



ALL-COUNTY FIELD HOCKEY

Offensive Player of the Year

MAGGIE GOODWIN

URBANA JUNIOR MIDFIELD

■ The top scoring threat for Frederick County's top team. Her skill and drive helped the Hawks reach the Class 3A state championship game, where they nearly became the first county team in 26 years to capture a field hockey state crown before falling to juggernaut Westminster in overtime.

■ She was Frederick County's leading scorer, finishing with 28 goals and 21 assists for a team that went 18-2, won the Central Maryland Conference title and the Class 3A West region crown. Her final goal came on a penalty stroke in the 3A state championship game, giving the Hawks a 1-0 lead over Westminster.

■ Playing center midfield, she was an excellent distributor, go-to hitter on corners and a flyer on defensive corners.



Defensive Player of the Year

RILEY CLIPSON

URBANA SENIOR DEFENSE

■ She was an anchor for an incredibly stingy defense that helped Urbana reach the state championship game for the first time in program history.

■ She worked at the bottom of Urbana's diamond defense, which held opponents to 7 goals in 20 games and posted 15 shutouts. She often attacked the ball on fast breaks, came up to help with double teams when the ball got past others and made clears to midfielders and forwards.

■ She served as the post on defensive corners, possessed a great block tackle and had a knack for shutting down opponents before they got close to the goal. She had one defensive save.



FIRST TEAM

BROOKE BUTLER SENIOR MIDFIELD OAKDALE

■ Two-year captain and center midfielder whose field sense and ability to control the field helped the Bears reach the 2A state final. She excelled at channeling Oakdale's defense and took free hits. Finished with three goals and eight assists.

KAYLA FREEMAN SENIOR ATTACK LINGANORE

■ A key weapon for the Lancers who finished with eight goals and five assists en route to earning All-CMC Spire's first team honors.

EMILY GOLINE SENIOR MIDFIELD WALKERSVILLE

■ A physical player who opponents game-planned for, she was instrumental in helping the Lions get down the field. Finished with eight goals and five assists. She's also a standout lacrosse player.

MADDY HILLMAN SENIOR ATTACK URBANA

■ Second-leading scorer for the Class 3A state finalist, finishing with 16 goals and eight assists. A dynamic player in the circle who was smart with her cuts and passes to the goal.

KIERSTEN HOFFMANN JUNIOR ATTACK OAKDALE

■ One of the top offensive weapons for the 2A state finalist Bears. Ranked high among the county scoring leaders with 17 goals and 11 assists. She made good use of her speed and stick skills.

MCKENNA LADSON JUNIOR GOALIE URBANA

■ A stalwart performer for a stingy defense. She posted 10.5 shutouts, had a save percentage of 84 and a 0.47 goals against average. She gave up just one goal in CMC play and came up big in the postseason to help the Hawks reach the 3A state final.



SYDNEY MCCARRON JUNIOR MIDFIELD THOMAS JOHNSON

■ Dominant offensive leader for the Patriots who earned All-CMC Spire's first-team honors. She took many of TJ's free hits and initial shots off corners. Finished with four goals and four assists.

EMMA MCGAHA SENIOR ATTACK OAKDALE

■ Speedy, versatile player who helped the Bears reach the state tournament and state finals for the first time in team history. Had 17 goals, including the game-winner in OT against Parkside in the Class 2A state semis, and 10 assists.

SAMANTHA MOGAR JUNIOR DEFENSE OAKDALE

■ After leading the county in scoring last season, she used her talents to bolster the defense, helping the Bears reach a state final and CMC championship game for the first time. Her long drives also helped fuel the offense, and she had three goals and two assists.

AUBREE MOXLEY SENIOR ATTACK MIDDLETOWN

■ One of Middletown's go-to weapons. She ranked among Frederick County's top scorers, finishing with 11 goals and six assists for a team-high 28 points.

ZOE NELSON JUNIOR MIDFIELD URBANA

■ Excellent supporting midfielder for the 3A state finalist Hawks. She utilized her quickness and constantly hustled to back up the attack. Finished with four goals and six assists.

ASHLEY RIDGELY SENIOR MIDFIELD LINGANORE

■ Returning All-County first teamer who was a force for the Lancers in the midfield. She also earned All-CMC Spire's first team honors.



MADISON STEWART SENIOR MIDFIELD MIDDLETOWN

■ A returning all-county first-teamer who was among Frederick County's top scorers. She finished with eight goals and 11 assists, and earned All-CMC Gambrell first-team honors.

ASHLYN WHITE JUNIOR DEFENSE URBANA

■ Playing at the top of Urbana's diamond defense, she was stout defender. She had a huge drive, supported her mids and used her endurance and hustle to get back on fast breaks. Had four goals, 10 assists and one defensive save.



SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Grade
A	KASEY BEACH	URBANA	SOPHOMORE
A	KYLIE CARETTI	URBANA	JUNIOR
M	ANGELA FORTUNO	TUSCARORA	SENIOR
A	DAYNA GARNER	FREDERICK	SENIOR
D	NATALIE GEYER	TJ	JUNIOR
A	OLIVIA GEISLER	LINGANORE	SENIOR
M	ALLISON GRUNWELL	OAKDALE	JUNIOR
A	TAYLOR HARDESTY	OAKDALE	SENIOR
D	AMY HERNANDEZ	WALKERSVILLE	SENIOR
D	KYLIE KING	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR
G	LILLY MURPHY	OAKDALE	SOPHOMORE
D	CLAIRE PRZYBOCKI	OAKDALE	SENIOR
M	EMMA PURCELL	URBANA	JUNIOR
M	SIERRA ROSSMAN	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
M	DILLAN WILLIAMS	TUSCARORA	SOPHOMORE
M	SKYLER SLIMMER	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR
D	MEGAN SULLIVAN	URBANA	SENIOR
G	KAILA TOM	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR

HONORABLE MENTION

Brunswick—Kaley Christman, Mia Martinez
Catoctin—Emma Appel, Hannah Poole
Frederick—Julia Osborne, Diarah Walker
Linganore—Taylor Carroll, Ella Haskins, Emma Watkins, Carmen Wilhelm, Emily Cole
Middletown—Julia Harris, Lily Hoffman, Madi Leahy
Oakdale—Lauren Banks
Thomas Johnson—Jordan Hastie, Lacey Donlon
Tuscarora—Victoria Hampton, Cherie Johnson
Urbana—Ella Landon, Nellie O'Brien
Walkersville—Ishani Tewari, Olivia Miller, Jordyn Miller

Roethlisberger vows to 'come back stronger' for Steelers in 2020

By **JOE RUTTER**

The Tribune-Review, Greensburg (TNS)

Ben Roethlisberger gave Pittsburgh Steelers fans a Christmas gift on Wednesday when he vowed to resume his football career in 2020, shooting down a report that cast doubt about his football future.

Underneath a family photo posted on his website, bigben7.com, Roethlisberger wrote that he is "working

hard and more determined than ever to come back stronger and better than ever" for the 2020 season.

Roethlisberger remains on injured reserve after undergoing surgery on his right elbow in September. He will not begin a throwing program until the offseason.

Roethlisberger addressed reports about his "uncertainty" of playing again. Although he didn't cite a specific report, it most likely was one in which ESPN's

Chris Mortensen said Monday there was "some doubt" about Roethlisberger resuming his football career because of the elbow surgery.

Mortensen later walked back from that statement on his verified Twitter account, saying that the Steelers are "optimistic" Roethlisberger will recover from the surgery in which he had three tendons reattached.

Roethlisberger, who turns 38 in March, is under

contract with the Steelers for two more seasons.

In his absence, the Steelers have used Mason Rudolph and Devlin Hodges at quarterback.

Seahawks undermanned for showdown with Niners

(AP) The NFC West will be decided Sunday night in the NFL's final game of the regular season. Too bad only one of the participants has anything close to its full side.

San Francisco (12-3) visits Seattle and the winner takes the division and possibly even more. But the Seahawks are severely undermanned on defense and in the offensive backfield. So much so that they dug into their past to bulk up their running game.

Marshawn Lynch brings Beast Mode back to the Pacific Northwest after the Seahawks' backfield was decimated by injuries. "What I needed to hear

from him is where his heart is. Is he in it and does he want to go for it? Which he totally does," Seattle coach Pete Carroll says.

Lynch last played in Seattle in January 2016. If he is in a modicum of shape, he could contribute as Seattle seeks a better spot in the postseason.

The Niners, meanwhile, will earn home-field advantage throughout the NFC playoffs should they win.