



ALL-COUNTY GIRLS FLAG FOOTBALL

Offensive Player of the Year

PAIGE WHITE

URBANA SENIOR QUARTERBACK

■ An all-around force who powered the Hawks to an undefeated regular season and championship game appearance. White was at or near the top of almost every offensive statistical leaderboard.

■ White contributed in all three offensive phases. She was the county's leading passer, throwing for 1,077 yards and 15 touchdowns. She led the area in rushing scores (7) and finished second with 377 yards on the ground. She even saw time as a receiver, hauling in 10 passes for 115 yards and a touchdown.

■ Though she had no competitive flag football experience prior to August, White's exceptional athleticism proved critical in powering the county's best offense. She is also a basketball and lacrosse player and is committed to play for Campbell women's lacrosse in college.



Defensive Player of the Year

GENEVIEVE CHASE

MIDDLETOWN SOPHOMORE LINEBACKER

■ No player tracked the ball better than Chase, helped by her upbringing as a baseball and basketball player. The sophomore tied for the county lead with 7 interceptions, often making those big plays in clutch moments.

■ Three of those picks were returned for touchdowns, which also tied for the most in the county. Two came in a single game against Brunswick. Beyond that, Chase registered nearly 30 tackles and also served as Middletown's backup quarterback.

■ Chase was the most impactful player for a Knights defense that only got stronger as the season progressed and peaked in the playoffs. She helped Middletown shut out Linganore in the semifinals and hold Urbana to its lowest point total in the final as the Knights won the inaugural championship.



FIRST TEAM

ALEXIS ACKAH SENIOR LINEBACKER FREDERICK

■ A leader and consistent force in the middle of a Cadets' defense that allowed under 7 points per game, the speedy Ackah was the team's leading tackler and broke up a pair of passes. She was also Frederick's second-leading rusher (182 yards, 3 TDs).



LARA ADEOYE JUNIOR WIDE RECEIVER FREDERICK

■ The Cadets' top playmaker kept her team in games, whether lining up in the backfield or out wide. Adeoye hauled in 27 catches for 290 yards, adding a touchdown as Frederick's top receiver. She also ran for 56 yards and another score.



AVA ALLEN SENIOR RUNNING BACK MIDDLETOWN

■ Her 2-yard run in triple overtime helped the Knights secure a championship. Allen spun her way to a county-best 424 rushing yards and three touchdowns, while grabbing 114 receiving yards and another score. She even threw a 62-yard touchdown pass.



LANEY BARTON SENIOR QUARTERBACK TUSCARORA

■ She made the Titans tick on offense and was one of only three quarterbacks to throw for more than 1,000 yards. Barton finished with 1,013 passing yards and 7 touchdowns while rushing for 329 yards and 3 scores, all top four marks in the county.



AVA DUERR SENIOR RUSHER URBANA

■ A disruptive force, Duerr brought down opponents 18 times for a loss and grabbed a pick-six, leading the Hawks to the title game. Several NAIA programs are recruiting Duerr, and she could be the first county player to compete in collegiate flag football.



SAVANNAH EANES JUNIOR QUARTERBACK LINGANORE

■ Eanes was one of few with extensive flag football experience, and it showed as she led the Lancers to the semifinals. Her 1,065 passing yards and 11 TDs were both second to Urbana's Paige White, and Eanes also ran for 293 yards and two scores.



GISELLE ESQUIVEL SENIOR RUSHER LINGANORE

■ The Lancers' sturdy defense had no more impactful player than Esquivel, who frequently applied pressure via the rush. Her efforts garnered her a team-leading 37 tackles to go with three interceptions as Linganore made the semifinals.



ASHLEY FRALEY JUNIOR DEFENSIVE BACK WALKERSVILLE

■ Fraley patrolled the defensive backfield with aplomb, nabbing five interceptions to lead the Lions. Three of those came in a late-season win over Catoctin. The junior also finished with 17 tackles as Walkersville got stronger each week.



KAYLEE FRANKLIN SENIOR QUARTERBACK MIDDLETOWN

■ The strong-armed senior honed her skills throughout the season and ended it as a champion. Franklin threw for 648 yards and 10 touchdowns, the latter being third-most in the county, while also rushing 64 times for 280 yards and two scores.



KIERYN GOMEZ FRESHMAN WIDE RECEIVER TUSCARORA

■ The freshman played like a seasoned vet as quarterback Laney Barton's top option on the outside. Gomez grabbed 41 receptions, far more than any other player in the county, while going for 401 yards (second-most) and two scores.



MORGAN GREGORY JUNIOR RUSHER CATOCTIN

■ She was the cornerstone of a Cougars defense that had limited numbers but improved throughout the season. Gregory, who also plays lacrosse in the spring, made 32 tackles, registered a sack and broke up a pass.



RILEY MACDONALD SENIOR LINEBACKER THOMAS JOHNSON

■ MacDonald had a knack for the clutch, snagging late pick sixes to win games against Oakdale and Frederick, the latter lifting the Patriots into the playoffs. MacDonald had another pick six in the semifinals while leading TJ with 48 tackles.



LAYLA MCFARLAND SOPHOMORE DEFENSIVE BACK OAKDALE

■ It was difficult for opposing offenses to navigate around the tall McFarland, who snagged six interceptions, including two that she returned for touchdowns. She also made 10 tackles as the Bears finished with one of the top defenses in the county.



GRACE MEYER SENIOR QUARTERBACK OAKDALE

■ She helped lead the Bears to a title in the 2022 pilot league and once again made Oakdale a tough out in 2023. Meyer threw for 747 yards and four touchdowns, rushed for 129 yards and three scores and caught two passes for 24 yards and a touchdown.



MACKENNA PATTERSON SOPHOMORE DEFENSIVE BACK URBANA

■ One of the most dynamic players on the county's top defense, Patterson flew around the defensive backfield to break up a slew of passes. She snagged five interceptions while also registering 30 tackles as the Hawks made the championship.



MORGAN ROBERTS JUNIOR RUNNING BACK LINGANORE

■ The shifty back played both the rusher and receiver role well for the semifinalist Lancers. Roberts ran 20 times for 193 yards and two touchdowns while grabbing 199 receiving yards and three scores, often serving as a trusty safety valve for the offense.



MEGAN ROCKETT SENIOR LINEBACKER TUSCARORA

■ One of the area's most dominant defenders led the county with 50 tackles as the Titans tightened up down the stretch. Rockett powered through her opponents, adding five tackles for a loss and six pass deflections to go with two picks.



ELLA SADIKU SOPHOMORE ATHLETE BRUNSWICK

■ Pressed into multiple roles for the Rail-roads, Sadiku shined no matter where she lined up. She spelled injured quarterback Gabby Stefanic for four games, throwing for 252 yards and two scores. At receiver, she recorded 22 catches for 214 yards.



KATE STEVENSON SENIOR WIDE RECEIVER MIDDLETOWN

■ The county's top pass catcher hauled in the Knights' only touchdown in their championship win, which followed a spectacular one-handed grab in the semifinals that garnered attention from ESPN. She had 426 yards and seven scores on 23 receptions.



NAIMA THOMAS JUNIOR DEFENSIVE BACK THOMAS JOHNSON

■ Few were better ballhawks than Thomas. Her seven interceptions tied for the county lead, which helped the Patriots reach the semifinals. Thomas also finished with 46 tackles, third most in the county as TJ allowed 6.8 points per game.



SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name
WR	MADDIE ALLEN
RB	JENNIFER ATTIA
QB	PEYTON DAVIS
LB	TATIANA GONZALEZ
LB	MACKENNA GOTTLINGER
WR	ALYSSA HARTIS
DB	ULY KAZHAMIAKINA
WR	KAYLEIGH LAKE
LB	OLIVIA LENNON
LB	JAZMIN MCKELLAR
DB	EMILY MEYER
RUSH	JOSSLYN QUANSAH
RB	ADDISON QUEEN
DB	AVERY RAY
RB	NAYRAMIS RODRIGUEZ-LUGO
LB	DELANEY SHERIDAN
WR	ALYVIA SHEW
QB	GABBY STEFANIC
WR	AVERY WALDER
ATH	KAIA WHITE

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HONORABLE MENTION

Brunswick — Alexia Cornwell, Madi Kean, Andie Welsh
Catoctin — Kaydense Cox, Kayden Glottelty, Madison Ohler
Frederick — Serenity Allen, Kacee Martin, Maya Robinson
Linganore — Reagan Leader, Maddie Porter, Alexis Sweene
Middletown — Haylee Bentley, Morgan Cheairs, Briana Lee
Oakdale — Morgan Booth, Natali Howard, Ashlie Turk
Thomas Johnson — Dakotah Bright-Brubaker, Olivia Dahl, Zoe Nso
Tuscarora — Cahya Jefferson, Mihret Olsson, Reilly Ryan
Urbana — Caitlyn Crotty, Audrey Newton, Keira Speikes
Walkersville — Trish Kitcher, Kailey Nicholas, Kamryn Shew