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## Sports

### **Five boys basketball teams to watch**

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As part of the 2018 Bucks County Courier Times high school boys basketball preview, we feature a few top local teams.

#### **Five Teams To Watch**

##### **Archbishop Wood**

Last season was a bit of a disappointment as the Vikings weren't able to repeat in the Catholic League or the state. This year, coach John Mosco's squad is quite young with a host of sophomores expected to play major minutes. Among that group, however, is the talent to make the Vikings very dangerous.

##### **George School**

The Friends School League will always be a challenge, especially with the presence of a national level prep program at Westtown School, but the Cougars could be in store for a nice season, as they showed by winning the season-opening Solebury School Tournament last weekend.

##### **Holy Ghost Prep**

The Firebirds return four starters from a squad that made the state playoffs a year ago, including Greg Sylvester and Jack Rittenmeyer, who were second-team all-league selections. This is a squad that will have its eye on a successful regular season in the Bicentennial Athletic League and beyond in the postseason.

##### **Neshaminy**

Coach Mark Tingle's squad had a historic run a year ago, reaching the state quarterfinals, which sets the bar high for the future of the program. It did graduate most of that team, however, including all-state guard Chris Arcidiacono. Keep an eye on junior guard Damon McGovern and sophomore center Mike Murray this year.

### **Pennsbury**

A year ago, the Falcons were thought to be rebuilding a bit, but got better and better and ended up 13-10 and qualified for districts. Once again, they're going to be young with just two seniors, in Gary Francis and Colin Conner, who are among the SOL National's top returning players.