

HIGH SCHOOL GIRLS SOCCER OUTLOOKS

ANNAPOLIS

COACH: Brooke Walsh, third year
LAST SEASON: 8-7
TOP RETURNERS: Erika Alam (Sr., D); Ali Brandenburg (Sr., D); Liz Simison (Sr., D); Casey Coffman (Sr., D); Danielle Boucek (Sr., M); Chelsea Lanzoni (Sr., F); Noa Davidson (Sr., F); Alyssa Brummitt (Sr., F); Lorianne Hoover (Sr., D); Lily Paz Y Mino (So., M).

TOP NEWCOMERS: CC DeNinna (Sr., GK); Chris Townley (So., GK).

OUTLOOK: Alyssa Brummitt and Danielle Boucek are the centerpieces to Annapolis' offense, which should only improve this season.

ANNAPOLIS AREA CS

COACH: Paul Brophy, 15th year
LAST SEASON: 21-0-1
TOP RETURNERS: Allie Flamming (Sr., D); Cara Pastrana (Sr., D); Allie Wesley (Sr., M); Maggie Masters (So., M/D).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Katherine Rodrock (Sr., D); Sam Holt (So., F); Katie Kinsey (Fr., F/M).

OUTLOOK: The Eagles lost 10 players to graduation, but All-County picks Allie Flamming and Cara Pastrana are back and will try to lead a young team to another IAAM C Conference title.

ARCHBISHOP SPALDING

COACH: Bob Dieterle, eighth year
LAST SEASON: 19-1-3
TOP RETURNERS: Kirsten Frank (Sr., D); Chloe Constants (Sr., M); Olivia Tomoff (Sr., D); Teresa Doyle (Sr., M); Courtney Hoyes (Sr., F); Steph Smith (Sr., M); Sarah Backoff (Sr., M); Lindsay VanOrder (Sr., M); Jackie Kane (Sr., M); Maggie Morrison (Sr., F); Jocelyn McCoy (Sr., M); Olivia Renaldo (Sr., M); Dani Beard (Sr., D); Michelle Boivin (Sr., D).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Ariel Dominguez (Sr., F); Gabby Espinoza (So., F).
OUTLOOK: A loaded bunch returns for Archbishop Spalding, which won the IAAM A Conference championship for the second consecutive season last year on Steph Smith's game-winner against McDonogh. Smith is back, and she'll join forces up front with Courtney Hoyes and Maggie Morrison. Joceyin McCoy, who collected nine shutouts, returns to a defense that should make things easy.

ARUNDEL

COACH: Laura Coe, third year
LAST SEASON: 15-3-1
TOP RETURNERS: Francisca Okoko (Sr., F/M); Sydney Keer (Sr., F); Lexa Stevenson (Sr., M/D); Alise LeCompte (Sr., D); Kahra Kelty (Sr., D); Caprice Kelty (Sr., F); Ariel Ross (Sr., GK); Carley Keer (So., F).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Sarah Bonney

TOP 5

1. Spalding (19-1-3)
2. Arundel (15-3-1)
3. South River (12-2-1)
4. Severna Park (10-4)
5. Annapolis (8-7)

* — (2008 records)

(So., F); Colleen Ward (Fr., D).

OUTLOOK: Arundel returns a loaded group of 12 seniors and seven starters, including high-scoring Francisca Okoko and Caprice Kelty and savvy Sydney Keer, and looks to play well into November once again.

BROADNECK

COACH: John Camm, sixth year
LAST SEASON: 5-7-3
TOP RETURNERS: Sammy Norman (Sr., D); Molly Oliddy (Sr., D); Meghann Jackson (Sr., F); Chelsea Miller (Sr., M); Courtney Lazerdiere (Sr., D); Erin Dellorso (Sr., M); Alli Dawson (Sr., M); Tara Kirby (Sr., M); Morgan Sowler (Sr., M).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Sammy Dean (So., GK/F); Nikole Blackwell (So., GK/D).
OUTLOOK: With the departure of four-year starter Melissa Orgera, Sammy Dean and Nikole Blackwell will rotate in goal, and Sammy Norman, Courtney Lazerdiere, Logan McCarthy and Molly Oliddy should provide quickness in the back.

CHESAPEAKE

COACH: Liz Farrell, second year
LAST SEASON: 2-6-1
TOP RETURNERS: Mel Waters (Sr., F); Jackie Lledo (Sr., M); Lauren Kelm (Sr., D); Casey Smith (Sr., GK); Jaclyn Ward (So., D/M); Tori Luc (So., F).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Nikki Forrester (So., M).

OUTLOOK: Having only to replace All-County selection Courtney Lupinek, Chesapeake returns with an experienced lineup, led by Mel Waters, who averaged 10 goals a game in her career.

GLEN BURNIE

COACH: Steven Baxter, first year
LAST SEASON: 1-1-1
TOP RETURNERS: Heather Smith (Sr., M); Brittany Kincer (Sr., D); Cara Woods (Sr., F).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Megan Sauble (Sr., M); Ashley Swann (Sr., M); Theresa Kinney (Fr., D).

OUTLOOK: Glen Burnie returns its two strongest players, Heather Smith and Brittany Kincer, which will be crucial for a team that was outscored, 77-6.

INDIAN CREEK

COACH: Chuck Goetz, second year
LAST SEASON: 5-9
TOP RETURNERS: Siena Roccograndi (Sr., D); Cara Smith (Sr., F); Hannah Smith (Sr., D); Amanda Sweet (Sr., M); Emma Baukhages (Sr., GK); Brittany Blonder (Sr., F); Maria McGurrian (Sr., M).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Kiana Dawson (Fr., M); Lexi McCormick (So., M).

OUTLOOK: After losing leading scorer Brooke Sulerzyski, the Eagles will look to Brittany Blonder and Lexi McCormick to control the offense.

KENT ISLAND

COACH: Lynda Kepley, 11th year
LAST SEASON: 13-2; lost in Class 2A East Region final

TOP RETURNERS: Sarah Knapp (Sr., GK/D); Monica Knaggs (Sr., F); Kristen Wagner (Sr., F); Emily Patterson (Sr., M); Chelsea Spector (Sr., D); Jen Cosgrove (Sr., M); Tori Kopec (Sr., D).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Annie Krueger (Sr., F); Arden Mason (Sr., GK); Holly Mahr (Sr., D); Ashley Croffman (So., D).

OUTLOOK: Kent Island will be poised to avenge last year's Class 2A East Regional loss to Parkside. Sarah Knapp will likely replace goalkeeper Melissa Osborn, and Tori Kobec and Chelsea Spector are the most experienced defenders.

KEY

COACH: Chris Rixham, fourth year
LAST SEASON: 11-4
TOP RETURNERS: Caileigh Feldman (Sr., F); Jessica Greenwald (Sr., F); Suzanne Moore (Sr., M); Jenny Harding (Sr., M); Sandy Pattelli (Sr., D).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Megan Buckley (Fr., F); Sarah Nuemann (Fr., M).

OUTLOOK: Chris Rixham has had great success at Key with an overall record of 33-9-1 in three seasons. However, 2009 may prove to be a test with the departure of six starters to graduation, including both of his goalies and sweeper.

MEADE

COACH: Chris Clark, second year
LAST SEASON: 3-10-1
TOP RETURNERS: Libby Hicks (Sr., M); Alex Jacobsen (Sr., GK); Cori Gregory (Sr., M); Megan Boyce (Sr., F).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Casey Faulkner (Sr., M/D).

OUTLOOK: Libby Hicks and Alex Jacobsen, both All-County nods, return to a Meade team that won't settle for anything less than success. Hicks, a strong defender, moves to the midfield in search of more offensive firepower.

NORTH COUNTY

COACH: Joe Deak, third year

LAST SEASON: 1-13

TOP RETURNERS: Samantha Freeman (Sr., M/D); Kim Brooks (Sr., GK/F); Michelle Mendoza (Sr., D); Macy Murray (Sr., D/M); Angela Vilone (Sr., M); Jessie Jones (Sr., M); Emily Kogler (Sr., D); Mary Kogler (Sr., GK).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Olivia Dayton (Sr., F); Katie Glossner (Sr., M).

OUTLOOK: All-County midfielder Macy Murray and goalkeeper Kim Brooks lead a relatively young squad back in their senior seasons, and they've got a chance to do what no other North County girls' soccer team has done in two years — beat a county opponent.

NORTHEAST

COACH: Charlie Parks, sixth year
LAST SEASON: 6-6-2

TOP RETURNERS: Megan Green (Sr., M); Emily Hubbard (Sr., F); Laura Rubin (Sr., D); Erica Hoehl (Sr., GK); Fannianette Kawaley (Sr., M).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Brittany Feurer (Sr., F); Kaley Koester (Sr., M); Rachel Miller (Fr., F).

OUTLOOK: Northeast could struggle early, while trying to find life without Lindsey Saunders and Lindsay Stuchinsky — both All-County players — but Brittany Feurer, Emily Hubbard and Rachel Miller, a freshman, will do their best at the top.

OLD MILL

COACH: Michelle Sanders, fifth year
LAST SEASON: 2-9
TOP RETURNERS: Megan Malchester (Sr., M); Kara Utter (Sr., M); Erika Arrildt (Sr., M); Megan Dell (Sr., D); Seanita Ross (Sr., F); Jenny Cislo (Sr., D/M); Ashley Davis (Sr., M); Becky Everett (Sr., D/M); Carly Conley (Sr., D).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Katie Cox (Sr., M); Alli Cislo (Fr., F); Ellen Baumler (Fr., F).

OUTLOOK: Seanita Ross and Alli Cislo, a freshman, are expected to shoulder much of the offensive load for Old Mill, which lost 10 seniors, while Kara Utter, Megan Malchester and Erika Arrildt patrol the midfield.

SEVERN

COACH: Adam Ritchie, 10th year
LAST SEASON: 9-11-1; lost in IAAM B Conference semifinals

TOP RETURNERS: Crystal Tran (Sr., M); Jordy Bathras (Sr., M); Rachel Nock (Sr., F); Lexi Schaeffer (Sr., D); McKenzie Carroll (Sr., M); Rachel Hough (Sr., GK); Abbie Ritter (So., F); Hannah Hook (Sr., M); Katie Carroll (Sr., D).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Beanie Antonini (Sr., M); Katie DiMicheai (So., D).

OUTLOOK: Severn is light on experience, especially on offense. Jordy Bathras and Crystal Tran solidify a strong

midfield unit, but the biggest question mark is the front line.

SEVERNA PARK

COACH: Todd Clark, first year
LAST SEASON: 10-4
TOP RETURNERS: Amanda Novy (Sr., M); Aly Truesdale (Sr., M); Kelly Murphy (Sr., D); Stephanie Pack (Sr., D); Marissa Kresge (Sr., F); Bailey Ulbricht (Sr., M/F); Gabby Moreno (So., M/F); Erika Spilker (So., D); Lexi Cavey (So., GK).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Rachel Hendryx (Sr., F); Morgan Torggler (Fr., D).

OUTLOOK: Severna Park has a talented mix of seniors and sophomores, led by Kelly Murphy, Aly Truesdale and a healthy Amanda Novy.

SOUTH RIVER

COACH: John Sis, fourth year
LAST SEASON: 12-2-1; lost in Class 4A East Region semifinals
TOP RETURNERS: Lyndse Hokanson (Sr., GK); Spencer Larson (Sr., M); LaRia Rogers (Sr., D); LaRel Rogers (Sr., F); Andrea Fry (Sr., M); Kari Cunard (Sr., F).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Anna D'Ambra (So., M); Natalie Kern (So., D).
OUTLOOK: After churning 10 shutouts last season, All-State selection Lyndse Hokanson will be back to in the net for South River, the reigning county champions.

SOUTHERN

COACH: Mike Smith, third year
LAST SEASON: 7-5-2
TOP RETURNERS: Cori Karoly (Sr., GK); Dawn Bridendolph (Sr., D); Kaitlin Sorrell (Sr., M); Kathleen Sorrell (Sr., M); Amanda Chura (Sr., M); Charlotte Hines (Sr., M); Cassie Bryant (So., F).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Staci Stant (So., D); M.C. Kugler (So., M); Alex Wetherholt (Fr., F).
OUTLOOK: Cassie Bryant, the youngest returner, will be expected to lead the offense and take the Bulldogs deep into the postseason once again.

ST. MARY'S

COACH: Meredith Beard, second year
LAST SEASON: 7-10
TOP RETURNERS: Alli Roebble (Sr., D/F); Lizzie Roebble (Sr., GK); Kayli Moore (Sr., F/M); Cara Deegan (Sr., M); Meghan McCarthy (Sr., D/M); Colleen McGee (Sr., F).

TOP NEWCOMERS: Ashley Weisenberg (Sr., M); Christian Edwards (Sr., F).
OUTLOOK: Meredith Beard is in her second year with St. Mary's, and she expects the team to keep growing. The Saints return twin sisters Allie and Lizzie Roebble in the back and Kayli Moore, Cara Deegan and Colleen McGee up front.