



ALL-COUNTY BASEBALL

FIRST TEAM

Co-Player of the Year TREY LIPSCOMB

Urbana Senior Pitcher-Infielder
 ■ Last year's Frederick News-Post Player of the Year, Lipscomb set a standard of excellence for all other players who will wear a Hawks uniform in the future with his elite-level hitting, defense and pitching.
 ■ He graduated from Urbana having set school single-season records for hits (39), doubles (14), stolen bases (20), runs (37), RBIs (35), extra-base hits (18) and winning percentage by a pitcher (1.000). Despite playing just three years of varsity baseball at Urbana, he set career marks for hits (97), doubles (28), home runs (eight), extra-base hits (42), runs (80), RBIs (68), stolen bases (42), innings pitched (113), ERA (1.86) and total appearances on the mound (28).
 ■ Stellar senior season included one week during which he batted .909 with four doubles, two triples a home run and 12 RBIs. The Hawks' leadoff batter finished the year with a .455 batting average, four home runs and 24 RBIs. On the mound, he went 5-1 with a 1.59 ERA, striking out 52 batters in 39 2-3 innings.



Co-Player of the Year JACOB WETZEL

Walkersville Senior Pitcher-Outfielder
 ■ With the great impact he made on the baseball and football fields, one could make a case for Wetzel being the best athlete ever at Walkersville High. Setting school records for the baseball team since his freshman year, Wetzel's powerful bat, outstanding defense in center field and strong arm on the mound stood out once again.
 ■ Finished with a career batting average of .440, establishing Walkersville school records for home runs (12), triples (18) and stolen bases (66). He was caught stealing just twice, and he stole home six times.
 ■ During his senior season, Wetzel struck out a county-high 65 batters while also leading the area in home runs (six) and RBIs (38). He hit .412 with five doubles and four triples while also going 4-1 with a 2.35 ERA.



JUSTIN ACAL SENIOR INFIELDER TUSCARORA

■ Hit for average and injected speed at the top of the order for a much-improved Tuscarora team. Batted .403 with five doubles, a triple and 10 RBIs while stealing a team-high 14 bases. Struck out just twice in 70 at-bats.



STEFAN ANDERSON SENIOR PITCHER MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

■ The National Deaf Interscholastic Athletic Association Player of the Year, Anderson hit .633 with four home runs and 27 RBIs for three-time national deaf champion MSD. On the mound, he went 4-1, striking out 60 batters in 34 1-3 innings.



REECE ANTOGNO JUNIOR INFIELDER OAKDALE

■ Provided much-needed leadership in addition to his assortment of skills on a young Oakdale team. The Bears' No. 3 hitter led his team in batting average (.423) and hits (30) while also driving in eight runs and stealing seven bases.



ROWAN BENNETT SENIOR INFIELDER WALKERSVILLE

■ One of the most improved players in the county, Bennett saw his batting average jump more than 170 points from the previous season. Middle-of-the-order hitter batted .435 with 10 doubles, a triple, three home runs and 24 RBIs.



ZACH BARBERICH SENIOR INFIELDER ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP

■ Steady player for a St. John's team that made the jump to the MIAA B Conference and went 12-8. Hit .392 with four doubles 22 RBIs and 19 runs while going 4-2 with 47 strikeouts on the mound. Will play collegiately at St. Vincent College.



GRAHAM BROWN JUNIOR INFIELDER MIDDLETOWN

■ Consistently got on base and provided timely hitting as Middletown's leadoff man. His .419 batting average and .519 on-base percentage led the Knights, and he also had eight doubles, a triple, 14 runs scored and nine RBIs.



CONNOR CRAMER SENIOR PITCHER CATOCTIN

■ Helped anchor a strong pitching staff for a Catoctin team that advanced to the Class 1A West region championship game. First-team All-Gambrell Division selection posted a miniscule 0.82 ERA, going 3-1 with three saves.



LOGAN DEBORD SOPHOMORE OUTFIELDER OAKDALE

■ Hit well as the Bears' No. 9 hitter at the beginning of the season — and did even better after becoming the team's leadoff man. Batted .414 with five doubles, a triple, a team-high 17 runs scored and 13 stolen bases.



JACOB FERENEC JUNIOR CATCHER LINGANORE

■ Repeatedly delivered clutch hits with runners in scoring position for Linganore while taking on a strong leadership role behind the plate. Batted a team-leading .438, driving in 15 runs and posting a .562 slugging percentage.



AJ JAVITT SENIOR PITCHER/OUTFIELDER ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP

■ Three-time first-team All-County pick again showed why he's one of the more feared sluggers in the area, batting .538 with 10 doubles, three triples, five home runs and 24 RBIs. On the mound, pitched a perfect game, going 2-1 with 47 strikeouts.



JACK MARUSKIN SENIOR OUTFIELDER THOMAS JOHNSON

■ Thanks to some rigorous offseason training, almost doubled his batting average from a season ago. Hit .395 with three doubles, four triples, one home run and 23 RBIs. A strong defensive outfielder, will play collegiately at Frostburg State.



JACOB ORR FRESHMAN INFIELDER THOMAS JOHNSON

■ A Maryland commit before even starting high school, Orr made major contributions as a freshman, batting a team-leading .432 while showing a strong glove at shortstop. Also collected four doubles, a triple and 13 RBIs for the Class 3A state champions.



CHRISTIAN POLICELLI SENIOR CATCHER WALKERSVILLE

■ Put on an impressive display of slugging during the spring, amassing 11 doubles, two triples, five home runs and 28 RBIs in addition to hitting a team-leading .459. Will play collegiately at the United States Naval Academy.



DYLAN REID SENIOR PITCHER CATOCTIN

■ Workhorse pitcher proved invaluable to the Class 1A West runner-up Cougars, going 6-1 while striking out 55 batters over 38 1-3 innings. Offensively, he also showed some power at the plate, hitting three home runs.



TYLER RHODERICK SENIOR PITCHER THOMAS JOHNSON

■ In his first start since being shelved by a pinched nerve in his back, pitched 6 2-3 strong innings in the Class 3A state title game — a 3-2 Patriots win. Finished 6-0 with a 1.83 ERA. Will play collegiately at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore.



JAKE WILLS SENIOR PITCHER URBANA

■ Heart and soul of an Urbana team that advanced to the Class 4A West region championship game. Another strong season on the mound included a no-hitter. Went 3-2, striking out 50 batters over 42 2-3 innings.



SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Grade
INF	GEORGE AUEL	BRUNSWICK	SENIOR
INF	SEAN BARRY	URBANA	JUNIOR
C	JACOB BERRY	THOMAS JOHNSON	SENIOR
INF	BRETT COUGHLIN	THOMAS JOHNSON	SENIOR
OF	GUNNER CRAWFORD	TUSCARORA	JUNIOR
P	SAM DOWNS	LINGANORE	SENIOR
P	ANDRES ENRIQUES	SJCP	SOPHOMORE
INF	RYAN FISHER	CATOCTIN	SENIOR
OF	PABLO GONZALES	FREDERICK	SENIOR
INF	ELIAS HAGEMAN	URBANA	JUNIOR

Pos.	Name	School	Grade
IF/OF	COLBY JOHNSON	OAKDALE	SENIOR
IF	DAVIS KELLEY	WALKERSVILLE	SENIOR
OF	DALTON KEPHART	TUSCARORA	JUNIOR
P	TYLER KITCHEN	URBANA	JUNIOR
P	MAX PROCTOR	OAKDALE	SENIOR
P/OF	JAKE SANTIS	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
P	BRYSON SHAFFER	BRUNSWICK	JUNIOR
P/INF	GABE STITLEY	THOMAS JOHNSON	SENIOR
OF	BRETT WEATHERLY	CATOCTIN	SENIOR
P/INF	RYAN WOELKERS	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR

HONORABLE MENTION

Brunswick—Chase Ebberts, Brenden Johnson, Matt Walker
Catoctin—Mason Albright, Nicholas Ford
Frederick—Kyle Brown, Kevin Schwenger, Nikolas Struntz
Linganore—Garrett Schwartzbeck, Zach Willett
MSD—Brody McAfee, Miguel Pavao
Middletown—Matt Dillard, Zach Martin
Oakdale—Ethan Reifer, Justin Roach, Jake Turner
St. John's Catholic Prep—Joshua Brandt, Reagan Mills, Seth McRoberts, Gregory Solek
Thomas Johnson—Matt Fowkes
Tuscarora—Nick Edge, Dalton Fowler, Calvin Van Tassell, Ryan Wolfe
Urbana—Ryan Hayden, Ferris McIlmail, Graham King
Walkersville—Jaxson Brust, Grayson Eyer