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### Houston County Sharks Win State Wheelchair Basketball Championship



HOUSTON COUNTY, GA – The Houston County Sharks won the 2022 State Wheelchair Basketball Championship on March 12. The team played a great game with a final score of 32-13 against the DeKalb Silver Streaks. This victory marks the 10<sup>th</sup> State Championship for the Sharks in the American Association of Adapted Sports Program.

“I cannot begin to express how proud I am of the Sharks,” shared Coach Christy Jones. “The coaches and the players did not like how our season ended last year, and we all vowed to get better. They went to work this summer and just never let up their intensity. We had a goal this year, and that was to get back to the state championship and redeem ourselves.”

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The Sharks team members and coaches are below:

- Adonis Brown, Houston County High;
- Dalton Crosby, Huntington Middle;
- Anthony Cuti, Mossy Creek Middle;
- Ger'mir Gordon, Mossy Creek Middle;
- Ca'ron Harris, Veterans High;
- Elianna Stevens, Houston County High;
- Dylan Thompson, Veterans High;
- Jaquavious West, Warner Robins High; and
- Langley Yoh, Houston County High

The Varsity coaches are:

- Christy Jones, head coach;
- Melissa Ring-Harman, assistant coach, Northside High School;
- Rene Langlois, interpreter;
- Jamie Schneller, interpreter; and
- Christa Hartman, community coach

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 District also has a junior varsity team. The sports are sanctioned by the Georgia High School Association.

Further information about the Houston County Sharks can be found online at [www.hcbe.net/sharks](http://www.hcbe.net/sharks).

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