

District 3 Notes for York & Adams Counties – Week – Week Eight

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

The Mustangs of South Western (2-6 overall, 1-4 league) were edged by the Colonials of New Oxford (4-4 overall, 1-3 league) 18-14 in a thriller. Quarterback Ross Hall led the Colonials rushing attack with 16 carries for 98-yards (including an 11-yard touchdown), followed Tanner McNutt with 6 for 61, Brandon Markle with 10 for 46 (including a 23-yard touchdown), Erik Harris with 5 for 44, Nick Rebert with 4 for 19, Jake Groft with 1 for 3, and Ryan Luckenbaugh with 1 carry for 2-yards. Hall completed 2 passes for 29-yards, 1 for 19-yards to Luckenbaugh and 1 for 10-yards to Rebert, for the Colonials. Brian Lawrence ran in for a 2-point conversion after the last touchdown to give the Colonials an important 4-point lead. Sean Patterson kicked off 4 times for 211-yards, including 2 touchbacks, kicked an extra point and kicked a 25-yard field goal for the Colonials. Sophomore J. R. Mummert led the Mustangs rushing attack with 20 carries for 81-yards, followed by Seth Barnes with 13 for 56, John Bingham with 7 for 36, David Sager with 4 for 2, and the team lost 27-yards on 2 bad snaps. Quarterback Sager completed 4 passes for 45-yards and a touchdown, 2 for 20-yards to Barnes, 1 for 15-yards to Bingham, and 1 for a 10-yard touchdown to Drew Sneeringer, for the Mustangs. Seth Barnes recovered a fumble and Duane Rowlette intercepted a pass on the goal line and returned it 59-yards for the Mustangs.

The Bearcats of William Penn of York (7-1 overall, 4-0 league) out dueled the Lions of Red Lion (5-3 overall, 2-3 league) 39-21. Mike Kinard led the Bearcats rushing attack with 140-yards (including an 80-yard touchdown), followed by Brandon Walker with 112 (including a 2-yard touchdown), Wilfredo Martinez with 23 (including touchdowns of 4 and 3-yards), Robert Richardson with 12, and Jordan Davis with 8-yards (including a 1-yard touchdown). Quarterback Davis completed 8 passes for 160-yards and Malik Generette completed 1 pass for a 20-yard touchdown to Kinard for the Bearcats. Andre Callum caught 2 for 50-yards, Carl Barnes caught 1 for 45-yards, Kevin Kears caught 2 for 27-yards, Kinard caught 2 for 27-yards and the touchdown, Richardson caught and 1 for 4-yards, for the Bearcats. Ethan Becker led the Lions rushing attack with 111-yards, followed by Brett Fishel with 106 (including a 1-yard touchdown), Jake Hagan with 4, and Todd Maciejewski with 0-yards. Quarterback Becker completed 9 passes for 110-yards and 2 touchdowns, 4 for 65-yards to Max Horka (including touchdowns of 7 and 20-yards), 2 for 22-yards to Joe Ross, 1 for 13-yards to Taylor Dolan, and 2 for 10-yards to Fishel, for the Lions. Brandon Bowers and Casey Raver each recovered a fumble and Chris Liggitt had an interception for the Lions.

The Wildcats of Dallastown (4-4 overall, 3-1 league) mauled the Panthers of Central York (5-3 overall, 2-2 league) 29-18. Kole Kraut led the Wildcats rushing attack with 110-yards, followed by Quarterback Kevin Frisby with 39-yards (including touchdowns of 5, 1 and 1-yards), Matt Rae with 26, and Jon Heird with 13-yards. Frisby completed 7 passes for 150-yards and a touchdown, 4 for 56-yards to Andrew Le, and 3 for 94-yards to Eric Shoff (including a 28-yard touchdown), for the Wildcats. Ryan Fritz had a key interception for the Wildcats. Parrish Fells led the Panthers rushing attack with 89-yards, followed by Brandon Workinger with 30, T. J. Shaffer with 16 (including touchdowns of 4 and 3-yards), Blaine Liggins with 12, Tly Schildt

with 9, and Ryan Wolf with minus 5-yards. Quarterback Workinger completed 9 passes for 56-yards and a touchdown, 2 for 26-yards to Kyle Baublitz, 4 for 20-yards to Wolf (including a 6-yard touchdown), and 3 for 10-yards to Liggins, for the Panthers.

The Rockets of Spring Grove (4-4 overall, 2-2 league) fell to the Muhls of Muhlenberg (7-1 overall, 3-1 Berks Inter-County League Division I) 32-9 in an independent game. Nathan Rivera led the Muhls rushing attack with 26-yards, followed by Jeremy Rodriguez with 18, Taj Logan with 13, Trevor Lenart with 8, Vaughn Carraway with 6, Darrin Patience with 4-yards, Tyrell Ellison with 0-yards, Nathan Daniels with minus 3, and the team had minus 16-yards. Quarterback Daniels completed 17 passes for 254-yards and 3 touchdowns, 5 for 103-yards (including a 53-yard touchdown) to Brett Fox, 6 for 73-yards to Carraway (including touchdowns of 35 and 20-yards), 1 for 29-yards to Daniel Vallejo, 2 for 19-yards to Ellison, 1 for 13-yards to Zakary Kramer, 1 for 12-yards to Rodriguez, and 1 for 5-yards to Jesse Lamm for the Muhls. Juan Madera returned an interception 21-yards for a touchdown, Carraway returned a kickoff 88-yards for a touchdown, and Matt Herbine kicked a 31-yard field goal for the Muhls. Matt Duncan led the Rockets rushing attack with 46-yards, followed by Cory Baker with 24 (including a 12-yard touchdown), Joey Rudd with 20, Caleb Burns with 9, and Jesse Meckley with minus 6-yards. Quarterback Meckley, in his varsity debut subbing for injured Ian Smith, completed 2 passes for 25-yards, 1 for 26-yards to Burns and 1 for minus 1-yard to Randy Richardson, for the Rockets. Baker also kicked a 34-yard field goal for the Rockets.

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

The Warriors of Susquehannock (5-3 overall, 4-1 league) scalped the Fighting Irish of York Catholic (3-5 overall, 1-3 league) 34-3. Mike Kelly (with touchdowns of 4, 29, 24, and 10-yards) and Corey Shelton led the Warriors rushing attack with 106-yards each, followed by Ben Norris with 92, Tyler Devilbiss with 11, Drew Crane with 10 (including a 2-yard touchdown), Toby Bonitz with 8, and Andrew Walters with 0-yards. Quarterback Patrick Miller completed 5 passes for 40-yards, 1 for 27-yards to Kelly, 1 for 8-yards to Tyler Ward and 3 for 5-yards to Norris, for the Warriors. Nick Falci led the Fighting Irish rushing attack with 58-yards, followed by Chris Reagan with 12, Matthew Webb with 10, and Frank Paolantonio with minus 2-yards. Quarterback Reagan completed 7 passes for 75-yards, 4 for 51-yards to Seth Hake, and 3 for 24-yards to Sean Obermeier, for the Fighting Irish. Obermeier kicked a 32-yard field goal for the Fighting Irish.

The Eagles of Dover (4-4 overall, 2-2 league) blasted the Rams of Kennard-Dale (1-7 overall, 0-5 league) 42-12. The Rams gave up 3 fumbles and 2 interceptions (both to Vaughn Hebron), killing drives in Eagles territory. Hebron led the Eagles rushing attack with 133-yards (including touchdowns of 4 and 10-yards), followed by Rodney Brown with 38 (including a 26-yard touchdown), Dan Fahringer with 23 (including a 1-yard touchdown), Colt Zarilla with 19 (including a 20-yard touchdown), Jeff Wesko with 7, Andy Wolfgang with 4, and Devin Dellinger with minus 8-yards. Quarterback Zarilla completed 4 passes for 91-yards and a touchdown, 1 for 37-yards to Carlos Rivera, 1 for a 24-yard touchdown to Bryton Reaser, 1 for 16-yards to Hebron, and 1 for 14-yards to Wolfgang, for the Eagles. Jason Etokebe, Hebron, and Roger Pletcher each had a fumble recovery, and Hebron had the 2 interceptions for the Eagles. Matt Romoser led the Rams rushing attack with 59-yards (including a 53-yard touchdown),

followed by Duncan Leftridge with 53, Mike Chenoweth with 50 (including a 4-yard touchdown, Doug McClean with 44, Jordan Senkbeil with 48, and Nate Wilkinson with 0-yards. Quarterback Leftridge completed 4 passes for 29-yards, 2 for 13-yards to McClean, 1 for 8-yards to Chenoweth, and 1 for 8-yards to Senkbeil, for the Rams.

The Trojans of York Suburban (4-4 overall, 3-1 league) edged the Golden Knights of Eastern York (1-7 overall, 1-3 league) 34-27. Cody Waltmyer led the Trojans rushing attack with 107-yards (including a 1-yard touchdown), followed by Joe Merkle with 44 (including a 24-yard touchdown), Nathan Cross with 31 (including a 1-yard touchdown), Asa Smith with 25, Dan Johnson with 18, Jordan Knaub with 18, and Darrius Watson with 3-yards. Quarterback Merkle completed 10 passes for 147-yards and 2 touchdowns, 5 for 69-yards to Cole Wagner (including a 25-yard touchdown), 3 for 57-yards to Johnson (including a 10-yard touchdown), 1 for 33-yards to Corey Bright, and 1 for 8-yards to Watson, for the Trojans. Ian Melhorn led the Golden Knights rushing attack with 147-yards (including touchdowns of 5 and 26-yards), followed by Mike Kraft with 123-yards (including touchdowns of 1 and 26-yards), Aaron Meckley with 30-yards, and Andy Seiple with 23-yards. Quarterback Kraft completed 1 pass for minus 3-yards to Melhorn.

The Bulldogs of West York (7-1 overall, 4-0 league) bested the Division III Thunderbolts of Littlestown (4-4 overall, 3-1 league) 55-35 in independent action. This donnybrook saw the Bulldogs score twice in the last 1:26 of the first half, on a long touchdown pass and the recovery of the squib kick leading to another quick score. The Thunderbolts pulled off a similar deal in the third quarter when Matt Koontz returned a kickoff 88-yards for a score; the Thunderbolts recovered an onside kick and scored again moments later. Dan Haverstock led the Bulldogs rushing attack with 152-yards (including touchdowns of 85 and 17-yards), followed by Brandon Real with 140 (including touchdowns of 14 and 37-yards), Corey Harris with 45, Jay Hess with 44 (including a 19-yard touchdown), Chadd Hinds with 2, Alex George with minus 4, and Nate Jacobs with minus 6-yards. Quarterback Haverstock completed 7 passes for 171-yards and 2 touchdowns, 4 for 94-yards to Jacobs (including a 33-yard touchdown), 1 for a 58-yard touchdown to Real, 1 for 12-yards to Hess and 1 for 7-yards to Dan Gay, for the Bulldogs. Hinds also returned an interception 20-yards for a touchdown, Real had 2 interceptions, Nick Clingan recovered a fumble, Blake Campbell had 2 sacks, Hinds had 1.5 sacks and Dan Zeiler had a half a sack for the Bulldogs. Cory Beaver led the Thunderbolts rushing attack with 45-yards (including touchdowns of 3, 1 and 3-yards), followed by Tyler Fodor with 15, Matt Koontz with 1, and Jerrod Reynolds with minus 13-yards. Quarterback Reynolds completed 19 passes for 299-yards and a touchdown, 9 for 120-yards to Jordon Staub, 6 for 81-yards to Garrett Bill (including a 40-yard touchdown), 2 for 79-yards to Beaver, and 2 for 19-yards to Ryan Wickline, for the Thunderbolts. Koontz also returned a kickoff 88-yards for a Thunderbolts touchdown, and 3 others for a total of 208-yards. Beaver, Garrett and Daniel Buckley each had an interception and Beaver, Josh Bucher, Brandin Worley, and Tyler Zittle each had a sack for the Thunderbolts.

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

The Eagles of Bermudian Springs (3-5 overall, 2-2 league) shutout the Nighthawks of Hanover (1-7 overall, 1-3 league) 49-0. Sophomore speedster Jeisson Lloret led the Eagles rushing attack

with 143-yards (including touchdowns of 76 and 41-yards), followed by Adam Stroup with 101 (including a 43-yard touchdown), Preston Green with 72 (including a 7-yard touchdown), Derek Mummert with 62 (including touchdowns of 7 and 22-yards), Ben Allison with 13, Jordan Selfe with 1 and Tyler Deputy with minus 2-yards. Quarterback Deputy completed 2 passes for 64-yards and a touchdown, 1 for 56-yards to Jacob Stimer and 1 for an 8-yard touchdown to Joe Smith, for the Eagles. Tyler Meckley led the Nighthawks rushing attack with 52-yards, followed by Joe Null with 12, Zach Wolford with 5, Zach Wentz with 3, Chris Joseph with minus 1, and Josh Livelsberger with minus 1-yard. Quarterback Livelsberger completed 1 pass for 10-yards to Wolford for the Nighthawks.

The Squires of Delone Catholic (6-2 overall, 5-0 league) defeated the Knights of Fairfield (2-7 overall, 1-3 league) 69-12, to clinch a tie for the Division III title. Mike Kale led the Squires rushing attack with 152-yards (including touchdowns of 34, 2, 12, and 13-yards), followed by Brayden Daigle with 55, Dusty Reed with 45 (including a 10-yard touchdown), Jon Lawrence with 30, Mark Smith with 26, Sam Comly with 24, Charlie Hertz with 11, Joe Plummer with 6-yards, Austin Brady with a 2-yard touchdown, and Noah Landi with minus 1-yard. Quarterback Landi completed 3 passes for 52-yards and Chris Burton completed 1 pass for 30-yards. Anthony Statuto caught 1 for 30-yards from Burton, Burton caught 1 for a 23-yard touchdown, Daigle caught 1 for an 18-yard touchdown, and Dru Rineman caught 1 for 11-yards from Landi for the Squires. Joshua McNutt returned a kickoff 87-yards for a touchdown. Kale has 991-yards rushing and 14 touchdowns on the season for the Squires. Derek Smith led the Knights rushing attack with 64-yards (including a 52-yard touchdown), followed by Dustin Gebhart with 53 (including a 7-yard touchdown), Josh Cornish with 37, Thomas Myers with 23, Corey Staples with 1, Travis Stambaugh with 0, and Aaron Sewell with minus 17-yards. Quarterback Sewell completed 7 passes for 114-yards, 3 for 69 to Staples, 2 for 12 to Stambaugh, 1 for 20 to Keifer Rogers, and 1 for 15-yards to Keith House, for the Knights.

The Canners of Biglerville (5-3 overall, 3-2 league) romped over the Spartans of York County Tech (1-7 overall, 0-4 league) 41-6. Junior Parker Showers (stepping up in place of leading rusher Jeff Foster who is out for the season with an injury) led the Canners with 137-yards rushing (including 4 touchdowns of 20, 14, 3, and 20-yards), followed by Tyrel Taughinbaugh with 74 (including a 9-yard touchdown), Thomas McMaster with 31, Kyle Whitmoyer with 26, Jared Picarelli with 19, Brice Leonard with 15, and Robert Brennan with minus 2-yards. Quarterback Whitmoyer completed 2 passes for 18-yards and a touchdown, 1 for 15-yards to Tommy Kramer and 1 for a 3-yard touchdown to Taughinbaugh, for the Canners. Kent Weibley led the Spartans rushing attack with 65-yards (including a 19-yard touchdown to avoid a shutout), followed by Davon Talley with 46, Robert Cooley with 42, Trevor Smallwood with 11, and Dontrell Carroll with 0-yards. The Spartans failed to complete a pass in the game.

Adams or York County Mid-Penn action:

The Polar Bears of Northern York (8-0 overall, 4-0 Mid Penn Colonial) shutout the Blackhawks of Susquenita (0-8 overall, 0-5 Mid Penn Colonial) 42-0. Irvin "Bubba" Smith led the Polar Bears rushing attack with 91-yards (including touchdowns of 80 and 28-yards), followed by Mike Davies with 89 (including touchdowns of 5 and 3-yards), Eddie Stephenson with 10, Chad Hoover with 1, and Dustin Miller with minus 2-yards. Quarterback Jordan Rutherford

completed 5 passes for 138-yards and a touchdown, 1 for a 65-yard touchdown to Don Bell, 1 for 37-yards to Hank Sanders, 1 for 25-yards to Ryan Aumiller, 1 for 7-yards to Davies, and 1 for 4-yards to Robbie Bleiler. Bleiler also returned an interception 28-yards for a touchdown for the Polar Bears. Nate Ressler led the Blackhawks rushing attack with 15-yards, followed by Shane Kenny with 14-yards, Russ Hiddeman with 1-yard, and Derek Sauve with minus 18-yards. Quarterback Sauve completed 16 passes for 163-yards, 7 for 51-yards to Kenny, 5 for 41-yards to Chase Carroll, 2 for 31-yards to Zach Kinny, 1 for 19-yards to Jeff Martz, and 1 for 16-yards to Ressler, for the Blackhawks.

The Patriots of Red Land (8-0 overall, 5-0 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) defeated the Wildcats of Mechanicsburg (2-7 overall, 0-5 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) 28-13. Junior Rodriguez led the Patriots rushing attack with 45-yards, followed by Skylar Hunt with 37 (including a 1-yard touchdown), Dan Yenger with 32 (including a 1-yard touchdown), Scotty Acri with 5, and Nicco Faris with 4-yards. Quarterback Hunt completed 19 passes for 254-yards and 2 touchdowns, 7 for 124-yards to Teed Wertz (including a 23-yard touchdown), 4 for 57-yards to Dan Klein, 3 for 24-yards to Yenger, 1 for 16-yards to Ethan Ross, 2 for 15-yards to Nick Liddell, 1 for an 11-yard touchdown to Kyle Ostot, and 1 for 7-yards to Rodriguez. Wertz also intercepted a pass, Damond Burwell and Dan Strayer each had a sack, Aubrey Moore had a sack and a half, and Chris Hull had a half sack, for the Patriots. Chad Christen kicked 4 extra points, punted 2 times for 89-yards, and had 3 touchbacks on 5 kickoffs for the Patriots. Tarik Leftenant led the Wildcats rushing attack with 77-yards (including a 10-yard touchdown), followed by Erik Lewis with 47 (including a 1-yard touchdown), and Jake Zeigler with minus 22-yards. Quarterback Zeigler completed 9 passes for 133-yards, 3 for 65-yards to Ben Anderson, 3 for 31-yards to Leftenant, 2 for 23-yards to Matt Morell, and 1 for 14-yards to Mike Poplaski, for the Wildcats.

The Warriors of Gettysburg (7-1 overall, 4-1 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) defeated the Blue Raiders of Middletown (4-4 overall, 2-3 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) 35-6. Justin Jones led the Warriors rushing attack with 76-yards (including touchdowns of 16 and 1-yards), followed by Evan Lewis with 46, Zach Sharrah with 22 (including a 12-yard touchdown), Cody Trail with 21, Sean Shelleman with 17, and Dwayne Allen with 4-yards. Quarterback Lewis completed 5 passes for 79-yards and 2 touchdowns and Storm Woerner completed 1 pass for 37-yards for the Warriors. Zach Michael caught 1 pass for 37-yards, Woerner caught 2 for 36-yards (including a 27-yard touchdown), Jones caught 1 for a 35-yard touchdown, D. J. Cool caught 1 for 4-yards, and Trail caught 1 for 4-yards for the Warriors. Cool also registered 2 sacks and a fumble recovery, and Brian Irvin and Trail each registered a sack, for the Warriors. Nate Long led the Blue Raiders with 39-yards rushing, followed by Kyle Anthony with 32 (including a 12-yard touchdown), Brinser with 2, Marcus Hile with minus 1, Williams with minus 2, Zack Nowland with minus 7, and Andrew Placeres with minus 36-yards. Quarterback Placeres completed 4 passes for 46-yards, all to Trey McElwee, for the Blue Raiders.