

Montgomery 3A/Independents



SENECA VALLEY

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Coach: Fred Kim
2005: 10-2, 5-0
Starters: 5/5

Senior RB **Shawn Perry** averaged 178 yards and three TDs over the final six games last season. Senior 290-pound DT Donald Langley has about two dozen scholarship offers.

WHEATON

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Coach: Tommy Neal*
2005: 5-5, 3-2
Starters: 7/7

Senior All-Met Pat Lazear transferred from Whitman and joins senior RBs Elijah Davis and Marcus Putney to give the Knights a good shot at ending a 10-year playoff absence.

BETHESDA-CHEVY CHASE

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Coach: John Zehner
2005: 7-3, 3-2
Starters: 4/5

Coming off its second winning season in a decade, the Barons snagged 6-5 senior TE John Gregg off its basketball team to go along with senior WR-S Yohance Brown.

PAINT BRANCH

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Coach: Ernie Williams
2005: 4-6, 3-2
Starters: 7/6

After emigrating from Russia as an eighth grader, senior OL Neil Muradymov returned to football following a year off, and has bulked up his 6-8 frame to 300 pounds.

CLARKSBURG

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Coach: Larry Hurd*
(First year of program)

Hurd, who coached Poolesville to 32 victories the past three seasons, will get to build with students from the Damascus, Seneca Valley and Watkins Mill zones.

EINSTEIN

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Coach: Mike Bonavia*
2005: 2-8, 1-4
Starters: 5/5

Bonavia, who came from Richard Montgomery, takes over a program that has won five games in as many years, and lost senior QB Jerome Walter, who moved to Texas.

KENNEDY

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Coach: Gunnard Twyner*
2005: 0-10, 0-5
Starters: 7/5

Senior LB Chimso Okoji has the size (6-3, 215) and junior WR Delano Ferguson has the speed (4.4 in the 40) to help the Cavaliers end their 25-game losing streak.

NORTHWOOD

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Coach: Dennis Harris*
(First year of program)

With a junior class for the first time, the Gladiators will make their varsity debut behind QB Ernic Barrato and RB Alex Bazzie.

POOLESVILLE

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Coach: Steve Orsini*
2005: 10-2
Starters: 2/1

The majority of the coaching staff departed, and eight would-be starters transferred. Senior WR Kevin Campbell (24 catches) returns, along with junior OT Joe Miller.

ROCKVILLE

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Coach: Mark Maredai*
2005: 2-8
Starters: 5/5

Senior QB Joe York, who took over the starting job at midseason, will have his leading rusher, senior Muhammad Ferguson, and receiver, senior Kevin McTighe, back.