

Huntingdon, Penn Cambria Upset in District 6 Playoffs

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State College 56, Lower Dauphin 21

The Little Lions (9-2) scored on their first seven possessions to come away with the playoff victory over the Falcons (7-4). State High QB Brook Hart was 10-of-12 for 145 yards and a season-high four touchdown passes. Teammate Matthew LeClair rushed for 52 yards and 3 TDs. Jordan Rosario led Lower Dauphin with 133 yards and a score. State College will host No. 5 seed Central Dauphin in the Class AAAA quarterfinals next Friday.

Indian Valley 28, Huntingdon 21

The Warriors got 160 yards rushing and a touchdown from Nam Sharzer and 86 yards and two scores from Thad Rosenberry to stun the top-seeded Bearcats (9-2) in the D-6 Class AAA semifinals. Indian Valley (6-5) survived four turnovers and held Huntingdon's leading rusher Tim Rohrer to just 75 yards. The Warriors will face the winner of Hollidaysburg for the D6 championship.

Tyrone 35, Chestnut Ridge 0

The Golden Eagles opened up the Class AA playoffs in impressive fashion with a shutout over the No. 8 seeded Lions (7-4). Johnny Franco ran for 170 yards and three scores, while the Tyrone (11-0) defense limited Chestnut Ridge to just 115 total yards. Mike Tomovich led the Lions with 84 yards on the ground. The Golden Eagles will meet Forest Hills in the semifinals.

Purchase Line 34, Northern Cambria 6

Three turnovers by the Colts led to three Red Dragon touchdowns as top-seeded Purchase Line (9-1) eliminated Northern Cambria (7-4) from the Class A playoffs on Friday. The Red Dragons ran for 200 yards and the defense limited the Colts to just 115 yards of offense. Purchase Line will face Juniata Valley in the semifinals.

Bishop McCort 27, Bedford 7

Brad Barbin ran for 96 yards and two touchdowns and the Crushers (9-1) held the Bisons (6-5) to just 146 yards of total offense for the Class AA quarterfinal victory. The win avenged Bishop McCort's only loss of the season, a 25-24 overtime setback in week one. QB Jordan DeFrances threw for 122 yards for the Crushers. RB Jesse Feaster led Bedford with 50 yards rushing on 13 carries. McCort will host Philipsburg-Osceola in the semifinals.

Southern Huntingdon 43, Laurel Valley 0

The Rockets recorded their fifth straight shutout Friday night, a 43-0 victory over the Rams (7-4) in a District 6 Class A quarterfinal playoff game. Southern got a pair of rushing touchdowns and a passing TD from quarterback Tyler Mansberger, who finished the game with 125 yards rushing and 87 passing. The Rockets will meet Bellwood-Antis in the semifinals.

Bishop McDevitt 24, Altoona 21

Mike Comasco hit a 25-yard field goal with 4:16 remaining to give the Crusaders the victory in the first round of the District 3-6 AAAA playoffs. The Mountain Lions ended their season at 7-4. Bishop McDevitt (8-3) will face Harrisburg in a quarterfinal game on Saturday. Crusader QB Kyle Koncar passed for 275 yards and a touchdown on 20-of-35 passing. Julian Harrell caught eight of those for 138 yards and a TD. Reggie Mencer led the Altoona offense with 76 yards rushing and one touchdown.

Bellwood-Antis 32, Glendale 0

Josh Kleinfelter ran for 192 yards and three touchdowns, while teammate Devon Clapper added two scores, one on a 49-yard interception return, to lead the Blue Devils to the shutout victory over the Vikings, who managed only 100 yards of total offense in the game. Derek Nash led Glendale (8-3) with 85 yards on the ground. Bellwood (8-2) will face Southern Huntingdon in the semifinals. The Blue Devils defeated the Rockets 27-9 in the regular season.

Forest Hills 20, Marion Center 14

Jared Kostan ran for 93 yards and a score, while teammate Josh Shope scored two touchdowns to lead the Rangers (9-2) to the playoff victory over the Stingers (9-2). Forest Hills will face No. 1 seed Tyrone in the semifinals.

Hollidaysburg 13, Johnstown 12

The Trojans (7-4) failed on a two-point conversion attempt in the fourth quarter and with the incomplection, No. 3 seed Hollidaysburg (7-4) escaped with the victory, eliminating Johnstown from the District 6 Class AAA playoffs. The Golden Tigers will meet Indian Valley for the District 6 championship at Mansion Park in Altoona.

Juniata Valley 13, Portage 0

The Green Hornets rushed for 224 yards and two scores, while the defense limited the Mustangs (7-3) to just 74 yards of total offense, en route to the playoff victory. Juniata Valley (8-2) will meet No. 1 seed Purchase Line in the semifinals. Shawn McCrum (92 yards) and Joey Basil (84 yards) each scored a touchdown to lead the Hornet rushing attack. Mustang RB Buck Murphy topped the 1,000-yard mark for the season with 1,001 yards rushing.

P-O 35, Penn Cambria 8

Brad Smith ran for 126 yards and two touchdowns, while Dimitri Sidorick scored twice and gained 68 yards to lead the Mounties to the upset of the No. 3 seed Panthers (9-2). Philipsburg (8-3) will square off against Bishop McCort at Johnstown High School in the semifinals. Matt Holsberger ran for 130 yards and a TD to lead the Panthers.

Friday Scores:

D6 Playoffs:

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Indian Valley (Dist 6 AAA 6-5-0) 28 Huntingdon (Dist 6 AAA 9-2-0) 21

Purchase Line (Dist 6 A 9-1-0) 34 Northern Cambria (Dist 6 A 7-4-0) 6

Southern Huntingdon (Dist 6 A 9-1-0) 43 Laurel Valley (Dist 6 A 7-4-0) 0

State College (Dist 6 AAAA 9-2-0) 56 Lower Dauphin (Dist 3 AAAA 7-4-0) 21

Tyrone (Dist 6 AA 11-0-0) 35 Chestnut Ridge (Dist 5 AA 7-4-0) 0

Saturday's Scores:

D6 Playoffs:

Bishop McDevitt (3) (Dist 3 AAAA 8-3-0) 24 Altoona (Dist 6 AAAA 7-4-0) 21

Bellwood-Antis (Dist 6 A 8-2-0) 32 Glendale (Dist 6 A 8-3-0) 0

Forest Hills (Dist 6 AA 9-2-0) 20 Marion Center (Dist 6 AA 9-2-0) 14

Hollidaysburg (Dist 6 AAA 7-4-0) 13 Johnstown (Dist 6 AAA 7-4-0) 12

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