

# District 3 Notes for York & Adams Counties - Week Thirteen

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## York-Adams Interscholastic Athletic Association (YAIAA) Division I action:

The number 2 seeded Mustangs of South Western (12-1 overall, 6-0 YAIAA Division I) dethroned the number 6 seeded Barons of Manheim Central (11-2 overall, 6-1 Lancaster-Lebanon League Section 2) 20-15. The Barons had won the District 3 class AAA title for the last 3 years and 15 out of the last 17. Tim Smith led the Mustangs with 73-yards rushing, followed by Eric Updegrove with 53-yards, including a 4-yard touchdown, Jason Gigous with 27-yards, J. C. Laughlin with 15-yards, Aaron Repman with 2-yards, and Donnie Brady with minus 2-yards. Quarterback J. C. Laughlin completed 3 of 10 passes for 73-yards, including a 10-yard touchdown to Eric Updegrove and a 53-yard touchdown to Drew Snyder for the Mustangs. Tim Smith caught the other pass for 10-yards, and he caught a 2-point conversion pass from J. C. Laughlin. He also intercepted 2 passes to stop Barons drives, including one with 5 seconds to go in the game to seal the Mustangs victory. Aaron Repman returned a kickoff 39-yards to set up a Mustangs drive. Drew Snyder with 12 tackles and a sack, Tim Smith with 12 tackles and Chris Wilson with 11 tackles and 2 sacks led the Mustangs defense. Ben Fitzkee led the Barons rushing attack with 70-yards (including a 65-yard jaunt on a drive that saw the Barons turn the ball over on downs to the Mustangs), followed by David Hanselman with 37-yards, Nate Groff with 33-yards, J. C. Evans with 18-yards, Tony Ferrari with 6-yards, including a 3-yard touchdown, and Tylar Stauffer with minus 6-yards. Quarterback Tylar Stauffer completed 9 of 18 passes for 148-yards, including a 7-yard touchdown to Tony Ferrari, 5 passes for 57-yards to Zach Summy, 2 for 30-yards to Travis Nissley, and 1 for 53-yards to Ben Fitzkee for the Barons. Justin Myer kicked an extra point and Ben Fitzkee ran in a 2-point conversion for the Barons. Tony Ferrari returned a kickoff 38-yards for the Barons. The number 2 seeded Mustangs will meet the number 8 seeded Patriots of Red Land at Hershey Park Stadium for the District 3 class AAA Championship at 7PM on December 1.

The number 4 seeded Colonials of New Oxford (11-2 overall, 5-1 YAIAA Division I) were ousted from the playoffs by the number 8 seeded Patriots of Red Land (12-1 overall, 6-1 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) 21-17. Brian Danner led the Patriots rushing attack with 186-yards (ably overcoming the absence of the injured Matt Cox), including touchdowns of 70 and 7-yards, followed by Skyler Hunt with 20-yards, including a 1-yard touchdown, Kyle Boyer with 16-yards, and Junior Rodriguez with 16-yards. Quarterback Skyler Hunt completed 6 of 10 passes for 37-yards, including 2 for 14-yards to Kyle Ostot, 1 for 9-yards to Dan Klein, 1 for 9-yards to Teed Wertz, 1 for 3-yards to Brian Danner, and 1 for 2-yards to Ryan Dill for the Patriots. Chad Christen kicked 3 extra points for the Patriots. Cullen Dougherty led the Patriots defense with 11 tackles. The Smith twins starred again for the Colonials. Quarterback Alex Smith led the rushing attack with 43-yards, followed by brother Adam with 41-yards, Ross Hall with 9-yards, and Kody Kibler with 9-yards. Alex Smith completed 9 of 16 passes for 105-yards, including touchdowns of 18 and 16-yards to Tim Mathna (who caught 4 passes for 70-yards) and Ross Hall completed 2 of 4 passes for 27-yards for the Colonials. Erik Harris caught 3 passes for 36-yards, Scott O'Brien caught 2 for 21-yards and Kody Kibler caught 2 for 5-yards for the Colonials. Steve Norman kicked 2 extra points and a 24-yard field goal for the Colonials. The number 8 seeded Patriots will meet the number 2 seeded Mustangs of South Western at Hershey Park Stadium for the District 3 class AAA Championship at 7PM on December 1.