

MPSSAA Cross Country Committee Report

Wednesday, December 10, 2025

BWI Marriott

1743 West Nursery Road

This year's Cross Country State Championship was held at Hereford HS in Parkton, MD. The Cross Country Championships were a success and would not have been possible without the following people:

Michael Sye (Tournament Director)

Andy Warner (Executive Director)

Jason Bursick (Assistant Director)

Melissa Jones (Program Specialist)

Ken Kazmerak (Coordinator of Officials)

Morgan Lisby (M&D Timing)

Melissa Mertz Nash (Communications and Compliance) Jean Paul Bibaud (Athletic Director Hereford HS)

Important Information

MPSSA Entries:

1A Boys: 203	2A Boys: 213	3A Boys: 259	4A Boys: 232 =	907	Total
1A Girls: 137	2A Girls: 174	3A Girls: 246	4A Girls: 203 =	760	<u>Total</u>
				1667	Total (-89)

Congratulations

2025 State Championships

Boys 4A Teams

1. Urbana - 53
2. Montgomery Blair – 81

Girls 4A Teams

1. Bethesda-Chevy Chase - 65
2. Urbana - 90

Boys 4A Individuals

1. Frankie Kelly, Severn Run – 16:09.27

Girls 4A Individuals

1. Nya Stoian, BCC – 19:44.02

Boys 3A Teams

1. Centennial – 77
2. Sherwood – 84

Girls 3A Teams

1. Severna Park – 35
2. Centennial – 105

Boys 3A Individuals

1. Dimitrios Rementelas, Sherwood – 16:10.60

Girls 3A Individuals

1. Madeline Quirion, Sherwood – 18:51.07

Boys 2A Teams

1. River Hill – 75
2. Hereford – 110

Girls 2A Teams

1. Hereford – 62
2. North Harford – 82

Boys 2A Individuals

1. Trevor Miyagishima, Hammond – 16:37.52

Girls 2A Individuals

1. Taylor Colson, Century – 19:10.64

Boys 1A Teams

1. Smithsburg – 49
2. Brunswick – 83

Girls 1A Teams

1. Liberty – 61
2. Patterson Mill – 74

Boys 1A Individuals

1. Simon McGillivray, Brunswick – 16:28.02

Girls 1A Individuals

1. Maren Blanks, Carver A&T – 20:31.38

Sportsmanship Award Winners:

4A – James Hubert Blake HS 3A – Catonsville HS 2A – River Hill HS 1A – Cambridge-South Dorchester HS



Field Hockey State Committee Board of Control Report

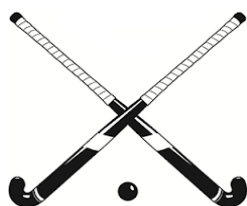
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Director – Regina Grubb, Regina_R_Grubb@mcpsmd.org

2025 State Tournament Appreciation

- The state tournament director would like to thank members of the field hockey state tournament committee, local school athletic directors, and the athletic department staff at Glen Burnie and Crofton HS for hosting and administering the state semi-final games.
- The state tournament director would like to thank Stevenson University for being terrific hosts for the Field Hockey Championship Games. Thank you also goes out to all workers who spend their day helping at the finals. You helped to make sure everything ran smoothly.
- In addition, appreciation is expressed to the MPSSAA staff; Andy Warner, Melissa Jones, Jason Bursick, Ken Kazmarek, and Melissa Nash Mertz for their assistance with ensuring a successful field hockey state tournament.
- Special thanks to participating schools for ensuring local school administrators and athletic directors were present, visible, and ready to assist with fan behavior and crowd control.
- The new system of track results was beneficial this season.

2025 State Champions



4A
Leonardtwn defeated Severna Park 3-1
3A
Linganore defeated Westminster 4-3 (2OT)
2A
Glenelg defeated Manchester Valley 2-1 (OT)
1A
Liberty defeated Fallston 6-1
Sportsmanship Award Winner
Fallston HS



2026 Region Tournament Projected Dates

- Last Play Date – October 24, 2026, for seeding consideration
- Draw – October 26, 2026
- Last Play Date – October 28, 2026
- Region Game Dates – October 29 & 30, 2026 (Semis), and November 3, 2026 (Region Finals)
- State Quarter Finals – November 6, 2026 & November 7, 2026

2026 State Semi-Finals

State Semifinal Designated Sites for 2024 include the following high schools unless changed by State.

- 1) Crofton High School
 - 2) Glen Burnie High School
- Semifinal Playdates – November 11, 2026 & November 12, 2026

2026 State Finals

- SITE--Stevenson University – November 14, 2026

Football Tournament Report 2024

Special Thanks to all of those who helped make this year's Football Championships a success. We would like to acknowledge: Andy, Jason, Ken, Melissa, Melissa, and James from the MPSSAA Office; Mike Chavez and his crew for their management of the ticket booth and entry gates; Billy Gross and his crew for their on-field management of all our teams; Logan Shippee for all of his coordination of the supporting programs, and the press box crew of Bill Witte (clock), Ben Spector and Ryan Myers (announcers), Tim Murphy (scoreboard), and Greg Goings (stats). We are very fortunate to be able to hold our Championship games at Navy-Marine Corps Memorial Stadium, a National Memorial dedicated to those who have, and will serve in the Navy and Marine Corps.



Results:

- 4A Quince Orchard defeated Dr. Henry A. Wise 26-21 (Undefeated & 4th Title in last five years)
- 4A/3A Mergenthaler Vo-Tech defeated Sherwood 40-20 (3rd Title in last 5 years)
 - *New record for most points in a final by; winning team, losing team & 2 teams*
- 3A Linganore defeated Oakdale 56-17 (Undefeated & 6th Title in school history)
 - *New record for most points by winning team in the finals*
- 2A Huntingtown defeated Northern 24-21 (1st in school history)
- 2A/1A Dunbar defeated Henry E. Lackey 50-26 (14 Titles – all time State record)
 - *New record for most points in a final; winning team, losing team & 2 teams*
 - *New record for most points in post-season; Dunbar - 278*
- 1A Patuxent defeated Fort Hill 35-28 (2nd Title in school history)

John H Cox Sportsmanship Award:

Attendance Report:

➤ Round 2	31,788 (+17%)	5yr Average: 31,903
➤ State Quarterfinals	18,194 (+68%)	5yr Average: 17,027
➤ State Semifinals	12,586 (+13%)	5yr Average: 13,925
➤ State Finals	11,689 (-1%)	5yr Average: 15,603
➤ Total	74,257 (+22%)	5yr Average: 78,458

Committee Meeting – March 18, 2026

- NFHS National Football Questionnaire for Officials and Coaches
 - <https://www.nfhs.org/sports-resource-content/nfhs-sport-questionnaires>
 - Live until 12/30/25
- Playoffs Format Options
- Recruitment of officials
- Sportsmanship initiatives and education
- Issues facing the game

If you have items you would like the committee to discuss, please send your feedback to me at Richard.hines@fcps.org or your District Representative. [Football Committee](#)



MPSSAA BOARD OF CONTROL GOLF COMMITTEE REPORT

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2025 MPSSAA Golf State Championship Overview

- **Location:** University of Maryland Golf Course, College Park, MD
- **Total Participants:** 225 student-athletes
- **Event Success Contributors:**
 - MPSSAA Golf Committee
 - University of Maryland Golf Course staff
 - Head Golf Professional: **Jeff Maynor** (Course set up and rulings)
 - Assistant Golf Professional: **Brian Dix** (Golf Genius setup, range assignments and rulings)
 - Participating high school golf coaches (scoring & marshaling)
 - MPSSAA Staff: **Andy, Jason, Mel, Melissa, Ken** (for your guidance, leadership and support)
 - **Pete Buck** – Setting up the pairing and doing the tournament scoring each day.
 - **Cliff Elgin** – Tournament Director making sure the entire tournament runs efficiently and is a first class experience for the student athletes.

District Team Champions

	<u>1A/2A</u>	<u>3A/4A</u>
District 1 -	Manchester Valley	Oakdale
District 2 -	Poolesville	Walt Whitman
District 3 -	CMIT-South	Charles Herbert Flowers
District 4 -	McDonough	Northern-Calvert
District 5 -	River Hill	Broadneck
District 6 -	Hereford	Towson
District 7 -	Hartford Tech	
District 8 -	Kent Island	Stephen Decatur

TEAM CHAMPIONS

3A/4A Champion:	<i>Winston Churchill</i>	<i>(613) 17th Title</i>
3A/4A Runner-Up:	<i>Walt Whitman</i>	<i>(622)</i>
1A/2A Champion:	<i>Manchester Valley</i>	<i>(632) 1st Title</i>
1A/2A Runner-Up:	<i>River Hill</i>	<i>(647)</i>

INDIVIDUAL CHAMPIONS

Girls:	3A/4A	<i>Zoe Cusack</i>	<i>Winston Churchill</i>	<i>138</i>	<i>2nd Title</i>
	1A/2A	<i>Michelle Yeung</i>	<i>River Hill</i>	<i>141</i>	<i>1st Title</i>
Boys:	3A/4A	<i>Ben Coe</i>	<i>Broadneck</i>	<i>140</i>	<i>1st Title</i>
	1A/2A	<i>Quinten Joiner</i>	<i>Kent County</i>	<i>143</i>	<i>1st Title</i>

The spring meeting date is scheduled for March 17, 2026.

MPSSAA Board of Control

STATE SOCCER COMMITTEE

Dec 10, 2025

Thank You!

- **Andy Warner, Jason Bursick, Melissa Miranda Jones, Melissa Nash Mertz, Ken Kazmarek, Ross Burbage**
- **State Soccer Committee Members, Workers and Athletic Trainers**
- **Bel Air High School, Glen Burnie High School, Kent Island High School, Laurel High School, Linganore High School, and North County High School, - State Semi-Final Locations (Greater Flexibility for Travel)**
- **UMBC- State Final Location -**

Congratulations

- **All MPSSAA Members**
 - 2025 Successful Season – Tournament had 43 OT games and 24 PK games – shows the parity of the game.
 - MPSSAA State Championship yard signs were a nice addition
- **Girls Soccer State Champions**
 - 1A – South Carroll High School – 1st title
 - 2A – Mt. Hebron High School – 2nd title
 - 3A - Severna Park High School - 9th title - 3 in a row
 - 4A – Perry Hall High School – 3rd title
 - **Sportsmanship Award** - Century High School
- **Boy Soccer State Champions**
 - 1A - Liberty High School – 3rd title – 2 in a row
 - 2A – Glenelg High School – 4th title
 - 3A – Stephen Decatur High School – 2nd title
 - 4A – Leonardtown High School - 2nd title
 - **Sportsmanship Award** - Centennial High School

Points of Interest for 2026 Season

- Conduct of after goal by players, coaches and fans
- Appropriate language
- Improve/support Sportsmanship initiative- number of ejections this season was not acceptable
- Score Reporting/Season Standings
- Taking off of shirts before, during and after contests.



MPSSAA VOLLEYBALL REPORT

DECEMBER 10, 2025

After over 30 years of being involved with the MPSSAA and volleyball, I have this to report: This year's state tournament was the absolute BEST EVER. Not only was the venue amazing as usual, and our committee and region directors absolutely outstanding, sportsmanship was once again very good. We had zero issues with those in attendance. BUT, what made it the best was the level of play of each and every team.

Our schedule was blown apart with the first match (Class 3A) as each set was hard fought and the match went to 4 sets; one set finished with a score of 27-25. This was followed by another adrenaline rush of a match that went 5 sets that also had a 27-25 set. By that time we were nearly an hour and a half behind. Each and every one of the very long sets and matches in each classification was worth it. The determination shown by the athletes and their coaches as well as their obvious hard work throughout their season was proudly on display for those fortunate enough to attend the tournament. Each team should be incredibly proud of their play.

Volleyball State Championship Results

Class 1A – **No. 4 CLEAR SPRING** defeated No. 3 Patterson Mill 3-2 (23-25, 25-22, 23-25, 25-15, 15-8)

Class 2A – **No. 6 GLENELG** defeated No. 4 Williamsport 3-2 (27-25, 24-26, 19-25, 25-23, 15-13)

Class 3A – **No. 2 HOWARD** defeated No. 1 North Hagerstown 3-1 (25-23, 26-24, 20-25, 27-25)

Class 4A – **No. 3 BROADNECK** defeated No. 4 Urbana 3-0 (28-26, 28-26, 25-22)

Lesley W. Cooke Sportsmanship Award: WILLIAMSPORT WILDCATS

Thank you to the MPSSAA office for all their advice, support, and hard work throughout the season and especially during the tournament. We would also like to thank Ed Tucholski and his officiating team; they were outstanding. Also a huge thank you to our committee, region directors and workers for creating an environment of support for the athletes, coaches and fans.

After over 30 years, we will be saying best wishes and offering a huge thanks to Mr. Jim Dorsch (former teacher at Oakdale H.S.). He has coached and been a region tournament director for as long as I can remember. This season will be his last season as a coach and as a region director. Jim has been an outstanding member of our volleyball group and we congratulate him on his retirement.