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## MPSSAA Celebrates State Coaches of the Year

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**Baltimore, MD** – The Maryland Public Secondary Schools Athletic Association (MPSSAA) congratulates the eighteen high school coaches from across Maryland that have been selected as 2022-23 National Federation of State High School Associations (NFHS) Coaches of the Year.

The NFHS annually honors a Coach of the Year in the top girls' sports and top boys sports by participation numbers. The NFHS also recognizes a spirit and dance/poms coach as a separate award category. Winners of NFHS awards must be active coaches during the year for which they receive their award. This year's awards recognize coaches for the 2022-23 school year.

The recipients of this year's awards for girls sports are: **Scott Robinson**, basketball, Howard High School; **John Roemer IV**, cross country, Hereford High School; **Shelly Brezicki**, lacrosse, Manchester Valley High School; **Greg Herbert**, soccer, Walt Whitman High School; **Lindsay Burns**, softball, Damascus High School; **Tim Brecker**, Tennis, Liberty High School; **Joseph Young**, track & field, Woodlawn High School; **Megan Crawford**, volleyball, North Hagerstown High School.

Recipients of 2022-23 state awards for boys sports are: **Sean Davis**, baseball, Sherwood High School; **Brian Tombs**, basketball, Liberty High School; **James Davis**, cross country, Baltimore Polytechnic Institute High School; **Chris Bassler**, football, Westminster High School; **Matt Graves**, golf, River Hill High School; **Christopher Hoover**, soccer, Fallston High School; **Patrick Mull**, lacrosse, Fallston High School; **Devonte Williams**, track & field, La Plata High School.

The recipient of the State Coach of the Year Award for spirit is **Jennifer Erline** of Hereford High School and **Jeanne Laeng**, Sherwood High School, was awarded coach of the year for dance/poms.

**Shelly Brezicki**, Manchester Valley High School, girls' lacrosse and **Scott Robinson**, girls' basketball, Howard High School were selected by the NFHS Coaches Committee as Section II coaches of the year.

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