

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

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

The Mustangs of South Western (5-1 overall, 3-0 league) galloped over the Lions of Red Lion (4-2 overall, 1-2 league) 45-15 for the 300th win in the history of the school's football program. It was largely the Tim Smith show as he led the Mustangs rushing attack with 146-yards, including touchdowns of 39, 21 and 28-yards, followed by Eric Updegrove with 53-yards, including a 15-yard touchdown, Jason Gigous with 37-yards, Donnie Brady with 23-yards, including a 2-yard touchdown, Aaron Repman with 18-yards, Travis Scott with 17-yards, including a 6-yard touchdown, Pete Kudla with 10-yards, J. C. Laughlin with 7-yards, and Justin Barnes with 6-yards. Quarterback Laughlin completed 3 passes for 28-yards; 12-yards to Repman, 12-yards to Drew Snyder and 4-yards to Brady, and Dan Brenneman completed 1 for minus yardage to Kudla for the Mustangs. Snyder kicked a 35-yard field goal and Updegrove forced Red Lion quarterback Taylor Gunder to make an intentional grounding pass from the end zone, resulting in a safety for the Mustangs. Tim Smith recovered a fumble to end a Lions drive and also batted down a Lions pass in the end zone to prevent the Lions from getting a game-tying touchdown, and Chad LaGore stuffed a Lions last gasp run at the 1-yard line on the next play as the half ended. LaGore also recovered a Lions onside kick for the Mustangs. Josh Rummel intercepted a Lions pass and returned it 12-yards to stop another Lions drive. Joe Doyle led the Lions rushing attack with 38-yards (and he ran in a 2-point conversion), followed by Gunder with 23-yards, Ethan Becker for 8-yards, and Brett Fishel for minus yardage. Gunder completed 14 passes for 219-yards, including a 9-yard touchdown to Trent Thomas (who caught 9 passes for 133-yards), a 27-yard touchdown to Taylor Dolan, 1 for 29-yards to Joe Doyle, 2 for 18-yards to Seden Craig, and 1 for 12-yards to Mike Nalls. Joe Ross recovered a Mustangs fumble for the Lions but Tim Smith's fumble recovery for the Mustangs gave them the ball right back.

The Colonials of New Oxford (6-0 overall, 2-0 league) shutout the Rockets of Spring Grove (2-4 overall, 0-3 league) 20-0. The Smith twins did it again for the Colonials! Alex Smith gained 149-yards on 25 carries, including touchdowns of 44, 13, and 23-yards, and Adam Smith gained 115-yards on 22 carries. Quarterback Alex also completed 8 passes for 118-yards, including 3 for 34-yards to Tim Matha, 2 for 33-yards to Scott O'Brien, 1 for 30-yards to Drew Irwin, 1 for 12-yards to Erik Harris, and 1 for 9-yards to Cody Kibbler. Kibbler also gained 23-yards rushing for the Colonials. Quarterback Trevor Trapnell led the Rockets rushing attack with 43-yards, followed by Matt Duncan with 18-yards, and Erik Brough with 12-yards. Trapnell completed 4 passes for 59-yards, including 3 for 68-yards to Brough and 1 for a yard to Andrew Miller, for the Rockets.

The Bearcats of William Penn of York (3-3 overall, 2-0 league) outlasted the Wildcats of Dallastown (1-5 overall, 0-3 league) 21-14. Randale Preston led the Bearcats with 98-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 5 and 2-yards, followed by Zane Woodard with 46-yards, including a 9-yard touchdown. Malik Generette completed 4 passes for 55-yards, including 3 for 34-yards to Preston and 1 for 21-yards to Woodard, for the Bearcats. Andrew Le led the Wildcats rushing attack with 80-yards, including a 72-yard touchdown run, followed by Zach Huff with 30-yards and Matt Rae with 27-yards. Quarterback Kevin Frisby rushed for 13-yards and completed 9 passes for 110-yards, including 3 for 31-yards to Le, 2 for 25-yards to Keegan McAuliffe, 2 for 25-yards to Rae, 1 for 15-yards to Gary Prum, and 1 for 14-yards to Craig Ricks, for the Wildcats.

The Panthers of Central York (2-4 overall, 1-1 league) were outlasted by the Eagles of Exeter Township (3-3 overall, 0-2 Berks Inter County 1 league) 20-14 in independent action. Matt Martwell led the Eagles with 90-yards rushing, followed by Brian Ramsey with 74-yards, including touchdowns of 9 and 1-yards. Steve Minnich completed 5 passes for 62-yards, including a 34-yard touchdown to Dexter Hughes (who caught 2 passes for 50-yards), and Chris Klusewitz completed 2 passes for 22-yards for the Eagles. Parrish Fells led the Panthers meager 43-yard rushing attack with 32-yards. Quarterback Nate Petry completed 5 passes for 140-yards, including a 69-yard touchdown to Ryan Rabuck and a 43-yard touchdown to Lamont Cherry, for the Panthers.

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

The Warriors of Susquehannock (5-1 overall, 3-0 league) blasted the Rams of Kennard-Dale (2-4 overall, 0-3 league) 35-7. Penn State bound Chaz Powell led the way with 210-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 70 and 86-yards, followed by Mike Kelly with 57-yards, including a 4-yard touchdown. Dustin Connor scored on an 8-yard run for the Warriors. Quarterback Josh Heyne completed 2 passes for 43-yards, including a 15-yard touchdown to Powell (who caught 2 passes for 43-yards), and Patrick Miller completed 2 passes for 20-yards for the Warriors.

Duncan Leftridge led the Rams rushing attack with 56-yards, followed by Doug McClean with 27-yards, including a 7-yard touchdown, Beau Roeder with 22-yards, and Brandon Marousek with 12-yards. Quarterback Justin Boland completed 13 passes for 164-yards, including 8 for 107-yards to Josh Hare, 4-46-yards to Kyle West and 1 for 11-yards to Marousek.

The Trojans of York Suburban (3-3 overall, 2-1 league) outlasted the Fighting Irish of York Catholic (3-3 overall, 1-1 league) 14-7. Brandon Snyder led the Trojans rushing attack with 213-yards, including a 1-yard touchdown, followed by Lucas Houghtalling with 31-yards, Robert Kucherich with 14-yards, including a 10-yard touchdown, and Eric Begelfer with 2-yards. Quarterback Begelfer and substitute Joseph Merkle were unable to complete a pass in 4 attempts. Nick Falci led the Fighting Irish with 28-yards rushing, as they were held to a net of 17-yards for the game. Quarterback Scott Lehman completed 4 passes for 37-yards and Chris Reagan took over and completed 7 passes for 144-yards in the fourth quarter including a 45-yard touchdown to Seth Hake (who caught 5 passes for 91-yards) for the Fighting Irish. Andrew Bernhard caught 2 passes for 30-yards, Sean Obermeier caught 1 for 35-yards, Chris Gurreri 1 for 8 and Chris Reagan 1 for 5-yards.

The Bulldogs of West York (3-3 overall, 2-1 league) bested the Eagles of Dover (1-5 overall, 1-1 league) 53-21. Jay Hess led the Bulldogs with 122-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 1 and 58-yards, followed by Tyler Real with 80-yards, including touchdowns of 3, 10 and 7-yards. Quarterback Rob Estep completed 10 passes for 130-yards, including touchdowns of 18 and 58-yards to Josh Koht (who caught 4 passes for 89-yards), and 9-yards to Nate Jacobs (who caught 2 passes for 18-yards), and Koht completed 1 pass for 17-yards. Dan Haverstock caught 2 passes for 67-yards, Hess caught 2 for 16-yards, and Real caught 1 for 5-yards. Vaughn Hebron led the Eagles with 110-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 33, 2 and 49 yards, followed by Korry Yohe with 60-yards and Colt Zarilla with 20-yards. Quarterback Zarilla completed 5 passes for 71-yards, including 3 for 41-yards to Aaron Hacker and 2 for 30-yards to Justin Drawbaugh, for the Eagles.

The Division III Eagles of Bermudian Springs (4-2 overall, 2-0 league) ran all over The Golden Knights of Eastern York (1-5 overall, 0-2 league) for a 55-27 win in independent action. Brian Ford led the Eagles rushing attack with 281-yards, including touchdowns of 27, 68, 43, 4 and 21-yards and Ryan Spahr rushed for 271-yards, including 3 and 10-yard touchdowns. Brett Sipe also scored on a 5-yard run for the Eagles. The Eagles only threw 1 pass, an incompleteness. Mike Kraft led the Golden Knights with 53-yards rushing, followed by Ian Melhorn with 15-yards, including touchdowns of 2 and 3-yards, and Jesse Smeltzer with 4-yards. Quarterback Kraft completed 17 passes for 204-yards, including touchdowns of 9 and 7-yards to Zac Seitz (who caught 8 passes for 105-yards), 6 passes for 65-yards to Chad Richardson, 2 for 25-yards to Zach Dohm, and 1 for 9-yards to Nicko Karanicolas, for the Golden Knights.

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

The Thunderbolts of Littlestown (3-3 overall, 3-0 league) shutout the Knights of Fairfield (0-5 overall, 0-2 league) 48-0. Brian Zelanko led the Thunderbolts with 114-yards rushing, including 4 and 14-yard touchdowns, followed by Luke Reichart with 105-yards, including a 26-yard touchdown, Cory Beaver with 60-yards, including a 1-yard touchdown, Kevin Litz with 38-yards, including a 2-yard touchdown, Jordan Rolon with 28-yards, Cody Myers with 7-yards, including a 1-yard touchdown, and Brandin Worley with 6-yards. Quarterback Reichart completed 3 passes for 31-yards, including a 21-yard touchdown to Jordan Staub, Staub completed a pass for 14-yards, and John Clines completed a pass for 9-yards for the Thunderbolts. Devin Smith led the Knights rushing attack with 15-yards, followed by Robert Koons with 7-yards and Corey Staples with 4-yards, as they were held to a net of 26-yards rushing for the game. Quarterback Robby Potts completed 1 pass for 40-yards to Jarrett Boyle for the Knights, who were held to 66-yards of offense for the game.

The Squires of Delone Catholic (3-3 overall, 2-1 league) blasted the Cannons of Biglerville (1-5 overall, 0-3 league) 42-14. Luke Smith led the Squires with 74-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 12, 8, and 9-yards, followed by Michael Kale with 28-yards, including a 14-yard touchdown, Logan Kwedar with 15-yards, including a 1-yard touchdown, Josh McNutt with 10-yards, and John Lippy with 5-yards. Chris Burton completed 7 passes for 80-yards, including a 10-yard touchdown to Brayden Daigle (who caught 2 passes for 41-yards), 3 passes for 26-yards to Kwedar, 1 for 8-yards to Kale and 1 for 5-yards to Smith, for the Squires. Kyle Whitmoyer led the Cannons with 166-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 66 and 58-yards, followed by Larry Jordan with 20-yards and Jeff Foster with 18-yards. Whitmoyer also completed 9 passes for 70-yards, including 4 for 35-yards to Ryan Wagaman, 2 for 17-yards to Tyrel Taughinbaugh, 1 for 14-yards to Kade Wallace, 1 for 4-yards to Jeffrey Foster and 1 for no gain to Zach Lieberum, for the Cannons.

The Knighthawks of Hanover (2-4 overall, 2-1 league) defeated the Spartans of York County Tech (1-5 overall, 0-2

league) 35-14. Chris Tarbart led the Knighthawks with 58-yards rushing, including a 2-yard touchdown, followed by Nathan Sentz with 31-yards, including an 8-yard touchdown, and Nic Shirey with 12-yards. Quarterback Shirey completed 8 passes for 165-yards, including touchdowns of 10 and 9 and 67-yards to Marty Kefauver (who caught 4 passes for 100-yards), 3 passes for 62-yards to Zachary Wolford, and 1 pass for 3-yards to Tyler Meckley, for the Knighthawks. The Knighthawks defense also recorded a safety. Bruce Kessler led the Spartans rushing attack with 67-yards, followed by Elijah Porcher with 26-yards, including a 2-yard touchdown. Kent Weibley also scored a touchdown on a 4-yard run for the Spartans. Porcher completed 6 passes for 84-yards and Kevin Stump completed 1 for 3-yards for the Spartans. Angel Rodriguez caught 2 passes for 15-yards, Dwayne Lydner caught 2 for 11-yards, Quincy DeWindt caught 1 for 35-yards, and Bruce Kessler caught 1 for 6-yards for the Spartans.

Adams or York County Mid-Penn action:

The Patriots of Red Land (6-0 overall, 3-0 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) defeated the Falcons of Lower Dauphin (3-3 overall, 1-2 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) 40-20. Brian Danner led the Patriots rushing attack with 61-yards, including a 41-yard touchdown, followed by Matt Cox with 37-yards. Danner also completed a 13-yard pass to Kyle Otstot for a touchdown for the Patriots. Otstot completed a pass for 21-yards and Quarterback Skyler Hunt completed 12 passes for 177-yards, including touchdowns of 8-yards to Coty Shover, 17-yards to Otstot and 27-yards to Dan Klein, and 5 passes for 66-yards to Danner, 3 for 39-yards to Otstot, 2 for 43-yards to Kyle Boyer, and 2 for 28-yards to Ryan Dill. Dan Strayer also returned a punt that was blocked by Junor Rodriguez 2-yards for another Patriots touchdown and Chris Sierotowicz recovered 2 fumbles (on the Red Land 12 and 4-yard lines) to stop 2 Falcons drives. Matt Cox led the Patriots defense with 9 tackles. Jordan Rosario led the Falcons rushing attack with 113-yards, including a 39-yard touchdown. Colton Sipe completed 15 passes for 184-yards, including touchdown passes of 45-yards to Mike Rissmiller (who caught 2 passes for 57-yards) and 3-yards to Kevin Gerhart (who caught 7 passes for 74-yards), 2 for 19-yards to Rosario, 1 for 22-yards to Jeremy Hauck, 3 for 12-yards to Dalton Tonkin for the Falcons. Gerhart had 256 all-purpose yards for the Falcons, including a 46-yard return of the second half kickoff.

The Warriors of Gettysburg (4-2 overall, 2-1 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) bested the Cougars of Palmyra (1-5 overall, 0-3 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) 21-7. R. J. VanBrakle led the Warriors with 172-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 4 and 6-yards. Quarterback Evan Lewis completed 11 passes for 164-yards, including a 23-yard touchdown to Zach Michael (who caught 3 passes for 46-yards), 3 passes for 62-yards to Storm Woerner, 4 passes for 39-yards to Jones and 1 pass for 17-yards to Cody Trail (who also scored a touchdown on a 2-yard run) for the Warriors. Derek Fackler led the Cougars with 125-yards rushing, including a 5-yard touchdown. Quarterback George Downey completed 6 passes for 30-yards, including 2 for 30-yards to Mason Chandler, 2 for 8-yards to Lance Curry and 2 others for minus yardage, for the Cougars.

The Polar Bears of Northern York (6-0 overall, 2-0 Mid Penn Colonial) and the Black Panthers of Milton (2-4 overall, 1-1 Central Susquehanna 1 League) 37-15 in independent action. Gerald Anderson led the Polar Bears with 76-yards rushing, including an 11-yard touchdown, followed by Mike Davies with 40-yards. Quarterback Chad Halterman completed 12 passes for 242-yards, including touchdowns of 84 and 20-yards to Ryan Stephenson (who caught 3 passes for 124-yards) and touchdowns of 13 and 12-yards to Dane Eichelberger (who caught 5 passes for 77-yards), and Steve Morret kicked a 40-yard field goal for the Polar Bears. Kelly Miller led the Black Panthers with 64-yards rushing, including a 4-yard touchdown, followed by Ryan Wolfe with 20-yards, Jesse Garcia with 16-yards, including a 6-yard touchdown, Bud Kirtz with 16-yards, Mark DiGilarimo with 14-yards, Garrett Brought with 6-yards, and Brian Reitmeyer with 6-yards. Bud Kirtz completed 5 passes for 64-yards for the Black Panthers.