

# Frederick's Best

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# ALL-COUNTY GIRLS SOCCER

## Offensive Player of the Year

### BROOKE CLAGETT

#### OAKDALE SENIOR FORWARD

■ Named the News-Post's Offensive Player of the Year for the third consecutive season after leading the county in scoring by a wide margin.

■ She finished the season with 58 points (27 goals, four assists). The next closest player in the county was teammate Emily Feaster with 31 points (14 goals, 3 assists).

■ Helped the Bears finally break through to the Class 3A state final after they lost in the state semifinals the three previous seasons, and then scored the game-tying goal with under 10 minutes to play to force overtime against eventual three-time reigning state champ Severna Park.

■ She is Oakdale's all-time leading scorer with 74 goals and 19 assists and will continue her soccer career at the University of Maryland-Baltimore County.



## Defensive Player of the Year

### EMILY KRICHBAUM

#### MIDDLETOWN JUNIOR GOALKEEPER

■ Named first team All-State by the Maryland Association of Coaches of Soccer after another stellar season in goal for Middletown.

■ Her 91% save percentage and her goals-against average of 0.52 were among the best in the county, and her steady play as the goalkeeper and the relatively few goals (five) she allowed were a big reason the Knights improved over the course of the season.

■ Capable of playing any position on the field, she was often moved away from being the goalkeeper so she could press forward and provide support for the Knights' offensive attack. She scored almost as many goals as she allowed.

■ Has already committed to be a goalkeeper in college for the University of Oklahoma.

## FIRST TEAM

### OLIVIA BAKER SENIOR MIDFIELDER CATOCTIN

■ The heart and leader of the Cougars' program on and off the field, according to coach Jimmy Ward, who helped lead them to their first victory since 2021 and six wins overall. Ranked among the county leaders with 10 goals and five assists.



### ALEX BENDER SENIOR MIDFIELDER TUSCARORA

■ Scored six goals, including the game winner against Frederick High on a free kick from 30 yards away, to help provide an offensive punch for a young Tuscarora team. Could win balls back for the Titans in the defensive end.



### BRYNN CLAGETT SENIOR GOALKEEPER OAKDALE

■ One of the top goalies in Frederick County over the last two seasons who was rarely scored upon. She posted 15 shutouts and a save percentage above 90% to help lead the Bears to the Class 3A state final.



### LEXI CLAGETT SENIOR MIDFIELDER OAKDALE

■ Scored a penalty kick in the Class 3A state final against Severna Park to put Oakdale back in the game, and her contributions (six goals, five assists) on both ends of the field were a big reason the Bears were able to advance that far.



### FIONA COLLINS JUNIOR FORWARD OAKDALE

■ A dynamic offensive player who could score during the run of play or directly on one of the pristine corner kicks that she bent into the box. Ranked in the top five among county scoring leaders with seven goals and 10 assists.



### EMMA ESQUIVEL JUNIOR FORWARD LINGANORE

■ A quiet player with the game to match, according to Lancers coach Mike Heller, who still provides an emotional lift for the team with her personality and energy. Finished the season with six goals and four assists as one of Linganore's scoring leaders.



### EMILY FEASTER SOPHOMORE MIDFIELDER OAKDALE

■ A dynamic offensive player who provided the Bears with a finishing touch on their way to the Class 3A state final. Finished as the county's second-leading scorer to teammate Brooke Clagett with 14 goals and three assists.



### TATIANA FERNANDES SOPHOMORE MIDFIELDER WALKERSVILLE

■ Despite being one of the youngest players on the team, she led the Lions in scoring with eight goals and one assist and served as a dangerous threat in the offensive end of the field.



### KATIE HARGETT SOPHOMORE MIDFIELDER BRUNSWICK

■ Poised, creative and very smart on the ball, according to coach Dara Demich, Hargett served as the engine for Brunswick's midfield. She finished the season with five goals and 10 assists and was named first team All-CMC.



### LAILA JACKSON SENIOR DEFENDER BRUNSWICK

■ Led a talented Brunswick team in scoring with nine goals and four assists despite being a center-back on defense. Provided leadership for a young defensive unit with her ability to read the game and win defensive challenges.



### RACHEL JOHNSON JUNIOR MIDFIELDER OAKDALE

■ Another consistent performer and steady presence for the Bears in the middle of the field who made plays on offense and defense. Finished the season with one goal and three assists for the Class 3A state runner-up.



### JAMISYN KENYATTA JUNIOR MIDFIELDER FREDERICK

■ A talented offensive player who had a knack for putting the ball in the goal despite being the main focus for opposing defenses. Finished the season with 10 goals and two assists to lead the Cadets in scoring.



### MAEBREE KNIGHT SENIOR DEFENDER MIDDLETOWN

■ Played in the middle of a stingy defense over the last four years and was versatile enough to play other positions when called upon. Helped the Knights overcome a slow start to the season and become one of the county's best teams by the end of it.



### EMILEE SCHWIER SENIOR FORWARD LINGANORE

■ The Lancers' leading scorer and one of the top scorers in the county who finished the season with nine goals and four assists. Showed steady improvement over her four years and the ability to win balls back in the defensive end.



### IZZIE TUCCI SENIOR DEFENDER OAKDALE

■ One of the Bears' steadiest and most consistent performers who has helped anchor one of the top, if not the top, defenses in the county in recent seasons. Her contributions helped Oakdale break through and reach the Class 3A state final this season.



### ISABEL VANDERAU SENIOR DEFENDER WALKERSVILLE

■ Helped form the backbone of a pretty sturdy defense for the Lions and was capable of providing some offense for them too as she finished the season with six goals and four assists to rank among the county leaders.



### LOGAN VU SENIOR DEFENDER URBANA

■ Did a little bit of everything for the Hawks. She started the season as an attacking center-midfielder but then had to move back to center-mid on defense as injuries back there piled up for Urbana.



### MOLLY WARD SENIOR DEFENDER LINGANORE

■ The Lancers' captain and undisputed leader on the field and the heart and soul of their defense, she was capable of defending the other team's best player and moving forward with the ball. Named first team All-CMC.



## SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Grade	Pos.	Name	School	Grade
MF	CECE ATADIKA	WALKERSVILLE	JUNIOR	F	ADALYN DEGRANGE	CATOCTIN	FRESH.
MF	REESE BENDER	URBANA	JUNIOR	D	REESE DUDLEY	BRUNSWICK	SOPH.
F	ZARA BOREL	TUSCARORA	JUNIOR	D	AVA JACKSON	BRUNSWICK	SENIOR
D	LEXIE BYRD-FIGUEROA	OAKDALE	SOPH.	GK	PAIGE MILLER	WALKERSVILLE	SENIOR
MF	ZOE BYRD-FIGUEROA	OAKDALE	SENIOR	MF	CATIE ORNDORFF	BRUNSWICK	SOPH.
MF	TORI CANDELARIA	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR	D	CLAIRE PURGASON	LINGANORE	SENIOR
MF	NATALIE CHILDRESS	TUSCARORA	SENIOR	MF	MACKENZIE THOMPSON	LINGANORE	SOPH.
F	BROOKE COX	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR	D	SAMANTHA VERDRAGER	OAKDALE	JUNIOR
MF	KATIE CRUMMIT	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR	F	TAYLOR WURM	URBANA	SENIOR

## HONORABLE MENTION

**Brickley**—Morgan Bilbrey, Katie Parry, Leah Smallwood, Tatum Smith  
**Catoctin**—Sofia Canadas Fraga, Emerson Kuhn, Sophia Perez  
**Frederick**—Sylvia Apshago, Adriana Artis  
**Linganore**—Charlotte Grimes, McKenna Nichols, Hannah Zirk  
**Middletown**—Carley Bidinger, Clara McCrohan, Marissa Neal  
**Oakdale**—Adriana Kramer, Shaylee McGlinchey  
**St. John's Catholic Prep**—Julia Riordan, Sydney Wilson  
**Thomas Johnson**—Esmerita Alfaro, Abby Herrera  
**Tuscarora**—Bryanna Collins, Lizeth Duran, Paige Livingston, Emely Martinez  
**Urbana**—Abby Arze, Toni Daramola, Josey Hines, Eman Rehmtula, Chandler Ways  
**Walkersville**—Leah Atadika, Natalie Lertora, Addison McAllister