

# Neshaminy ends streak at 'Rock

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It had been 15 years since the Neshaminy Redskins beat Council Rock at Council Rock. Yesterday, Neshaminy ended that seven-game losing streak.

Using the superb running of junior tailback Jon Hall and a bone-crushing defense led by linebacker Brian Moser, Neshaminy rolled over the Indians, 14-3, to remain unbeaten at 8-0.

The win gives the Redskins, the No. 2 ranked team in The Inquirer's Southeastern Pennsylvania Top 10 poll, a 5-0 mark in the Suburban One League National Conference Patriot Division. Council Rock fell to 5-3 overall and 4-1 in the division.

Hall, who missed the second half of last week's game and three days of practice this week with a sprained ankle, shook off any ill effects of the injury to rush for 138 yards and two touchdowns on 22 carries.

"I felt pretty good today," Hall said. "I didn't practice until Thursday, but the ankle felt all right then. So I thought I could play today. The offensive line really played well, too."

Hall, fullback Jeremy Horton (53 yards on 13 carries) and their offensive line — center Terry Sauerbry, guards Reed Nichols and Kelly Conger and tackles Steve McAloon and Vince Sannelli — controlled the line of scrimmage all day. Hall capped a 78-yard drive on the game's first series with an 8-yard touchdown run over right guard. He also had a 9-yard gain on fourth and 3 from the Council Rock 22 two plays before the score. Horton contributed a 20-yard run on the drive's fifth play.

After a sack by Moser on third down forced Council Rock to punt on its first series, Hall and quarterback Dan McClave hooked for a 61-yard touchdown play to put the Redskins ahead, 14-0. Running an option around the left end, McClave advanced the ball from his own 39-yard line to the 45, where he pitched it to the trailing Hall. Hall then raced all the way to the other side of the field, eventually scoring from 55 yards out.

"Hall is just a great runner," coach John Chaump said. "He's super. We wanted to run right at them. We thought our line could control their line, and we did the whole game."

After the first quarter, Neshaminy managed to move the ball against the Indians but failed to score. Twice in the second quarter, the Redskins had

## How they fared

No. 1 C.B. West	14	Abington	0
No. 2 Neshaminy	14	Council Rock	3
No. 3 Ridley	47	Upper Merion	0
No. 4 La Salle	vs.	McDevitt	today
No. 5 W.C. Hend.	10	W.C. East	14
No. 6 O'Hara	vs.	St. James	today
No. 7 Arch. Ryan	vs.	Card. Dougherty	today
No. 8 Merfactors	7	Souderton	21
No. 9 Coatesville	21	Downingtown	7
No. 10 Phoenixville	27	Pottsgrove	13

the ball within 1 yard of a score, and both times the Council Rock defense held.

"I'm proud of the way our kids hung in and played good defense after falling behind like that," Council Rock coach Mike Orman said. "But for the most part, they controlled the line of scrimmage, and that's where the game is won or lost."

Council Rock scored its field goal on the last play of the first half when Pat Sipple booted a 40-yarder. That play capped a 12-play, 99-yard drive that was highlighted by a 46-yard completion from quarterback Steve Owen to running back Tim Maduzia and a 13-yarder from Owen to split end Todd Osbeck. Maduzia added a 20-yard run on the drive and fullback Mike Thomas had a 17-yarder.

"Other than that drive, our defense was excellent," Chaump said. "Tony Varacallo, our defensive coordinator, had them well-scouted. His defensive strategy was excellent."

As they have done all season, McClave and James Franklin split time for Neshaminy at quarterback. McClave played the first half and Franklin the second. McClave ended with 37 rushing yards on seven carries, while Franklin completed his only pass attempt for 13 yards.

Council Rock's Owen completed 4 of 5 passes for 34 yards in the second quarter. Maduzia ended with 48 yards on seven carries and five receptions for 10 yards.

"We knew it was going to be a tough game," Hall said. "It's been hard for us to win here. So we were preparing hard for it all week. This was a real big win."

Neshaminy	14	0	0	0	—	14
Council Rock	0	3	0	0	—	3

Nesh 6 run (Moser kick)

Nesh 55 run (Moser kick)

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