8 Sports 1800's-2016

8-1 The Catonsville High School boys’ basketball team became the state champs in 1928.

8-2 The girls’ basketball team posed in 1904.

8-3 The softball team of 1939 captured the championship title by defeating Franklin and Towson High School teams.

8-4 The first lacrosse team posed for the 1931 yearbook, *The* *June Bug*.

8-5 The soccer team of 1926-1927 was Baltimore County champions as shown in the 1927 *June Bug*.

8-6 The girls’ senior varsity basketball team appeared in the 1957 Banneker High School yearbook, *The Oracle*. The captain was Yvonne Torsell, and co-captain, Floragenia Pye.

8-7 Sports and physical exercise were important in the Catonsville schools. Some of the early schools had playgrounds as did the school on Winters Lane. Banneker School, the school on Frederick Road, and the schools on Bloomsbury had gymnasiums and outdoor fields. Besides recess, field days, and physical education classes, there were also many sports teams. Boys’ teams included soccer, basketball, baseball, track, lacrosse, and cross country. Girls had teams for fieldball\*, basketball, volleyball, softball, and field hockey.

\***FieldBall** is a sport played on a rectangular field with similar dimensions to American Football and/or Lacrosse, depending on the location and venue. The game combines skills and elements of Basketball, Lacrosse, Handball, Soccer and Hockey.