Mount Mercy Academy Announces Winter Sports Awards

A special sports award assembly was held recently at Mount Mercy Academy. The varsity basketball team was honored by the Western New York Girls Basketball Officials with the Brian Hanson Sportsmanship Award. The award was presented by the organization’s president Michael Talluto to Coach John Glose and his team. Mount Mercy was selected by the officials from Western New York’s 109 girls’ basketball teams.

Also honored were the five Mount Mercy varsity hockey players who represented the school on the Monsignor Martin team that won the Federation championship. Team members were Buffalo residents Brigid Keane, Julia Ahr and Fiona Danahy, West Seneca resident Catie Radwan and Dunkirk resident Brianna Gawronsiki. The team finished 15-0.

Athletic Director Douglas Webster presented special awards to the 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, senior Lauren Derwin (Lackawanna) and sophomore Elizabeth Acevedo (Cheektowaga), Coach’s Award sophomore Chloe Manikowski (Depew) and the Most Valuable Bowler was junior First Team All-Catholic Kelly Thomas (Buffalo).

Junior Mallory Ashe (Buffalo) was named the Most Improved on the varsity basketball team. Junior Anne Bamrick (Buffalo) received the Coach’s Award and senior First Team All-Catholic Olivia Balys (Orchard Park) was selected as the Most Valuable Player.

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

Sophomore Emma Fredo (Buffalo) was selected as the Coach’s Award winner for JV basketball and sophomore Abigail Hillery (Hamburg) was chosen as the Most Improved.
Mount Mercy Winter Athletic Award winners:

Front: Anne Bamrick, Abbie Hillery, Chloe Manikowski, Elizabeth Acevedo.
Back: Mallory Ashe, Olivia Balys, Emma Fredo, Emmaline Robinson, Claire Termini, Kelly Thomas, Lauren Derwin.