

**Class AAAA prediction.** Downingtown (9-0, first in the point standings), Ridley (8-1, third), Abington Heights (7-2, sixth) and Plymouth Whitemarsh (7-2, eighth) are almost locks to win with their opponents owning a combined 11-25 record. Quakertown (8-1, second) is not guaranteed a victory after what Central Bucks East (3-6) did last week to Central Bucks West (6-3, 13th), but it should win.

Hazleton (8-1, fourth) plays at Wyoming Valley West (5-4) tonight. Who knows what can happen in that part of the state? But based on records, let's say Hazleton wins.

During the season, Strath Haven beat Ridley and Ridley beat Penncrest. Taking that into consideration, give Strath Haven a close victory over the Lions and it will knock Penncrest out of the playoffs.

Neshaminy plays Pennsbury (6-3) in what should be a close game. Neshaminy has lost to C.B. West and Penridge this season. Pennsbury has lost to Archbishop Ryan, North Penn and C.B. West. But give the edge to Neshaminy, the defending PIAA Class AAAA state champion.

That means if Interboro beats Chichester (4-4), the Bucs are probably in, too.

Of course, an unexpected loss throws everything out of whack. There are countless scenarios teams will look at this weekend.

