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## Houston County Sharks Win Back-to-Back Handball State Championship

HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Sharks won the 2022 Varsity State Wheelchair Handball Championships. The American Association of Adapted Sports/Georgia High School Association handball championship tournament was held in November. After going undefeated in the regular season, the Sharks beat West Georgia 8-2 in the Championship game.



Stephen Roberson, Adapted PE teacher and Varsity Sharks head coach commented, "This team is special. We're so proud of all the hard work that they have put in over this season. They continued to push to the last minutes of the championship and came up with a big win."

The Sharks varsity team consists of the following players:

- Adonis Brown, Houston County High
- Dalton Crosby, Warner Robins High
- Anthony Cuti, Houston County High
- Ger'mir Gordon, Houston County High
- Car'on Harris, Veterans High
- Elianna Stevens, Houston County High
- Dylan Thompson, Veterans High
- MaCayla Moody, Northside High
- Laila Kindness, Thompson Middle
- J.W. West, Warner Robins High

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The coaches are:

- Stephen Roberson, head varsity coach
- Anna Henry, assistant varsity coach
- Jamie Schneller, interpreter

In 2008, the Houston County Board of Education approved adding this adapted sports program to offer students with physical disabilities the opportunity to play wheelchair basketball, football and handball. The sports are sanctioned by the Georgia High School Association. For more information, contact Jones at <a href="Christy.Jones@hcbe.net">Christy.Jones@hcbe.net</a>. More information about the Sharks can also be found at <a href="https://www.hcbe.net/sharks">https://www.hcbe.net/sharks</a>

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