

Neshaminy manhandles Pennridge 24-0

The Redskins score on the game's first play and the Rams can't recover.

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In the rain and slop, Pennridge's game with state-ranked Neshaminy didn't start off too well.

On the game's first play, Redskins quarterback Andrew Fogel rolled out to his right, looking to pass. Fogel got no one in front of him, so he scrambled down the sideline for a 76-yard touchdown.

"The kid made a nice play," said Pennridge coach Randy Cuthbert. "We had a breakdown or two over there. That play was a bit deflating."
Pennridge (3-3, 1-2 SOL National) never recovered and lost to Neshaminy 24-0.

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after that, but we had four quarters to play," said fullback David Cressman. "We have to bounce back; we can't be hanging our heads over one play that took maybe fifteen seconds."

Beyond Fogel's score, the Rams had trouble handling the Redskins at the line of scrimmage.

"Up front, they were physically dominant," said Cuthbert. "I was really impressed with Neshaminy's offensive line, their defensive line, and some of their linebackers."

"That was the tale of the game. With the field in this



PENNRIDGE FULLBACK DAVID CRESSMAN is mobbed by Neshaminy defenders after a short gain. Making the tackle are the Redskins' Tom McEown (55) and Chris Caino. Cressman gained 9 yards on five carries.

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condition, when you control the line of scrimmage, you are in good shape."

The Redskins (5-1, 3-0) scored on four of five first half possessions and put the cap on the game's scoring when Fogel scored his second touchdown on a 24-yard dash.

Pennridge only managed 101 yards of total offense and never got any farther than the Neshaminy 29-yard line. Moving the football was so difficult for the Rams that their best offensive play of the night was a 25-yard pass play from Mike Costello to Garth Beaker. Costello is Pennridge's punter and his throw came on a fake kick in the fourth quarter.

"We didn't play our game," Costello said. "We haven't played at our best all year. We

haven't been hungry [to win] and I don't know where we'll find that hunger."

During the game's second half, as the rain poured down and field conditions worsened, neither team seemed to get any sort of solid footing on the mud-soaked grass.

"Playing tonight was the only option we had unless we wanted to play the game on Monday night," Cuthbert said. "That was not an option for me. We had to play tonight because tomorrow is supposed to be even worse."

Cuthbert wants his team to refocus quickly.

"We have to go back to work on Monday," he said. "The % good news is that I don't think that we will see another front like that of the rest of the way.

"We have to bounce back and get ready for a good Truman team next weekend. Our team can't sit around and mope about this loss."

	N	P
First Down	9	7
Rushes-Yards	30-156	33-63
Passing Yards	40	38
Comp-Att-Int	2-5-0	3-10-4
Punting	3-30	4-34
Fumbles	0-0	1-0
Penalties	5-50	2-30

Individual Statistics

Rushing: P - Kyle Wierman 16-26, Tristan Roberts 5-11, David Cressman 5-9, Blake Hughes 2-6, Joe Reichwein 3-3, Travis Riddick 2-3, N - Andrew Fogel 6-18A, 7 TDs, Matt Anderson 15-21, Jarrod Kinney 3-26, Jason Kinney 4-7, Mike Urban 2-11.
Passing: P - Blake Hughes 2-2, 13, Mike Costello 1-4, 25, Joe Reichwein 0-3, 0, N - Andrew Fogel 2-5-0, 40.
Receiving: P - Garth Beaker 1-25, Jesse Grasso 1-11, Jake Usangst 1-2, N - Jason Kinney 1-26, Mike Urban 1-12.

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NESHAMINY 24, PENNRIDGE 0

Neshaminy
5-1 Overall
3-0 Suburban One

BOTTOM LINE: The Redskins hold the Rams to 101 yards of total offense and seven first downs.

HOW THEY SCORED:

FIRST QUARTER

Neshaminy 7, Pennridge 0 (14:46)

Andrew Fogel 74 run (Dennis Curran kick) The drive: One play, 74 yards, 0:14.

The key: Fogel raced down the right sideline untouched.

Neshaminy 16, Pennridge 0 (6:06)

Curran 30 field goal. The drive: Five plays, 20 yards, 6:00.

SECOND QUARTER

Neshaminy 17, Pennridge 0 (5:38)

Kirk Anderson 1 run (Curran kick). The drive: Four plays, 4 yards, 1:02. The key: Doug Rittenick picked off a Blake Hughes pass and rummled 71 yards to set up Anderson's plunge.

Neshaminy 24, Pennridge 0 (1:29)

Fogel 24 run (Curran kick) The drive: Five plays, 63 yards, 2:21. The key: Jarrod Kinney had runs of 14 and 11 yards.



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1-2 Suburban One