

FIT FOR A KING

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LANGHORNE - Who says you can't go "homecoming?"

Certainly not Neshaminy running back Kitt Anderson.

The 178-pound senior celebrated the annual recognition of returning alumni in style, accepting a coronation from his schoolmates at intermission before crowning visiting Central Bucks South with a pair of key second-half touchdown runs in the Redskins' 43-29 come-from-behind victory Saturday afternoon.



"We pretty much decided in the second half that we were going to come out and play **football**. It was a pride thing for us," said Anderson, who was crowned Homecoming King during the break. "I don't know what it was. We can never seem to put a finger on it, but at some point in games we can feel it come together for us."

When it came, it came quickly.

The Redskins trailed, 26-14, upon receiving the second-half kickoff, but trimmed the deficit to five just three plays in when Anderson burst over right tackle and sped down the right sideline for a 46-yard touchdown - his second of the game to go with a 24-yard pass from **Andrew Flogel** in the second quarter.

The Titans answered with a field goal to maintain their fleeting lead at 7:35 of the third, but a 4-yard run from **Flogel** tied matters at 29 - with an extra point from **Andrew Weiler** - just 3 minutes, 2 seconds later. Once the score was even, the hosts showed the form that's made them a perennial District One playoff participant.

A Justin Kinney interception led to **Flogel's** 7-yard scoring pass to Paul Carrezola at 6:02 of the fourth quarter, which was followed by King Anderson's third end-zone trip - via a 63-yard scoring dash that prompted joyous celebrations from his assembled loyal subjects and ended the scoring at 7:27.

Four straight second-half possessions. Four straight touchdowns. Mission accomplished.

"I saw some guys who were pushed around and decided not to take it anymore," Neshaminy Coach Mark Schmidt said. "They decided to take it upon themselves to start making plays. There are still things to get better, but once we put it in our mind to do something, the pride swells up and good things start to happen."

The Redskins, according to point-total estimates, entered the game as the prospective No. 14 seed in the expanded 16-team Class AAAA postseason tournament bracket. The standings could change dramatically next week, however, when **Neshaminy** visits North Penn, the Suburban One League National Conference leader, on Friday at 7:30 p.m.

The Redskins are 5-2 overall, 3-1 in the league. North Penn is also 5-2, but is unbeaten in the league at 4-0.

"They're our rivals and we'll definitely get pumped for them," Anderson said. "We have to take it upon ourselves to play four quarters against them. There's no question the skill is here."

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NESHAMINY 43, CB SOUTH 29

Player of the Game: Kitt Anderson, who'd caught a touchdown pass and lost a fumble in the first half before getting crowned "Homecoming King" during the break, erupted for 117 yards and two scores on four carries in the final two quarters.

Play of the Game: Senior running back Kitt Anderson scampered 46 yards for a touchdown on the third play of the second half, starting **Neshaminy's** 24 minutes of post-intermission dominance.

Stat of the Game: Central Bucks South scored 26 points while netting 270 yards from scrimmage in the first half. In the second, the visiting Titans scored just three points while being held to 112 total yards.