

hurry-up offense will be led by Alex Kelly.

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 Greg Malling
 4-4-2
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 off their first playoff
 ce in 17 years, the
 hurry-up offense is
 e hands of senior
 Kelly, a starter the
 years at DB, and
 R-RB Matt Grimm

Sherwood	6:30
thersburg	6:30
Springbrook	6:30
nt Branch	6:30
OC	6:30
Whitman	6:30
Churchill	6:30
thwest	6:30
lter Johnson	6:30
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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 e's a new coach
 mped roster, an
 of talent, led by
 Phil Durity, will
 ood in
 for its fourth
 in five years.

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Montgomery	6:30
nt Branch	6:30
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ersburg	6:30
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scus	6:30
hill	6:30
ringbrook	6:30
ince Orchard	6:30

SPRINGBROOK

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 Freniere or junior Brandon Washington.

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

the postseason for the first time since 2000, that

Montgomery 2A

POOLESVILLE

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Coach: Steve Orsini
2008: 0-10, 0-3
Starters: 6/6

Since going 31-4 from 2003 to '05, the Falcons have won just six of 29 games, and now move up to Class 2A. Senior QB Cody Kenly and senior WR Ben Hessels will keep them competitive.

S 4	Brunswick	6:30
S 11	at Rockville	6:30
S 17	Williamsport	6:30
S 25	Einstein	6:30
O 2	at Walter Johnson	6:30
O 9	Maryland SFD	6:30
O 16	at Watkins Mill	6:30
O 23	Potomac School	6:30
O 30	Wheaton	6:30
N 6	at Kent County	7

ROCKVILLE

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Coach: Kevin Bernot*
2008: 5-5, 2-1
Starters: 5/6

While a new coaching staff arrives, junior RB Crusoe Gongbay (1,450 rushing yards, 20 TDs) returns and hopes to give the Rams their fourth straight season at .500 or better.

S 4	at Walter Johnson	6:30
S 11	Poolesville	6:30
S 17	at Northwood	6:30
S 26	at Crossland	2
O 2	R. Montgomery	6:30
O 9	Wheaton	6:30
O 15	at Northern	7
O 23	at Kennedy	6:30
O 30	Leonard Hall	6:30
N 6	Blake	6:30

WHEATON

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Coach: Joe Ortega*
2008: 2-8, 1-6
Starters: 3/3

It's been a tough road for the Knights, who have lost 19 of their past 21 games, but they will be unique in Montgomery as they install a single-wing offense.

S 4	B-CC	6:30
S 11	at Wilson	6:30
S 17	Blair	6:30
S 25	at Kennedy	6:30
O 2	Fairmont Heights	6:30
O 9	at Rockville	6:30
O 16	at Northwood	6:30
O 23	R. Montgomery	6:30
O 30	at Poolesville	6:30
N 6	Einstein	6:30

Recruit to Watch:

Rockville's **Crusoe Gongbay**, below, started last season by rushing for 180 yards and three touchdowns in a victory over Northwood. It was the first of five 180-yard games for the 6-foot, 175-pounder, who finished his sophomore year with 1,450 yards and 20 touchdowns.



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