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Football  
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Offense

**FIRST TEAM**  
*Front row, from left*  
**QB Trace McSorley**  
*Briar Woods / 6-1, 190 / Sr.*  
Three-time state champion totaled 3,820 yards and 46 touchdowns to lead the Falcons to their fourth straight state final. Will play for Vanderbilt.  
**WR Cameron Phillips**  
*DeMatha / 6-2, 184 / Sr.*  
Virginia Tech recruit scored 14 touchdowns, including four in two games during the Stags' playoff run to the WCAC championship.  
**RB Taiwan Deal**  
*DeMatha / 6-2, 232 / Sr.*  
Gatorade Md. player of the year used power and speed to rush for 1,098 yards and 14 touchdowns for the WCAC champs. Will play for Wisconsin.  
**QB Caleb Henderson**  
*Lake Braddock / 6-4, 220 / Sr.*  
*Offensive player of the year, H3*  
**RB M.J. Stewart**  
*Yorktown / 6-0, 190 / Sr.*  
Repeat All-Met and 6A North region first-team pick tallied 1,428 yards and 24 touchdowns in just 10 games. Will play defensive back at North Carolina.  
**K/P Ben Cima**  
*Gonzaga / 6-0, 190 / Sr.*  
Made nine field goals, including a 48-yarder, and booted several punts of more than 50 yards to consistently pin opponents near their goal line.  
**RB Nick Scott**  
*Fairfax / 6-0, 190 / Sr.*  
Penn State recruit split time at running back and quarterback for the Rebels as he totaled 1,582 yards rushing and 20 total touchdowns.  
*Back row, from left*  
**Charlie Pierce**  
*Briar Woods, coach of the year*

Player	School	Yr.
QB Gaston Cooper	Paint Branch	Sr.
QB Tyler Crounse	Patuxent	Sr.
RB Jalen Broome	Potomac School	Sr.
RB Kyle Evans	Meade	Sr.
RB Josh Sweet	Woodgrove	Sr.
WR Jordan Crockett	McNamara	Sr.
WR Trevon Diggs	Wootton	So.
WR Marquis Rowe	O'Connell	Sr.
OL Jared Coker	Briar Woods	Sr.
OL Nate Davis	Stone Bridge	Sr.
OL Levon Livingston	Ballou	Jr.
OL Richie Pettibon	Gonzaga	Jr.
K/P Connor Feehan	Battlefield	Sr.

Defense

**FIRST TEAM**  
*Front row, from left*  
**DB Jalen Tabor**  
*Friendship Collegiate / 6-2, 180 / Sr.*  
A preeminent cornerback, the two-time All-Met recorded five interceptions and 17 pass breakups. Considering Alabama, Florida and Maryland.  
**DB Jalen Christian**  
*Damascus / 5-9, 160 / Jr.*  
Teams rarely tested the Swarmin' Hornets' shutdown corner. Totalled 610 yards as a receiver and rusher and scored eight total touchdowns.  
**LB Anthony Jackson**  
*Suitland / 6-0, 215 / Sr.*  
Delaware commit anchored Rams defense with 171 tackles during an undefeated regular season and led them to the Maryland 4A state title game.  
**DL Da'Shawn Hand**  
*Woodbridge / 6-4, 262 / Sr.*  
*Defensive player of the year, H3*  
**LB Chad Wiggins**  
*Centreville / 6-1, 215 / Sr.*  
Concorde District defensive player of the year recorded 150 tackles, including 33 for loss, and 16 sacks to lead team to the Virginia 6A title game.  
**KRA.J. Turner**  
*Centreville / 5-10, 180 / Jr.*  
Speedy two-way player scored 30 touchdowns, including three on kick returns, to lead Centreville to the Virginia 6A state championship game.

Player	School	Yr.
DL Daniel Appouh	Seneca Valley	Sr.
DL Niquekko Cook	Meade	Sr.
DL J.J. Jackson	Woodgrove	Sr.
LB Delondo Boyd	Lackey	Sr.
LB Randy Fischer	Broadneck	Sr.
LB Deonte Jackson	H.D. Woodson	Sr.
LB Chris Larco	Briar Woods	Sr.
DB Anthony Chesley	Gwynn Park	Sr.
DB Raeshawn Smith	Chantilly	Sr.
DB Omar Truitt	St. John's	Sr.
DB Charles Tutt	Centreville	Sr.
DB Jamal Woodland	DuVal	Sr.
KR Joshua Gillis	Northwest	Sr.



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**OL Jake Hawk**  
*Meade / 6-6, 285 / Sr.*  
Navy commit racked up 49 pancakes and didn't allow a sack while helping pave the way for nearly 3,500 rushing yards.  
**OL Justin Herron**  
*Bullis / 6-4, 270 / Sr.*  
Rutgers commit anchored the offensive line and opened the holes necessary for the Bulldogs to rush for 2,195 yards and capture the IAC title.  
**WR Javonn Curry**  
*Paint Branch / 6-3, 180 / Sr.*  
Dynamic playmaker caught 70 passes for 1,170 yards and 18 touchdowns to help the Panthers reach the Maryland 4A state semifinals.  
**OL Matt Burrell**  
*Hyton / 6-4, 278 / Jr.*  
Four-star recruit holds offers from Alabama, Michigan and Notre Dame. With sound footwork, anchored the line for Cardinal District champions.  
**OL Sam Mustipher**  
*Good Counsel / 6-4, 290 / Sr.*  
Notre Dame recruit served as the stalwart for an offensive line that paved the way for a Falcons attack that rushed for 2,095 yards.  
**OL Damian Prince**  
*McNamara / 6-6, 290 / Sr.*  
Two-time All-Met has more than 30 offers from Football Bowl Subdivision schools and was selected to play in the Under Armour All-America Game.

**HONORABLE MENTION**  
**Quarterbacks:** Zach Abey, Spalding, Sr.; Nick Casso, Langley, Sr.; Sam Ellis, Wootton, Jr.; Will Muller, Episcopal, Sr.; Trevor McMillan, Hyton, Sr.; Chuck Reese, Rockville, Jr.; Greg Straman, Stonewall Jackson, Sr.; David Symmes, South County, Sr.; Will Ulmer, Sr.; John, Sr.; Scott Walby, Centreville, Sr.; Ramar Williams, McNamara, Sr.; Wesley Woffolk, Suitland, Sr.  
**Running backs:** Justin Baynes, Riverdale Baptist, Sr.; Amos Bowens, Huntington, Sr.; Isaac Bryant, Jordan, Sr.; Jai Carson, H.D. Woodson, Sr.; Reggie Corbin, Gonzaga, Jr.; Sterling Bailey, Stone Bridge, Sr.; LeVaughn Davis, South County, Sr.; Chris Darnell, Good Counsel, Sr.; Marquel Bidleron, North Point, Sr.; Rafiq Douglas, Patuxent, Sr.; Jonathan Hudson, Friendship Collegiate, Sr.; Kevin Joppy, Calverton, Sr.; James Major, Saratoville, Sr.; Zac Morton, Whitman, Sr.; Trevor O'Brien, Lake Braddock, Sr.; Demetrius Persen-el, West Potomac, Sr.; Noah Ramers, Tuscarora, Jr.; Kasean Strong, Potomac (M&J), Jr.; Tyler Thacker-Walker, Westfield, Sr.; Robbie Walker, Gonzaga, Sr.; Tyler West, Langley, Jr.; Avian White, Reservoir, Sr.; Devonte Williams, Bullis, Jr.  
**Wide receivers:** Terin Allen, Hyton, Sr.; Garrett Collier, Langley, Sr.; Jordan Conroy, Fair Church, Sr.; Eliot Davis, Quince Orchard, Sr.; Sam Gailahan, St. Stephen's/St. Agnes, Sr.; Melvin Holland, Jr.; Briar Woods, Sr.; Demetrius Johnson, Annapolis Area Christian, Sr.; Nick Matthews, Patriot, Jr.; Camari Murray, McNamara, Sr.; Jack Pilierton, La Plata, Jr.; Mohamed Roberts, Bowie, Sr.; James Smith, North River, Sr.; Jai Woods, Wootton, Sr.  
**Offensive linemen:** Quince Orchard, Friendship Collegiate, Jr.; Dorian Cash, C.H. Fenners, Sr.; David Ferry, Georgetown Prep, Jr.; Gary Gross, Douglas, Sr.; Brooks Norris, Langley, Sr.; Kainoa O'Connor, Centreville, Jr.; Marcellus Powell, Bethesda Cherry-Chase, Sr.; Matt Powell, Old Mill, Sr.; Brock Ruble, DeMatha, Sr.; Josh Smith, Centreville, Sr.; Romello Van Dyke, Gwynn Park, Sr.; Trevor Weaver, Broad Run, Sr.; Kidos Woldyes, South County, Sr.  
**Place kickers/punters:** Joe Gaglio, Sr.; John, Sr.; Cory Huddleston, Lake Braddock, Sr.; Eric Shumacher, Wootton, Sr.

COACH OF THE YEAR

**Charlie Pierce** *Briar Woods*  
The only coach in the Ashburn school's nine-year history, Pierce led the Falcons to the Virginia 5A North region title — their fourth straight region championship — and a fourth consecutive state final berth. Pierce, who led Park View to the 2000 state title game, boasts a 132-34 career record including a 95-4 mark over the past four seasons, which includes three state championships.

**DB D'Andre Payne**  
*H.D. Woodson / 6-0, 190 / Sr.*  
Repeat All-Met had four interceptions and more than 700 total yards and 10 touchdowns for the DCIAA and DCSAA champs. Will play at Tennessee.  
*Back row, from left*  
**DB Aramis "A.J." Alexander**  
*Lake Braddock / 6-3, 210 / Jr.*  
Two-way starter snagged eight interceptions to help lead a Bruins defense that recorded five consecutive shutouts during the season.  
**DL Adam McLean**  
*Quince Orchard / 6-3, 280 / Jr.*  
Highly touted prospect fought through constant double teams to record 47 tackles, seven sacks and 10 tackles for loss as Cougars won 10 games.  
**DL Micah Till**  
*Wise / 6-5, 260 / Sr.*  
A year after leading the Pumas to a state title, N.C. State commit recorded nine sacks and was one of the area's best tight ends as a senior.  
**DL Jerome Dews**  
*Potomac (Md.) / 6-3, 200 / Sr.*  
Versatile defender played both ways for the Wolverines, recording 17 sacks and scoring three touchdowns. Will play at Tennessee.  
**LB Ja'Whaun Bentley**  
*DeMatha / 6-3, 249 / Sr.*  
Two-time All-Met and Purdue recruit racked up 113 tackles, including 26 for loss, and four sacks for the WCAC champion Stags.  
**DL Tim Settle**  
*Stonewall Jackson / 6-3, 310 / Jr.*  
Four-star recruit plays fast for his size, recording five sacks and 32 tackles for loss. Holds offers from Alabama, Clemson and Florida.

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**Defensive linemen:** Jesse Anisiborom, Good Counsel, Sr.; Eric Assoua, St. John, Jr.; Jemel Averette, Good Counsel, Sr.; Darious Brown, Dunbar, Sr.; Marcus Bullock, Largo, Sr.; Raecae Burnett, Lake Braddock, Sr.; Ethan Clark, South Lakes, Jr.; Jonathan Lee, Jr.; Cory Jones, Carroll, Sr.; Chase Koon, Westfield, Sr.; Jake Pinkston, Robinson, Sr.; Landon Proctor, Braddock, Sr.; Camryn Shatt, Battlefield, Sr.; Diandre Shuba, Stonewall Jackson, Sr.; Brandon Whaley, Battlefield, Sr.  
**Linebackers:** Josh Ammons, Woodson, Sr.; Alex Calhoun, Wilson, Sr.; Malik Caney, T.C. Williams, Sr.; Shawn Coleman, DuVal, Sr.; Santanon Graham, O'Connell, Sr.; Brandon Grayson, Loudoun Valley, Sr.; Jamarcus Hammond, Meade, Jr.; Kevin Hankton, Lake Braddock, Sr.; Cole Herdman, Flint Hill, Sr.; Jamal Jimerson, Stonewall Jackson, Sr.; Steve Johnson, Georgetown Prep, Sr.; Spencer Kainichert, DeMatha, Sr.; Bobby Lam, Oakton, Sr.; Dwight Luma, Lake Braddock, Sr.; Tyler Lewis, Centreville, Jr.; Aaron Patrice, Washington-Lee, Sr.; Marcus Porter, Gwynn Park, Sr.; Chad Smith, Dominion, Jr.; Gale Sutherland, McLean, Sr.; Robby Taylor, St. Mary's/St. Mary's, Sr.; Mikal Vison, South County, Sr.; Diondre Wallace, Annapolis, Jr.  
**Defensive backs:** Du'Quan Earl, Broad Run, Sr.; Daquan Funderburk, Friendship Collegiate, Sr.; James Gibson, Westfield, Jr.; Kyle Gregory, Quince Orchard, Sr.; Marcus Hicks, Old Mill, Sr.; Marcus Lewis, Gonzaga, Jr.; Johnny Littlejohn, Paint Branch, Sr.; Alameen Murphy, Friendly, Sr.; Alex Perez, Sherwood, Sr.; Dominique Seagears, Landon, Sr.; Rodney Snider, Northwest, Sr.; Eliah Spottswood, Sherwood, Sr.; Miles Taylor, Gonzaga, Sr.; Robbie Walker, Good Counsel, Sr.; Mustaqem Williams, Forest Park, Sr.; Jamal Woodland, DuVal, Sr.; Miles Woffolk, Largo, Sr.