

# Hollidaysburg Captures D-6 AAA Championship

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## **Hollidaysburg 40, Indian Valley 0**

Brad Nocek rushed for 173 yards and four touchdowns to lead the Golden Tigers (8-4) to their second District 6 Championship under head coach John Barton and first since 1999. Hollidaysburg rolled up 382 yards in total offense and the defense held the Warriors (6-6) to just 159 total yards. IV fullback Nam Shartzter had just 44 yards on 10 carries. Wideout Jared Wilson had a big game for the Tigers with four catches for 73 yards and a TD. Hollidaysburg will now face District 8 champion Oliver in the first round of the PIAA playoffs.

## **Juniata Valley 6, Purchase Line 0 OT**

The Green Hornets stopped the Red Dragons on fourth-and-goal in overtime to preserve the victory and move Juniata Valley (9-2) into the District 6 Class A title game for the first time since 1987. Shawn McCrum ran it in from six yards out in OT to get the winning score. The shutout was the fourth straight for the Green Hornets. Purchase Line (9-2) saw its season come to an end despite out-gaining Juniata Valley 235-64. Logan Small led the Red Dragons with 126 yards rushing on 22 attempts. The Hornets will meet Bellwood-Antis for the championship.

## **Tyrone 46, Forest Hills 22**

The Golden Eagles used the legs of Tyler Gillmen and Johnny Franco to come away with the victory and earn a berth in the District 6 Class AA championship. Gillmen ran for 169 yards and three touchdowns and Franco chipped in with 109 yards and two scores. The Tyrone defense held the Rangers (9-3) offense to 252 yards and only one first half score. The Golden Eagles (12-0) will take on Bishop McCort for the district championship.

## **State College 29, Central Dauphin 26**

The Little Lions rallied from a 26-14 deficit in the fourth quarter to come away with the District 3/6 Class AAAA quarterfinal victory on Friday. State College, now 10-2 on the season, will meet top seed Harrisburg in the semifinals on Saturday. State High QB Brook Hart, who was 10-of-15 for 178 yards and three touchdowns, hit Andrew Kerr from four-yards out with 1:10 to go in the game to seal the victory. Kerr finished with five catches for 93 yards and 3 TDs. Tim Hook was 20-of-27 for 254 yards and a score to lead the Rams (9-3) attack. Hook's favorite target was Logan Ecker, who eight receptions for 100 yards.

## **Bellwood-Antis 24, Southern Huntingdon 7**

The Blue Devils (9-2) clinched a third consecutive trip to the District 6 Class A finals with a win over the Rockets (9-2) on Saturday. Josh Kleinfelter ran for 178 yards and two touchdowns, while fullback Jon Davila ran for 148 yards as Bellwood out-gained Southern Huntingdon 400-111 in total yards. The Blue Devils will meet Juniata Valley in the finals.

## **Bishop McCort 34, P-O 10**

Jordan DeFrances completed 18-of-26 passes for 177 yards and one score, while rushing for another touchdown. Scott Lewis ran for a game-high 95 yards and two touchdowns, going over the 1,000-

yard mark for the season, as the Crushers (10-1) advanced the District 6 Class AA championship. Bishop McCort will face No. 1 seed Tyrone. The Crushers, who have now won 10 straight games, held the Mounties (8-4) to just 154 yards of total offense.

**Friday Scores:**

**D6 Playoffs:**

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Juniata Valley (Dist 6 A 9-2-0) 6 Purchase Line (Dist 6 A 9-2-0) 0 OT

State College (Dist 6 AAAA 10-2-0) 29 Central Dauphin (Dist 3 AAAA 9-3-0) 26

Tyrone (Dist 6 AA 12-0-0) 46 Forest Hills (Dist 6 AA 9-3-0) 22

**Saturday's Scores:**

**D6 Playoffs:**

Bellwood-Antis (Dist 6 A 9-2-0) 24 Southern Huntingdon (Dist 6 A 9-2-0) 7

Bishop McCort (Dist 6 AA 10-1-0) 34 Philipsburg-Osceola (Dist 6 AA 8-4-0) 10