



ALL-COUNTY BASEBALL

Player of the Year COOPER DEWAAL

OAKDALE, SOPHOMORE, INFIELDER

■ A fearsome hitter whose talent belies his age, DeWaal led off the Bears' explosive lineup and broke out to become Frederick County's top threat at the plate. He led the area in hits (41) and home runs (10) while finishing top-three in batting average (.500) and RBIs (34). DeWaal set Oakdale single-season records in batting, homers, hits and runs.

■ DeWaal blasted six home runs in his first six games of the season, a scorching start that had him on pace to smash past the state's single-season record. Though he slowed a bit, he still became the first Frederick County hitter to mash double-digit long balls in three seasons.

■ He also played a sound shortstop and made five appearances on the mound in a pinch. He didn't allow an earned run while picking up a win and a save.

■ DeWaal is ranked the No. 2 sophomore in the state by Prep Baseball Report and is the highest-rated public school player in his class.



FIRST TEAM

JAKE ALLEN SENIOR, OUTFIELDER URBANA

■ The cleanup hitter and shutdown center fielder for the Class 4A state champion Hawks, Allen provided pop and a consistent ability to reach base. He hit .429 with 12 extra-base hits, including a homer, while driving in 24 runs.



COLTON AMORIELL SENIOR, INFIELDER WALKERSVILLE

■ He paced a vastly improved Lions squad with strong contact hitting, speed and solid middle-infield defense. Amoriel hit .455 with a .515 on-base percentage, adding a home run, 10 RBIs and 10 stolen bases. He will play football in college at Albright.



TYLER BARRICK SENIOR, OUTFIELDER MIDDLETOWN

■ The Knights' most fearsome hitter held down the No. 3 spot in the lineup for two straight years. The Hagerstown Community College commit batted .394 with one home run and 24 RBIs to help Middletown reach the Class 2A state quarterfinals.



PARKER DIX JUNIOR, PITCHER/INFIELDER OAKDALE

■ The county's top two-way player improved on an impressive 2025 campaign as the Bears made the Class 3A quarterfinals. The Old Dominion commit hit .386 with two homers and 25 RBIs while pitching to a 5-3 record and 3.97 ERA with 46 strikeouts.



CORY GODLOVE SENIOR OUTFIELDER MIDDLETOWN

■ The speedy senior swiped 22 bags and played elite center field defense to lead the Knights to the Class 2A quarterfinals. The Salisbury commit was a difficult out at the top of the order, batting .450 with a .625 on-base percentage, 13 RBIs and 35 runs.



KAYDEN LIPSCOMB SENIOR, INFIELDER URBANA

■ The Hawks' top player capped a sterling high school career with a Class 4A state title. The West Virginia commit set the tone as their leadoff hitter, batting .409 with two home runs, 31 RBIs, 41 runs scored and 20 steals, finishing with 38 hits.



JAIDON MAXWELL JUNIOR, INFIELDER LINGANORE

■ Few teams dared to pitch to Maxwell, who capitalized on mistakes with his prodigious power. The Wake Forest commit knocked four home runs, third-most in the county, and 12 extra-base hits while driving in 23 runs. He hit .450 and drew 20 walks.



NOLAN NOWESKI SENIOR, INFIELDER OAKDALE

■ In a potent lineup, the smooth second baseman stood out as a consistent on-base threat. Noweski batted .377 with 17 RBIs and drew 16 walks, swiping 20 bags and scoring 26 runs to help the Bears reach their second straight Class 3A state tournament.



HUNTER REED SENIOR, OUTFIELDER BRUNSWICK

■ Reed once again mashed for the Railroaders. He blasted five home runs to finish second in the county while hitting .385 with 17 RBIs. He also set a Brunswick single-season record in getting hit by 10 pitches. Reed is committed to Shepherd.



DJ STAUB SENIOR, CATCHER URBANA

■ The county's best backstop served as a reliable bat in the middle of the Hawks' order and a steady presence behind the dish. The Salisbury commit hit .432 with nine extra-base hits, including a home run, and 20 RBIs as Urbana won its first state title.



BILLY SWANEY SENIOR, OUTFIELDER URBANA

■ No one was more reliable with runners on base. Swaney had 38 RBIs for the second straight year and anchored the middle of a potent lineup that lifted the Hawks to their first state title. The Harford Community College commit hit .352 with two homers.



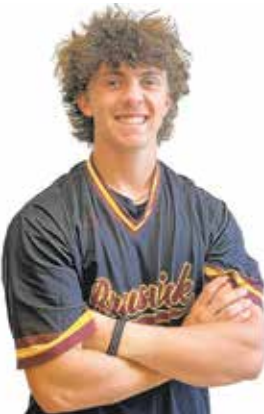
COOPER THOMPSON SENIOR, INFIELDER OAKDALE

■ The Bears' rock in the middle of their powerful lineup, Thompson slugged his way to another strong season and Class 3A state tournament appearance. He led the county with 39 RBIs, batting .463 with three homers and 16 steals.



CARTER VINAR JUNIOR, INFIELDER BRUNSWICK

■ He was the only county player to hit for the cycle, capping his career day against Smithsburg by blasting a walk-off three-run homer. That was the highlight of a breakout junior season in which he hit .382 with two home runs and 18 extra-base hits.



AIDEN WELCH SENIOR, INFIELDER URBANA

■ Part of the Hawks' reliable senior core that carried them to their first Class 4A state title, Welch served as a reliable contact hitter, on-base threat and strong fielder at second base. The Potomac State commit hit .408 with 21 RBIs and 20 steals.



JACKSON WINEKE JUNIOR, INFIELDER LINGANORE

■ Few were as clutch as Wineke, who hit three home runs that either tied the game or gave the Lancers the lead. The Mount St. Mary's commit drove in 33 runs, stole 15 bases, had 10 extra-base hits and batted .377, anchoring the middle of the lineup.



EVAN ZARROLI SENIOR, PITCHER URBANA

■ The county's top arm dominated when it mattered most, earning wins in the Class 4A state semifinal and championship games. The UMBC commit led the area's qualified pitchers in ERA (1.55) and strikeouts (49) while tying for the most wins (7).



SECOND TEAM

Pos.	Name	School	Grade
OF	GRADY BEAVER	OAKDALE	JUNIOR
C	MAX BIRTH	WALKERSVILLE	JUNIOR
UTIL	MICKEY CAMMARATA	TUSCARORA	SENIOR
P/INF	JACK CORNELL	MIDDLETOWN	SENIOR
P/INF	RYAN COULBY	MIDDLETOWN	JUNIOR
INF	DYLAN DOTTA	URBANA	JUNIOR
P/OF	MASON FERRELL	CATOCTIN	SENIOR
P/INF	COLE HOWINGTON	TUSCARORA	JUNIOR
P/INF	LEVI JONES	WALKERSVILLE	SOPHOMORE
P	LONDON LEE	URBANA	JUNIOR
P/INF	LIAM MCGREEVY	FREDERICK	SENIOR
INF	CHASE PERRY	LINGANORE	SENIOR
P/INF	AUSTIN PIZER	LINGANORE	SENIOR
INF	LONDON ROSENBERG	TUSCARORA	SOPHOMORE
P	KIEGAN RUPINTA	URBANA	JUNIOR
UTIL	CHARLIE SCARZELLO	OAKDALE	JUNIOR
C	LJ TOBERY	BRUNSWICK	JUNIOR
P	GARRETT TOUCHET	OAKDALE	SOPHOMORE
P/INF	RYAN YAGESH	URBANA	SOPHOMORE

HONORABLE MENTION

Brunswick — Connor Carrillo, Justin Ricketts, Zack Via
Catoctin — Ethan Burkhart, Chase Cregger
Frederick — Luke Acerenza, Evan Wolfe
Linganore — Reece Leader, Cael McKinney
Middletown — Damon Baker, Cy Lucas
Oakdale — Danny O'Connor
St. John's Catholic Prep — Matt McKenna, Riley Parkhurst
Thomas Johnson — Brody Leache, Marcos Trinidad Doherty
Tuscarora — Parker Kopp, LJ Watkins
Urbana — Trevor Collins, Jaxson Howington, Aidan Katz
Walkersville — Tyler Jones, GoGo Ogwulu

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