

ALL-COUNTY BASEBALL

FIRST TEAM

Player of the Year

LUKE PRYOR

MIDDLETOWN Senior Pitcher-Infielder

■ Two years after helping Middletown win a state title Pryor served as a dominant ace on a strong pitching staff that helped lead the Knights to a Class 2A state run-ner-up finish. Armed with a fastball that sits comfortably in the high 80s along with a curveball and a change-up, Pryor usually had his way with opposing hitters.

- On the mound, went 9-2 with a 1.17 ERA, striking out 74 batters over a county-best 53 2-3 innings.
- At the plate, hit for both power and average as Middletown's No. 3 hitter, batting .395 with seven doubles, a home run and 16 RBIs.
- Will play college baseball at Mount St. Mary's.



JUSTIN ACAL SENIOR INFIELDER TUSCARORA

Strong defense at shortstop and consistency at the plate earned Acal a trip to the MSABC Brooks Robinson All-Star game. He led the Titans in batting average (.448), doubles (nine) and runs scored (17) in addition to collecting two triples and driving in 11 runs.



BRETT AHALT JUNIOR INFIELDER

WALKERSVILLE

■ Contributed much-needed consistency on a young Walkersville team that suffered heavy losses to graduation. Hit a team-high .386 with a double, a triple, 14 RBIs and 12 stolen bases while playing well defensively at second base.



MASON ALBRIGHT

CATOCTIN

SOPHOMORE PITCHER/INFIELDER

■ A deep arsenal of pitches with move-

ment and the ability to change speeds made

Albright hard to hit last spring. The Virginia

Tech commit posted a 0.32 ERA, striking

REECE ANTOGNONI

SENIOR INFIELDER OAKDALE

■ Consistently delivering timely hitting as the Bears' No. 3 hitter, Antognoni hit .500 with runners in scoring position for an Oakdale team that advanced to the Class 2A West region final. Batted .434 with six doubles, two home runs, 18 RBIs and 18 runs scored

SHANE BOWIE

JUNIOR PITCHER/OUTFIELDER THOMAS JOHNSON

■ A relief pitcher last season, Bowie suddenly became a workhorse pitcher for a solid pitching staff that carried the Patriots to their second straight Class 3A West region title. Pitched a team-high 46 2-3 innings,



GRAHAM BROWN

Brown's ability to excel on the mound as either a starting pitcher or a closer proved invaluable. He led Middletown in doubles (10), home runs (two), RBIs (20) and runs (26).

MATT CUNNINGHAM SOPHOMORE PITCHER

LINGANORE

■ Regularly pitching deep into games, Cunningham played a big role in Linganore surging to a CMC Spires Division title by taking on the role of staff ace. Went 3–2 with a 1.00 ERA, striking out 28 in 40 1-3

LOGAN DEBORD JUNIOR OUTFIELDER

OAKDALE

■ One of the area's best center fielders, DeBord ignited a powerful Oakdale offense by getting on base with regularity at the top of the Bears' lineup. Scored a team-high 24 runs in addition to hitting .392 with three doubles, three triples, 11 RBIs and 11 stolen bases

JACOB FERENCE

SENIOR CATCHER LINGANORE

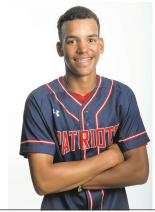
Fiery leader who gave the Lancers an imposing presence in the middle of the lineup, Ference provided power and clutch hitting throughout the season. Led Linganore in batting average (.431) and



ERIC LONG

SENIOR SHORTSTOP

MARYLAND SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ■ The National Deaf Interscholastic Athletic Association Player of the Year and a Mid-Atlantic All-Star Game selection, Long made an impact in all areas of the game. He hit .463 with seven doubles, two triples, 18 RBIs and 20 stolen bases. Also went 3-0 on the mound.



JACOB ORR

SOPHOMORE INFIELDER THOMAS JOHNSON

■ After helping lead the Patriots to a state title as a freshman, Orr maintained his high level of play as TJ's leadoff man. Maryland commit led his team in batting average (.403), runs (20), hits (29), triples (two) and RBIs (20).



TYLER POLESKY

SENIOR PITCHER BRUNSWICK

■ Polesky had a knack for pitching well in big games, throwing a two-hit shutout against Smithsburg while throwing 61-3 shutout innings against Catoctin. Finished 5–2 with a 1.45 ERA, striking out 62 batters



MARK ROGERS

SENIOR PITCHER/OUTFIELDER CATOCTIN

Against the best competition, Rogers was on top of his game as he pitched the Cougars to wins over perennial powers Boonsboro, Middletown and Brunswick. He posted a 7–1 record with a 2.21 ERA, and at the plate, he hit .473 with 19 RBIs



ROB WACHTER

SENIOR CATCHER OAKDALE

■ Wachter dramatically improved from one season to the next, raising his batting by almost 200 points in addition to providing stout defense behind the plate. Hit a teamhigh .435 with five doubles, two home runs and 15 RBIs. Committed just one error.



JAKE SANTIS

SENIOR OUTFIELDER LINGANORE

Possessing excellent range in center field and consistency at the plate, Santis sparked the Lancers at the top of the batting order. He hit a team-high .426 for a Linganore team that won a CMC Spires



KAMERON WALTERS JUNIOR PITCHER/INFIELDER URBANA

■ In addition to being Urbana's staff ace, Walters displayed valuable versatility, playing three other positions throughout the season. Went 4–3 with a 2.66 ERA, striking out 39 batters over 391-3 innings. Also hit .356 with 11 RBIs.



TREVOR YUSKO SOPHOMORE PITCHER/INFIELDER

THOMAS JOHNSON

■ Concluding a great season on the mound by throwing a one-hit shutout in the Class 3A West region final, Yusko went 5-0 with a 0.40 ERA, striking out 31 over 35 innings. Also emerged as a power hitter, collecting eight doubles three home runs and 16 RBIs.



SECOND TEAM

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Pos.	Name	School	Grade
INF	RYAN BARTHLOW	LINGANORE	JUNIOR
С	ARMANI BULLOCK	URBANA	JUNIOR
Р	BRIAR CASTELLOW	CATOCTIN	JUNIOR
0F	JAMES CLEGG	WALKERSVILLE	JUNIOR
DH	CRUZ CORTEZ	LINGANORE	SENIOR
0F	GUNNER CRAWFORD	TUSCARORA	JUNIOR
Р	KYLE CRUZ	BRUNSWICK	SOPHOMORE
P/INF	TANNER DIXON	FREDERICK	SENIOR
P/DH	DAVID KARSZEN	WALKERSVILLE	SOPHOMORE
0F	DALTON KEPHART	TUSCARORA	JUNIOR
Р	BRADY MACDONALD	FREDERICK	SOPHOMORE
Р	BRODY MCAFEE	MSD	SENIOR
Р	JACKSON MCDANIEL	MIDDLETOWN	JUNIOR
OF	JACOB PRYOR	MIDDLETOWN	JUNIOR
IF	JUSTIN RITTER	OAKDALE	SENIOR
INF	MATT WALKER	BRUNSWICK	SENIOR
Р	GARRETT OSBORNE	URBANA	SOPHOMORE





HONORABLE MENTION

Brunswick—Dalton Cooper, Noland Genies Catoctin—Dylan Click, Dustin Isanogle, Logan Simanski

Frederick—Kyle Brown, Nikolas Struntz

Linganore—Dylan Miller, Ben Moore, Garrett Schwartzbeck **MSD**—Tyler Glennon, Miguel Pavao

Middletown—Cole Crist, Kaleb Kline, Trevor Woelkers

Oakdale—Liam McFadden, Jackson Meade, Ethan Reifer

St. John's Catholic Prep-Josh Brandt, Gregory Solek **Thomas Johnson—**AJ Enriquez, Matt Fowkes, Michael McGee **Tuscarora**—Ryan Blaszczak, Nick Tucker, Jackson VanTassell,

Urbana—Garrett Kile, Brendan Yagesh

Walkersville—Jaxson Brust, Thomas Fogle, Garrett Kreimer

UConn hoops gets probation for NCAA violations under Ollie

By PAT EATON-ROBB

Associated Press

HARTFORD, Conn. UConn's men's basketball program has been placed on probation for two years and former coach Kevin Ollie has been sanctioned individually for violations of NCAA rules during his ten-

The NCAA Committee on Infractions on Tuesday outlined numerous violations. most occurring between 2013 and 2018, and cited Ollie for failing to promote an Susan Herbst said. "Howatmosphere of compliance.

posed in January, including the loss of one scholarship did not impose any postseason ban.

anticipated, "As we this validates UConn's actions and decision-making in this case from the outset in early 2018 based on Ollie are in arbitration reour knowledge of NCAA rules and matters of com-

ever, this is a serious mat-The NCAA agreed with ter and nothing about it penalties UConn self-im- merits celebration. This is an unfortunate chapter in the history of UConn men's for the 2019-20 season, and basketball, but it is time to move on. We look forward to the bright future of this program with excitement and optimism. UConn fired Ollie in

March 2018. The school and garding more than \$10 million, which the coach says pliance," UConn President he is owed but the school

says he is not entitled to the university's version of which student managers because the violations occurred under his watch.

In addition to probation, the NCAA issued a threethe former head coach. That means that any NCAA hire him must restrict him from any athletically related duties unless it shows why those restrictions should not apply.

Parenteau said the investi- mainly stemmed from imgators unfairly sided with proper pickup games at vacated.

events over Ollie's and that kept statistics for coaches, he would appeal the sanc-

"In the final analysis, year show-cause order for the NCAA process does not constitute due process," he said. "Coach Ollie remains member school that might confident that when the witnesses against him are cross-examined in the arwill come out."

The Committee on In-

the use of a video coordinator as a coach, which resulted in more than the allowable number of coaches. and free training sessions provided to three players by a trainer who was friends with Ollie.

The NCAA says UCobitration process, the truth nn has 45 days to provide an account of all games in which ineligible athletes Ollie's attorney, Jacques fractions said the violations participated and any wins during that time would be