

Maryland 4A Girls' Final

Who: No. 2 Eleanor Roosevelt vs. No. 18 Blake.

When: 3 p.m., UMBC's RAC Arena.

Records: Eleanor Roosevelt, 23-1; Blake, 20-7.

What to look for from Eleanor Roosevelt: The Raiders thrive at bumping, pushing and pestering opponents into turnovers and forcing them to lose control of the game. That's how they erased a double-digit deficit against Arundel in the semifinals, when they forced the Wildcats into 15 second-half turnovers.

What to look for from Blake: Blake has flourished by compensating for its lack of size with outstanding pressure and traps, with senior guard Danielle Douglas leading the way. The Bengals, though, have not faced an opponent as quick and aggressive as the Raiders. If Blake can get some half-court sets, junior guard Christine Weithman is a terrific perimeter threat.

Intangibles: Roosevelt is seeking to become just the third Maryland basketball team (Allegany boys, 1930-35; Brooklyn Park girls, 1985-89) to win five consecutive state championships. Blake, which lost to Roosevelt in the 2007 final and in last year's semifinals, is seeking the first state title for any team since the school's 1998 opening.

— Alan Goldenbach

Maryland 3A Girls' Final

Who: No. 3 Paint Branch vs. Fallston.

When: 8 p.m., UMBC's RAC Arena.

Records: Paint Branch, 24-2; Fallston, 26-0.

What to look for from Paint Branch: Expect the defending champion Panthers to use

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