First Team All-Catholics and Chloe Manikowski (Depew) received second team All-Catholic honors.

Gregory was one of the team’s top two pitchers this season, as well as one of the team’s top hitters. She finished with a 3-1 record on the mound during the regular season, pitching 24 innings. She gave up 16 hits and 7 runs while striking out 37 batters. She had an ERA of 1.88. Due to the strength of her bat, when she was not pitching, Gregory played infield for the Magic. She posted a batting average of .464 with 13 hits, including two doubles and a triple. She drove in 16 runs and finished with an on base percentage of .607.

Rogowski was the team’s other top pitcher. She posted a 4-0 league record while giving up 24 hits and ten runs in 24 innings. She struck out 19 and had a 3.0 ERA. She also played in the infield when she was not pitching to keep her bat in the lineup. She had a .500 batting average and an amazing .722 on base percentage. She amassed 9 hits, including two doubles, a triple and a homerun. She finished with 9 RBIs.

Manikowski, the team’s shortstop, led the team in runs scored and was a top defensive performer. She had a .483 batting average with 14 hits, including two doubles and seven runs batted in. She had a .621 on base percentage which helped contribute to her team high 15 runs scored.