

**BOARD OF EDUCATION OF HARFORD COUNTY  
RECOGNITION**

**WINTER 2018-2019 HCPS MPSSAA STATE WINNERS & SPORTSMANSHIP  
AWARDS**

**April 8, 2019**

**Background Information:**

Following the end of each of the fall, winter, and spring interscholastic sports seasons, the Board of Education of Harford County honors those individual Harford County Public Schools (HCPS) student-athletes and teams that have won Maryland Public Secondary School Athletic Association (MPSSAA) championships by inviting them to attend a subsequent Board meeting to receive a certificate signed by Board Members, the Student Representative to the Board and the Superintendent. In addition, those teams that have been named by the Upper Chesapeake Bay Athletic Conference (UCBAC) as winners of the Sportsmanship Award receive plaques from the UCBAC and a certificate from the Board. Teams are chosen for this honor by vote of opposing coaches and players in each of the two divisions – Chesapeake and Susquehanna – in the conference.

**Discussion:**

During the 2018-2019 winter interscholastic athletic season, Harford County had 10 individual student-athletes and six relay teams earn MPSSAA State titles in the sports of swimming, indoor track and wrestling.

In swimming for Class 3A/2A/1A, individual winners included Mason Young (100-yard backstroke) from Harford Technical High School; and Alan Nguyen (men's 50-yard freestyle and 100-yard butterfly), Jack Leary (100-yard butterfly), and Katerina Lomis (women's 100-yard butterfly) from Patterson Mill High School. Relay team winners were, from Patterson Mill High School, Sean Lipscomb, Issara Ounnarath, Jack Leary, and Alan Nguyen (men's 200-yard freestyle relay) and Noah Harley, Jack Leary, Issara Ounnarath, and Alan Nguyen (men's 400-yard freestyle).

Wrestling champions were James Riveira (weight class 120 lbs.) and Sawyer Graham (weight class 160 lbs.) from C. Milton Wright for Class 4A/3A and Brent Lorin (weight class 113 lbs.) from Bel Air High School for Class 4A/3A.

Indoor track individual champions included Caitlyn Bobb (300-meter dash and 500-meter run) and Beyonce Kelly (high jump) from Harford Technical High School, and Lindsey Perry (800-meter run) from C. Milton Wright High School. Relay team winner were, from Harford Technical High School, Caitlyn Bobb, Petronilla Onyebadi, Nya Ray, and Hunter Rae Green (4x200 meter relay); Beyonce Kelly, Samantha Peters, Morgan Dean, and Caitlyn Bobb (4x400 meter relay); and Shannon Dooley, Zachary Taylor, Kevin Baranoski, Daron Taylor (4x800

meter relay). And from Bel Air High School, Elizabeth Pickett, Riley McDermott, Mackenzie Morrison, and Morgan Loewe (4x800 meter relay).

Several Harford County teams earned the Sportsmanship Award in the Chesapeake Division: Fallston High School Boys Basketball Team, Harford Technical High School Girls Basketball Team, and the Bel Air High School Wrestling Team. In the Susquehanna Division, the Joppatowne High School Wrestling Team won the Sportsmanship Award. In addition, Sportsmanship Awards were earned by the North Harford High School Girls Swim Team and the Joppatowne High School Boys Swim Team.

**Superintendent's Recommendation:**

The Superintendent recommends the Board of Education congratulate all the state and MPSSAA student-athletes and teams from Harford County Public Schools on their outstanding accomplishments. The Superintendent also recommends the Board congratulate the HCPS teams that earned Sportsmanship Awards in their divisions.