3 TDs by Bailie power victory

In 14 carries, the running back tallied 113 yards of the Redskins' 208 yards on the ground.

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Neshaminy running back Bill Bailie could teach belly dancers a thing or two about hip shaking. Throughout the Redskins' 35-13 nonleague victory over Conwell-Egan on Friday night, Bailie skirted past Eagle defenders with a shimmy here and a shake there.

"I like to get the outside pitch and see some field ahead of me," Bailie said.

"That way, you get to make more moves and put on some jukes."

Bailie made his way to three touchdowns and 113 yards on 14 carries to lead Neshaminy to their early win in the opener for both teams. He also had one pass reception for 18 yards, two impressive punt returns totaling 73 yards were called back on penalties.

"That picks everybody up when one guy does that," said Neshaminy coach Dick Bedesem, "because everyone else tries to rise up to that level, also."

Using the wishbone, Neshaminy fired out to an early 14-0 lead using 10 running plays on its first two possessions. Quarterback Joe Mormello scored first on a five-yard run.

After a fumble recovery by Glenn Braksator at the Egan 40, the Redskins struck again when Bailie burst through a hole at the line on a third-and-4 play and ran free into the secondary for a 31-yard TD run.

"That Bailie's a heck of a back," said Conwell-Egan coach Jack Techman. "They beat us in the trenches early, and we got out of synch."

Braksator, Frank Sannelli and Bruce Beecher were among the two-way linemen clearing holes for Neshaminy, which racked up 208 yards rushing.

Conwell-Egan struggled on offense and went through three quarterbacks before recording their first down just before halftime.

Senior starter John Kelly, a Neshaminy player until he transferred to the old Bishop Egan before his junior year, injured his rib cage during the team's second possession. He later said he took a helmet shot to the ribs. He missed the rest of the game, and his status for next week is