

Sports Saturday

SUBURBAN ONE NATIONAL NESHAMINY 31, PENNRIDGE 15

Top-ranked Rams fall as Redskins roar back



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Neshaminy's Jarred Kinney chugs downfield for a 64-yard touchdown to tie the score, 7-7, in the first quarter. Kinney, beaten on defense for Pennridge's first TD, also had three interceptions as the Redskins outplayed the Rams on both sides of the ball.

Down 7-0, Neshaminy scored the next 31 points

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Neshaminy's Jarred Kinney was hanging his head in the first quarter of last night's Suburban One League National Conference showdown against Pennridge.

Playing right cornerback, Kinney missed a coverage assignment and watched as a wide-open Shane Tobin caught a 31-yard touchdown pass.

"After giving up that play, I was really anxious to make up for it," Kinney said.

The 5-foot-7, 150-pound Kinney redeemed himself in a big way. The junior had a long touchdown run and intercepted three passes as the host Redskins romped to a 31-15 victory at Harry E. Franks Stadium.

"He was really determined after blowing that coverage,"

Neshaminy coach Mark Schmidt said.

The Redskins, ranked No. 5 in Southeastern Pennsylvania, improved to 6-0 overall and 3-0 in the National Conference. They scored 31 straight points, totaled 339 yards on the ground and limited the top-ranked Rams (5-1, 2-1) to 178 total yards.

Kinney, who rushed five times for 98 yards, tied the game at 7 with a 64-yard run.

"The coaches put a little package in for me," Kinney said. "On that play, I just made a quick cut, broke a few tackles and took the ball to the house."

The Redskins were also sparked by senior back George Coleman and sophomore quarterback Andrew Fogel.

The 6-foot, 180-pound Coleman (19 carries for 150 yards)

scored two touchdowns. He returned a punt 65 yards for a score in the first quarter and, early in the third quarter, darted 55 yards for his 10th rushing touchdown of the season.

Fogel did not look like a rookie quarterback, carrying the ball 10 times for 62 yards. His 5-yard score late in the first half put Neshaminy ahead, 21-7.

Two of Kinney's three interceptions came after intermission.

"He's a heck of a football player," Pennridge coach Jeff Hollenbach said. "For a junior, he's very good."

The Redskins limited Ryan Greiser, Pennridge's star running back, to 57 yards on 11 carries. Coming into last night, the 6-1, 210-pound Greiser was averaging 208 yards

rushing per game.

"We didn't want to put one guy on Greiser," Schmidt said. "We just wanted to make sure all of our defensive players were where they needed to be."

The charge was led by junior end Josh Auerbach, who made seven tackles.

"They beat us up pretty bad inside," Hollenbach said. "They kept people in position and beat us at the line of scrimmage."

Pennridge	7	0	0	8	—	15
Neshaminy	14	7	7	3	—	31

P: Tobin 31 pass from Hughes (Jhangst kick)
 N: Kinney 64 run (Kelly kick)
 N: Coleman 65 punt return (Kelly kick)
 N: Fogel's run (Kelly kick)
 N: Coleman 55 run (Kelly kick)
 N: FG Kelly 27
 P: Greiser 1 fumble return (Greiser run)

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