



... been to the state title game of the past 12 years and more starters (10) than any of prior teams. The Gladiators are elevated to 2A this year. ... has a new coach (Aaron ...) and just four seniors after ... to the state semifinals, ... still contend in the 4A ... Briana Hovington, a ... regional team pool player, ... Eleanor Roosevelt. ... De- ... 4A state champion Leon- ... returns just five starters, ... the senior tandem of Jo- ... mbo and Taelar Errington ... Raiders should be in the

... private school ranks, Good ... and O'Connell have already ... assert their authority in ... C with dominating wins in ... week. In four conference ... as far, the Falcons have ... the opposition 18-2. ... Spalding returns de- ... rsten Frank and Olivia ... is currently ranked No. ... country by ESPN. ... n Visitation went 15-1 ... d led by defender Taylor ... mains the favorite in the ... al Cathedral, Sidwell ... nd Potomac School ... contend.

... last year en route to an undefeated (17-0) 3A state title. With much of its core back, can the Barons keep the streak going now that they've moved up to the much tougher 4A?

The Best of the Best?

Spalding is ranked as high as No. 6 in some national polls, and a high-profile schedule means the Cavaliers have as good a shot as any to end the year as the best team in the country.

Who's Next?

The growing popularity of club soccer in the youth ranks means almost every top contender is relying on a talented freshman to play some kind of role this season. Who will break out and

Key Dates

SEPT. 17

B-CC at Quince Orchard

OCT. 15

Reservoir at River Hill

OCT. 22

O'Connell at Good Counsel

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The Post Top 10

Spalding goalkeeper Jocelyn McCoy has 11 consecutive shutouts dating from last year. ... B-CC hasn't lost since the 2007 3A West regional final.

Team

1. Spalding (19-1-3)
2. Good Counsel (13-6-1)
3. Bethesda-CC (17-0)
4. Quince Orchard (14-3)
5. O'Connell (14-5-3)
6. Glenelg (10-7-1)
7. G'town Visitation (15-1)
8. Urbana (8-5-1)
9. National Cathedral (10-3-1)
10. Reservoir (12-4-1)

