

Neshaminy Rolls Over Easton 34-16; Forchetti Scores Twice on Passes

STATISTICS

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First downs	13	15
Rushing yardage	104	158
Passing yardage	113	209
Passes	9-20	9-20
Passes intercepted by	0	2
Punts	5-33	4-26
Fumbles lost	1	1
Yards penalized	25	10

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LANGHORNE — Undefeated Neshaminy opened Big Seven Conference play with an impressive performance Friday night, mixing a balanced running-passing attack to whip a good Easton team 34-16 before a large crowd at Langhorne.

The Redskins pounded out 158 yards on the ground and added 209 yards through the air as they posted their third decisive victory of the young season.

Halfback-end Dale Forchetti grabbed two long scoring passes from quarterback Pete Cordelli, giving him six touchdowns for

the season. In addition he had one of Neshaminy's two interceptions and set up his second score with a 10-yard punt return.

The decisive touchdown was scored by Pete Schupakus, however. The 6-3, 210-pound fullback ripped off right tackle to go 39 yards with 5:33 left in the third period, giving the Redskins a 21-8 lead. On the second play of the final quarter Bruce Traney bulldozed over from the 2 to make it 28-8 and the outcome was virtually settled.

Bob Schooley and end Bryan Kelly scored Easton's touchdowns in the second and fourth quarters.

Schooley got the Rovers within range at 14-8 at the half by going up the middle from the 10 late in the second period. Moments earlier the Rovers had

driven from their 40 to the Neshaminy 1, but lost the ball on downs.

Kelly scored with 3:57 remaining in the game, grabbing a 48-yard pass from Mike Miller in the clear on the right side. Schooley went up the middle for the final Easton points.

Easton tried an outside kick after that touchdown, but Neshaminy recovered on its 46 and drove the distance in seven plays for the final TD of the night. A 28-yard pass from Cordelli to Rich McIntyre put the ball on the 1, and McIntyre carried it over from there.

Neshaminy struck quickly, as it has in each of its games. With a third-and-seven from its 34 early in the game, Cordelli found Forchetti alone near the left sideline and the speedy receiver scored easily to complete

a 66-yard play. Later in the period Forchetti returned a punt 10 yards to the Easton 36, and on second down he and Cordelli collaborated again to make it 14-0.

EASTON

Ends — Martin, Kelly, Holden, Heilman, Ihrie, McConlogue.
 Tackles — Whalen, Fulmer, Ciabrone, Swint, Jacoby, Guzzo.
 Guards — Creazzo, Viola, Brown, Storm, Wasmer.
 Centers — Werkheiser, Mathers.
 Backs — Dawe, Dinkelacker, Miller, Lutz, Osborne, Stem, Perelli, Ransom, Schooley, Henderson, Tice, Mathis, La-Rosa, Follett.

NESHAMINY

Ends — McHale, Schaller, Noky, Sabol, Craig.
 Tackles — Meier, Luce, Whitsell, Johnson.
 Guards — C. Conger, Chamberlain, Gehring, Watson.
 Centers — Lodge, F. Conger.
 Backs — Cordelli, Sidman, Forchetti, Panucci, Shenefelt, Kautter, Sroba, Traney, McIntyre, Schupakus.

Easton	0	8	0	8-16
Neshaminy	7	7	7	13-34

Easton scoring: Touchdowns — Schooley (10, run), Kelly (48, pass from Miller).
 Conversions — Tice (run), Schooley (run).
 Neshaminy scoring: Touchdowns — Forchetti 2 (66, pass from Cordelli; 36, pass from Cordelli), Schupakus (39, run), Traney (2, run), McIntyre (1, run).
 Conversions — Gehring 4 (placements).