

Montgomery 4A



DAMASCUS
★★★★
Coach:
Dan Makosy
2005: 14-0, 6-0
Starters: 5-5

Even though 30 players graduated from the defending 4A state champions, and many underclassmen moved to Clarksburg, the Hornets are still talented enough to get to the playoffs for the ninth year in a row.

QUINCE ORCHARD
★★★★
Coach:
Dave Mencarini
2005: 10-2, 6-0
Starters: 8/7

Senior QB Pepper Coe, who threw for 1,850 yards and 21 TDs last year, returns along with WRs Jewison Hurtault, Colin Jones and Tommy Korotky.

SHERWOOD
★★★★
Coach:
Al Thomas
2005: 12-2, 5-1
Starters: 5/5

The Warriors will try to return to the Maryland 4A title game behind second-team All-Met senior QB **Deontay Twyman**, who has thrown for more than 4,600 yards and 52 touchdowns the past two seasons.

NORTHWEST
★★★★
Coach:
Randy Trivers
2005: 5-5, 4-2
Starters: 7/6

Senior Josh Volpe returning at QB could be a good sign for the Jaguars. In the four years they've returned their starting quarterback, the Jaguars have averaged 10 victories.

GAITHERSBURG
★★★
Coach:
Kreg Kephart
2005: 6-5, 5-1
Starters: 4/7

Look for junior RB Dan Atwood, who averaged nearly eight yards per rush, to get more than the 98 carries he had last year.

BLAIR
★★
Coach:
Jeff Seals
2005: 6-4, 3-3
Starters: 7/6

Senior RB Ross Williams moved from quarterback after four games last season and rushed for 807 yards, as the Blazers won five of their last six.

CHURCHILL
★★
Coach:
Jamie Collins
2005: 5-5, 3-3
Starters: 5/5

Senior Vince Evans Jr., son of a former NFL QB, takes over under center. But at 6-3 and 210 pounds, he also is getting recruited as linebacker.

MAGRUDER
★★
Coach:
Doug Miller
2005: 6-4, 3-3
Starters: 8/8

The Colonels are coming off their first winning season since 1991. Look for senior RBs Xavier Johnson and Justin Taylor to get plenty of carries.

RICHARD MONTGOMERY
★★
Coach:
Mike Burnell*
2005: 7-4, 3-3
Starters: 5/5

After averaging more than 10 yards per carry in limited duty, senior RB Patrick Pinchinat will become the Rockets' featured back.

SPRINGBROOK
★★
Coach:
Rob Wendel
2005: 5-5, 2-4
Starters: 7/8

Junior LB Darius Hill was the Blue Devils' leader in tackles and sacks last season, and will get a nice boost from senior LB Kevin Robinson, who transferred from Blake.

WATKINS MILL
★★
Coach:
Ivan Hicks
2005: 4-6, 2-4
Starters: 7/7

After splitting time with four others last season, junior QB Alex Goodrich has the job to himself. The Wolverines won three of their last four games by an average of 26 points.

WHITMAN
★★
Coach:
Eric Wallich
2005: 4-6, 3-3
Starters: 5/6

Look for the Vikings to spread the field a bit this season, with senior QB Greg Kingscott looking deep for senior Antoine White and sophomore Anthony Young.

BLAKE
★
Coach:
Tony Nazzaro
2005: 1-9, 0-6
Starters: 7/4

Senior RB Corwin Acker, who orally committed to Temple over the summer, will become Blake's first Division I-A recruit.

WALTER JOHNSON
★
Coach: Tom Mulholland*
2005: 0-10, 0-6
Starters: 5/5

The former Catholic University coach takes over a program that has won 12 games since 1999, but has a pair of strong LBs in senior Alex Vostal and sophomore Paul Okeyo.

WOOTTON
★
Coach:
Greg Malling
2005: 2-8, 1-5
Starters: 10/10

Senior WR Garrett Stapleton, who caught 39 passes as a sophomore, has recovered from a broken left foot, which hampered his junior season.