

## FOOTBALL

## Redskins win with balance

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Senior tailback Rob Latronica rushed for 178 yards and senior quarterback James Franklin threw for 178 as Neshaminy shut out host Truman, 28-0, Saturday in Suburban One National play.

"We haven't changed our plan from the beginning of the year," said Redskins' coach John Chaump. "We like that balance between the run and pass."

Latronica, a strong 5-foot-6, 160-pounder, needed 184 yards in the game to reach the 1,000-yard mark for the season. That goal looked easily within his reach after he picked up 136 yards on 13 carries in the first half. But a 35-yard touchdown run two minutes and 36 seconds into the third quarter was his last carry of the day, leaving him 6 yards short of the milestone.

"If I had known he was close I'd have probably given him the ball again," said Chaump. "Rob ran well, but he had a lot of holes. The offensive line did a good job. We controlled the line of scrimmage."

Latronica accounted for all but 11 yards of Neshaminy's rushing total.

Franklin was 12 for 22, throwing for two touchdowns and one interception. He connected with seven different receivers.

"Offensively, they have all kinds of weapons," said Tigers' coach Hank Johns. "They spread them out and took advantage of our weaknesses."

Senior tight end Mike Frederick was on the receiving end of two Franklin passes, including a 7-yard touchdown to put the Redskins up 6-0. Frederick, an imposing presence at 65, 230 pounds, also had two interceptions.



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Neshaminy's Rob Latronica bulls his way for some yardage against Truman defender Jamie Kravcak (11) in the second quarter.

## Neshaminy 28 Truman 0

McSeed punt and Todd Altman ran the ball 18 yards for the touchdown.

Franklin found junior wide receiver Cornelius White for a 10-yard touchdown pass with 1:34 to play in the first half as the Redskins went ahead 22-0.

Neshaminy held Truman to 89 yards total offense. The Tigers were pushed back for minus-8 yards rushing on 12 attempts. Starting quarterback Jamie Kravcak was 6 for 10 for 54 yards and an interception, while

his backup, Tim Tucker, was 5 for 13 for 43 yards and two interceptions.

"Sometimes we looked in good shape and other times we couldn't execute," said Johns. "The biggest thing we need is to execute for a full game."

"One thing I was pleased with was our blocking. Neshaminy only got to the quarterback twice. Dave Naylor, Eric Vanderwerde, Bill Kelly, Matt Gutknecht and Chris Mitchell did a fine job blocking. Neshaminy has

such a fine defense."

The Redskins, 7-2 overall and 4-2 in league play, travels to William Tennent Saturday. Truman, still looking for its first win at 0-8 and 0-6, plays at Pennsbury on Saturday.

Neshaminy	10	12	6	0	—	28
Truman	0	0	0	0	—	0
NE: Frederick 7 pass from Franklin (Ramos kick)						
NE: FG 20 Ramos						
NE: Altman 20 blocked punt return (run failed)						
NE: White 10 pass from Franklin (kick failed)						
NE: Latronica 35 run (kick failed)						