

0 16	Wootton	6:30
0 23	at Sherwood	6:30
0 30	at B-CC	6:30
N 6	Whitman	6:30

**GAITHERSBURG**

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**Coach:** Kreg Kephart  
**2008:** 6-4, 4-1  
**Starters:** 6/6

Senior RB Axel Ofori (488 rushing yards) and junior QB Zach Fetters (six TD passes) didn't start until the final four games last season.

S 4	at Churchill	6:30
S 11	at Wootton	6:30
S 17	Clarksburg	6:30
S 25	Walter Johnson	6:30
0 2	at Sherwood	6:30
0 9	at Paint Branch	6:30
0 16	Whitman	6:30
0 23	Magruder	6:30
0 30	at Northwest	6:30
N 6	B-CC	6:30

Wootton is coming off its first playoff appearance in 17 years. This year's version of the Patriots' hurry-up offense will be led by Alex Kelly.

**NORTHWEST**

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**Coach:** Mark Maradei  
**2008:** 6-5, 4-2  
**Starters:** 4/2

Senior QB Jarrhett Butler and senior OL-DL Ali Tolson are three-year starters, and senior RB Hassan Dixon is one of the best backs in the county.

S 4	at Whitman	6:30
S 11	Springbrook	6:30
S 17	B-CC	6:30
S 25	at Quince Orchard	6:30
0 2	at Churchill	6:30
0 9	Seneca Valley	6:30
0 16	at Walter Johnson	6:30
0 23	at Wootton	6:30
0 30	Gaithersburg	6:30
N 6	Magruder	6:30

**WALTER JOHNSON**

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**Coach:** Jon Kadi  
**2008:** 1-9, 0-6  
**Starters:** 7/5

After ending the area's longest active losing streak (36 games), the Wildcats will try to string together a couple of victories together behind senior RB Michael Pitsenberger.

S 4	Rockville	6:30
S 11	Whitman	6:30
S 17	at Churchill	6:30
S 25	at Gaithersburg	6:30
0 2	Poolesville	6:30
0 9	at B-CC	6:30
0 16	Northwest	6:30
0 23	Blair	6:30
0 30	at Wootton	6:30
N 6	at R. Montgomery	6:30

**WHITMAN**

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**Coach:** Jim Kuhn  
**2008:** 4-6, 2-4  
**Starters:** 9/6

Senior skill-position players abound, including RB Kevin Cecal, WR Larry Kline and TE Danny Lee, along with a veteran offensive line that could help the Vikings start strong.

S 4	Northwest	6:30
S 11	at Walter Johnson	6:30
S 17	Quince Orchard	6:30
S 25	at B-CC	6:30
0 2	Blair	6:30
0 9	Wootton	6:30
0 16	at Gaithersburg	6:30
0 23	Springbrook	6:30
0 30	at Seneca Valley	6:30
N 6	at Churchill	6:30

**WOOTTON**

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**Coach:** Greg Malling  
**2008:** 7-4, 4-2  
**Starters:** 3/3

Coming off their first playoff appearance in 17 years, the Patriots' hurry-up offense is now in the hands of senior QB Alex Kelly, a starter the past two years at DB, and senior WR-RB Matt Grimm.

S 4	at Sherwood	6:30
S 11	Gaithersburg	6:30
S 17	at Springbrook	6:30
S 25	Paint Branch	6:30
0 2	B-CC	6:30
0 9	at Whitman	6:30
0 16	at Churchill	6:30
0 23	Northwest	6:30
0 30	Walter Johnson	6:30
N 6	at Clarksburg	6:30

**Recruit to Watch:**  
 Gaithersburg senior RB-DB Axel Ofori didn't crack the Trojans' lineup until the final four games last season. Yet he still averaged almost 10 yards per carry, and his 40-yard time of 4.45 seconds earned him a scholarship offer from Louisville. More suitors may come after Ofori gets more playing time.

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**Montgomery 4A East**

**BLAIR**

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**Coach:** Jeff Seals  
**2008:** 5-5, 1-4  
**Starters:** 3/2

The Blazers won five games last season for the second time since 2003 but only have three seniors. RB Andrew Gonder had 700 yards rushing and receiving.

S 4	at Paint Branch	6:30
S 11	Magruder	6:30
S 17	at Wheaton	6:30
S 25	Springbrook	6:30
0 2	at Whitman	6:30
0 9	Sherwood	6:30
0 17	B-CC	4
0 23	at Walter Johnson	6:30
0 30	at R. Montgomery	6:30
N 6	Northwood	6:30

**MAGRUDER**

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**Coach:** Shawn Prather  
**2008:** 4-6, 1-5  
**Starters:** 5/3

Senior RB Marquis Morgan rushed for nearly 1,000 yards last season, which will only keep defenses honest against senior QB Griffin Eldridge, a returning starter.

S 4	Damascus	6:30
S 11	at Blair	6:30
S 16	R. Montgomery	6:30
S 25	at Sherwood	6:30
0 2	Watkins Mill	6:30
0 9	Churchill	6:30
0 17	at Springbrook	2
0 23	at Gaithersburg	6:30
0 30	Paint Branch	6:30
N 6	at Northwest	6:30

**PAINT BRANCH**

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**Coach:** Mike Nesmith  
**2008:** 6-4, 5-2  
**Starters:** 7/3

Top QB Tracy Martin and WRs Ivan Tagoe and Torian Henderson should form an explosive attack behind an experienced offensive line.

S 4	Blair	6:30
S 11	at B-CC	6:30
S 17	Sherwood	6:30
S 25	at Wootton	6:30
0 2	at Blake	6:30
0 9	Gaithersburg	6:30
0 16	at R. Montgomery	6:30
0 23	Clarksburg	6:30
0 30	at Magruder	6:30
N 6	Springbrook	6:30

**RICHARD MONTGOMERY**

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**Coach:** Jeremy Lott  
**2008:** 1-9, 1-5  
**Starters:** 7/6

The Rockets will scale back from their spread offense and look to control the ball through senior WR Thomas Bradley and senior RB J.P. Hoover.

S 4	at Einstein	6:30
S 11	Sherwood	6:30
S 16	at Magruder	6:30
S 25	Churchill	6:30
0 2	at Rockville	6:30
0 9	at Springbrook	6:30
0 16	Paint Branch	6:30
0 23	at Wheaton	6:30
0 30	Blair	6:30
N 6	Walter Johnson	6:30

**SHERWOOD**

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**Coach:** Pat Cileto  
**2008:** 14-0, 5-0  
**Starters:** 2/3

While there's a new coach and a revamped roster, an abundance of talent, led by senior LB Phil Durity, will keep Sherwood in contention for its fourth state final in five years.

S 4	Wootton	6:30
S 11	at R. Montgomery	6:30
S 17	at Paint Branch	6:30
S 25	Magruder	6:30
0 2	Gaithersburg	6:30
0 9	at Blair	6:30
0 16	Damascus	6:30
0 23	Churchill	6:30
0 30	at Springbrook	6:30
N 6	at Quince Orchard	6:30

**SPRINGBROOK**

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**Coach:** Rob Wendel  
**2008:** 6-4, 3-2  
**Starters:** 6/6

Senior WR Mitchell Pollard (11 total TDs last year) is a playmaker, but will need to get acquainted with a new QB — either Paint Branch transfer Eric Frieniere or junior Brandon Washington.

S 4	Blake	6:30
S 11	at Northwest	6:30
S 17	Wootton	6:30
S 25	at Blair	6:30
0 2	at Damascus	6:30
0 9	R. Montgomery	6:30
0 17	Magruder	2
0 23	at Whitman	6:30
0 30	Sherwood	6:30
N 6	at Paint Branch	6:30

**Recruit to Watch:** At 6 feet, 200 pounds, Paint Branch senior WR-DB Ivan Tagoe has good speed for his size, but if he can lead the Panthers to the postseason for the first time since 2000, that might say the most about his abilities.