



ALL-COUNTY WRESTLING

Wrestler of the Year

SETH CRAWFORD

BRUNSWICK, SENIOR, 150 POUNDS

- Realized one of his lifelong dreams by winning the Class 2A-1A state championship at 150 pounds.
- In the state final, he earned an 11-2 major decision over Jesse Owings of Francis Scott Key to put the finishing touches on a 47-1 senior season. Over four terrific seasons at Brunswick High School, he was 185-13.
- In his Frederick County Public Schools championship match, he overcame a 7-0 deficit midway through the second period against Linganore's eventual state champion, Cash Wheat. Crawford scored 14 points over the final period and a half to earn a 14-9 victory over Wheat and his fourth county championship, joining the select few who have achieved that feat. He was named the tournament's Outstanding Wrestler for the upper weight classes.
- Will continue wrestling in college at Division II Frostburg State University.



FIRST TEAM

PAUL FITZPATRICK
SOPHOMORE, 106 POUNDS
OAKDALE

■ Impressively overcomes the challenge of being deaf and achieves at a high level on the mat. During a 40-7 season, he won the county title at 106 pounds before placing second at regionals and third at states in Class 4A-3A.



GABE HELMEN
SENIOR, 120 POUNDS
URBANA

■ Wrestling well when it mattered the most, he made a run to the Class 4A-3A state final at 120 pounds after winning the county tournament and placing third in the 4A-3A West regional tournament. Finished the season at 33-7.



LIAM SOE
JUNIOR, 126 POUNDS
MIDDLETOWN

■ His terrific season at 126 pounds included winning the county title and qualifying for the state tournament, during which he was fourth in Class 2A-1A. Helped the Knights win the state duals title on his way to a 44-5 record.



BRODIE BURDETTE
SENIOR, 138 POUNDS
MIDDLETOWN

■ An upper-lightweight hammer for the Knights who advanced all the way to the Class 2A-1A state final at 138 pounds. Played a big role in Middletown winning the state duals title and finished 43-5 for the season.



AUSTIN FLOOK
SENIOR, 138 POUNDS
TUSCARORA

■ Regained his stride in the consolation round of the state tournament and finished third in Class 4A-3A at 138 pounds. Along the way, he finished second at counties and regionals and was 47-4 in his final high school season.



RHYS FERGUSON
SENIOR, 144 POUNDS
THOMAS JOHNSON

■ Wrestled his very best for most of the season, and that was enough to carry him all the way to the Class 4A-3A state final at 144 pounds. Won the 4A-3A West regional title and posted a 39-3 record for the season.



RYKER KEENEY
SOPHOMORE, 144 POUNDS
MIDDLETOWN

■ A top wrestler as well as an emotional and inspirational leader for the Knights. He played a key role in them winning the Class 2A-1A state duals title. Finished the season with a 43-6 record and placed fifth at states.



ASHTON THOMPSON
JUNIOR, 144 POUNDS
CATOCTIN

■ Produced one of the biggest victories of his remarkable 52-5 season in the county final at 144 pounds when he pinned Thomas Johnson state finalist Rhys Ferguson with his trademark cradle. Went on to finish third at states.



RAMON ESPIN
SENIOR, 150 POUNDS
FREDERICK

■ His final season of high school wrestling proved to be his best, as he qualified for the state tournament, ultimately finishing sixth in Class 4A-3A at 150 pounds. Finished the season with an overall record of 29-10.



CASH WHEAT
SENIOR, 150 POUNDS
LINGANORE

■ Achieved one of his biggest dreams by winning the Class 4A-3A state title at 150 pounds. Finished the season with a 45-2 record and ended his high school career with more than 100 pins.



VICTOR GUERRA
JUNIOR, 157 POUNDS
FREDERICK

■ Put together another remarkable season for the Cadets. He won county and Class 4A-3A West regional titles before advancing to the state final at 157 pounds. His overall record this season was 34-2.



C.J. WATTS
JUNIOR, 157 POUNDS
BRUNSWICK

■ Proved his toughness and talent by holding his own in a very deep weight class. Ultimately finished third in the state at 157 pounds in Class 2A-1A and posted an overall record of 42-6.



TOBIAS WHITE
JUNIOR, 157 POUNDS
MIDDLETOWN

■ His come-from-behind victory at 157 pounds in the Class 2A-1A state duals final paved the way for the Knights to win the championship. Advanced to the state final individually and finished with a 36-6 record.



EDDY BEZA
SENIOR, 165 POUNDS
OAKDALE

■ Once again displayed his knack for wrestling his best in the big matches for the Bears. Placed sixth in the Class 4A-3A state tournament at 165 pounds after placing second at counties and third at regionals. Finished 38-9.



CARTER CANALE
SENIOR, 165 POUNDS
MIDDLETOWN

■ Closed a 42-3 senior season with a second consecutive appearance in a state final and punctuated the Knights' Class 2A-1A state duals championship with a victory by technical fall.



ZACH LANDIS
SOPHOMORE, 175 POUNDS
MIDDLETOWN

■ Emerged as one of the stalwarts for the Knights on their way to the Class 2A-1A state duals title. Finished the season with a 33-5 record, an individual regional title and a fifth-place finish at states.



IAN TUMI
SENIOR, 175 POUNDS
FREDERICK

■ Wrestled in a state final for the second consecutive season after winning back-to-back Frederick County and Class 4A-3A West regional titles. Went 80-5 over his last two seasons, including a 40-3 mark this season.



JEREMY LEMUS
SENIOR, 190 POUNDS
THOMAS JOHNSON

■ His final season for the Patriots was his best, as he went 35-12. After dropping his opening bout at states, he weaved his way through the consolation round and wound up placing fifth in Class 4A-3A at 190 pounds.



SAM OJI
SENIOR, 215 POUNDS
TUSCARORA

■ A steady and consistent performer for the Titans who finished his senior season with a 32-11 record and placed fifth in the Class 4A-3A state tournament at 215 pounds.



ALEX TORTOLANI
SENIOR, 215 POUNDS
LINGANORE

■ After being talked into wrestling by his family and coaches, he consistently improved to the point where he won the Class 4A-3A state title at 215 pounds in his final high school match, punctuating a 41-5 season.



LANE RIGGLEMAN
SENIOR, 285 POUNDS
BRUNSWICK

■ Reliably won close matches throughout his career for the Railroaders and capped a 38-4 senior season by placing fifth in the state tournament at heavyweight in Class 2A-1A.



SECOND TEAM

Weight	Name	School	Grade
106	YOUSSEF ABDEL-RAHIM	URBANA	FRESHMAN
113	EUGENE AMARDI-FRIMPONG	TUSCARORA	JUNIOR
113	JAYDEN LASSITER	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
120	CAM BOWMAN	MIDDLETOWN	JUNIOR
126	NICK PUTNAM	THOMAS JOHNSON	JUNIOR
132	REESE DAVIS	THOMAS JOHNSON	SOPHOMORE
132	RYAN WHEELER	TUSCARORA	SOPHOMORE
138	ERICK COREAS	FREDERICK	SENIOR
144	JJ HATHAWAY	OAKDALE	SENIOR
144	LINCOLN ZIRK	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
150	XAVIER FORD	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR
157	AUSTIN APPEL	CATOCTIN	FRESHMAN
165	BARRY RIDDLE	CATOCTIN	SOPHOMORE
175	BRODY BELL	CATOCTIN	SOPHOMORE
190	MAX BIRTH	WALKERSVILLE	JUNIOR
190	RYAN CRABB	OAKDALE	SENIOR
215	DORRAN CHARLES	BRUNSWICK	SENIOR
215	AIDAN MCDONALD	MIDDLETOWN	SOPHOMORE
285	BEN HERRERA	FREDERICK	SOPHOMORE

HONORABLE MENTION

Brunswick—Cayden Boedecker, Jaden Casey, Ben Guyton, Colby Moore
Catoctin—Kobe Bradshaw, Hunter Byington, Shawn Smith
Frederick—Amir Bakari, Jake Nikolow
Linganore—Nick Gordon, Jackson Stanley, Noah Zohrabi
Maryland School for the Deaf—Rudwin Calderon Amaya, Ryker Pedersen, Jacob Salit, Baen Summerlin, Calvin Traina
Middletown—Parker Brown, Jacob Mostowski, Gus Smith
Oakdale—Mason Gladhill, Levi Green, Marty Sandy, MJ Sandy
Thomas Johnson—Jace Allen, Jaylen Gulley, Caden Huskey
Tuscarora—Tyrese Jupiter, Alvin Quarva, Aram Tekeyan
Urbana—Kyle Courchaine, Miguel Echevarria
Walkersville—Landon Beaumont, Ryan Francis

■ **EDITOR'S NOTE:** The All-County girls wrestling team will appear in the weekend edition.