

BASKETBALL PREVIEW

DISTRICT

TOP PLAYERS

FAST BREAK

DCIAA

1. Ballou (21-10)
2. Coolidge (18-8)
3. McKinley (17-6)

C Marquis Gentry, Ballou, 6-8, Jr.
G Phil Hawkins, Eastern, 5-11, Sr.
G Donte Thomas, Ballou, 6-3, Sr.
G Jeremy Underwood, Coolidge, 5-11, Sr.

Coming off its first DCIAA title and then giving DeMatha a tough test in the City Title Game, **Ballou** is the prohibitive favorite to repeat. . . . After losing in the DCIAA semifinals two straight years, **Coolidge** will look to its senior back court of Jeremy Underwood (North Carolina A&T) and Julian Williams to get the Colts over the hump. . . . Greg Harris, a 1996 honorable mention All-Met at DeMatha who went on to become the Mount St. Marys career assists leader, has taken over at **H.D. Woodson**. . . . Expect a different look from DCIAA runner-up **McKinley**, which will go with a smaller lineup and press opponents.

MARYLAND

TOP PLAYERS

FAST BREAK

Anne Arundel

1. Arundel (21-4)
2. Old Mill (23-3)
3. Glen Burnie (17-8)

F Mike Holley, Old Mill, Sr., 6-0
G R.J. Harris, Arundel, Sr., 6-2
G Brandon Belt, Arundel, Sr., 6-2
F Justin Kuntz, Glen Burnie, Sr., 6-7
F Delmore Howard, Annapolis, Sr., 6-6

After winning back-to-back regular season county championships, **Old Mill** again will be a threat in the 4A title race with the return of senior Gs Holley, Chris Day and Eric Savage. . . . **Arundel** was the only team in-county to defeat Old Mill last season and could be even stronger with the addition of Belt, a transfer from Southern who led the county in scoring last year. . . . **Annapolis**, led by Howard, **Glen Burnie**, featuring the versatile Kuntz, and **Severna Park** should also contend.