

William Tennent falls to Neshaminy
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Winless, overmatched and outplayed, the William Tennent Panthers were dominated by the Neshaminy Redskins Friday night in their first visit to Harry E. Frank Stadium in nine years. Following an abysmal 1-10 record last season, Tennent hasn't found any luck in 2008, as they now fall to 0-6 on the season after the 41-0 loss to Neshaminy. With only 55 players on the roster compared to 87 for Neshaminy, coach Biz Keeney can expect the lack of the success to continue throughout the season.

"It's just a situation where they are a much better football team," said Keeney. "Our line is definitely improving but we just have to be a little better."

The Redskins didn't take long to get on the board, as they scored two touchdowns in the first two minutes of the game.

Three runs by tailback Quilan Arnold totaling 55 yards gave the Redskins an early 7-0 lead just one minute into the contest. Following a Panthers' fumble on their first play from scrimmage, Neshaminy scored again quickly, taking a 13-0 lead following a blocked extra point just two minutes into the contest.

Arnold, who split time in the backfield with Bryan Dean, finished the game with 125 yards on 14 carries and one touchdown. Dean finished with 105 yards on only six carries and one touchdown. Dean also added a 62-yard punt return early in the third quarter to give the 'Skins a 41-0 lead. Coach Mark Schmidt was very pleased with the play of his tailbacks and has continued to use them for the majority of the offense this season.

"Our backs did a nice job," said Schmidt. "Bryan is stepping up on returns and (Arnold) is playing great in the backfield. I couldn't ask for better players in the backfield and they've just been doing a great job all year."

Neshaminy's ground game has been the reason for its success this season. Now with a record of 5-1, the backfield pair of Arnold and Dean has run over almost every defense they have faced. The Redskins' only loss this year came to Souderton, when they lost 14-13 after a missed extra point.

"We just tried to get our team on a roll," said Arnold. "We just love to make a statement at the beginning of each game. I love sharing the backfield with Dean and we just make the most of our opportunities."

Neshaminy added touchdowns on passes from quarterback Brian Titus to Tyler Orr for seven yards and Paul Carrezola for 18 yards, as well as three-yard run from Jay Colbert to cap the first half scoring for the 'Skins.

Titus finished the day 5 of 8 in the air with 68 yards and two touchdown passes before being taken out early in the third quarter.

Tennent quarterback Pat Traczykiewicz didn't have the best day, as he threw for only 19 yards and threw two interceptions early in the game. Tennent threw a total of three interceptions on the game and had four turnovers in all.

Neshaminy had a chance to play its second and third-stringers in the second half with the large lead, which made Schmidt very happy.

"It's always a great opportunity to put those guys in there and I'm really happy they could keep the zero on the board on defense," said Schmidt. "The biggest thing is that we preserved the shutout for our first team."

Tennent didn't stand a chance after the opening kickoff. It trailed 35-0 at halftime, a score that could have been a lot worse if Neshaminy didn't run out the clock.

"They just have horses," said Keeney. "That's the Breeders Cup and this is just, well, a small park and they just keep coming at you."

William Tennent	0	0	0	0--0
Neshaminy	21	14	6	0--41

Scoring:

First quarter

N - Arnold 8-yard Run (Adams Kick)

N - Orr 7-yard Pass from Titus (Kick Blocked)

N - Colbert 3-yard Run (Two-Point Conversion Good)

Second quarter

N - Carrezola 18-yard Pass from Titus (Adams Kick)

N - Dean 40-yard Run (Adams Kick)

Third quarter

Dean 62-yard Punt Return (Kick Blocked)

	TENNENT	NESHAMINY
First Downs	2	11
Yards Rushing	37	299
Yards Passing	19	88
Total Yards	56	287
Passing	6-18-0-2	6-11-2-0
Fumbles - Lost	2-1	3-2
Interceptions Thrown	3	0
Penalties	2-11	1-15
Punts	0	5-36.0

RUSHING

William Tennent--Brown 8-8, Roth 4-2, Pirolli 1- -5, Traczykiewicz 1-11, Cezaire 2-2,

Mayberry 5-19

Neshaminy--Arnold 14-125-1TD, Dean 6-105-1TD, Colbert 1-3-1TD, Majors 1-11, Simpson 1-0, Williams 7-52, Dickson 1-3

PASSING

William Tennent--Traczykiewicz 6-11-0-2, Whiteside 0-1-0-1

Neshaminy--Titus 5-8-68-2-0, Marterella 1-3-20-0-0

RECEIVING

William Tennent--Pirolli 1-0, Brunell 3-11, Roth 1-7, Brown 1-1

Neshaminy--Brebner 3-43, Carrezola 1-18-1TD, Orr 1-7-1TD, Williams 1-20

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