

## SPORTS

# Ailing Panthers looking for 4th win in row

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You might not know it to look at the standings, but the William Tennent football team has been severely hurt by injuries.

First, running back Dean Borowsky and fullback Joe Balent went down. Then quarterback Eric Montanye and wide receiver Chris Avram were forced to sit out.

Fortunately for coach Bill Juzwiak, some younger players have stepped in, and Tennent enters tomorrow night's 7:30 game at Neshaminy with a three-game winning streak.

"I've got to be happy with the job this team has done," Juzwiak said.

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## William Tennent at Neshaminy

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7:30 p.m. tomorrow

"We lost some key people, but some other guys stepped in and showed some character and got the job done. Our defense has been carrying us all season, and once again we'll be relying on it to stop Neshaminy."

Tennent (2-0 league, 3-2 overall) enters the Suburban One National Conference contest with the hope that at least some of the injured players will be back. Borowsky, who

suffered ankle and knee sprains two weeks ago, was still hobbling early in the week. However, Montanye should be able to play after suffering a forearm bruise that hampered his ability to grip the ball. Balent and Avram are also questionable.

"We hope to have those players back because we need to score more points," Juzwiak said. "If we don't score more the defense will have to play longer and better. And we've been asking them to do that in every game."

Tennent averages 13 points per game. The defense, anchored by Joe Nelk, Frank Grandizio and Al Arminavage took a beating in the team's first game, a 42-0 loss to Central

Bucks West. But since then it has allowed only 19 points. No team since West has recorded more than 180 total yards against the Panthers.

Tennent faces an explosive team in Neshaminy. The Redskins (1-1 league, 3-3 overall) lost to Council Rock Friday, but they squandered two 10-point leads in doing so. A wishbone-offense team coached by former Villanova head coach Dick Bedesem, Neshaminy has a talented runner in Earl Brown. Brown, who runs from the halfback slot in Neshaminy's lineup, scored on a 67-yard jaunt against Council Rock. He also returned a kickoff 50 yards. The quarterback is Tim Ford.

"They execute the wishbone very well," Juzwiak said. "That's a tough offense to stop if you don't play each back properly."

Tennent's offense was given a shot in the arm last week when Brian Mylett enjoyed his best day as a runner, gaining 181 yards and scoring two touchdowns. Sophomore Kevin Czapora filled in for Montanye well and completed one of five passes. Juzwiak said he would not hesitate to insert Czapora again if Montanye experienced any problems.

"We've shown some character in the past four games," Juzwiak said. "We've beaten three decent teams, and we're on a roll. Now, we have to keep the ball rolling."