

LANDLORD BOB'S WEEK #3 DISTRICT III CLASS AA TEAM RANKINGS

What's hard week in and week out with rankings and probably the name of the game this season is teams not taking advantage of their situations. I'm pretty secure on my top 3 teams. I pretty much feel that anyone of the "triple B threat" could win the District crown this season. The menu this week features two matches with conference implications – Milton Hershey @ Boiling Springs and ELCO @ Donegal. Both of those tilts should give us our #1 teams out of each area – "should" is a key word.

1. Boiling Springs (8-0) – The Bubblers made their number one ranking stick with two quality wins at the Hanover Duals; they knocked off Hamburg 44-23 and won the Tournament with a 37-31 victory of the Nighthawks. They can raise the MPC AA Kingpin title after a date with the Spartans this Thursday.

Next Up: 12/18 Shippensburg; 12/21 Milton Hershey 12/23 Mechanicsburg

2. Bermudian Springs (1-1) – The Eagles still continue to show promise after an early season loss to Boiling Springs. They tore up West York, and then took home the first place trophy at Penn Cambria.

Next Up: 12/19 Eastern York; 12/21 @ Fairfield

3. Brandywine Heights (3-1) – An average week for the Berks County favorites. They lost a match they should have to a very good Boyertown team and picked up a win against Fleetwood. The team also finished 9th at the K.O.M Tournament.

Next Up: 12/20 @ Kutztown

4. (Tie) Juniata (6-1) – The tribe dropped a very tough league match to Line Mountain then rebounded to dominate the Inter-league rumble. You can start to mark January 12th on your schedules for the next Tri-valley "biggie".

Next Up: 12/21 Halifax

Upper Dauphin Area (7-0) – Beat East Juniata and captured the title at the Northern Lebanon tournament. For myself the jury is still out on both Juniata and the Trojans.

Next Up: 12/21 @ Midd-West, 12/23 @ Columbia

6. Hanover (6-2) – Beat York Tech and cruised into the finals of the Hanover Duals where they took the top ranked Bubblers to the wire before falling by 6 points.

Next Up: 12/19 Littlestown; 12/21 @ York Suburban

7. Donegal (5-2) - The Indians delivered in Denver with a 49-24 pounding of AAA Cocalico. This is most likely their biggest week as they face ELCO for what should be the Top spot for the L-L AA berth.

Next up: 12/21 ELCO

8. Eastern Lebanon Co (1-0) – Got by a much improved Conrad Weiser team 39-33. All the marbles are at stake this week in Mt.Joy.

Next Up: 12/21 @ Donegal

9. Milton Hershey (8-0) – It's do or die time for the Spartans if they want to claim the title. The only thing that stands in their way is a trip to the "yellow breaches".

Next Up: 12/21 @ Boiling Springs

10. Biglerville (2-0) – The Cannons kept the wheels rolling with a 70-3 drubbing of the Knights of Fairfield.

Next Up: 12/19 Northeastern; 12/21 @ York Suburban; 12/23 Chambersburg

11. Littlestown (2-1) – Split a pair of matches with both Waynesboro and Northeastern. The proving ground comes this week against Hanover.

Next Up: 12/19 @ Hanover

12. Hamburg (5-2) – Had a fairly decent week on the mats but like some of my other teams couldn't capitalize on a good showing at the Hanover Duals. The Hawks of the Berks have three decent matches this week in which to improve their standing.

Next Up: 12/20 Fleetwood, 12/22 @ Mount Carmel; 12/23 @ Conrad Weiser

13. Camp Hill (9-3) - The Lions have one thing – spunk- and they proved that by going into another dual tournament situation and basically copping a second

place finish. The goal from here on out is to not get picked off and grab a #3 bid out of the MPC.

Next Up: 12/21 Susquehanna Twp.

14. Delone Catholic (5-2) – beat Eastern York 42-24 to up their record and tightened up the York race.

Next Up: 12/19 York Suburban; 12/20 @ Northeastern

15. Schuylkill Valley (5-2) – Enters the rankings with a 5-2 record and wins over Tulpenhocken and Tri-Valley. Faces Culver City, Oregon this week in the KSA Tournament.

Next Up: 12/20 KSA Tournament

16. Pequea Valley (2-0) – Finished 4th in their own tournament.

Next Up: 12/21 @ Northern Lebanon

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