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**Neshaminy quarterback Careem Hunte** keeps the ball and runs out of the pocket as he is pursued by Central Bucks West's Tom Houpt (12). West's defense held Neshaminy to 71 yards and four first downs.

# West rubs out Neshaminy, 40-0, as Lowe racks up three more TDs

**CENTRAL BUCKS WEST** from DC1 back Ben Snyder and sped 65 yards for a touchdown.

Lowe would go on to score three touchdowns, giving him a staggering total of eight scores in the last two games.

Senior Dave Roberts scored twice, and Snyder completed all seven of his passes for 177 yards.

How bad did it get? West outgained the Redskins, 402-71, held Neshaminy to four first downs, and in a second half that had everyone in the stands scrambling for their rosters, 16 different Bucks gained yards on running plays.

"A lot of times when you play a team that isn't that strong there's a tendency to let down," Snyder said.

"But everyone came out intense and played close to their best. Our offensive line is playing as well or better than anyone expected. The holes are there, the pass protection is there."

True, Snyder, Lowe and Roberts are pretty good weapons, but the line has dominated as the Bucks have sped to a 3-0 start while the defense was finding itself. It appears as if it has. So has everyone else on the team.

Even freshman Dave Armstrong got into the act. The 6-foot, 3-inch, 250-pound fullback was hardly a welcome sight for Neshaminy when the West second- and third-teamers came in.

Armstrong's father, Dave Sr., played at West in the 70s, and Pettine was happy to get what will likely be his next great back into the game. Armstrong carried a total of nine times for 36 yards and scored a touchdown. He certainly has the size, and maybe ability, to be the next Rob Swett.

"I think you have to give credit where credit is due," said West senior center Gabe Serlen. "The backs are a pleasure to block for. Even if one person messes up, they have the ability to make big plays. But we're not even playing up to our potential



**West ballcarrier Mike Titus** (84) is dragged down by Neshaminy's Deric Kearns, as Seth Alberts moves in to help make the stop.

yet."

"You have to hope Neshaminy isn't playing up to its potential yet, either. The Redskins have been outscored, 122-30, in their three losses. Coach Dick Bedesem conceded that his young team fell victim to the aura of West.

"The only positive I can see is that the game is over," Bedesem said.

"It looked to me like we came out playing scared. West comes out to play every ball game. You look for them to have a little bit of a letdown. We got walloped the last two weeks and they come out ready to go," the coach said. "You have to admire their whole staff, particularly Mike

[Pettine]. Their kids just don't fool around."

Despite his postgame demeanor, Pettine should be worried. His team missed two extra points, was called for numerous penalties, and missed a golden opportunity to score in the game's final minute.

But for this week, maybe even he can overlook the bad.

Neshaminy	0	0	0	0	—	0
C.B. West	14	0	7	8	—	40

CBW: Lowe RB pass from Snyder (kick failed)  
 CBW: Lowe 1 run (Roberts pass from Snyder)  
 CBW: Roberts 36 pass from Snyder (kick failed)  
 CBW: Lowe 2 run (Yercha kick)  
 CBW: Roberts 25 run (Yercha kick)  
 CBW: Armstrong 1 run (kick failed)