

## **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 (2-7 overall, 1-5 league) were defeated by the Bearcats of William Penn of York (8-1 overall, 5-0 league) 41-14, who clinched at least a share of the Division I title, and put themselves solidly in the class AAA District Playoffs. Mike Kinard led the Bearcats rushing attack with 87-yards (including a 46-yard touchdown), followed by Wilfredo Martinez and Brandon Walker (who had touchdown runs of 12 and 6-yards) with 25-yards each, Robert Richardson with 13-yards, Carl Barnes with 7-yards, Jordan Davis with 3-yards, and the team lost 19-yards on a bad snap on a punt attempt. Quarterback Davis completed 9 passes for 249-yards and 2 touchdowns, 2 for 84-yards to Richardson (for touchdowns of 72 and 12-yards), 3 for 82-yards to Malik Generett, 2 for 48-yards to Kevin Kears, 1 for 28-yards to Joe Kennedy, and 1 for 7-yards to Barnes, for the Bearcats. Richardson also returned an interception 41-yards for a touchdown, Newt Miller intercepted a pass and returned it 27-yards, and Walker recovered a fumble for the Bearcats. Zac Scott led the Mustangs rushing attack with 45-yards, followed by J. R. Mummert with 22-yards, Ryan Laughman with 15-yards, Mike Brant with 12-yards, John Bingham with 3-yards, and Chris Helwig and David Sager with minus 1-yard each. Quarterback Sager completed 16 passes for 170-yards and a touchdown, 4 for 64-yards to Bingham (including a 23-yard touchdown), 2 for 48-yards to Helwig, 4 for 38-yards to Drew Sneeringer, 2 for 7-yards to Zac Scott, 2 for 5-yards to Marty Kefauver, 1 for 4-yards to Duane Rowlette, and 1 for 4-yards to Karl Maynor, for the Mustangs. Rowlette returned an interception 65-yards for a touchdown and Maynor recovered a fumble for the Mustangs.

The Panthers of Central York (6-3 overall, 3-2 league) shutout the Colonials of New Oxford (4-5 overall, 1-4 league) 56-0. Sophomore Parrish Fells led the Panthers rushing attack with 137-yards (including touchdowns of 39 and 13-yards), followed by Tly Schildt with 123 (including a 15-yard touchdown), Charles Anderson with 61 (including a 41-yard touchdown) Blaine Liggins with 29, Aaron Plymire with 20, Brandon Workinger with 10, Ryan Wolf with 7, T. J. Shaffer with 4-yards (including touchdowns of 3 and 1-yards), and Zach Sprenkle with minus 5-yards. Quarterback Workinger completed 4 passes for 62-yards and a touchdown, 3 for 37-yards to Wolf and 1 for a 25-yard touchdown to Liggins, for the Panthers. L'Mar Calhoun returned an interception 33-yards for a touchdown for the Panthers. Brennen Inch and Mike Anderson were each credited with a sack, and Brandon Kenney had an interception for the Panthers. Tanner McNutt led the Colonials rushing attack with 74-yards, followed by Nick Rebert with 9-yards, and they were the only Colonials with positive rushing yardage as they were held to a net of 65-yards rushing and 10-yards passing for the game. Quarterback Ross Hall completed 2 passes for the 10-yards, 1 for 7-yards to John Watz and 1 for 3-yards to Ryan Luckenbaugh, for the Colonials.

The Wildcats of Dallastown (5-4 overall, 4-1 league) shutout the Rockets of Spring Grove (4-5 overall, 2-3 league) 7-0 in the rain and the mud. Kole Kraut led the Wildcats rushing attack with 66-yards, followed by Kevin Frisby with 42, Matt Rae with 18, Andre Le with 17, and Ryan Fritz with minus 2-yards. Quarterback Frisby completed 5 passes for 73-yards and a touchdown, 4 for 60-yards to Le (including a 29-yard touchdown) and 1 for 13-yards to Chris Hunt, for the

Wildcats. Matt Duncan led the Rockets rushing attack with 55-yards, followed by Cory Baker with 27, Joey Rudd with 7, Purnell Richardson with 5, Caleb Burns with 1, and Jesse Meckley with minus 13-yards. Quarterback Meckley completed 1 pass for 12-yards to Matt Brookhart for the Rockets. With under 4 minutes remaining in the game, the Rockets received the ball on the Wildcats 37-yard line on a turnover on downs with a bad snap on a punt attempt, and Duncan got them to the 10-yard line. Andre Le intercepted a Meckley pass to end the threat.

The Lions of Red Lion (6-3 overall, 2-3 league) shutout the Division II Warriors of Susquehannock (5-4 overall, 4-1 league) 3-0 in an interdivisional game in the rain and mud. Ethan Becker led the Lions rushing attack with 59-yards, followed by Jon Smith with 32, Brett Fishel with 15, Jake Hagan with 5-yards, and Joe Ross with minus 1-yard. Quarterback Becker failed to complete a pass in 3 attempts. Becker won the game with a 32-yard field goal with 52 seconds left in the game, set up by his own 45-yard run. Mike Kelly led the Warriors rushing attack with 87-yards, followed by Corey Shelton with 69, Ben Norris with 8, and Patrick Miller with minus 7-yards. Quarterback Miller completed 5 passes for 19-yards, 2 for 14-yards to Kelly, 2 for 10-yards to Tyler Ward, and 1 for minus 5-yards to Shelton, for the Warriors.

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

The Bulldogs of West York (8-1 overall, 5-0 league) trounced the Trojans of York Suburban (4-5 overall, 3-2 league) 48-6 to clinch at least a tie for the Division title. Brandon Real led the Bulldogs rushing attack with 146-yards (including touchdowns of 50 and 2-yards), followed by Tom Ort with 60 (including a 4-yard touchdown), Dan Haverstock with 53 (including a 3-yard touchdown), Corey Harris with 42 (including a 4-yard touchdown), Jay Hess with 22, and Alex George with 10-yards. Quarterback Haverstock completed 5 passes for 140-yards and 2 touchdowns, 3 for 114-yards to Nate Jacobs (including touchdowns of 17 and 66-yards) and 2 for 26-yards to Blaine Fissel for the Bulldogs. Hess recorded 2 sacks and recovered 2 fumbles, Fissel and Haverstock each intercepted a pass, Kenny King and Dan Zeiler each recorded a sack, and Drew Shaffer kicked 6 extra points for the Bulldogs. Stanley Williams led the Trojans rushing attack with 52-yards, followed by Nathan Cross with 36, Jordan Knaub with 32, Cody Waltmyer with 31 (including a 1-yard touchdown), Jacob Hawkins with 22, Asa Smith with 2, Joe Merkle with minus 6, and Sean Hinnenkamp with minus 8-yards. Quarterback Merkle completed 4 passes for 62-yards, 2 for 39-yards to Dan Johnson, 1 for 20-yards to Darrius Watson, and 1 for 3-yards to Mike Lehman, for the Trojans.

The Eagles of Dover (5-4 overall, 3-2 league) bested the Golden Knights of Eastern York (1-8 overall, 1-4 league) 26-21. Vaughn Hebron led the Eagles rushing attack with 103-yards (including 2 touchdown runs of 1-yard each), followed by Dan Fahringer with 562 (including a 3-yard touchdown), Rodney Brown with 38, and Colt Zarilla with 8-yards. Quarterback Zarilla completed 9 passes for 199-yards and a touchdown, 3 for 75-yards to Hebron (including a 60-yard touchdown) 2 for 54-yards to Andy Wolfgang, 3 for 42-yards to Carlos Rivera, and 1 for 28-yards to Roger Pletcher, for the Eagles. David Housseal and Carlos Rivera each recovered a fumble and Dan Fahringer, Luke Rebert, and Justin Ort each recorded a sack for the Eagles. Ian Melhorn led the Golden Knights rushing attack with 125-yards (including touchdowns of 3 and 54-yards), followed by Andy Seiple with 42, and Mike Kraft with 32-yards. Quarterback Kraft

completed 5 passes for 97-yards and a touchdown, 1 for a 79-yard touchdown to Drake Dunlap, 2 for 20-yards to Joe Giandalia, and 1 for minus 2-yards to Melhorn, for the Golden Knights.

The Fighting Irish of York Catholic (4-5 overall, 2-3 league) edged Rams of Kennard-Dale (1-8 overall, 0-6 league) 14-7 in constant rain. Nick Falci led the Fighting Irish rushing attack with 170-yards (including a 5-yard touchdown), followed by Nathan Webb with 12, and Chris Reagan with 5-yards. Falci also intercepted a Rams pass and returned it 21-yards for a touchdown for the Fighting Irish. Quarterback Reagan failed to complete a pass and attempted only 1. Doug McClean led the Rams rushing attack with 53-yards, followed by Jordan Senkbeil with 39, Isaiah Mullins with 12 (including a 2-yard touchdown), and Duncan Leftridge with minus 12-yards. Quarterback Leftridge failed to complete a pass in 4 attempts.

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

The Eagles of Bermudian Springs (4-5 overall, 3-2 league) shutout the Knights of Fairfield (2-7 overall, 1-4 league) 47-0. Preston Green led the Eagles rushing attack with 71-yards (including a 7-yard touchdown), followed by Adam Stroup with 68 (including a 2-yard touchdown), Jordan Selfe with 62 (including touchdowns of 5 and 20-yards), Derek Mummert with 54 (including touchdowns of 40 and 10-yards), Jeisson Lloret with 35, Mike Megonnell with 21, Ben Allsison with 15, Tyler Catania with 7, Reese Seekford with 3, and Tyler Deputy with minus 3-yards. Quarterback Deputy completed 3 passes for 66-yards and a touchdown, 1 for a 45-yard touchdown to Mummert, 1 for 14-yards to Jacob Stimer, and 1 for 7-yards to Clint Kramer, for the Eagles. Dustin Gebhart led the Knights rushing attack with 33-yards, followed by Corey Staples with 4, Derek Smith with 0, and Aaron Sewell with minus 15-yards, as the Knights netted only 22-yards rushing for the game. Quarterback Sewell completed 7 passes for 99-yards, 1 for 28-yards to Keifer Rogers, 2 for 25-yards to Keith House, 1 for 19-yards to Matthew Haines, 1 for 17-yards to Cody Kuykendall, 1 for 9-yards to Travis Stambaugh, and 1 for 1-yard to Staples, for the Knights.

The Thunderbolts of Littlestown (5-4 overall, 4-1 league) blasted the Nighthawks of Hanover (1-8 overall, 1-4 league) 38-6. Corey Beaver led the Thunderbolts rushing attack with 189-yards (including touchdowns of 7, 71, and 10-yards), followed by Tyler Fodor with 74 (including touchdowns of 3 and 52-yards), Jordon Roland with 15, Brandin Worley with 8, Josh Bucher with 6, Matt Zuber with minus 1, Garrett Bill with minus 2, and Jerrod Reynolds with minus 4-yards. Quarterback Reynolds completed 2 passes for 42-yards, 1 for a 35-yard touchdown to Beaver and 1 for 7-yards to Jordon Staub, for the Thunderbolts. Beaver scored 4 touchdowns and had combined rushing and receiving yardage of 224-yards, and he did it all in just the first half. Evan Bowers, Jordon Rolon, Josh Bucher, and Zack Zeitler each recovered a fumble, Corbin Wood and Zeitler each recorded 2 sacks, and Brent Shultz had a sack for the Thunderbolts. Chris Joseph led the Nighthawks rushing attack with 27-yards, including a 22-yard touchdown), followed by Tyler Meckley with 26, Joe Null with 13, Zach Wentz with 2, and Josh Livelsberger with minus 14-yards. Quarterback Livelsberger completed 1 pass for 13-yards and Null completed 1 pass for 6-yards. Zach Wolford caught both passes for the Nighthawks.

The Squires of Delone Catholic (7-2 overall, 6-0 league) shutout the Spartans of York County Tech (1-8 overall, 0-5 league) 41-0 and clinched the YAI AA Division III title. They had already

earned a berth in the District 3 playoffs. Mike Kale led the Squires rushing attack with 206-yards (including touchdowns of 35, 27, and 15-yards), followed by Dustin Reed with 72 (including a 10-yard touchdown), Brayden Daigle with 62 (including a 50-yard touchdown), Josh McNutt with 34, Thomas Tippet with 12, Wesley Smith with 11, Austin Brady with 2, Sam Comley with 1, Allen Neiderer with minus 1, and Noah Landi with minus 5-yards. Quarterback Landi completed 5 passes for 98-yards and a touchdown, 2 for 66-yards to Daigle (including a 49-yard touchdown), 2 for 23-yards to Charlie Hertz, and 1 for 9-yards to Dru Rineman, for the Squires. Anthony Green led the Spartans rushing attack with 30-yards, followed by Kent Weibley with 23, Trevor Smallwood with 16, and Robert Cooley with 5-yards. Quarterback Weibley completed 3 passes for 34-yards, 2 for 11-yards to Lee Yeager and 1 for 23-yards to Green, for the Spartans.

The Cannons of Biglerville (5-4 overall, 3-2 league) were soundly defeated by the Mustangs of Governor Mifflin (8-1 overall, 5-0 Berks Inter-County League Division I) 63-21 in an independent game. The Mustangs never threw a pass and racked up 493-rushing yards. Samuel Eagelson led the Mustangs vaunted rushing attack with 105-yards (including a 39-yard touchdown), followed by Brett Campbell with 79 (including a 83-yard touchdown), Casey Casantini with 70 (including touchdowns of 28 and 29-yards), George Schmidt IV with 61 (including a 1-yard touchdown), Patrick Haggerty with 60 (including a 52-yard touchdown), Vincent Garipoli with 43, Zachary Schmidt with 29, Michael Nowotarski with 23, MacLean Pearson with 10, Kyle Summers with a 7-yard touchdown, Joseph Apgar II with 3, and Eric Wertz with a 3-yard touchdown. George Schmidt IV also returned a kickoff 91-yards for a touchdown for the Mustangs. Kyle Whitmoyer led the Cannons rushing attack with 36-yards (including a 16-yard touchdown), followed by Thomas McMaster with 29, Parker Showers with 25 (including a 2-yard touchdown) and Tyrell Taughinbaugh with 0-yards. Quarterback Whitmoyer completed 8 passes for 125-yards and a touchdown, 4 for 104-yards to Taughinbaugh (including a 70-yard touchdown), 2 for 12-yards to Tommy Kranias, 1 for 10-yards to Jared Piccarelli, and 1 for 1-yard to Zach Lieberum, for the Cannons.

Adams or York County Mid-Penn action:

The Polar Bears of Northern York (9-0 overall, 5-0 Mid-Penn Colonial) edged the Panthers of East Pennsboro (3-6 overall, 2-3 Mid-Penn Colonial) 32-30, clinching the Conference title. This one had a thrilling ending as the Panthers went ahead 30-29 with 45 seconds left in the game with a 10-yard touchdown pass from Ben Reynolds to Steve Carter and the Polar Bears drove 60-yards in 5 plays and a penalty and Matt Sheibley kicked a game winning 32-yard field goal as time ran out to win the game. Mike Davies led the Polar Bears rushing attack with 149-yards and 4 touchdowns (on runs of 33, 19, 15, and 1-yards), followed by Bubba Smith with 28, Donnie Bell with 11, and Jordan Rutherford with minus 5-yards. Quarterback Rutherford completed 13 passes for 143-yards, 5 for 78-yards to Robbie Bleiler, 3 for 19-yards to Bell, 2 for 16-yards to Davies, 1 for 20-yards to Hank Sanders, 1 for 7-yards to Ryan Aumiller, and 1 for 3-yards to Smith, for the Polar Bears. Sheibley kicked 3 extra points and the 32-yard field goal for the Polar Bears. John Hostetler led the Panthers rushing attack with 95-yards (including a 22-yard touchdown), followed by Tyler Rivera with 30, Brandon Nye with 15, Blake Wheeler with 10, and Ben Reynolds with 6-yards (including a 1-yard touchdown). Quarterback Reynolds completed 14 passes for 147-yards and 2 touchdowns, 6 for 65-yards to Steve Carter (including a

10-yard touchdown), 5 for 54-yards to Nye (including a 20-yard touchdown), 2 for 16-yards to Keith Wheeler, and 1 for 12-yards to Rivera, for the Panthers. Matt Hammaker kicked 3 extra points and a 29-yard field goal for the Panthers.

The Warriors of Gettysburg (8-1 overall, 5-1 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) scalped the Patriots of Red Land (8-1 overall, 5-1 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) 40-7 to forge a 4-way tie for first place in the division between Hershey, Gettysburg, Lower Dauphin and Red Land. Justin Jones led the Warriors rushing attack with 114-yards (including touchdowns of 2 and 1-yards), followed by Cody Trail with 61, Evan Lewis with 21 (including an 8-yard touchdown), Zach Sharrah with 17, and Dwayne Allen with 2-yards. Quarterback Lewis completed 9 passes for 159-yards and 2 touchdowns, 2 for 67-yards to Storm Woerner (including an 8-yard touchdown), 3 for 53-yards to Jones (including a 20-yard touchdown), 2 for 19-yards to Zach Michael, 1 for 17-yards to D. J. Cool, and 1 for 3-yards to Sean Manahan, for the Warriors. Jones also recovered a Patriots fumble and lateraled to Michael who returned it 41-yards for a touchdown. The Patriots were held to 50-yards rushing as Nicco Faris led the attack with 19-yards (including a 3-yard touchdown), followed by Scotty Acri with 12, Dan Yenger with 12, Teed Wertz with 11, and Skylar Hunt with minus 4-yards. Quarterback Hunt completed 15 passes for 159-yards and Wertz completed a pass for 24-yards; 5 for 57-yards to Wertz, 4 for 52-yards to Dan Klein, 3 for 51-yards to Chad Christen, 3 for 26-yards to Nick Liddell, and 1 for minus 3-yards to Tyler Sorenson for the Patriots. K. C. Beshore recovered a fumble, Jared Erdman had 3 sacks, Max Liddell and Carl Scheaffer each had 2 sacks, and Aubrey Moore had 1 sack for the Patriots. Hunt has completed 122 passes for 1,718-yards and 17-touchdowns for the season. The Patriots end the regular season at Hershey next week and the Warriors host the Falcons of Lower Dauphin, so two of those teams will share the championship and the other two will come in tied for second place.