

Dieruff QB Butler proves too much for Neshaminy

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LANGHORNE — There was no doubting who killed Neshaminy's chances to win its first football game under new coach Mark Schmidt.

The Butler did it.

In this case, the culprit was Rocky Butler, the Allentown Dieruff quarterback, who threw for two touchdowns and ran for one to lead the Huskies to a 21-14 nonleague win Friday night.

The junior completed 7 of 11 passes for 139 yards and rushed 13 times for 47 yards. His last run, an 18-yard touchdown on a naked bootleg, broke a 14-14 tie with 5 minutes, 24 seconds left.

Neshaminy was in a good position to break the 14-14 tie late in the third quarter when Andrew Thiboldeaux recovered a fumble.

But a short run, a holding penalty and a sack turned first and 10 at the Huskies' 19 into fourth and 22 at the

31. A delay-of-game penalty pushed Neshaminy back to the 36, and Brian Stern's punt traveled 1 yard.

Eleven plays later, Dieruff took the lead for good.

The Huskies took a 7-0 lead in the first quarter when Butler threw the first of two TD passes to wide receiver Stacey McCarthy (five catches, 107 yards).

Then Neshaminy, starting at its own 20, took 11:32 off the clock and ran 19 plays before tying the score on Hatfield's 5-yard TD run and the point-after.

The Huskies regained the lead eight plays later, when McCarthy got behind defensive backs Careem Hunte and Steve Dunner to haul in a 28-yard pass from Butler.

Dieruff	7	7	0	7	—	21
Neshaminy	0	7	7	0	—	14

D: McCarthy 13 pass from Butler (Lesko kick)

N: Hatfield 5 run (Miller kick)

D: McCarthy 28 pass from Butler (Lesko kick)

N: Hunter 14 pass from Hatfield (Miller kick)

D: Butler 18 run (Lesko kick)