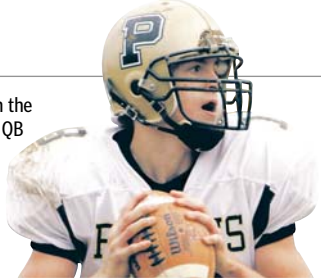


Monocacy Valley



URBANA

★★★★

Coach:

Joe Polce

2005: 9-2, 5-1

Starters: 7/6

Urbana received a big boost in the offseason with the transfer of QB **Matt Ray** from Poolesville. He had started for two years there. RB Ryan Smith also will be a third-year starter.

LINGANORE

★★★

Coach:

Rick Conner

2005: 8-3, 5-1

Starters: 6/4

Linganore has its top two tacklers back in 6-2, 230-pound junior LB Todd Cox and senior LB Cliff May. Junior WR C.J. Thomas is another player to watch.

MIDDLETOWN

★★★

Coach:

Lorne Ridenour

2005: 9-3, 5-1

Starters: 8/8

QB-FS Kevin Linehan, 290-pound interior lineman Andrew Crown, RB-DB Jimmy Hargett and WR Brandon Kline — all seniors — lead a team that has high expectations.

BRUNSWICK

★★

Coach:

Kevin Lynott

2005: 9-4, 5-1

Starters: 5/3

Coming off one of the school's best seasons, Lynott has few returning starters but does have four linemen back from a squad that rushed for almost 300 yards per game.

CATOCTIN

★★

Coach:

Doug Williams

2005: 8-3, 4-2

Starters: 5/5

Junior QB D.J. Doyle is a running and passing threat and has been starting since his freshman year. He'll look for senior WRs Nick Stiles and Colten Eureka.

THOMAS JOHNSON

★★

Coach:

Ben Wright

2005: 6-4, 3-3

Starters: 4/3

The Patriots have one of the area's top running backs in senior Terrance Kerns, a West Virginia recruit. But the team lost 36 players from last year.

TUSCARORA

★★

Coach:

Shawn Carey

2005: 5-5, 2-4

Starters: 3/6

The burgeoning Frederick school has playoff hopes along with its first group of veterans, highlighted by senior LB Jay King and senior FS Brian Sweeney.

FREDERICK

★

Coach:

Vince Ahearn

2005: 3-7, 2-4

Starters: 3/5

The Cadets are starting to recover from losing many potential players to Tuscarora. Senior QB Damian Wallace returns after suffering a season-ending injury last year.

WALKERSVILLE

★

Coach:

Ryan Hines

2005: 1-9, 0-6

Starters: 4/3

Last season, Hines's first, was a transition year as offense switched from a wing-T to a multiple-formation attack. The defense is anchored by senior LB Ryan Joyce.