School’s motto should be . . .
CAN YOU TAKE THE HEAT?

Artificial Turf: 167 degrees!
We have a winner.

“Folks, it looks like we have a winner! The measured temperature of 167.3 degrees was taken last August at the AT field at Montgomery Blair High School, Montgomery County Maryland at 2:30 PM EST. The air temperature in the full sun was 93 degrees Fahrenheit.”

Parents’ Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland

The Parent’s Coalition of Montgomery County, Maryland expressed their appreciation to reporter Kathy Michels for the above photo. They also expressed their thanks (tongue in cheek) to the County Council, Board of Education and Planning Board who created this heat island in the middle of the county. They also saluted them for their tremendous insight and their great planning. Hmmm . . . let’s not forget to thank them for providing the student athletes with their own outdoor sauna too!

http://parentscoalitionmc.blogspot.com/2009/08/

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