

## SPORTS

# Hot Central Bucks East takes on champ Abington

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Central Bucks East hosts Abington, the Suburban One National Colonial Division champion, tomorrow night in Doylestown (7:30 p.m.). And if not for fourth-period scores by Neshaminy and Council Rock, the Patriots (6-3, 4-2) could have been facing Abington (8-1, 7-0) for the division title.

"There are no soft teams [in the conference]," said Larry Greene, East's head coach. "This team is better than the team we played last week [Norrington, a 14-9 win], and Norristown is an excellent team.

"It's taken us a while to get the defense together. We graduated 10 starters from last year's defense, and that was the best defense in the school's history. With young defensive backs [two sophomores, one junior] we got burned a few times early. But we've improved now."

East has won three straight games, and four of five, with three shutouts in that span. The offense has been led by the strong running of seniors Jack Grady and Craig Mignon and junior Mike Schwab.

Abington has won seven consecutive games since losing to Neshaminy, 35-27. The Ghosts were ranked second in southeastern Pennsylvania by The Inquirer last week, and are averaging 26.3 points per game. The Abington offense, led by quarterback Tinker Harris, running backs Shawn Wooden and Steve Gaskins, and receiver Jason Hughes have been held under four TDs just twice this year (15-14 win over Bishop McDevitt, 14-9 win over Norristown).

**Morrisville (7-1, 4-0) at Chestnut Hill (7-1, 4-0) Saturday, 1:30 p.m.**

This game is for the Independence League championship. The Bulldogs' ground attack, led by Eric Sessoms, has been abetted by Rob DeMaio's passing (6 TDs in the last three games). Ses-

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soms is going for a 1,000-yard season and could reach it in this game.

But the featured attraction will be Chestnut Hill Academy's senior running back Paul Aguirre. He's already rushed for 1,535 yards (191.9 per game) this season, scored 19 touchdowns and needs only 60 yards to set a new Philadelphia city record for career rushing (3,941 yards, Blair Thomas, Frankford, 1962-84), and 180 yards for the five-county record of 4,061, set by Mike Ricketts of Valley Forge (1974-77). Since this is Chestnut Hill's last game of the season, the Morrisville defense may see nothing but Aguirre all afternoon.

**Council Rock (7-1-1, 5-0-1) at Bensalem (6-3-1, 3-3-1), tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.**

After only one win last year, Bensalem has rebounded for a winning season. The Owls already have one rusher over 1,000 yards, Edmund Robinson, and a second, Sam Lake, who should surpass that total in the first half of this game. All the Owls need for a completely successful season is an upset over a recognized Suburban One power, and they're getting closer. A 3-point loss to Central Bucks West, with a potential winning touchdown nullified by a penalty, was followed by a 22-22 tie with Pennsbury. This is Bensalem's last game, and last chance this season for that upset.

Council Rock has won five straight games, the last two over Neshaminy and Pennsbury, thanks to field goals from George Haag. The Indians need one more win to clinch the Suburban One National's Patriot Division title.

**Central Bucks West (5-4, 4-2) at Norristown (6-2-1, 4-2-1), tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.**

Since its 21-15 upset of then top-ranked Neshaminy Oct. 6, Norristown has lost two games and won a third by just 14-13. CBW released a lot of frustration on Pennridge in last week's 54-7 blowout victory, in which nine different players scored for the Bucks. A win over the Eagles would be only the Bucks' second over a team that has been ranked in The Inquirer's South-eastern Pennsylvania Top 10 this season, and would at least ensure a winning season.

**George School (5-1) at Academy of the New Church (1-7), Saturday, 2 p.m.**

The Cougars have won four games by shutout and their only loss was by 7-0 to Newark (Del.) Academy. Quarterback Kassem Lucas and running back Joel Wennick have led a strong offense. ANC has lost seven straight games.

**Bristol (4-4, 0-1) at Jenkintown (3-4-1, 0-2), Saturday, 1:30 p.m.**

The Warriors were eliminated from the Bicentennial League race in their first conference game, a 19-0 loss to Archbishop Kennedy Oct. 28, which clinched the title for the Saints. Bristol has lost three of its last four games with its wishbone offense wearing down. This is Jenkintown's last game of the season, and a win means a .500 season.

**Neshaminy (7-2, 4-2) at William Tennent (3-4, 2-4), Saturday, 1:30 p.m.**

Neshaminy's losses have been by 5 points to Norristown and by 3 to Council Rock. James Franklin leads Bucks County quarterbacks by accounting for 15 touchdowns — running for 5, passing for 10. Tennent no longer is embarrassed on the field and with junior quarterback Bob Rosenberger and sophomores Jay Jones and Donald Pearsley in the starting backfield, the Panthers figure to be a factor in the Suburban One National next year.

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## Bucks County Football Leaders

Through games of Nov. 5

### Scoring

Name	School	Rush TD	Rec. TD	FG	PAT	2-Pt. PAT	Total Points
Jamah Williams	Pennsbury	14	0	0	0	0	84
Edmund Robinson	Bensalem	12	0	0	0	3	78
Tim Maduzia	Council Rock	7	4	0	0	0	66
Eric Sessoms	Morrisville	9	1	0	0	0	60
Jerry Devine	Bristol	9	0	0	0	2	58
Rob Latronica	Neshaminy	8	1	0	0	0	54
Mark Paciolla	Arch. Wood	8	0	0	0	3	54
Jack Grady	C.B. East	8	0	0	0	0	48
Sam Lake	Bensalem	6	1	0	0	0	42
Craig Mignon	C.B. East	7	0	0	0	0	42
Joel Wennick	George School	6	0	0	0	0	36
Adam Voyles	Council Rock	5	0	0	0	2	34
Matt Soncini	C.B. West	1	4	0	0	1	32
Chris Light	Bristol	5	0	0	1	0	31
Thad Brennan	C.B. West	4	1	0	0	0	30
James Franklin	Neshaminy	5	0	0	0	0	30
Jack Loughery	C.B. West	5	0	0	0	0	30
Bob Birch	Arch. Wood	3	1	0	0	0	24
Jon Hall	Neshaminy	0	4	0	0	0	24
Chuck Capella	Bristol	3	0	0	0	2	22

### Passing

Name	School	TD Run	TD Pass	Total TDs
James Franklin	Neshaminy	5	10	15
Rob DeMaio	Morrisville	1	9	10
Jerry Devine	Bristol	9	1	10
Brian Lafond	Arch. Wood	1	7	8
Greg Moylan	C.B. West	0	8	8
Jon Shields	Council Rock	0	8	8
Adam Voyles	Council Rock	5	3	8
Dante Mucci	Pennsbury	2	3	5
Terrence Williams	Bensalem	0	4	4

### Kicking

Name	School	FG	PAT	Total Points
Mike Schwab	C.B. East	3	21	30
Chris Warren	C.B. West	5	12	27
Mike Ramos	Neshaminy	2	20	26
Chuck Traber	Council Rock	2	15	21
Ed Lowry	Arch. Wood	1	17	20

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