



ALL-COUNTY BOYS LACROSSE

Offensive Player of the Year TJ HARNE

URBANA SENIOR ATTACK
■ Once again, teams couldn't stop Harne from his home at the X behind the net. He continued to craft slippery shots but became more of a distributor this season, helping set up a Hawks attack that averaged 14.7 goals per game.

■ Harne led Frederick County players in all three scoring categories: goals (51), assists (56) and points (107). He helped Urbana win its second straight Class 4A state championship, and he repeated as The Frederick News-Post Offensive Player of the Year.

■ He was named to the All-State Public School First Team by the Maryland State Lacrosse Coaches Association for the second consecutive season.

■ Harne will continue his lacrosse career at UMBC.



Defensive Player of the Year AIDAN HIMES

URBANA SENIOR DEFENSE
■ Frederick County's top defensive player led Frederick County's top defensive unit. Many of the state's top scorers couldn't get through Himes, as he knew when to be aggressive and when to stay patient. He rarely missed when stick checking and often didn't allow teams to set up their attack.

■ Himes caused 28 turnovers and picked up 20 ground balls, marks that helped the Hawks surrender less than three goals per game. He helped Urbana hold high-powered Broadneck to just two tallies in the Class 4A state final, won by the Hawks for the second consecutive season.

■ He was named the Class 4A Player of the Year by the Maryland State Lacrosse Coaches Association and was a finalist for the C. Markland Kelly Award, given to Maryland's top high school player. Himes will continue his lacrosse career at the University of Delaware.



FIRST TEAM

MASON AMBUSH
SOPHOMORE ATTACK
WALKERSVILLE
■ He served as the sniper in the Lions' rejuvenated attack, racking up a team-high 45 goals, which ranked fourth in the county. He added 11 assists for 56 points to help power Walkersville's turnaround season, its best in at least 15 years.



GABE CONTRERAS
SOPHOMORE ATTACK
CATOCTIN
■ He broke out as a shifty, dynamic playmaker in the attacking end who could dish and shoot with the area's best. Contreras led the Cougars in assists (30) and points (69), chipping in 39 goals as the team had one of its best seasons in school history.



JOHNNY CRANE
SENIOR ATTACK
URBANA
■ Crane capped his high school career as one of the Hawks' top scoring options, standing out on a team with several snipers. The Lenoir-Rhyne commit had 39 goals and 23 assists for 62 points as Urbana won its second straight 4A state title.



VINCENT GIGANTI
JUNIOR MIDFIELD
OAKDALE
■ Giganti stepped up as a two-way leader for the Bears after they turned over their entire starting lineup. He drove play as Oakdale's leading scorer (30 goals, 10 assists, 40 points) and provided help to a young back line by causing eight turnovers.



JACK HAFLER
SENIOR ATTACK
WALKERSVILLE
■ He set up the Lions' high-powered attack, helping it become the program's most potent in more than a decade. Hafler, 40 assists tied for second-most in the county, and his 71 points ranked fourth. He scored 31 goals.



MARCO LAROCCO
SENIOR ATTACK
LINGANORE
■ He played a pivotal role in bringing the Lancers to the 3A state semifinals. LaRocco was the focal point of Linganore's attack, with his 70 points ranking fifth in the county (33 goals, 37 assists). He also picked up 39 ground balls and caused 14 turnovers.



JP MCEVOY
SENIOR DEFENSE
URBANA
■ One of the most important members of the Hawks' nearly impenetrable back line, McEvoy had an aggressive stick that helped Urbana win its second straight 4A state title. The Florida Southern commit caused 28 turnovers and picked up 19 ground balls.



TYLER MCGOVERN
SOPHOMORE DEFENSE
LINGANORE
■ He hounded opposing attackers and cleaned up on the defensive end, helping bring the Lancers to the 3A state semifinals. McGovern collected 35 ground balls and caused a team-leading 22 turnovers in his breakout campaign.



CALEB MCHUGH
SENIOR DEFENSE
MIDDLETOWN
■ The Knights' most important defender helped key a midseason turnaround that led to the program's first 1A state title. The Messiah commit locked down opposing attackers, causing a county-high 35 turnovers and collecting 68 ground balls.



RYAN MCLISTER
JUNIOR MIDFIELD
MIDDLETOWN
■ No Knight filled the net more than McLister, who led a youthful attack to its first 1A state title. He finished top-two in the county in goals (48), assists (40) and points (88), also picking up 47 ground balls and causing 18 turnovers.



ASHTON MERRITT
SENIOR ATTACK
CATOCTIN
■ Teams had trouble stopping Merritt's wicked shot, and his ability to pile up goals in quick succession proved pivotal in the Cougars' rise. The Seton Hill commit led his team with 42 goals, fifth-most in the county, while adding 11 assists for 53 points.



JOE NOVAK
SENIOR ATTACK
ST. JOHN'S CATHOLIC PREP
■ He led the Vikings through their step up into the MIAA B Conference, serving as a steady force who matched up well with the increased competition. The Mary Washington commit had 28 goals, 27 assists and 55 points, finishing with 218 career points.



DREW ROMANO
SOPHOMORE FACEOFF GUY
LINGANORE
■ He kickstarted the Lancers' attack by winning 79.7% of his faceoffs, tied for the top mark in the county. Along the way, Romano collected 126 ground balls, helping Linganore make another 3A state semifinals appearance.



JAYDEN SHARPER
JUNIOR MIDFIELD
URBANA
■ One of the county's top shooters helped the Hawks average 14.7 goals per game en route to their second straight 4A state title. Sharper, a UMBC commit, racked up 36 goals and 15 assists for 51 points and earned All-State Public School First Team honors.



TYLER SHULER
SENIOR LONG-STICK MIDFIELD
WALKERSVILLE
■ He covered every team's best midfielder with aplomb, anchoring one of the county's most improved defensive units. The Mount Olive commit caused 14 turnovers, picked up 52 ground balls and won 60% of his faceoffs, also scoring five goals.



MYLES SONTZ
JUNIOR MIDFIELD
MIDDLETOWN
■ He turned it on in the playoffs, becoming the Knights' go-to scorer en route to their first 1A state title. Sontz's 49 goals ranked second in the county, and he added 29 assists for 78 points, setting up the title-winning tally. He caused 13 turnovers.



ZACH THAYER
JUNIOR GOALIE
URBANA
■ For the second straight season, Thayer was the county's stingiest netminder (65% save percentage, 2.84 goals against average), which helped the Hawks win another 4A state title. He was named to the All-State Public School First Team.



ANGELO TORRES
JUNIOR FACEOFF GUY/MIDFIELD
WALKERSVILLE
■ Few players were as important to the Lions' turnaround as Torres. He started Walkersville up the field by winning 79.7% of his faceoffs, tied for the county lead. He picked up 148 ground balls, translating that into 38 goals and 16 assists.



SECOND TEAM

POS.	NAME	SCHOOL	GRADE
M	ETHAN BARNARD	URBANA	JUNIOR
M	CAM CONNORS	URBANA	SOPHOMORE
M	VIN CUTTITTA	OAKDALE	SENIOR
G	GAVYN DODSON	WALKERSVILLE	FRESHMAN
M	SHAWN EISENHART	LINGANORE	SENIOR
M	TRENT GOTTLINGER	URBANA	JUNIOR
A	HAYDEN HANSON	WALKERSVILLE	JUNIOR
A	CONNOR HERMAN	MIDDLETOWN	SOPHOMORE
D	DREW LANDRO	OAKDALE	SENIOR
G	TROY LIDDLE	LINGANORE	SOPHOMORE
A	DYLAN MALONEY	URBANA	SOPHOMORE
A	CAMO MCGOVERN	LINGANORE	SOPHOMORE
M	DONALD MEREDITH	LINGANORE	SOPHOMORE
D	CADEN O'REAR	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR
G	CALVIN SMITH	MIDDLETOWN	SOPHOMORE
FOGO/M	BRAYDEN SOE	MIDDLETOWN	JUNIOR
M	BRANDON SYBRANT	URBANA	SENIOR
LSM	JOSH WHITE	URBANA	JUNIOR
A	ETHAN WILLIAMS	CATOCTIN	JUNIOR
D	AUSTIN WORD	WALKERSVILLE	SENIOR

HONORABLE MENTION

Catoctin — Ben Bingman, Wyatt Ferson, Quintin Thompson
Frederick — Reed Charles, Isaak Enriquez
Linganore — Raymie Caiola, Eli Kim, Andrew Thomas
Middletown — Jackson Bennett, Truman Funk, Tobias White
Oakdale — Brian Baker, Aedin Culklin, George Savage
St. John's Catholic Prep — Joey Garofalo, James Hudson, Landon Kunkle
Thomas Johnson — Andrew Pinto, Dante Tomassoni
Urbana — Tommy Gotlinger
Walkersville — Harris Bradley, Cameron Camuti, Gabe Carter