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Blomgren and C.B. West stampede past Neshaminy

The Bucks' quarterback opened the scoring with a 65-yard run. He later threw for two more touchdowns in the 35-8 victory.

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DOYLESTOWN — Time was running down in the third quarter of Friday night's Suburban One National football game against Neshaminy, and Central Bucks West quarterback Travis Blomgren surveyed the defense and saw something he liked.

Earlier in the quarter, he had recognized single coverage on running back Dennis Cliggett when Cliggett had lined up in the slot, and connected for a 52-yard passing play. Now, moments after the Redskins had

cut West's lead to 21-8, Blomgren saw the same formation.

"They kept coming at me from the outside whenever I rolled left," Blomgren said, "so after I gave a fake, Dennis was wide open."

Sure enough, the Redskins blitzed again, and Blomgren hit Cliggett for a 64-yard touchdown that sealed another win for the Bucks (4-0 overall, 3-0 league), ranked No. 1 in the area by *The Inquirer*. A fourth-quarter touchdown by Dave Armstrong brought the final score to 35-8.

The long pass was the last of four big

plays that allowed West to beat the pesky Redskins (2-2, 2-1), who played a much better game than the score might indicate.

"Four plays," Neshaminy coach Mark Schmidt said. "Four stinking plays. This game looked more nasty than it should have. We broke down on some pass coverage and made some bad decisions with the football."

West coach Mike Pettine was equally displeased with his team's performance. The Bucks did not commit any turnovers, but they were not as efficient as they had been a week earlier in a rout of Norristown. The running game was not nearly as effective, and the defense yielded 282 yards.

"We just weren't mentally sharp," Pettine

said, "and physically, they took it to us for much of the game. On the positive side, when you cannot play your best and still win by a convincing score, that shows upside potential when you're hitting on all cylinders."

The Bucks benefited from big plays in scoring their first four touchdowns.

On the team's fourth play from scrimmage, Blomgren ran right on a bootleg and went 65 yards virtually untouched for a score.

In the second quarter, the Redskins drove to the West 38-yard line, but quarterback Jim Dietz, trying to avoid a sack, threw a weak pass that was picked off by West de-

fensive end Kevin White. Showing the agility of a running back, the 6-foot-3, 215-pound White weaved in and out of Redskins for a 60-yard return that ended in the end zone.

"If I get the chance, I'm going to make something happen," said White, who scored on a fumble return against Cumberland Valley. "I wasn't going to run that far and then get tackled."

Neshaminy	C	D	E	P	T	F
Central Bucks West	7	7	14	7	—	35

CBW: Blomgren 65 run (S: Patterson kick)
 CBW: White 60 interception return (S: Patterson kick)
 CBW: Potter 17 pass from Blomgren (S: Patterson kick)
 N: Fullerton 11 pass from Dietz (Hatfield pass from Fieght)
 CBW: Cliggett 64 pass from Blomgren (S: Patterson kick)
 CBW: Armstrong 3 run (S: Patterson kick)