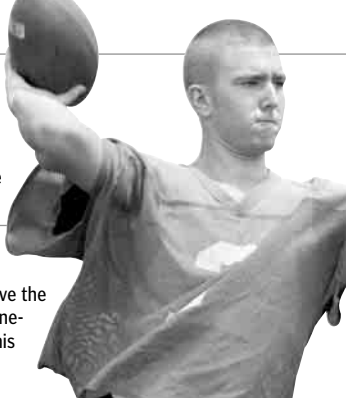


Anne Arundel County



ARUNDEL

★★★

Coach: Chuck Markiewicz

2005: 9-3, 8-2

Starters: 6/4

Arundel will shoot for its fourth straight playoff appearance behind junior QB **Nick Elko** and an offense that averaged more than 28 points per game.

SOUTH RIVER

★★★

Coach:

Steve Erxleben

2005: 4-6, 4-6

Starters: 4/7

Junior RB Josh Wright and junior QB Bobby Cooper, both returning starters, have the potential to form the top one-two punch in the county this season.

ANNAPOLIS

★★

Coach:

Brian Brown

2005: 7-3, 7-2

Starters: 5/6

Defense will be the Panthers' strong point, especially the linebacker corps, as all-county senior Jon Schwartz returns alongside Benny Price and Willon Forrester.

BROADNECK

★★

Coach:

Jeff Herrick

2005: 4-6, 4-6

Starters: 6/4

Six second-year players, including junior WR J.J. Hicks, return for the Bruins, who hope to rebound from a season in which they lost five games by five points or less.

MEADE

★★

Coach:

Andrew Smith

2005: 3-7, 3-7

Starters: 7/6

The Mustangs considered their voluntary summer sessions a success and come into the season with several positions filled by returning starters, including senior RB Ian Turner.

NORTH COUNTY

★★

Coach:

Gary Liddick

2005: 6-5, 6-4

Starters: 3/3

Talented inexperience marks the Knights' offense, as junior QB Zack Powell will run the shotgun offense with sophomore RB Billy Lawver beside him.

NORTHEAST

★★

Coach:

Mike Cotham

2005: 4-6, 4-5

Starters: 5/5

Junior QB Mike Tibbs, went 4-2 as a starter last season and Mike Hite, a senior nose guard, will head the defense.

OLD MILL

★★

Coach: Damian Ferragamo*

2005: 10-3, 8-2

Starters: 4/4

Patriots lost a number of gifted seniors, including state record holder RB Ryan Callahan. Look for senior QB Kelian Stevens to be a spark.

SEVERNA PARK

★★

Coach:

J.P. Hines

2005: 10-2, 9-0

Starters: 5/5

Seniors Chris Hunt, Brent Sanders and Tommy Bryant will be a strength in the secondary for the Falcons, causing problems for opponents' passing attacks.

SOUTHERN

★★

Coach:

Russ Meyers

2005: 3-7, 3-6

Starters: 6/6

The Bulldogs will have four three-year starters this fall, including 6-2, 250-pound FB-LB Eric Foote and Derrel Brown, one of the county's top DBs.

CHESAPEAKE

★

Coach:

Merlin Means*

2005: 1-9, 1-9

Starters: 3/3

A solid group of seniors, including 6-3, 320-pound C Josh Sanoske, will try to get program back on track after winning three games in the past two seasons.

GLEN BURNIE

★

Coach:

Len Thomas*

2005: 1-9, 1-9

Starters: 5/5

Expect teams to kick away from Justin Murdock. He won the Maryland 4A/3A indoor title in the 55 meters and the 4A outdoor title in the 100 last year.