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BCPS celebrates its spring 2021 team state champions, runners-up, and sportsmanship winners

Towson, MD – Baltimore County Public Schools celebrates its high school athletic teams recognized at the state level during the 2021 spring season.

The following teams were honored:

State Champions

Boys Lacrosse Class 2A – Hereford High School (defeated Kent Island, 5-4) Boys Track and Field Class 2A – Milford Mill Academy (85) Girls Track and Field Class 1A – Western School of Technology (77.5) Girls Track and Field Class 3A – Hereford High School (89) Softball Class 4A – Catonsville High School (defeated North County, 1-0) Tennis Class 1A – Pikesville High School (58) Tennis Class 2A – Hereford High School (75)

State Runners-up

Baseball Class 2A – Sparrows Point High School (defeated by La Plata, 8-7)
Boys Lacrosse Class 3A – Towson High School (defeated by Urbana, 7-6)
Boys Lacrosse Class 4A – Catonsville High School (defeated by Severna Park, 11-3)
Girls Track and Field Class 3A – Franklin High School (50)

Sportsmanship Winners

Baseball Class 2A – Sparrows Point High School Boys Lacrosse Class 4A – Catonsville High School

"While we honor these students for their athletic skills," said BCPS Superintendent Dr. Darryl L. Williams, "we recognize that success on the field, court, or track, requires so much more than athleticism. We celebrate these students for their perseverance, discipline, teamwork, and intelligence, and we thank their coaches, trainers, physical education teachers, and parents for their unwavering support and guidance."

"I am extremely proud of every student athlete in BCPS," said Michael Sye, coordinator of athletics. "Not only did they persevere during this very difficult time both in the classroom and on the field, but they have demonstrated that hard work, commitment, and dedication does pay off in the long run. They are to be congratulated for their outstanding effort and resiliency."

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<u>Baltimore County Public Schools</u>, the nation's 25th largest school system, is focused on raising the bar and closing gaps to prepare our students for the future. Thanks to innovative and talented leaders, teachers, staff, and students, BCPS celebrates <u>many honors</u>.