Redskins give Schmidt win No. 100

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LANGHORNE The Germantown Bears were late arriving for their game on Friday night at Neshaminy, and that was only the beginning of their misery.

Neshaminy's Quilan Arnold rushed for three touchdowns, all in the first half, to lead the Redskins to a 42-0 victory over the Bears in the rain at Harry E. Franks Stadium.

The line always blocks well, and I just took advantage, said Arnold, a senior who rushed nine times for 95 yards, all in the first two quarters.

Neshaminy (2-1) gave coach Mark Schmidt his 100th career victory. Schmidt is 100-53 in 13 seasons.

After the game, athletic director Tom Magdelinskas presented the coach with a trophy.

It's been a fun 13 years, Schmidt said. I'd like to keep going in this direction.

The game started 45 minutes late because Germantown's bus arrived late. Neshaminy built a 28-0 halftime lead, thanks to Arnold's three scores and a 46-yard punt return for a touchdown by Bryan Dean.

When Dean rushed for a 19-yard TD early in the third quarter, the Redskins took a 35-0 lead, invoking the mercy rule. Ricky Williams scored Neshaminy's final touchdown on a 53-yard run.

Our offensive line and running backs decided to make a statement, Schmidt said.

Germantown, blowout losers in its first two games against Emmaus and Cardinal O'Hara, has been outscored by a count of 141-6.

Neshaminy opens its Suburban One League National Conference schedule next week vs. Abington.

Abington is always a tough challenge, but our confidence is up, Arnold said.

Notes

A moment of silence was held for former coach Harry Franks, who died last December ... Neshaminy kicker Seth Jeffries recorded seven touchbacks in as many tries ... Neshaminy inducted eight former players into its Football Hall of Fame ... Legendary coach John Petercuskie was in attendance.

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