

# ALL-COUNTY **BOYS TENNIS**

### Player of the Year

### **NICHOLAS NOVITSKI**

**OAKDALE, SENIOR, SINGLES** 

- Capped one of the finest tennis careers in the history of Frederick County Public Schools with his first state title, beating longtime friend and colleague on the United States Tennis Association circuit Roger He of River Hill, 6-2, 6-2, in the Class 3A championship match.
- The win made Novitski the first high school state champion from Frederick County in boys tennis, encompassing singles and doubles, and he's one of the few who have ever won a state title in singles.
- In four years as the top singles player at Oakdale High School, Novitski won 73 of 75 matches, an overwhelming number by 6-0, 6-0 scores, four regional championships, including one in mixed doubles, and three county
- Will continue his tennis career in college at George Mason University.



# **FIRST TEAM**

#### **HARRY HERNANDEZ** SOPHOMORE, DOUBLES

OAKDALE

■ Reached the state quarterfinals in Class 3A after winning the 3A West regional title with partner Arnay Jain. Also advanced to the county final at No. 1 doubles.

#### **GABE HRELIAN** SENIOR, MIXED DOUBLES **FREDERICK**

■ Won a Class 4A West regional title and advanced to the state semifinals before eventually placing third in mixed doubles with partner Joyce Zhu.





#### **ARNAV JAIN** SOPHOMORE, DOUBLES

■ Reached the state quarterfinals in Class 3A after winning the 3A West regional title with partner Harry Hernandez. Also advanced to the county final at No. 1 doubles

#### **MAX LIU**

JUNIOR, DOUBLES URBANA

■ Qualified for the state tournament for the second consecutive season with partner Luc Lugez after winning the county title at No. 1 doubles and the Class 4A West regional championship.

#### **LUC LUGEZ** SENIOR, DOUBLES

URBANA

■ Qualified for the state tournament for the second consecutive season with partner Max Liu after winning the county title at No. 1 doubles and the Class 4A West regional championship

### SIDHARTH PARANDAPALLI

SENIOR, SINGLES WALKERSVILLE

■ Rallied from a set down and prevailed in a tiebreaker in the regional final to win the Class 2A West title in singles and qualify for the state tournament.

# **HONORABLE MENTION**

Brunswick—Matthew Allgaier, Aiden McDonald, Luke Prosnick

**Linganore**—Austin Morris

Oakdale—Hitesh Bhetalham, Paolino Cugno, Ayman El-Sherif, Austin Weed

Urbana—Ritvik Gonugunta, Eli Kim, Nithin Kota, Mewenn Leguellec, Vish Madduri, Mahir Mahadev

Walkersville—Evan Boledovic









# HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

# ALL-COUNTY **GIRLS TENNIS**

# **FIRST TEAM**

#### DANA DAMOULAKIS JUNIOR, DOUBLES **URBANA**

■ Cruised to the No. 1 doubles title in the county tournament with partner Aleesha Khawaja before pulling out a tiebreaker in the Class 4A West regional final and then again in first round of the state tournament before eventually placing fourth in 4A.



JUNIOR, SINGLES **TUSCARORA** 

title without dropping a set.

#### **ALEESHA KHAWAJA JUNIOR, DOUBLES** URBANA

■ Cruised to the No. 1 doubles title in the county tournament with partner Dana Damoulakis before pulling out a tiebreaker in the Class 4A West regional final and then again in first round of the state tournament before eventually placing fourth in 4A



#### **JOYCE ZHU** SENIOR, MIXED DOUBLES

**FREDERICK** ■ Won a Class 4A West regional title and advanced to the state semifinals before eventually placing third in mixed doubles with partner Gabe Hrelian



■ Claimed Tuscarora's first girls medal in

the state tournament after finishing fourth

in Class 3A. She won the 3A West regional





## Player of the Year

# **MIA JUAREZ**

WALKERSVILLE, SOPHOMORE, SINGLES

- With an improved serve and attacking style, she won her first 24 matches this season, collecting Frederick County and Class 2A West regional championships along the way, before falling in the state semifinals to the No. 1 seed and eventual state champion in 2A, Ruhika Bhat of Poolesville. It marked the second straight year that the eventual 2A champion has knocked Juarez out of the state tournament. This was her first season playing No. 1 singles for the Lions.
- Rebounded well to win the consolation match at states, 6-1, 6-1, over North Harford's Emma Clayton, to finish third in Class 2A. Juarez finished
- Hopes to build on the tremendous success of her first two high school seasons and challenge for a state title again next season

## **HONORABLE MENTION**

Brunswick—Lena Butler, Aveline Murphy

Oakdale—Kady Gamble, Priya Volate

Thomas Johnson—Aleesha Bora, Le Vy Dang, Ava Korth, Zoey Smith

Tuscarora—Francesca Martin

Urbana—Elise Faulkner, Likitha Gaddipati, Arshia Malhotra, Alejandra Sierra-Manrique, Anna Sycheva, Charlotte Thibodeau

Walkersville—Izzy Vanderau