



ALL-COUNTY BASEBALL

Co-Player of the Year TY KAUNAS

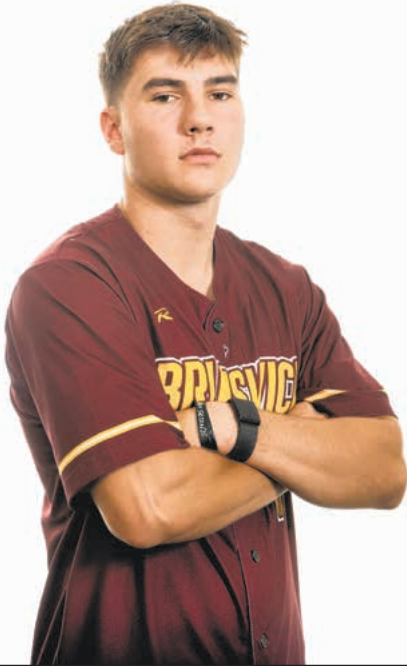
BRUNSWICK, SENIOR, INFIELDER

■ In just two years at Brunswick after moving to the area with his family from Pennsylvania, Kaunas proved to be one of Frederick County's best infielders in recent seasons. He arrived polished beyond his years at shortstop, helping the Railroaders win a title in 2024, and his bat came around to become a similar force in the middle of the order.

■ Kaunas most immediately stood out in the field. He only made two errors this season and proved to be one of the smoothest high school shortstops on the East Coast.

■ Most teams pitched around Kaunas when they could. When they couldn't, he often made them pay, getting on base more than half the time. His .458 batting average ranked second in the county, and he hit one home run, drove in 14 runners, tripled a team-high four times and stole 13 bases.

■ Kaunas is committed to Maryland, but he might not make it to College Park. He has impressed during workouts with several MLB teams, including the Chicago Cubs and Philadelphia Phillies, and could hear his name called in the first two days of July's MLB Draft.



Co-Player of the Year JP SHULTZ

OAKDALE, SENIOR, PITCHER

■ No player was more important to their team's success this season than Shultz. The Bears went 10-0 in games he pitched and were 4-10 when he didn't take the mound. He was a big piece in Oakdale's run to the state tournament for the first time in school history, culminating in a Class 3A semifinal appearance.

■ The southpaw didn't have the most overpowering stuff, but he pitched smartly to rank as Frederick County's top arm by a wide margin. He led the county in ERA (0.57) and strikeouts (59) while tying for the most wins (six) with Urbana's Mason Johnson. Shultz also earned a save and averaged 8.57 punchouts per seven innings, second-most in the area.

■ Shultz didn't allow an earned run in his first 301-3 innings pitched, a stretch highlighted by a complete-game no-hitter against the county's top lineup in Urbana on April 4. He also participated in a combined no-no against Williamsport in the season opener.

■ He is committed to the University of Charleston (West Virginia).



FIRST TEAM

**ISAIAH BABCOCK
JUNIOR, PITCHER
TUSCARORA**

■ The Titans' ace generated whiffs better than just about any other county pitcher. His 9.81 strikeouts per seven innings led area arms, as he pitched to a 3-2 record with a 3.15 ERA for a resurgent Tuscarora squad.



**JAKE BELL
SENIOR, PITCHER/INFIELDER
CATOCTIN**

■ The second baseman again teamed with shortstop Bryont Green to form one of the area's best double-play tandems. Bell hit .403 and saw an increased role on the mound, picking up four wins and striking out just over eight batters per seven innings.



**CORY GODLOVE
JUNIOR, OUTFIELDER
MIDDLETOWN**

■ A defensive demon and menace on the basepaths, Godlove cemented himself as one of the area's top outfielders. His .462 batting average led the county, and he wreaked havoc on opponents, singlehandedly winning games for the Knights.



**BRYONT GREEN
SENIOR, INFIELDER
CATOCTIN**

■ Green was a top shortstop, cementing himself as the Cougars' high-energy leader and part of an ace double-play tandem with Jake Bell. The Fairmont State commit hit .422 with three homers, both top-3 marks in the county, to go with 18 RBIs.



**KADEN HNATH
SENIOR, CATCHER
THOMAS JOHNSON**

■ One of the area's top defensive backstops also turned in a fine season at the plate, hitting .400 while stealing 14 bases. Behind the dish, Hnath, a St. Mary's (Maryland) commit, caught 14 players stealing, more than 26% of his attempts.



**MASON JOHNSON
SENIOR, PITCHER
URBANA**

■ The Hawks' ace finished his senior season with a perfect 6-0 record, tying for the county lead in wins. Johnson was a steady anchor as he helped Urbana reach the 4A state final. He struck out 39 batters in 35 2-3 innings and had a 3.95 ERA.



**RAMEL JONES
SOPHOMORE, OUTFIELDER
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP**

■ Jones played like a veteran in his breakout campaign, setting the tone for the Vikings with advanced plate discipline, speed and center field defense. His .414 batting average led SJCP, and he reached base in more than half of his plate appearances.



**BRODY LEACHE
JUNIOR, PITCHER/INFIELDER
THOMAS JOHNSON**

■ Leache took the next step this season and became a strong two-way player for the Patriots. He had a .333 batting average and got on base nearly 44% of the time. On the mound, Leache pitched to a 2.39 ERA, striking out 32 batters in 38 innings.



**DYLAN LEADBETTER
SENIOR, CATCHER
MIDDLETOWN**

■ After multiple seasons as a utility player, Leadbetter shifted back to his natural position of catcher and thrived. He hit .340 and helped a young pitching staff navigate its way to a winning season. He is committed to Davis & Elkins College.



**KAYDEN LIPSCOMB
JUNIOR, INFIELDER
URBANA**

■ One of the area's best defensive shortstops also proved to be one of its top hitters. The West Virginia commit drove in 30 runs, second-most in the county, batted .348 and only struck out twice all season, helping pilot the hot-hitting Hawks to the 4A state final.



**NOLAN NOWESKI
JUNIOR, INFIELDER
OAKDALE**

■ Noweski thrived at the top of the Bears' lineup, frequently getting into scoring position. He hit .413 with 16 RBIs and 21 stolen bases, also playing solid defense at second base to help Oakdale reach the 3A state semifinals for the first time.



**COLIN PEARRE
SENIOR, PITCHER/INFIELDER
BRUNSWICK**

■ The county's top two-way player served as a steady captain for the Railroaders. Pearre batted .338 and anchored second base when in the field. On the mound, his five wins and 1.58 ERA each ranked third in the county. He is committed to Salisbury.



**HUNTER REED
JUNIOR, OUTFIELDER
BRUNSWICK**

■ Few mashed like Reed as he fit right in during his first season with the Railroaders. The junior blasted a county-leading five home runs and sported a .414 batting average while driving in 20 runs to go with the power surge.



**BILLY SWANEY
JUNIOR, UTILITY PLAYER
URBANA**

■ The switch-hitter proved to be a big-time bat that came through in the clutch, taking the Hawks to the 4A state final in his first season with them. Swaney led the county with 38 RBIs, blasting two home runs and hitting .366.



**CAM VACHON
SENIOR, CATCHER
TUSCARORA**

■ Vachon finished off a fine high school career with the Titans as one of the area's top catchers. He drove in 22 runs, ranking third in the county, to go with a home run and a .362 batting average. He is committed to Lander University.



**AIDEN WELCH
JUNIOR, INFIELDER
URBANA**

■ He was the focal point of the Hawks' explosive offense, which brought them to the 4A state final. Welch set the table as the leadoff man, pacing Urbana in batting average (.418), hits (33), runs (37), walks (school-record 30) and steals (21).



SECOND TEAM

| POS. | NAME | SCHOOL | GRADE |
|-------|------------------|--------------|-----------|
| OF | GARRISON ABRECHT | WALKERSVILLE | SENIOR |
| C | LUKE ACERENZA | FREDERICK | JUNIOR |
| OF | JAKE ALLEN | URBANA | JUNIOR |
| OF | GRADY BEAVER | OAKDALE | SOPHOMORE |
| UTIL | MICKEY CAMMARATA | TUSCARORA | JUNIOR |
| P/INF | JACK CORNELL | MIDDLETOWN | JUNIOR |
| P | MASON DEWEASE | TJ | JUNIOR |
| P/OF | MASON FERRELL | CATOCTIN | JUNIOR |
| P/INF | RYAN FINNIFF | SJCP | SENIOR |
| P/INF | VINNY GROSSMAN | MIDDLETOWN | SENIOR |
| INF | MILES HYATT | TJ | SENIOR |
| INF | PARKER KOPP | TUSCARORA | JUNIOR |
| UTIL | TOMMY MCCAFFREY | SJCP | SENIOR |
| P/INF | CHASE PERRY | LINGANORE | JUNIOR |
| INF | JUSTIN RICKETTS | BRUNSWICK | JUNIOR |
| C | DJ STAUB | URBANA | JUNIOR |
| P | ZACK VIA | BRUNSWICK | JUNIOR |
| P | EVAN ZARROLI | URBANA | JUNIOR |

HONORABLE MENTION

Brunswick — Nate Borawski, Carter Vinar
Catoctin — Keiten Castellow, Brady Koenig
Frederick — Liam McGreevy, Jake Nikolow, Aidan Surdez
Linganore — Austin Pizer, James Ruble
Middletown — Tyler Barrick, Ryan Coulby
Oakdale — Cooper DeWaal, Parker Dix, Cooper Thompson
St. John's Catholic Prep — Garrett Brady, Shane Meyer, Gabe Williams
Thomas Johnson — Nathan Chappell, Logan Keepers, Jacob Koennel
Tuscarora — Gabe Bennett, Tyrell Nolan, Caden Spangenberg
Urbana — Daniel Jakubowyc, Kyan Montano, Tristan Vetter
Walkersville — Ian Gensits, GoGo Ogwulu