

No letdown for C.B. West vs. Redskins

The Bucks stayed sharp in a 49-7 rout of winless Neshaminy. They gained 400 yards on the ground.

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LANGHORNE — There's a reason top-ranked Central Bucks West is unbeaten and likely to make a run at the state football title, and there's a reason Neshaminy is now on an 11-game losing streak.

Both teams demonstrated those reasons in their Suburban One National game Friday night. West rushed for 400 yards and had seven players score in a 49-7 rout in the rain over the struggling Redskins.

It seemed as if everybody who touched the ball for West had success. Dan Montgomery rushed for 96 yards, Dave Armstrong and Dennis Cliggett for 67 more apiece, Travis Blomgren for 54, Luke Maroney for 40, etc. West averaged 10 yards on 40 rushes, and Blomgren passed for 143 yards and two touchdowns.

A lot of the credit must go to the offensive line, which was considered the Bucks' biggest liability only 10 days ago.

About the only hope a Suburban One National team has of beating West (4-0 overall, 3-0 league) after its convincing win over Norristown the week before is that the Bucks will suffer a letdown. No such fortune for Neshaminy Friday night.

"Coming off a big win, we didn't want to let down," said senior Kevin McCaslin, a staple on West's offen-

sive and defensive lines. "We practice intense, and take each team like they're a Norristown. We know we can run the ball, but if we can get the passing game to be as good as weapon, we're more of a threat."

Despite his team's losing streak, rookie coach Mark Schmidt of Neshaminy (0-4, 0-3) does have some talented players. Senior Tim Smith brought a kick back 85 yards for the team's only score, and junior Nick Durnin ran effectively, rushing for 53 of the team's 66 yards from scrimmage.

But West has more, plenty more.

Even the schedule favors the Bucks. Five of their final six games will be at home, starting Friday with North Penn.

"Everybody's practicing hard, knowing what our goals are," said Maroney, who stars at fullback and linebacker. "We can't think we're great and then not play well. We're down to earth. We can't have a letdown."

C.B. West	15	7	13	14	—	49
Neshaminy	0	0	0	7	—	7

- CBW: Blomgren 14 run (Armstrong run)
- CBW: Montgomery 42 run (Patterson kick)
- CBW: Lutz 30 pass from Blomgren (Patterson kick)
- CBW: Fabian 67 pass from Blomgren (pass failed)
- CBW: Maroney 4 run (Patterson kick)
- CBW: McNutt 30 run (Patterson kick)
- N: Smith 85 kickoff return (Miller kick)
- CBW: Cliggett 47 run (Patterson kick)