

District 3 Notes for York & Adams Counties – Week Fourteen

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

The District 3 champion Squires of Delone Catholic (10-4 overall, 6-0 league) were defeated by the District 4 champion Lancers of Loyalsock Township (12-2 overall, 4-2 Central Susquehanna League Section 2) 35-14 in the PIAA Class AA quarterfinal game at Kemp Memorial Field in Shamokin. The Lancers will move on to play the District 2 Champion Bucks of Dunmore (13-1 overall, 4-1 Lackawanna League Section 2) in the semifinals next week. Turnovers turned this game into a rout as Nick Tate intercepted the Squires first pass of the game and the Lancers had 4 interceptions and a fumble recovery on the night. Austin Knighton led the Lancers potent rushing attack with 148-yards (including touchdowns of 5, 9 and 3-yards), followed by Nick Tate with 56-yards (including a 1-yard touchdown), Colby McCormick with 14-yards, and Shane Carey with minus 13-yards. Quarterback Shane Carey completed 7 passes for 181-yards and a touchdown, 5 for 137-yards to Robbie Wright (including an 80-yard touchdown), 1 for 24-yards to Jesse Eggerton, and 1 for 20-yards to Austin Knighton, for the Lancers. Christian Dincher recovered a fumble and Jesse Eggerton, Frankie Pagana, Nick Tate and Robbie Wright each intercepted a Squires pass for the Lancers. Mike Kale led the Squires rushing attack with 81-yards, followed by Joshua McNutt with 11-yards, Brayden Daigle with 5-yards, Wesley Smith with 4-yards, Noah Landi with 1-yard, and Dustin Reed with minus 8-yards. Quarterback Noah Landi completed 7 passes for 101-yards and 2 touchdowns, 3 for 71-yards to Brayden Daigle, 2 for 15-yards to Joshua McNutt (including touchdowns of 8 and 7-yards), 1 for 9-yards to Charlie Hertz, and 1 for 6-yards to Mike Kale, for the Squires.

Adams or York County Mid-Penn action:

The number 4 seeded Warriors of Gettysburg (12-2 overall, 6-1 Mid-Penn Keystone Division) were defeated by the number 7 seeded Pioneers of Lampeter-Strasburg (12-2 overall, 6-1 Lancaster-Lebanon League Section 3) 38-21 in the District 3 class AAA championship game at Hershey Park Stadium. The Pioneers will move on to play the Jaguars of Garnet Valley (12-1 overall, 3-0 Southern Chester County League) in the semifinals next week. Joe Good led the Pioneers rushing attack with 72-yards (including touchdowns of 1, 1 and 9-yards), followed by Justin Taylor with 59-yards (including a 17-yard touchdown), Rob Zimmerman with 51-yards, and Brett Graeff with 13-yards. Quarterback Brett Graeff completed 4 passes for 56-yards, 1 for 53-yards to Abe Nellinger, 2 for 3-yards to Seth Rolko, and 1 for no yards to Rob Zimmerman, for the Pioneers. Justin Taylor also had 2 interceptions, one of which he returned 69-yards for a touchdown, and kicked all 5 extra points for the Pioneers. Cody Trail led the Warriors rushing attack with 48-yards, followed by Justin Jones with 45-yards (including a 6-yard touchdown), Evan Lewis with 23-yards, and Tyler White with 2-yards. Quarterback Evan Lewis completed 14 passes for 212-yards and a touchdown, 5 for 82-yards to Storm Woerner, 1 for 42-yards to Tyler White, 3 for 32-yards to Sean Manahan, 2 for 24-yards to Zach Michael, 2 for 20-yards to Justin Jones, and 1 for a 12-yard touchdown to Cody Trail, for the Warriors. Cody Trail also returned a blocked punt 55-yards for a touchdown and recovered a fumble for the Warriors. The sensational Evan Lewis ended his season with 145 completions for 2,765-yards and 31

touchdowns, and his high school career with 373 completions for 6,194-yards and 67 touchdowns for the Warriors.