

**Today**

**King Low Heywood Thomas (Conn.) at Pennington, 2 p.m.**

King Low Heywood Thomas (6-0) boasts a pair of major recruits in running back Silas Redd (Penn State) and linebacker Kevin Pierre St. Louis (Boston College). The Vikings enter this week having out-scored opponents 228-92 on the season.

Pennington (6-2) is riding a four-game winning streak, scoring an average of 33.5 points. Junior quarterback Keith Dearden, second in the area with 1,218 yards passing, has more than capable targets in Harold Spears, Dontae Johnson and Anthony Gaffney to try to match the Vikings' potent offense.

The Vikings out-duel the Red Raiders in a slug fest, 34-27.

**Hun at Hill (Pa.), 2:30 p.m.**

Hun (4-3) just missed pulling off what would have been a major upset, falling to national prep power, Poly Prep (N.Y.), 14-7. A win over Hill, which is currently atop the MAPL standings, would clinch at least a share of the league title for the third time in four years for the Raiders.

Hill (6-1), which is coming off of a forfeit win over Blair Academy, is riding a four-game winning streak since losing to Chestnut Hill Academy Oct. 3.

It should be a fun bus ride home for the Raiders, 23-16.

**Hamilton at Notre Dame, 7 p.m. Live on WHWH 1350 AM**

Hamilton's only shot of reaching the NJSIAA playoffs would be to pull off the major upset over the Irish, which would net the Hornets (4-3) a ridiculous 32 power points. Hamilton has the ability to rush the football (217 ypg.) and control the clock, but Notre Dame consistently gets out to early leads and forces teams to rely on their passing game.

Behind both the top-ranked offense and the stingiest defense in the CVC, Notre Dame (8-0) is looking for its first undefeated regular season

since 2004 — ironically the last time the Irish won an playoff game. The Notre Dame offense, averaging a gaudy 318.3 yards, should get a good test in the Hornets' defense, which enter this week allowing 186.9 ypg.

A good night to be a fan of the Irish, 31-13.

**Hopewell Valley at Allentown, 7 p.m.**

Despite racking up a total of 27 first downs and 573 yards of total offense over the last two weeks, Hopewell Valley (2-6) has lost back-to-back one-point games to Hamilton and Lawrence. It has won both night games it played this season — at Ewing to open the season and its Homecoming game against Hightstown.

Allentown (3-4) has already matched its total output in wins over the last four seasons, but John Amabile's squad doesn't seem to be a complacent bunch. With three more games left, the Cardinals still have an opportunity to win six games, which, if pulled off, is believed to be a school record.

Hopewell Valley's defense leads it to a 20-14 triumph.

**Lawrence at Hightstown, 7 p.m.**

Lawrence (6-2), after beating WW-P South, Nottingham and Hamilton to open the season, has barely squeaked by Ewing and Hopewell Valley in each of the last two weeks. The Cardinals' offense received a major boost when Keith Sherman returned from a four-game absence due to an MCL injury to rush for a season-high 177 yards and two scores last week.

You could see one of two teams from Hightstown (1-7). You could see a team that is drained from a long, disappointing season and ready to pack it in, or a team that helped Trenton snap its 18-game losing streak last weekend and wants to atone for that poor showing. Our guess is you'll see the former.

Lawrence enters the postseason on a high note, 28-7.

**Princeton Day**

**at Tower Hill (Del.), 7 p.m.**

A week after having to forfeit to Delaware Military Academy after half of the team and the coaching staff was stricken by the flu bug, Princeton Day (3-5) is healthy and looking to finish the season on a winning note.

Tower Hill (1-7) has been outscored 242-26, shut out four times and has allowed 34 points or more on five separate occasions this season.

The Panthers put together a convincing 23-6 victory.

**Florence at Palmyra, 7 p.m.**

Florence (4-3) is barely hanging on to the eighth and final playoff spot after falling to Burlington Township, 17-6, last Friday. A win over the streaking Panthers should get the Flashes back into their rightful spot in the NJSIAA Group I playoffs.

Since getting rolled by Cinnaminson, 35-0, to open the season, Palmyra (5-2) has won five of its last six games, including three straight wins.

The Panthers have too much firepower on offense for the Flashes to match, 28-13.

**Willingboro at New Egypt, 7 p.m.**

Thanks to a run in which it has won 4 of 5, Willingboro (4-3) is in prime position to reach the playoffs. A win over struggling New Egypt should guarantee that berth.

New Egypt (1-6) has lost four straight, getting outscored 99-0 over the last three games.

Willingboro rolls to a playoff berth, 33-0.

**Northern Burlington at Cherry Hill West, 7 p.m.**

Northern Burlington (2-6) battled valiantly last week but ultimately fell to undefeated Paul VI, 37-20.

Cherry Hill West (3-4) has played better football of late, defeating both Pennsauken and Rancocas Valley in the last three weeks sandwiched around a blowout loss to Cherokee.

The hotter team prevails, C.H. West, 17-13.

**Hunterdon Central at Watchung Hills, 7 p.m.**

After running a gauntlet of top-tier teams, Hunterdon Central (8-0) seems to have a more favorable match-up with Watchung Hills. It's been six weeks since the Red Devils, currently the No. 2 seed in Group IV Central, have been involved in a game decided by more than two touchdowns.

Watchung Hills (2-6) has lost five straight, including a 28-21 overtime loss to Ridge last Friday.

The Red Devils roll into the playoffs with a perfect record, 28-7.

**Montgomery at Ridge, 7 p.m.**

Montgomery (5-3) will be forced to play the waiting game to see if it will be back in the playoffs for the first time since 2007. The Cougars have lost two straight by a combined score of 75-19 following a four-game win streak.

Since a two-game losing streak, Ridge (6-2) has reeled off four straight wins and will look to carry the momentum following an overtime victory over Watchung Hills last Friday.

Montgomery prevails in a battle of high-powered offenses, 35-34.

**South Hunterdon at North Warren, 7 p.m.**

South Hunterdon (1-6) snapped a nine-game losing streak dating back to last year with a 27-20 win over a Roselle Park team that is in the midst of a double-digit losing streak.

North Warren (2-5) broke a five-game losing streak with a 23-20 overtime win over a decent Manville squad last Friday.

The Patriots pull out a close one, 13-10.

**Tomorrow**

**WW-P North at Robbinsville, 2 p.m.**

WW-P North (5-3) has already locked up the Patriot Division crown, beat Hamilton for the first time in program history and will be playing the waiting game tomorrow to see if it's in the playoffs for the first time since 2004. One thing the Knights can control tomorrow, however,

would be this seniors' first win over Robbinsville.

This has been a tough Robbinsville (2-5) team to figure out, but that probably has a lot to do with some of the competition it has played — beat Hopewell Valley, get steam-rolled by Lincoln, lose by a point to Ewing, shut out Clayton. Coming off a 28-6 loss to Bridgeton, who knows what to expect from the Ravens?

WW-P North continues its stellar season, 23-7.

**Trenton at Ewing, 2 p.m.**

Trenton (1-7) finally snapped its 18-game, 727-day losing streak with a 23-14 win over Hightstown last week which, in turn, gave Carl Jordan his first victory as Trenton's head coach. Expect an inspired effort by the seniors in their final game, led by Teddy Fully, who is 204 yards away from the 1,000 yard mark for the season.

Ewing (3-5) finally played to the capability that head coach John Bamber believed his team harbored when it upset Nottingham, 25-18, last week. David Ogbonnaya, the leading rusher in the CVC with 1,146 yards, needs 266 yards to pass Mark Bivins' school record of 1,141 set back in 1984. Trenton is allowing 171 rushing yards a game.

Ogbonnaya runs wild, Ewing 34-20.

**Game of the Week**

**Nottingham at Steinert, 2 p.m.**

**Live on WHWH 1350 AM**

Nottingham (3-5) could take on step closer to finishing with a .500 record and would simultaneously dash Steinert's chances of reaching the playoffs with a victory. The Northstars' offense (second in the CVC at 317.5 ypg) will get a good test in the Spartans' defense (third in the CVC at 192.7 ypg.)

For the first time in a long time, Steinert (4-3) determines its own playoff fate. A win and the Spartans should be in. A loss and they'll most likely be playing in a consolation game next weekend. Steinert can't afford to waste scoring opportunities like it did last week against WW-P South.

Why not, Steinert 14-13.

**WW-P South at Princeton, 2 p.m.**

One could make the case that WW-P South (5-3) is playing the best football of any team not named Notre Dame in the CVC right now. With the offense finally coming around to give the defense some breathing room, the Pirates could be a sleeper in the Group IV Central playoffs. Princeton should provide the Pirates with a good test.

Princeton (6-2) fell in too big of a hole too early to have any chances at upsetting undefeated Notre Dame last week. The Little Tigers still managed to gain 260 yards of offense against the CVC's top defense, but a lot of those yards came after the outcome was decided. Princeton needs to do a better job throwing the football heading into the playoffs.

WW-P South is the better team right now, 24-21.

**Sunday**

**Peddie at Wyoming Seminary, 1 p.m.**

After back-to-back 13-10 losses to MAPL rivals Hun and Mercersburg, Peddie (2-5) will look to get back into the win column. The Falcons could certainly use a win with a home date with Blair next Saturday.

Following back-to-back bye weeks, Wyoming Seminary (4-1) showed signs of rust in a 13-10 win at Lawrenceville last Saturday.

The third time isn't the charm for Peddie, Blue Knights 13-10.

**Lawrenceville at Choate Rosemary Hall (Conn.), 2 p.m.**

Lawrenceville (3-4) has fared OK in games decided by two touchdowns or less, winning three of the five contests. The problem is, Lawrenceville hasn't scored more than two touchdowns since a 42-21 loss to the Haverford School back in Week 1.

Choate Rosemary Hall (1-4-1) beat up on a bad Northfield Mount Hermon squad, 27-8, for its only win of the season last Saturday.

Big Red gets back to .500, 21-13.

Last week: 15-4

Overall: 94-38 (.712)