

'Skins Crush Tennent, 39-0

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Neshaminy High School's undefeated but once-tied football squad (7-0-1) is now looking down the gun barrel of Altoona High School.

Neshaminy stepped easily passed host William Tennent High School on Saturday, 39-0, to gain its opening victory in Section One of the Lower Bucks County Football League before 2,000 fans.

The Redskins of Coach John Petercuskie are now preparing for Altoona. Altoona, thrashed 27-12 by Johnstown over the weekend, will bring a 6-2 mark into Saturday night's clash at Langhorne.

LINEUPS

NESHAMINY (39)

ENDS: A. McHale, R. McHale, G. Vosburgh, DeMezza, Nolte.

TACKLES: Haynes, Young, Geyer, Ivins, Bryan, Whitehurst, P. Vosburgh, Sauerbry, Elawick.

GUARDS: Ryder, Schiller, Beccone, Swenson, Spadacino, Hoffman, Woodruff, Lobley, Whiteman, Chychota, Schmidt, Keich, Conger.

CENTERS: Pulak, Ciambrello, Walker.
BACKS: Johns, Cloak, Cunningham, Thompson, Daenz, Madden, Colbert, Munski, Forchetti, Rotolo, Pasquine, Rakita, Jay, Bart.

WILLIAM TENNENT (6)

ENDS: Milley, Benjes, Beatty, Pope, McPeak, Hack, Haney.

TACKLES: Hannum, Pfaff, Weigel, Peterson, Mower, Peterson, Lieberman.

GUARDS: Leonard, Mullins, Baugher, Achuff, Hurrell, Wolftrum, Fedoranko, Sacks.

CENTERS: Jones, Moskowitz.

BACKS: Fox, Skiles, Connors, Reilly, Otto, Smith, Betterly, Krause, Pursley.

SCORE BY PERIODS

Neshaminy High 7 13 6 13-39
William Tennent 0 0 0 0-0

SCORING

FIRST:
NESH - Barr 80 yard run. Nolte (kick).
SECOND:
NESH - Colbert 2 yard run. Nolte (kick).

De Mezza 38 yard pass from Colbert. (kick failed).
THIRD:
NESH - Pasquine 62 yard punt return. (Kick failed).
FOURTH:
NESH - Forchetti 4 yard run. (Kick failed).

Forchetti 55 yard run. G. Vosburgh (kick).

OFFICIALS

Gordan, referee; Keenan, umpire; Retinski, field judge; Terry, head linesman.

STATISTICS

	Nesh.	Ten.
First downs	12	3
Yards rushing	252	30
Passes attempted	11	18
Passes completed	2	5
Passes intercepted by	1	0
Yards passing	62	19
Net yards	315	-1
Punts	1	8
Punting average	29.0	32.1
Fumbles recovered by	1	0
Yards penalized	45	11

Neshaminy had little trouble in bouncing Tennent (1-5-1). The Redskins piled up 253 yards on the turf and added 62 more lengths in the air to completely outclass Tennent.

Defensively, Neshaminy shut the door on Tennent. The Pan-

thers were minus 20 yards on the ground and only picked up 19 lengths in the air.

Tennent only had one threat during the game and it was provided by a Neshaminy miscue. On the first series of downs, a poor snap from center cost Neshaminy 26 yards and gave Tennent a first down on the 18-yard line.

Only Threat

Jim Betterly (6-0, 180, senior) and Mike Reilly (5-7, 150, senior) carried the ball and moved to the Neshaminy four-yard stripe in six plays. Neshaminy stiffened and took over on downs at that point.

'Cuskie Wanted Altoona 'Alive'

Undefeated Neshaminy High School's next foe is Altoona High School. Neshaminy routed William Tennent, 39-0, on Saturday to increase its victory log to 7-0-1.

Altoona, however, is having problems. The Mountain Lions were rocked, 27-12, by Johnstown. It was Altoona's second straight loss after six victories. Massillon (Ohio) blanked Altoona, 14-0, two weeks ago.

Mixed Emotions

Coach John Petercuskie of Neshaminy has mixed emotions over Altoona's

sudden collapse. "They (Altoona) made a lot of mistakes against Johnstown but they must have gotten banged pretty good."

How do you feel about Altoona's 6-2 record? "We know they can be taken and they'll probably be looking to rebound. But I kinda wish they were unbeaten. It would be a lot sweeter that way. I think we (Neshaminy) can do a job on them—based on what we think we can do and on reports of what they have done," Petercuskie said.

Neshaminy's Jim Colbert (6-2, 185, senior) twirled the end for seven yards to the 11-yard stripe. Then Gerry Barr (6-0, 170, senior) streaked 89 yards up the sidelines for a touch-down and Neshaminy was on its way to another rollicking triumph. George Nolte's placement made it 7-0.

The Redskins made it 13-0 in the second period on a two-yard run by Colbert after Bill Elswick (6-0, 200, senior) recovered a fumble on the eight-yard line.

Long TD Pass

Colbert fired a pass which covered 38 yards for a touch-down to Frank DeMezza (5-10, 170, junior) for a 20-0 halftime score.

Garry Pasquine (5-8, 150, junior) returned a punt 62 yards in the third period to lift Neshaminy's margin to 26-0.

Second team quarterback Ernie Forchetti (6-0, 160, junior) tallied twice in the fourth period. He wiggled four yards and raced another 55 lengths. Greg Vosburg finished Neshaminy's scoring was the last extra point boot.

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