

# High Schools

NONLEAGUE NESHAMINY 23, ARCHBISHOP RYAN 21

## Last-minute field goal pushes Redskins past Raiders

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Neshaminy's Harry E. Franks Stadium lived up to its nickname of "Heartbreak Ridge" last night.

Archbishop Ryan overcame a 20-7 deficit to take a 21-20 lead late in the fourth quarter. But Neshaminy's Kevin Kelly blasted a 37-yard field goal with 31 seconds left in the game to give the Redskins a 23-21 nonleague victory and break the Raiders' hearts.

Abe Brooks set up the victory

when he intercepted Ryan quarterback Anthony Carter at the Raiders' 30-yard line with 2 minutes, 24 seconds left in the game.

George Coleman, who carried the ball 28 times and gained 133 yards rushing, then lugged the ball three times to the Ryan 21-yard line. Kelly's kick was right down the middle with plenty of distance to spare.

The Raiders (1-1) had one more shot at pulling the game out, but Coleman intercepted Carter's first-down pass at the

Ryan 13-yard line, and Neshaminy (2-0) ran out the clock.

The Redskins dominated the Raiders in the opening quarter, holding Ryan to just three plays, while accumulating 117 yards.

On the first play of the second quarter, Neshaminy cashed in when sophomore quarterback Andrew Fogel threw a 6-yard play-action pass to Jason Kinney on the left side for a 7-0 Redskins lead with 11:54 left in the half.

Joe Zeglinski answered for

the Raiders by breaking loose for a 74-yard sprint off the left side with 11 minutes remaining. He led all rushers with 161 yards on 20 carries.

Kelly salvaged six points for Neshaminy in the second quarter. The Redskins used 10 plays to move from their own 25-yard line to the Ryan 8 before stalling. Kelly kicked a 22-yard field goal with 6:22 remaining in the half to give his team a 10-7 lead.

Then, John Ferdinand lost the ball for the Raiders in a pileup with less than three minutes

left in the half. Brooks recovered at the Ryan 11, and Kelly kicked his second field goal three plays later from 21 yards out with 47 seconds left in the half.

Doug Rosnick caught an 8-yard scoring pass from Fogel with 3:57 left in the third quarter to give the Redskins a 20-7 lead, but the Raiders did not give up.

Ferdinand caught a 25-yard touchdown pass from Carter with 11:20 left in the game to cut Neshaminy's lead to 20-14, and

Zeglinski gave Ryan the lead after capping a 10-play drive with a 7-yard scoring blast with 4:24 left in the game.

But heartbreak was right around the corner.

Archbishop Ryan	0	7	0	14	—	21
Neshaminy	0	13	7	3	—	23

Ht Kinney 6 pass from Fogel (Kelly kick)

AR: Zeglinski 74 run (Parone kick)

Ht FG Kelly 22

Ht FG Kelly 21

Ht Rosnick 8 pass from Fogel (Kelly kick)

AR: Ferdinand 25 pass from Carter (Parone kick)

AR: Zeglinski 7 run (Parone kick)

Ht FG Kelly 37