

When Dan Snyder will get no peace and quiet

Class 3A! In their first game in the big leagues, the Coyotes get the most successful program in state history. The Screamin' Eagles are startin' from scratch after graduatin' most of their storm troopers. But they're still in the Valley and in Marty's world that's good enough for a narrow escape against Larry Hurd's disciplined boys in baby blue.

Sherwood 20

Wootton 7

Year one of the Pat Cileto Era will be interestin'. Back in his day, Pat was an unflappable QB. Standin' 6'2" tall in the pocket, Pat could survey the field and slice and dice opposin' defenses.

Damascus 28

Magruder 14

Marty is hearin' some disturbin' news out of Damascus -- that Brian Lucas isn't 100 percent. If that's real the case, boys and girls, it's time for the Hornets to hit the recruitin' trail quick, fast, and in a hurry. To be their Swarmin' selves, the Hornets need a stud back who can rampage between the tackles. Matt Reidy (2003), Stevie Anderson (2005), and Ivan Zedler (2007) led Damascus to state-championship glory.

Gaithersburg 21

Churchill 7

Marty was sad to see Montgomery County lose another bright young coach in Churchill's departed Greg Neuendorff. Hey kids, this is a disturbin' trend. We're losin' too many good young coaches - Dean

Gunard Twynier, gone.

Paint Branch 27

Blair 8

Blair's heat-seeking linebacker Abraham Jah disappointed to learn that Hannah Montana no relation to Joe.

Quince Orchard 35

Kennedy 7

In response to animal rights protests, QO has changed symbol on team paraphernalia to likeness of legendary Cougar Madonna.

Springbrook 21

Blake 14

To anger his team on game day, Springbrook coach Rob Wendel will rig iPods to live broadcast of "Prairie Home Companion."

Rockville 20

Walter Johnson 6

With a win this week, Rockville can acquire enough points to clinch the Winston and FedEx cups, receive a BCS berth, and capture the coveted crown of Miss Universe. In the event the winner can't fulfill her duties, the title will go to the first runner up.

Richard Montgomery 22

Einstein 12

Richard Montgomery wideout Thomas Bradley now has an Eastern Motors commercial.

Watkins Mill 20

Northwood 14

After discovering loophole in MCPS rules, Wolverines plan to start Usain Bolt at wideout Friday night.

Brunswick 19

Poolesville 7

The John Deere Classic, always

the Big Dawsonville Resident, promises to be a barn-burner in more ways than one. In a related development, Poolesville has been elevated to Class 2A. No truth to the rumor that the MPSSAA now includes live stock in school population count.

B-CC 7

Whetson 6

The Surgeon General has determined this game could be hazardous to your health.

Georgetown Prep 21

Paul VI 13

This week officially begins The Big Reform School Grad's Countdown to Landon-Prep, now just nine short weeks away. Montgomery County's best private school football rivalry is back. It will be Saturday, Nov. 7, at Landon and Marty already has his laminated, commemorative ticket for the Big Throw Down.

Landon 20

Germantown Academy 10

After signing 10-year home-and-away contract, Landon officials stunned to discover that Germantown Academy not in Montgomery County.

Bullis 21

Pallotti 12

Quickest halftime ceremony in Bullis history - a celebration of greatest football moments during Headmastership of Tom Farquhar.

A. Christian 14

Avalon 7

The Knights could have their hands full this week, however, with former Gonzaga coach Kenny Lu-