



ALL-COUNTY BOYS LACROSSE

Offensive Player of the Year JAYDEN SHARPER

URBANA, SENIOR, MIDFIELD
■ On a team with countless offensive weapons, Sharper stood out as the best. He facilitated one of the state's most efficient attacks to the tune of 14.9 goals per game and five straight postseason blowouts en route to Urbana's third consecutive Class 4A state title.

■ The dynamic Sharper could score from anywhere on the field but made his living with a wicked mid-range shot. He notched 37 goals yet had the most success setting up a bevy of talented teammates. Sharper had 33 assists and 70 points to lead all Hawks, with both marks ranking top five in Frederick County.

■ He was named All-State First Team by the Maryland State Lacrosse Coaches Association. Sharper is committed to UMBC.



Defensive Player of the Year ZACH THAYER

URBANA, SENIOR, GOALIE
■ It was hard to get any shots through the Urbana back line to Thayer. On the rare occasion they did, the netminder usually ensured they stayed away from the twine. Thayer was a sterling and valuable last line of defense in some of the Hawks' biggest games on their difficult regular-season schedule.

■ Thayer appeared in all 18 games Urbana played, and he locked in during five postseason routs as the Hawks won their third consecutive Class 4A state title. He posted a 3.38 goals against average and .690 save percentage to lead all Frederick County keepers.

■ He was named All-State First Team by the Maryland State Lacrosse Coaches Association. Thayer is committed to Wheeling University.

FIRST TEAM

MASON AMBUSH JUNIOR, ATTACK WALKERSVILLE

■ He was a potent and reliable scoring threat who frequently made himself available around the net. Ambush finished second on the Lions with 48 goals. He added 20 assists for 68 points as Walkersville won the CMC title.



BRODIE BURDETTE SENIOR, ATTACK MIDDLETOWN

■ In his lone year with the Knights, Burdette led the county in scoring (67 goals, 20 assists, 87 points) while powering Middletown to its second straight Class 1A state title. The Lincoln Memorial commit also picked up 31 ground balls.



CAM CONNORS JUNIOR, MIDFIELD URBANA

■ Part of a ruthlessly efficient Hawks attack, Connors scored 44 goals and added 18 assists to lead Urbana to its third straight Class 4A state title. The UMBC commit was named first team all-state by the Maryland State Lacrosse Coaches Association.



GABE CONTRERAS JUNIOR, ATTACK CATOCTIN

■ An all-around playmaker, Contreras led the Cougars in scoring for the second consecutive season. He piled up 33 goals and 35 assists, the third-most in the county, for 68 points. Contreras chipped in 35 ground balls and caused 7 turnovers.



GAVYN DODSON SOPHOMORE, GOALIE WALKERSVILLE

■ He was the backbone of an improved Lions defense and a key reason why they won the CMC title. Dodson saved 64% of the shots he faced, second-best among full-time netminders in the county, and allowed 7 goals per game.



VINCENT GIGANTI SENIOR, MIDFIELD OAKDALE

■ Giganti engineered a second-half turnaround for the Bears and proved to be their primary force up and down the field. The Montevallo commit finished third in the county with 52 goals, adding 7 assists and collecting 31 ground balls.



TOMMY GOTTLINGER SENIOR, DEFENSE URBANA

■ He was a stingy defender who helped the Hawks allow 4.1 goals per game en route to their third straight Class 4A state title. The Lenoir-Rhyne commit was named an all-state honorable mention by the Maryland State Lacrosse Coaches Association.



TRENT GOTTLINGER SENIOR, MIDFIELD URBANA

■ He had an active stick and buoyed the Hawks' transition game, helping them win their third straight Class 4A state title. The Wingate commit was named an all-state honorable mention by the Maryland State Lacrosse Coaches Association.



HAYDEN HANSON SENIOR, ATTACK WALKERSVILLE

■ In an offense full of dangerous scoring threats, no one converted as much as Hanson. He led the Lions to a CMC title with 48 goals, 36 assists and 84 points, with the latter mark the second-most in the county. Hanson is committed to Stevenson.



LANDON HOFGESANG SENIOR, DEFENSE MIDDLETOWN

■ He was the Knights' top defender and was integral in spurring their offense up the field as they won their second straight Class 1A state title. Hofgesang finished with 34 ground balls and 16 caused turnovers, adding 7 goals and 3 assists.



CAMO MCGOVERN JUNIOR, ATTACK LINGANORE

■ No matter the game, McGovern always netted a few goals. His 49 tallies led the Lancers to their fifth straight Class 3A semifinal, and he added 26 assists for 75 points. The Robert Morris commit was named an all-state honorable mention.



TYLER MCGOVERN JUNIOR, DEFENSE LINGANORE

■ He captained the Lancers' defense to allow just 6.4 goals per game and appear in their fifth straight Class 3A state semifinal. The Robert Morris commit was named an all-state honorable mention by the Maryland State Lacrosse Coaches Association.



RYAN MCLISTER SENIOR, MIDFIELD MIDDLETOWN

■ He turned in his most well-rounded season, helping the Knights win their second straight 1A state title. He finished with 32 goals, 30 assists, 62 points, 56 ground balls and 21 caused turnovers. He will play college football at The Apprentice School.



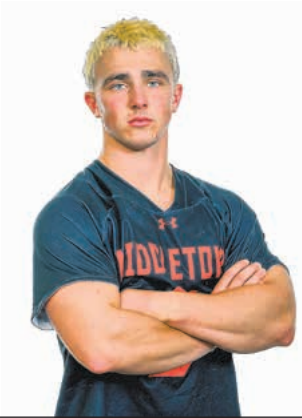
DREW RUPP SENIOR, ATTACK LINGANORE

■ He was a key cog in the Lancers' high-scoring attack that powered them to their fifth straight Class 3A state semifinal appearance. The UMBC commit notched 40 goals and 22 assists for 62 points, adding 41 ground balls and 10 caused turnovers.



MYLES SONTZ SENIOR, MIDFIELD MIDDLETOWN

■ He was among the most prolific scorers in the county, helping the Knights win their second straight Class 1A state title. The Seton Hill commit's 56 goals were second in the county to teammate Brodie Burdette, as he finished with 68 points.



ANGELO TORRES SENIOR, FOGO/MIDFIELD WALKERSVILLE

■ The area's top play-driver sent the Lions to a CMC title. He won 81% of his faceoffs, collected 212 ground balls and had 49 goals. The Stevenson commit was named an all-state honorable mention by the Maryland State Lacrosse Coaches Association.



JOSH WHITE SENIOR, DEFENSE URBANA

■ He captained the area's most stout defense (4.1 goals allowed per game) and led the Hawks to their third straight Class 4A state title. The UMBC commit routinely neutralized opposing attackers and rarely let shots through to goalie Zach Thayer.



ETHAN WILLIAMS SENIOR, ATTACK CATOCTIN

■ He was a do-it-all player for the Cougars and shepherded the program's rise over the last 4 years. Williams led the team with 45 goals, adding 19 assists for 64 points. He picked up 52 ground balls and caused 11 turnovers. Williams is committed to Walsh.



SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Grade
M	ETHAN BARNARD	URBANA	SENIOR
A	ETHAN BRUSINI	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
M	CAMERON CAMUTI	WALKERSVILLE	JUNIOR
D	ELI KIM	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
G	TROY LIDDLE	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
A	DYLAN MALONEY	URBANA	JUNIOR
A	DRAKE MCGRATH	URBANA	SENIOR
M	DONALD MEREDITH	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
M	DYLAN OHM	OAKDALE	SOPHOMORE
A	BRENDAN ORR	CATOCTIN	SENIOR
M	LANDON POLING	MIDDLETOWN	FRESHMAN

Pos.	Name	School	Grade
D	GAVIN RAKESTRAW	WALKERSVILLE	JUNIOR
FOGO/M	DREW ROMANO	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
A	JOEY ROSENBERGER	WALKERSVILLE	SENIOR
A	GEORGE SAVAGE	OAKDALE	JUNIOR
D	KAELAN SKAGGS	MIDDLETOWN	FRESHMAN
D	DREW SLOAN	MIDDLETOWN	JUNIOR
FOGO/M	BRAYDEN SOE	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR
D	QUINTIN THOMPSON	CATOCTIN	JUNIOR
M	ZACH TRESSLER	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
D	HENDRIX WARBURTON	URBANA	JUNIOR
A	TOBIAS WHITE	MIDDLETOWN	JUNIOR

HONORABLE MENTION

Brunswick — Logan Kisselbach, Luke Williams
Catoctin — Wyatt Ferson, Devin Phillips
Frederick — Jhamar Dennis, Rondell Faunteroy
Linganore — Andrew Thomas, Tyler Thomas
Junior — Colin Crawford, Connor Herman, Calvin Smith
Middletown — Jake Baker, JJ Hathaway, Daniel King
Oakdale — Jake Baker, JJ Hathaway, Daniel King
St. John's Catholic Prep — James Hudson
Thomas Johnson — Zachary Heller, Savoy Snuffin, James Spriggs
Tuscarora — Adrian Kabiritsi, Daniel McNamara
Urbana — Ben Almeida, Levi Edgell
Walkersville — Ian Barr, Owen Brooks, Ethan Minnick

■ **Editor's Note:** Our All-County teams are selected by News-Post sports staff members based on observations, statistics and consultation with county coaches.