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The 10 best basketball teams in Montgomery County, as ranked by The Gazette's sports staff (trend reflects change from last week):

Rank	Trend	Breakdown	Pts.
 1. Montrose Mustangs (10-1)	▬	Ross, Hairston and Anderson may all play in the NBA. Soon.	50
 2. Springbrook Blue Devils (11-1)	▬	Crowell's record says it all: 100-13. Last two years? 38-1.	42
 3. Good Counsel Falcons (11-5)	▬	Boy, can they ever shoot? Fourteen from downtown vs. St. John's.	40
 4. Georgetown Prep Little Hoyas (12-3)	▬	Statement game at Episcopal; Starks is making POY case early.	36
 5. Blake Bengals (9-1)	▬	Just handling business, laying low ... ominously.	26
 6. Landon Bears (11-4)	▬	Sophomore G McDonald rapidly becoming superstar talent.	21
 8. R. Montgomery Rockets (10-2)	▲	Beating teams they should, with do-it-all PG Brown the engine.	20
 9. Quince Orchard Cougars (11-2)	▲	Twenty-eight point win at Poolesville? Whoa.	17
 7. Whitman Vikings (9-3)	▼	SG Koehn has three 25-point nights since returning from injury.	13
 10. Northwest Jaguars (8-4)	▲	This team makes no sense. None. Poolesville also had three points.	3

* Points compiled from the votes of the five members of The Gazette sports staff.

GAZETTE.NET FEATURED GAMES

 R. Montgomery at Whitman Friday, 5:15 p.m.	 	Blake at Quince Orchard Friday, 7 p.m.	
 Northwood at Blair Friday, 7 p.m.	 	Poolesville at Clarksburg Monday, 5:15 p.m.	

STANDINGS

4A East Division

School	W-L	Div.
Springbrook	11-1	5-0
Magruder	8-4	4-1
Paint Branch	6-7	3-2
Gaithersburg	7-6	2-3
Sherwood	5-5	1-4
Blair	1-11	0-5

4A West Division

School	W-L	Div.
Whitman	9-3	5-1
R. Montgomery	10-2	4-2
Northwest	8-4	4-2
Wootton	6-6	4-2
Churchill	5-7	2-4
B-CC	3-10	2-4
Walter Johnson	0-12	0-6

3A/2A East Division

School	W-L	Div.
Blake	9-1	5-0
Rockville	5-7	3-2
Kennedy	6-6	2-3
Wheaton	6-6	2-3
Northwood	4-8	2-3
Einstein	2-9	1-4

3A/2A West Division

School	W-L	Div.
Quince Orchard	11-2	5-0
Poolesville	7-5	4-1
Clarksburg	7-5	2-3
Damascus	2-11	2-3
Seneca Valley	3-10	1-4
Watkins Mill	2-10	1-4

Private schools

School	W-L	Div.
£ Bullis	6-8	1-2
£ Landon	11-4	2-1
£ G-town Prep	12-3	3-0
¢ Good Counsel	11-5	4-3
^ Montrose	10-1	—

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