



Making Sports History

High School Sports in Montgomery County



The role of high school sports in the community has been an important one since the earliest days of high schools themselves. The theme of change is pervasive throughout the *Making Sports History* exhibit. Sports have been part of county high schools since soon after the first high school in 1906. Changes such as technological advances in equipment, and rule changes, as well as social changes that provided for increased opportunities to girls and African American students are an important part of this history. Despite these changes, the competition itself – the thrill of victory and the agony of defeat – has been unaffected by the swirl of change surrounding it.

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