

Heartbreak again for North Penn

Knights fall again to Neshaminy in playoffs

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LANGHORNE — Ask a North Penn football player what he wants most for the holidays, and he'll probably say he would like to see Heartbreak Ridge turned into a shopping center.

For the second time this season, the Knights ran onto the field at Neshaminy's Harry E. Franks Stadium with high hopes and great expectations, only to leave on the short end of a very lopsided score.

The first loss, on Oct. 20, ended what had been a seven-game win-

ning streak. Friday's 35-0 drubbing in the quarterfinals of the PIAA District One Class AAAA playoffs ended North Penn's season.

"The whole year, I thought we played teams very well. I think the kids worked extremely hard," Knights coach Dick Beck said. "Unless you win it all, it doesn't end the way you want to, so all I can think about is (this) game and all I can say is it's extremely disappointing."

Neshaminy scored the only touchdown it would need on its first possession. A beautifully engineered 14-play, 80-yard drive that took 8 minutes, 18 seconds off the clock, ended when quarterback Justin Kinney hit running back

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Jason Ulmer with a 13-yard pass in the left corner of the end zone.

Ulmer finished with 154 yards on 26 carries and three more touchdowns; but, with the exception of a pair of 23-yard runs, one in each half, he had to work for every yard as the Knights' defense hit him hard every time he carried the ball,

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PIAA District One Class AAAA Quarterfinals

(8) Downingtown West.....45
(1) CB South38

(13) Downingtown East13
(5) WC Henderson35

(10) Glen Mills.....14
(2) Ridley33

(6) North Penn0
(3) Neshaminy.....35

PIAA District One / C Class AA Subregional Semifinal

(4) Jim Thorpe7
(1) Lansdale Catholic28

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