

# Huskies Hold Off Neshaminy Bid

## STATISTICS

	N	D
First downs	14	13
Rushing yardage	99	126
Passing yardage	94	112
Passes	9-18	4-13
Passes intercepted by	0	2
Punts	3-27	5-34
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	20	40

By PAUL REINHARD

The "D" in Dieruff has always stood for defense, and the Huskies needed all they could muster last night.

The defensive unit paved the way for one touchdown, halted two serious Neshaminy scoring threats and forced a quick point-after-touchdown try as Dieruff edged the Redskins, 14-13, before about 4,000 fans in ASD Stadium.

It was anything but easy for the Huskies, who controlled the game in the first half to build a 14-0 lead and then had to hang on for dear life as Neshaminy threatened time and again in the final two periods.

But they pay off on score, and Dieruff came away with its fourth victory in five games, while Neshaminy had to settle for its third loss against two wins.

The game was loaded with individual standouts, but the best had to be Ross Moore and John Smurda of Dieruff and Steve Sroba, Doug Mason and Craig Johns of Neshaminy.

Moore, ineffective in the air in the last two games for the Huskies, hit on six of 13 passes for 112 yards — and three of them were instrumental in touchdown drives. He passed 26 yards to Jack Wenner for one score and went on himself from the six after two completions. Smurda, the talented sophomore making his first start, caught four passes for 73 yards.

Sroba gave Neshaminy excellent field position on its way to its last - period touchdowns; Mason completed three timely passes in the two marches, and Johns accounted for both touchdowns for the Redskins and was the game's top rusher with 53 yards on 14 carries.

But for top effort, Dieruff's defensive unit had to take the award. Midway through the third period, Neshaminy had a first down on the Dieruff 19, but Jim Young intercepted a fourth - down pass at the 4. Later in the period, the Redskins moved to a first down on the Dieruff 8, but four plays later the Huskies regained possession on the 1.

Ted Steiner recovered a Mason fumble on the Neshaminy 26 to set up Dieruff's first touchdown in the first quarter. On first down, tailback Wenner went in motion and streaked down the sideline, and Moore hit him with a perfect pass play at the corner of the end zone. Gene Stahler booted the first of his two perfect placements with 6:57 left in the period.

The Huskies went 44 yards in three plays for their final touchdown. Moore passed 13 yards to Gene Legath to the 31, and then Smurda made a spectacular one-handed grab of a Moore pass for a first down at the 6. Moore then skirted his right end, racing into the end zone without being touched. Only 1:24 remained in the half when Stahler kicked his second PAT.

Then it was Neshaminy's turn to shine. The Redskins had been limited to 42 yards rushing and nine passing in the first half, but they began to move in the final 24 minutes.

After the two third - period threats were wiped out, the Redskins forced Dieruff to punt from its own 5 on third down on the third play of the last quarter. Sroba took the kick on the 43 and returned it to the 28. Mason then hit Bill Daenz on a perfect flat pass, and Daenz went to the 8. On first down, Johns went off left tackle to score with 10:04 left in the game.

Dieruff was forced to punt again a short time later, and this time Sroba took the ball

on the Neshaminy 14. He moved behind a wall of blockers, and Moore—the last man with a chance to catch him—hauled him down at the Dieruff 40. Mason completed two passes in the nine-play drive, which was climaxed by Johns's slant off left tackle from the 1.

Neshaminy got to the Dieruff 43 with less than a minute to go, but Steiner's pass interception put the finishing touches to Dieruff's fine defensive show.

## NESHAMINY

Ends — Vosburgh, Mahoney, Hough, Gorski, Kane.  
Tackles — Fizzano, Dunkley, Oczkowski, Markmann, B. Haynes.  
Guards — Ramos, Westlake, Feinman, Schmidt, Armour.  
Centers — Kulan, Michaels.  
Backs — Holmes, Romanowski, Mason, Daenz, Johns, Prendergast, Reed, Riley, Walker, Madden, Sroba, Taylor.  
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Guards — Dorward, Leitgeb, Sekoch, Tust, Belles.  
Centers — Flemish, Fritchman.  
Backs — Moore, Wenner, Stahler, Benson, Farmer, Joseph, Chies, Raad, Sabo, Gerhard, Young.

Neshaminy	0	0	0	13-13
Dieruff	7	7	0	0-14

Neshaminy scoring: Touchdowns — Johns 2 (8, run), 1, run). Conversion — Vosburgh (kick).  
Dieruff scoring: Touchdowns — Wenner (26, pass from Moore), Moore (4, run). Conversions — Stahler 2 (kicks).

## Blue Eagles on

# Nazareth

## STATISTICS

	N	P
First downs	10	4
Rushing yardage	158	95
Passing yardage	56	44
Passes	1-4	5-8
Passes intercepted by	0	3
Punts	3-32	4-37
Fumbles lost	1	2
Yards penalized	40	35

By COULT AUBREY

Nazareth was determined that it would defeat Parkland last night, but the Blue Eagles had to use the Trojans' blueprints to achieve the cherished victory that ended The Morning Call area's longest unbeaten streak.

The big, strong and spirited Eagles, who scored two quick touchdowns and then fought off repeated Parkland thrusts, stopped one Trojan drive just eight inches from the goal line, then controlled the ball through a

## Phillipsburg

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	NB	P
First downs	7	14
Rushing yardage	77	210
Passing yardage	42	99
Passes	5-17	8-14
Passes intercepted by	4	2
Punts	4-30	3-19
Fumbles lost	0	1
Yards penalized	55	45

The Phillipsburg defense tossed back four potential scoring thrusts by New Brunswick last night and the Stateliners scored a touchdown in each half to gain a 14-0 triumph before 9,000 fans in Maloney Stadium.

The undefeated Stateliners made New Brunswick their third straight victim of the season and also chalked up their third shutout of the year. For the three games, Phillipsburg has recorded 90 points.

Phillipsburg struck the first time it had the ball and with such rapidity that it looked as though the Stateliners might turn the game into a rout. But such was not the case.

The forces of Coach Harold Bellis found themselves backed up against the wall twice in the first half and a like number of times following the intermission after tacking on an insurance TD before the close of the third quarter.

The defense always seemed to have the right play when it counted the most. In the first half, the Stateliners halted New Brunswick drives at their own 9