

## SPORTS

## Bensalem win could help it close in on title

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It seems hard to believe, but tomorrow night's game between host Bensalem (7-2, 4-2) and Pennsbury (6-2, 4-1) at 7:30 could be for the Suburban One National Conference's Patriot Division title.

Last week's 14-12 win over Neshaminy for the Owls, long a league doormat, gave them at least one win over each divisional rival except Pennsbury (22-22 tie last season) in the last two years. A win over the Falcons would put Bensalem within one victory of at least a tie for the division crown.

In other games:

**North Penn (4-3-1, 3-2) at Central Bucks East (7-1-1, 3-1-1), 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.** After being stymied for two weeks by Pennsbury and Abington, East rolled to 309 yards of total offense in last week's 28-7 win over Pennridge. With a win over North Penn and next week over Norristown, the Patriots and Central Bucks West will be meeting for the Suburban One National's Colonial Division title on Thanksgiving morning.

**Bristol (3-5, 0-0) at Archbishop Kennedy (5-1, 2-0), 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.** This is the Bicentennial League opener for Bristol, and the league closer for Kennedy. If the Saints win, they will clinch a second straight league title. A loss for Bristol will put it out of the title hunt.

**Palmyra (N.J.) (4-2) at Morrisville (5-3), 7:30 p.m. tomorrow.** The Bulldogs have allowed 93 points in their last three games. With two defeats in both the Bicentennial and Independence Leagues (last week's loss to Jenkintown counts in both leagues' standings), Morrisville will not win a league crown.

**George School (1-4) at Morristown-Beard (N.J.), 3 p.m. tomorrow.** Last week's win over West Nottingham was the Cougars' first victory, and the three touchdowns were the first scored by the offense all season.

**Neshaminy (4-4, 1-4) at Council Rock (4-4, 3-2), 1:30 p.m. Saturday.** Despite the continued brilliance of quarterback Cornelius White (1,390



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Tennent quarterback Jay Jones (No. 12) hands off to Mike Forte in Pennsbury game. Tennent upset the Falcons, 26-13.

## Football preview

yards passing, 12 TDs), Neshaminy is struggling to stay above .500. Council Rock has not won a game in which it has not scored at least three touchdowns.

**Central Bucks West (7-1, 4-1) at**

**Abington (5-2-1, 3-2-1), 1:30 p.m. Saturday.** The Bucks have been the most consistent team in the Suburban One National, scoring at least three TDs in seven games, allowing more than one in only three. Abington has won one of its last four games.

**William Tennent (4-4, 2-3) at Harry S Truman (0-5, 0-6), 1:30 p.m. Saturday.** Tennent seems to be at its best against its toughest opponents, an

## Bucks County football leaders

Through games of Oct. 28

### Scoring

Name	School	Rush Rec.		FG	2-Pt.		Total Points
		TD	TD		PAT	PAT	
Tom Coleman	Council Rock	7	3	0	0	1	62
Edmund Robinson	Bensalem	10	0	0	0	0	60
Randy Cox	Pennsbury	9	0	0	0	0	54
Neal Plaskonos	Neshaminy	0	9	0	0	0	54
Bill Larison	Morrisville	7	1	0	0	0	48
Jerry Devine	Bristol	7	0	0	0	0	42
Brian Kennedy	Arch. Wood	4	2	0	0	1	38
Paul Cozza	Council Rock	5	0	0	0	1	32
Chris Light	Bristol	5	0	0	0	1	32

### Passing

Name	School	Rush	TD	TD	Total TDs
			Run	Pass	
Cornelius White	Neshaminy	3	12	15	
Jerry Devine	Bristol	7	6	13	
Bill Larison	Morrisville	7	4	11	
Greg Moylan	C.B. West	4	8	12	
Brian Lafond	Arch. Wood	3	7	10	

### Kicking

Name	School	FG	PAT	Total Points
Ed Piranian	C.B. West	2	22	28
Jon Longobardo	Morrisville	3	12	21
Mike Schwab	C.B. East	1	17	20
Walt Martiuk	Bensalem	0	18	18

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example being last week's 26-13 upset of Colonial Division-leading Pennsbury. Truman has given up 41 points in each of its last three games.

**Archbishop Wood (3-5-1, 2-3-1) at Archbishop Ryan (7-1, 6-0), 7 p.m. Saturday.** Wood quarterback Brian Lafond ran for two touchdowns against North Catholic last week; he has passed for more than 1,000 yards. Ryan has clinched the Catholic

League's Northern Division regular-season championship. A Wood victory, coupled with a Bishop Egan upset of Father Judge, would put the Vikings in the division playoffs.

**Father Judge (3-5, 3-3) at Bishop Egan (0-7-1, 0-5-1), 7:30 p.m. Saturday.** The Eagles have not won a Catholic League game in two seasons and have scored more than one touchdown in only one game this season.