

# HIGH SCHOOL BOYS SOCCER OUTLOOKS

## ANNAPOLIS

**COACH:** Tom Rankin, sixth year

**LAST SEASON:** 9-3

**TOP RETURNERS:** Rolin Lopez (Sr., M); Colin Varn (Sr., M); Kyle Snyder (Sr., D); McLean Smith (Sr., D); Ian Obicci (Sr., D); Rory Peabody (Sr., F).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Davis Contreas (Sr., D); Franklin Escobar (Sr., M); Carlos Escobar (Sr., D).

**OUTLOOK:** The Panthers lost 12 seniors, including leading scorer Taylor Brummitt. This is the youngest roster coach Tom Rankin has had in recent years, lacking significant varsity experience.

## ANNAPOLIS AREA CS

**COACH:** Matt Schmidt, fourth year

**LAST SEASON:** 11-5-2

**TOP RETURNERS:** James Spanjward (Sr., M); Robert Butler (Sr., M); T.J. Elwein (Sr., M); T.J. Garmin (Sr., F); Jared Thompson (Sr., M); Matt O'Neal (So., D); Nate Schmidt (So., M).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Steven Ridings (So.); Danny Brandt (Fr.); Tyler Spence (So.).

**OUTLOOK:** Annapolis Area Christian School will look to make it three straight seasons with 10 or more victories, but will face the tough task of replacing three-year varsity keeper Dan Beall as well as leading scorer John Haberstick.

## ARCHBISHOP SPALDING

**COACH:** Chris Johnson, third year

**LAST SEASON:** 3-9-2

**TOP RETURNERS:** Alexandros Crjitzo (Sr., F); Daniel Gaj (Sr., M); Josh Brown (Sr., D); Luke Dick (Sr., M); Casey Beyers (So., GK).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Dave Boretta (Sr., M); Nick Giles (Sr., D); Lee Martin (So., M).

**OUTLOOK:** Alexandros Crjitzo is bringing his play-making ability and scoring touch back to Archbishop Spalding, and Daniel Gaj returns for his senior season to try and improve upon last year's disappointing record.

## ARUNDEL

**COACH:** Nick Jauschnegg, 32nd year

**LAST SEASON:** 1-10-1

**TOP RETURNERS:** Corbin McCarron (Sr., M); Mike Kovac (Sr., F); Tyler Hudson (Sr., M); Ryan Santos (Sr., GK); Sagun Saru (Sr., M); Paul LaRoy (Sr., F).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Matt Lenz (Sr., D); Dylan Smith (Sr., M/D); Ben Brennan (So., D).

**OUTLOOK:** Arundel endured a tough season in 2008, but seven starters return to complete a young, but experienced, lineup. Corbin McCarron, Mike Kovac and Tyler Hudson will control the Wildcats' offense, which scored only 12 goals — six in one game — all last season.

## BROADNECK

**COACH:** Sean Tettemer, eighth year

## TOP 5

1. **Severna Park (13-3)**
2. **Chesapeake (12-3-1)**
3. **Broadneck (12-4)**
4. **Annapolis (9-3)**
5. **Southern (10-7)**

\* — (2008 records)

**LAST SEASON:** 12-4

**TOP RETURNERS:** Josh Banachoski (Sr., M); Matt Davis (Sr., D); Tyler Fernandez (Sr., F); Keegan Fisher (Sr., M); Guy Skord (Sr., M); Ryan Bugarin (Sr., M); Evan Camm (Sr., M/F); Ben Campbell (Sr., F/M); Corey Johnson (GK/M); Alex Lemmon (Sr., F/M); Cameron Rowe (Sr., D); Colin Rowe (Sr., M/D).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Garrett Lanham (Sr., D); Joe Gruber (Sr., D); Joey Alfera (Sr., M); Cody Niedermeier (So., GK); Zach Palmer (So., M).

**OUTLOOK:** Fleet-footed Tyler Fernandez brings his 10 goals back, Guy Skord and Keegan Fisher return to the midfield.

## CHESAPEAKE

**COACH:** Chris Collins, sixth year

**LAST SEASON:** 12-3-1

**TOP RETURNERS:** Jared Fohs (Sr., D); Joe Fonteneau (Sr., D); Jeremy Harsanyi (Sr., M/F); Kody Herd (Sr., GK/M); Kolby Herd (Sr., M).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Adam Bellarin (Sr., M); Mike Brennan (Sr., D); Devin Conway (Sr., D).

**OUTLOOK:** Chesapeake returns a very deep and experienced roster, including 10 seniors and eight starters from a team that took a 1-0 loss to Severna Park in the county championship game before falling in the Class 4A East Region semifinal.

## GLEN BURNIE

**COACH:** Shawn Behegan, fourth year

**LAST SEASON:** 5-7

**TOP RETURNERS:** Charles Dailey (Sr., D); Josh Knapp (Sr., F); Eric Deaton (Sr., GK); Zach Zucco (Sr., D); Brandon Bray (Sr., D); George Santos (Sr., F).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Charles Harrelson (Sr., D); Greg Kralik (Sr., D); Roberto Rodriguez (Sr., GK).

**OUTLOOK:** Glen Burnie bid farewell to All-State midfielder Nick Smith and All-County forward Tony Hernandez, but Josh Knapp is back at forward, and every starting defender returns on what has the makings to be a surprising team.

## GRANITE BAPTIST

**COACH:** Jack Wilson, 22nd year

**LAST SEASON:** 6-9

**TOP RETURNERS:** Mike Theodosiou (Sr., D); Mike Koppold (Sr., M); Brandon

Bowman (Sr., M); Scott Scheerer (Sr., F); Alex Newell (So., F); Curtis Few (So., GK); Steven VanEpps (So., F).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Alex Church (Sr., M); Charlie Batz (D); Ryan Fadeley (So., D).

**OUTLOOK:** Jack Wilson returns to Granite Baptist's coaching box after taking last year off, and he's got an experienced group waiting for him. Nine of the 11 returning players were starter's on last season's Braves.

## INDIAN CREEK

**COACH:** Matt McCormick, fifth year

**LAST SEASON:** 4-17

**TOP RETURNERS:** Sam Papavasalakis (Sr., D); Jack Raffensperger (Sr., D); Phillip Russell (Sr., D); Mike McCormick (Sr., D).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Kendall Alstad (So., F); KC Pendergrast (So., F); John Reinitz (So., M); John Leavitt (So., GK).

**OUTLOOK:** Coach Matt McCormick brings back three seniors — two, Sam Papavasalakis and Jack Raffensperger, on defense — and a healthy Phillip Russell to secure the back line.

## KENT ISLAND

**COACH:** Jim Claborn, 10th year

**LAST SEASON:** 9-3-2

**TOP RETURNERS:** Brennan Ewing (Sr., F); Kyle Mills (Sr., M); Donovan Young (Sr., M); Hayden Juvera (Sr., M); Ryan Culp (So., M); Joey Thomas (Sr., D).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Frankie Demma (So., GK); Donovan Lee (Sr., M).

**OUTLOOK:** A season ago, Kent Island dominated opponents with stifling defensive play, allowing only 12 goals in 13 games. Three key starters from that unit are gone, but Joey Thomas and Kyle Mills will help fill the void.

## KEY

**COACH:** Brian Boyd, ninth year

**LAST SEASON:** 4-10-2

**TOP RETURNERS:** Harrison Barton (Sr., F); Maris Beigel (Sr., F); Hugo McMenamin (Sr., M).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Henry Duncan (Sr., D); Zach Chmael (Sr., M).

**OUTLOOK:** Key, despite losing four starters on defense, retains its strongest front line in recent years, featuring strikers Harrison Barton and Maris Beigel. Lawrence Luu, a rookie goalkeeper, has to fill in for standout Jake Maldonado.

## MEADE

**COACH:** Brian Layman, first year

**LAST SEASON:** 2-9-2

**TOP RETURNERS:** Chris Crawford (Sr., F); Danny Perez (Sr., D); Jean Toussaint (Sr., F); Tyler Hall (Sr., GK).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** John Blottenberger (Sr., D); Robert Doughty (Sr., GK); Yosel Lacayo (Sr., D).

**OUTLOOK:** With a solid group

of returners and a crop of promising underclassmen, Meade will look to move closer to the .500 margin after managing only two wins last year.

## NORTH COUNTY

**COACH:** Scott McGuire, second year

**LAST SEASON:** 0-13

**TOP RETURNERS:** Juan Tapia (Sr., GK); Jon Hart (Sr., M); Scott Coberly (Sr., M); Adam Elmoor (Sr., D); Pat Carey (Sr., GK).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Scott Wilson (Sr., D); Daniel Limon (Sr., M).

**OUTLOOK:** After returning only three players to last year's 0-13 team, North County is loaded with veterans, particularly seniors — nine of the 14 have varsity experience — which could generate success on the field.

## NORTHEAST

**COACH:** Sam Tanner, first year

**LAST SEASON:** 3-9

**TOP RETURNERS:** Greg Jordan (Sr., F); Brandon Nestor (Sr., F); Andrew Dennis (Sr., M); George Stumpf (Sr., D); Kenny Witt (Sr., D); Alex Gonzalez (Sr., M); Mario Diaz (Sr., M); Josh Meekins (Sr., GK/M); Cody Koester (Sr., GK/D); Rob Engel (Sr., M).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Adrian Ramirez (Sr., M); Ulises Ayala (Sr., F); Wade Raynor (Sr., D); Jesus Obrego (Sr., D); Tyler Herron (Sr., D).

**OUTLOOK:** First-year coach Sam Tanner is bringing his philosophies to a struggling program in hopes of rebuilding. Alex Gonzalez and Rob Engel will control the ball in the midfield and look to create for the offense.

## OLD MILL

**COACH:** Nick Klug, first year

**LAST SEASON:** 8-8

**TOP RETURNERS:** Jun Lee (Sr., D); Damien Ramos (Sr., D); Eric Fernholz (Sr., GK); Tyler Smith (Sr., M); Kevin Agostinho (Sr., M); Jimmy Dutcher (Sr., F); Perry Clark (Sr., M); Randy Depter (Sr., GK).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Matt Matousek (Sr., D); Brady Ellis (Sr., M).

**OUTLOOK:** Nick Klug inherits a strong core of veteran players, including eight starters. Old Mill will have to make up for the loss of Sean Perdomo's production, and Jimmy Dutcher came into the fall in good shape. Brady Ellis, a transfer from Archbishop Spalding, will be planted in the midfield unit right away and team up with Perry Clark.

## SEVERN

**COACH:** Larry Snyder, third year

**LAST SEASON:** 7-8-2

**TOP RETURNERS:** Chase Strom (Sr., F); Jordan Stout (Sr., M); Clay Morris (Sr., GK); Daniel Farley (Sr., GK); Joey Kaelin (Sr., D); Greg Herman (Sr., F).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Ben Stringfellow

(Sr., D); Tanner McNamara (Sr., M).

**OUTLOOK:** This season, Severn will rely on veteran experience to help compete in a tougher, realigned MIAA B Conference. The team features 16 returning players, including captain Chase Strom, who will start on the front line, along with Greg Herman, to form a powerful, 1-2 punch.

## SEVERNA PARK

**COACH:** Roy Dunshee, second year

**LAST SEASON:** 13-3

**TOP RETURNERS:** Joe Henke (Sr., D); Joe Kerrigan (Sr., D); Gavin Snyder (Sr., GK); Christian Zeleny (Sr., M); Elliot Belchatovski (Sr., D); Jared Fenton (Sr., M); Nate Wallace (Sr., F).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Andrew Wiley (Sr., M); Genya Meharg (Sr., M); Mike Utz (Sr., F).

**OUTLOOK:** Joe Kerrigan, Joe Henke and Elliot Belchatovski will once again defend the back line, while Gavin Snyder assumes the full-time spot in goal. Christian Zeleny will fill in as the defensive midfielder.

## SOUTH RIVER

**COACH:** Jeff Vincent, third year

**LAST SEASON:** 4-9-1

**TOP RETURNERS:** Nick Uria (Sr., D); Jake Smith (Sr., GK); Anase N'Gadi (Sr., F); Mike Kane (Sr., M).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Carlos Reyes (Sr., F); Anthony Davis (Sr., D).

**OUTLOOK:** This should be South River's most competitive team in years. A roster loaded with experienced seniors — most entering their third year on varsity — could surprise a few teams.

## SOUTHERN

**COACH:** Bryan Rossin, first year

**LAST SEASON:** 10-7

**TOP RETURNERS:** Erin Fray (Sr., M); Carlos Menjivar (Sr., M); Paul Curlings (Sr., F); John Sis (Sr., GK); John Adams (Sr., D).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Corey Koller (Sr., M); Jimmy Hatley (Sr., D).

**OUTLOOK:** Erin Frey, Carlos Mejivar and Corey Koller, a first-year varsity player, will roam the central midfield, while Paul Curlings should get into the scoring act.

## ST. MARY'S

**COACH:** Myles Healy, sixth year

**LAST SEASON:** 4-16-1

**TOP RETURNERS:** Anthony Belnomi (Sr., M); Dylan Bonfigli (Sr., F); Brendan Cerniglia (Sr., M); Eric Crosby (Sr., M); Sam Doub (Sr., M).

**TOP NEWCOMERS:** Andrew McCormick (Sr., D); Tyler Troise (Sr., D).

**OUTLOOK:** A strong incoming class of junior defenders, led by Andrew McCormick and Tyler Troise, will face the task of replacing departed back line mainstay Sam Young.