

# Howard County



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| <p><b>RIVER HILL</b><br/>★★★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Brian Van Deusen<br/><b>2005:</b> 11-2, 8-1<br/><b>Starters:</b> 5/6</p> | <p>Defending 3A East region champion has high expectations, and will turn to senior QB-S Daniel Hostetler. Senior TE Greg Nowak (6-4, 235) will be Hostetler's top target.</p> |  |  |
| <p><b>LONG REACH</b><br/>★★★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Pete Hughes<br/><b>2005:</b> 9-2, 8-1<br/><b>Starters:</b> 7/6</p>       | <p>Senior RB <b>Keith Richardson</b> (5-9, 185) is the team's top offensive threat. He'll slip under center some to add versatility to the Lightning's offense.</p>            |  |  |
| <p><b>WILDE LAKE</b><br/>★★★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Doug DuVall<br/><b>2005:</b> 5-5, 4-5<br/><b>Starters:</b> 8/7</p>       | <p>State champion sprinter and RB Zach Brown (6-2, 220) will be a major force for a more experienced Wildecats team this season.</p>   | <p><b>ATHOLTON</b><br/>★★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Chuck Fales<br/><b>2005:</b> 8-4, 6-3<br/><b>Starters:</b> 5/7</p>           | <p>The defense will be the strength. Senior Brett McQuilkin started all 12 games at QB last season and is one of three returners in the secondary.</p>                         |
| <p><b>CENTENNIAL</b><br/>★★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Jamie Wagner<br/><b>2005:</b> 4-6, 3-6<br/><b>Starters:</b> 8/9</p>       | <p>The two Alexes (senior RB-LB-DB Alex Bechta and senior OL-DL Alex Miller) are among several leaders for the Eagles, who have more depth this season.</p>                    | <p><b>GLENELG</b><br/>★★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Butch Schaffer*<br/><b>2005:</b> 6-4, 6-3<br/><b>Starters:</b> 4/4</p>        | <p>The Gladiators have made a county-record six consecutive playoff appearances. With senior LB Andy Curley anchoring the defense, there is hope that trend will continue.</p> |
| <p><b>HAMMOND</b><br/>★★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Bill Smith<br/><b>2005:</b> 4-6, 4-5<br/><b>Starters:</b> 7/7</p>            | <p>Seniors Josh Machiz and Kevin Allen are two of four starting OL that will return this season to make room for senior RB Derrick Love.</p>                                   | <p><b>MOUNT HEBRON</b><br/>★★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Larry Luthe<br/><b>2005:</b> 5-5, 4-5<br/><b>Starters:</b> 6/5</p>       | <p>LB Aaron Simon (6-1, 220) already is garnering nods for best in the county. Senior OL-DL Kevin Westerveldt (6-6, 263) likely will attract double teams.</p>                 |
| <p><b>RESERVOIR</b><br/>★★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Joe Lewis<br/><b>2005:</b> 5-5, 4-5<br/><b>Starters:</b> 5/4</p>           | <p>Five second-year players will return to run the Gators' Wing-T offense, including senior captains QB Matt Barbusca and OG-LB James Pelzer.</p>                              | <p><b>HOWARD</b><br/>★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Al Feldblum*<br/><b>2005:</b> 3-7, 3-7<br/><b>Starters:</b> 7/8</p>             | <p>A spread offense was installed to highlight this team's speed. Senior DB Tyler Curley intercepted seven passes last season, returning two for touchdowns.</p>               |
| <p><b>MARRIOTT'S RIDGE</b><br/>★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Ken Hovet<br/><i>(First season for program)</i></p>                  | <p>The Mustangs will be without seniors in their first year of varsity competition. Junior QB Kevin Seker (6-2, 180) will command the spread offense.</p>                      | <p><b>OAKLAND MILLS</b><br/>★<br/><b>Coach:</b> Seth Willingham*<br/><b>2005:</b> 0-10, 0-9<br/><b>Starters:</b> 2/2</p> | <p>An inexperienced team will have to catch on fast. Junior QB Justin Sottolare will look to senior WR David Pearman on the outside.</p>                                       |