

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

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

The Mustangs of South Western (8-1 overall, 6-0 league) shutout the Bearcats of William Penn of York (5-4 overall, 4-1 league) 19-0 to clinch the Division I title outright for the second time in three years and the 14th time in the history of the school, and put themselves solidly in the 4th seed for the class AAA District Playoffs (with the possibility of being as high as the second seed when all of the calculations are sorted out). Tim Smith led the Mustangs rushing attack with 43-yards, including an 8-yard touchdown 17 seconds into the second half, followed by Eric Updegrove with 33-yards, Aaron Repman with 17-yards, and Donnie Brady with 10-yards. Jason Gigous and J. C. Laughlin each rushed for minus yardage. Quarterback Laughlin completed 1 pass but he made it count with a 15-yard touchdown strike to Jesse Smith to close out the scoring in the third quarter. Tim Smith returned an interception 38-yards for a Mustangs touchdown with 1:04 left in the first half to open the scoring. Aaron Repman's 75-yard return of the second half opening kickoff set up Smith's 8-yard touchdown on the next play. The Mustangs garnered a total of 113-yards of offense for the game as the pouring rain played a big part. Mike Kinard led the Bearcats with 54-yards rushing, followed by Zane Woodard with 46-yards, Randale Preston with 29-yards and Malik Generette with minus 9-yards. Sophomore Quarterback Generette wasn't able to complete any passes for the Bearcats, who were held to a total of 120-yards of offense in the rain.

The Colonials of New Oxford (8-1 overall, 4-1 league) bested the Panthers of Central York (3-6 overall, 2-3 league) 14-6. The Smith twins powered the Colonials offense again. Running back Adam Smith led the rushing attack with 57-yards (he now has 1,103-yards rushing for the season), followed by quarterback Alex Smith with 11-yards, including a 1-yard touchdown, and Kody Kibler with 9-yards. Alex Smith was unable to complete any passes in the wind. But the Colonials defense dominated this game as Erik Harris and Drew Irwin each had 2 interceptions for the Colonials and Eddie Mitchem had 1. Harris returned one of his interceptions 82-yards for a touchdown. Pat Strine led the Panthers rushing attack with 60-yards, followed by sophomore sensation Parrish Fells with 42, Mike Shope with 14, Tyler Gray with 10 and Ryan Brunner with 5, including a 2-yard touchdown. Shope completed 7 passes for 77-yards and Nate Petry completed 1 for 16-yards for the Panthers. Strine caught 2 passes for 37-yards, followed by Troy Blankenstein with 2 for 20, Ryan Rabuck with 3 for 19, and Ryan Wolf with 1 for 17-yards.

The Rockets of Spring Grove (3-6 overall, 1-4 league) blasted the Wildcats of Dallastown (1-8 overall, 0-5 league) 23-7. Erik Brough led the Rockets rushing attack with 94-yards, including a 68-yard touchdown, followed by quarterback Trevor Trapnell with 15-yards, Matt Duncan with 6-yards, and Cory Baker with 4-yards, including a 2-yard touchdown. Baker also kicked a 24-yard field goal for the Rockets. Trapnell completed 10 passes for 153-yards, including a 12-yard touchdown to Duncan, 3 passes for 77-yards to Brough, 2 for 26-yards to Derek Spangler, 2 for 23-yards to Josh Miller, 1 for 9-yards to Andrew Miller, and 1 for 6-yards to Parnell Richardson for the Rockets. Matt Rae led the Wildcats rushing attack with 26-yards (before leaving the game with an injury in the first half), followed by Keegan McAuliffe with 10, Kevin Frisby with 6, Andrew Le with 3, and Zack Huff with 1-yard. Quarterback Frisby completed 6 passes for 59-yards, including a 54-yard touchdown to Gary Prum, and Chris Hunt completed 6 passes for 99-yards for the Wildcats. There were 5 passes for 60-yards to Le, 1 for 54-yards to Prum, 2 for 21-yards to Jim Bagnall, 2 for 13-yards to Zack Huff, 1 for 10-yards to Rae, and 1 for no yards to McAuliffe for the Wildcats.

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

The Bulldogs of West York (6-3 overall, 4-1 league) bested the Trojans of York Suburban (5-4 overall, 3-2 league) 22-13. Quarterback Rob Estep led the Bulldogs rushing attack with 85-yards, including touchdowns of 4 and 71-yards, followed by Tyler Real with 11-yards, and Jay Hess with 6-yards. Estep completed 11 passes for 237-yards, including a 91-yard touchdown to Hess (who caught 2 passes for 98-yards), 4 passes for 87-yards to Josh Koht (who now has 836-yards on 40 receptions for the season), 2 for 16-yards to Zack Snellbaker, 1 for 25-yards to Nate Jacobs, 1 for 11-yards to Dan Haverstock, and 1 for no yards to Real for the Bulldogs. Brandon Snyder led the rushing attack in a big way for the Trojans with 263-yards, including touchdowns of 44 and 29-yards (he now has 1,376-yards rushing for the season). Quarterback Marc Bower completed 7 passes for 91-yards, 3 for 9-yards to Bryce Wagner, 2 for 60-yards to John Kreuer, 1 for 15-yards to Cole Wagner, and 1 for 7-yards to Snyder for the Trojans.

The Golden Knights of Eastern York (2-7 overall, 1-4 league) defeated the Eagles of Dover (1-8 overall, 1-4 league) 19-14. Walter Lighty led the Golden Knights with 91-yards rushing, followed by Ian Melhorn with 60, including a 1-yard touchdown, Mike Kraft with 13, including a 6-yard touchdown, and Jesse Smeltzer with 12-yards. Quarterback Kraft completed 3 passes for 36-yards, including an 11-yard touchdown to Zac Seitz, 18-yards to Chad Richardson, and 7-

yards to Joseph Giandalia. Kraft's 19th touchdown pass of the season set a new school record. Vaughn Hebron led the Eagles with 149-yards rushing, including a 5-yard touchdown, followed by Korry Yohe with 60-yards, including a 35-yard touchdown, Colt Zarilla with 29, Zach Paup with 22, Justin Drawbaugh with 5, and Ben Delp with 3-yards. Quarterback Zarilla completed 3 passes for 43-yards, for 20-yards to Tim Minnino, 16-yards to Aaron Hacker, and 7-yards to Yohe.

The Rams of Kennard-Dale (5-4 overall, 3-3 league) overcame a 28-7 deficit to defeat the Fighting Irish of York Catholic (3-6 overall, 1-4 league) 42-28. Brandon Marousek led the Rams rushing attack with 259-yards (he now has 962-yards rushing for the season and a career total of 3,154-yards), including touchdowns of 54, 16, 2 and 33-yards, followed by Beau Roeder with 87-yards, including a 58-yard touchdown, and quarterback Justin Boland with 33-yards, including a 37-yard touchdown. Boland completed 1 pass, to Josh Hare for 9-yards. Andrew Bernhard led the Fighting Irish rushing attack with 49-yards, including a 17-yard touchdown, followed by Chris Reagan with 30-yards, including a 1-yard touchdown, and Nick Falci with 18-yards. Quarterback Scott Lehmann completed 11 passes for 154-yards, including a 20-yard touchdown to Seth Hake and a 44-yard touchdown to an unknown receiver with Jersey No. 80, for the Fighting Irish. Chris Reagan also completed 4 passes for 38-yards. Hake caught 4 passes for 84-yards, Kevin Obermeier caught 4 passes for 37-yards, Bernhard caught 2 for 21-yards, unknown player (Jersey No. 80), caught 1 for 44-yards and a touchdown, and Reagan caught 1 pass for 6-yards.

The Warriors of Susquehannock (8-1 overall, 5-0 league) scalped the Division I Lions of Red Lion (4-5 overall, 1-4 league) 40-12 in an interdivisional game. Penn State bound Chaz Powell led the Warriors rushing attack with 101-yards, including touchdowns of 7 and 28-yards, followed by Mike Kelly with 63-yards, Dan Dixon with 60-yards, including a 25-yard touchdown, Cody Baker with 31, Dustin Connor with 11, Ben Norris with 11, and Toby Bonitz with 5-yards. Norris also recovered a fumble that was caused by Dan Erdman and returned it 18-yards for a touchdown for the Warriors. Quarterback Josh Heyne completed 3 passes for 47-yards, including a 12-yard touchdown to Billy Kerr, a 5-yard touchdown to Mike Kelly, and a 30-yard pass to Dixon, for the Warriors. Ethan Becker led the Lions rushing attack with 96-yards, including touchdowns of 5 and 69-yards, followed by Joseph Doyle with 21-yards (he now has 953-yards for the season), and Taylor Gunder with 9-yards. Becker completed 3 passes for 22-yards, 1 for 14-yards to Maxwell Horka, 1 for 11-yards to Trent Thomas, and 1 for minus 3-yards to Doyle for the Lions.

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

The Eagles of Bermudian Springs (7-2 overall, 5-0 league) shutout the Knights of Fairfield (0-8 overall, 0-5 league) 39-0. Ryan Spahr led the Eagles with 205-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 42, 8, 66 and 62-yards, followed by Brian Ford with 143-yards, including touchdowns of 5 and 60-yards, Derek Mummert with 46-yards, and Adam Stroup with 13-yards. The Eagles only pass attempt fell incomplete. Both Spahr and Ford went over the 1,000-yard rushing mark for the season; Spahr with 1,183-yards on 143 carries and Ford with 1,045-yards on 121 carries. The outmanned Knights had minus 78-yards rushing and a net of minus 28-yards of offense for the game. Quarterback Robby Potts completed 5 passes for 50-yards, including 2 for 24-yards to Chris Carr, 1 for 12-yards to Ryan Shultz, 1 for 8-yards to Michael Topper, and 1 for 6-yards to Jarrett Boyle.

The Thunderbolts of Littlestown (5-4 overall, 5-0 league) blasted the Nighthawks of Hanover (2-7 overall, 2-3 league) 42-8. Quarterback Luke Reichart (who also was a running back for a series) led the rushing attack for the Thunderbolts with 170-yards, including touchdowns of 5 and 35-yards, followed by Cory Beaver with 82-yards, including touchdowns of 1 and 57-yards, Brian Zelanko with 74-yards, including a 29-yard touchdown, Cody Myers with 15-yards, Brandin Worley with 4-yards and Kevin Lutz with 1-yard. Reichart completed 3 passes for 28-yards, including a 14-yard touchdown to Nate Murren, 12-yards to Beaver and 2-yards to Cory Hegarty for the Thunderbolts. Quarterback Nic Shirey led the Nighthawks with 191-yards rushing, including an 11-yard touchdown, followed by Nathan Sentz with 42-yards, and Ben Whittke with 13-yards. Shirey completed 2 passes for 9-yards to Marty Kefauver (who also caught a 2-point conversion pass from Shirey). Next week's contest between the Thunderbolts and the Eagles of Bermudian Springs will decide the Division III title.

The Squires of Delone Catholic (5-4 overall, 4-2 league) romped over the Spartans of York County Tech (1-8 overall, 0-5 league) 54-12. Mike Kale led the Squires with 118-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 34, 54 and 3-yards, followed by Luke Smith with 96-yards, including a 17-yard touchdown, Logan Kwedar with 60-yards, including a 29-yard touchdown, Jon Lippy with 18-yards and a touchdown, Josh McNutt with 10, Anthony Statuto with 6, Mark Smith with 2, Chris Burton with 1 and Allen Neiderer with 1-yard. The Squires only pass attempt fell incomplete. Brayden Daigle returned an interception 34-yards for a touchdown, returned another interception 54-yards for a touchdown, and had 3 interceptions for the game for the Squires. Bruce Kessler led the Spartans meager rushing attack with 9-yards, followed by Lee Yeager with 5-yards, Angel Rodriguez with 1, and Tyre Hale with 1-yard, as they netted minus 8-yards rushing for the game. Kessler completed a pass for 1-yard to James Ross for the Spartans. Tyre Hale returned a kickoff 90-yards for a touchdown and Andrew Bauer recovered a fumble in the end zone for another touchdown for the Spartans.

The Cannons of Biglerville (3-6 overall, 2-3 league) were shutout by the Mustangs of Governor Mifflin (8-1 overall, 4-1 Berks Inter-County League Division I) 48-0 in an independent game. This complete mismatch was set up by the fact that neither team could find another opponent for this open date on their schedule. George Schmidt led the Mustangs with 196-yards rushing, including touchdowns of 24 and 23-yards, followed by Rhoads with 75, including a 1-yard touchdown, Fowler with 63-yards, including a 55-yard touchdown, Dustin Manz with 51-yards, including touchdowns of 4 and 1-yards, Nowotarski with 23, Perez with 22, Jonathan Ruffner with 18, Favinger with 6, Reber with 5, including a 2-yard touchdown, Josh Ruffner with 4, and Campbell with 2-yards. The Mustangs only pass attempt fell incomplete. Jeff Foster led the Cannons meager rushing attack with 9-yards as they netted minus 30-yards rushing for the game. Kyle Whitmoyer completed 2 passes for 12-yards; 8-yards to Kade Wallace and 4-yards to Tom McMaster for the Cannons.

#### **Adams or York County Mid-Penn action:**

The Polar Bears of Northern York (9-0 overall, 5-0 Mid-Penn Colonial) mauled the Panthers of East Pennsboro (2-7 overall, 2-3 Mid-Penn Colonial) 56-22, clinching at least a tie for the Conference title. Gerald Anderson led the Polar Bears rushing attack with 210-yards, including touchdowns of 9, 7, 1, 1 and 50-yards, followed by Mike Davies with 101-yards, including a 2-yard touchdown. Davies also had 2 interceptions. Chad Halterman returned a punt 65-yards for a touchdown and scored another on a 1-yard run for the Polar Bears. Zach Taylor scored all 3 touchdowns for the Panthers on runs of 33, 38 and 4-yards, within a 7-minute period in the third quarter while the Polar Bears second team was on the field. The regulars returned and order was restored for the Polar Bears.

The Patriots of Red Land (8-1 overall, 5-1 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) shutout the Warriors of Gettysburg (6-3 overall, 4-2 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) 7-0. Matt Cox led the Patriots with 128-yards rushing, followed by Brian Danner with 16-yards, Kyle Boyer with 14-yards, including the game winning 2-yard touchdown, Mike Hackenberg with 11-yards and Ryan Dill with 5-yards. Three other runs lost 37-yards. Cox has 938-yards rushing on 167 carries for the season. Quarterback Skyler Hunt completed 1 pass to Kyle Ostot for 4-yards, for a total of 141-yards of offense for the Patriots. Hunt has 823-yards on 67 completions for the season. Senior linebacker Cullen Dougherty intercepted a Warriors pass and returned it 45-yards to the 2-yard line. Kyle Boyer then scored on the 2-yard run and Chad Christen kicked the extra point with 27 seconds left in the game. Cox also led the defense with 7 tackles, and Aubrey Moore had 2 sacks and Brian Danner and Carl Shaeffer each had a sack for the Patriots. Danner and Dan Strayer each recovered a fumble for the Patriots. Justin Jones led the Warriors with 26-yards rushing, followed by R. J. VanBrakle with 20-yards, and Cody Trail with 19-yards. Quarterback Evan Lewis completed 7 passes for 32-yards, including 2 for 13-yards to Zach Sharrah, 2 for no yards to Storm Woerner, 1 for 9-yards to Zach Michael, 1 for 7-yards to Jones and 1 for 3-yards to VanBrakle for the Warriors, as they were limited to 93-yards of total offense for the game.