

## SPORTS

## Bensalem and Neshaminy meet in divisional clash

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Bensalem is 5-2, and needs one win to clinch a winning season after winning only one game a year ago.

Neshaminy is 5-1, has dropped to No. 3 in The Inquirer's weekly poll, and the Redskins' coach is very happy with the ranking.

The Owls and the Skins meet tomorrow night at Neshaminy (7:30 p.m.) in a Suburban One National Conference Patriot Division game.

Bensalem won its first four games, and nearly ensured a winning season last week against Central Bucks West. But a 13-yard touchdown run by the Owls' Edmund Robinson in the game's last 2 minutes was nullified by a penalty, and the Owls lost, 10-7.

"We thought we did everything we had to to win," said Bensalem coach Jack Klebe, "but those penalties killed us. West even got a call in its favor before their winning field goal."

The running attack of Robinson (762 yards) and Sam Lake (549 yards) has slowed since the first few games, but both are still on track for 1,000-yard seasons.

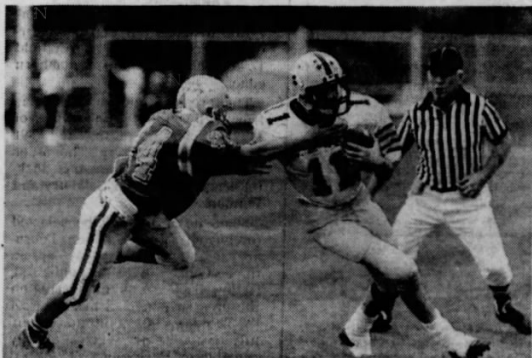
"They still want it, but their main goal is winning games," said Klebe. "For both of them, team goals come first."

Neshaminy rebounded from its 21-15 loss to Norristown with a 28-6 win over Pennridge Saturday, and should have two starters back, quarterback James Franklin, who missed last week's game with knee and ankle injuries, and wide receiver Jon Hall, who was suspended for two games.

"Lou Holtz has said that when you're No. 1, three things can happen to you, and they're all bad," said Redskins head coach John Chaump. "Norristown is No. 1 now, and they're welcome to it. Let them be the big target."

Chaump realizes that the loss to Norristown could keep his team from a return trip to the PIAA playoffs, but that's also fine with him.

"I'm disillusioned with the PIAA playoff system," he said. "We should



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Bucks quarterback Greg Moylan trying to get away from Owl Ron Dernoski during the first quarter of Saturday's game.

## Football preview

have a district playoff. You wind up playing a team in the state playoffs that's been involved in a playoff anyway. Teams in other districts have playoffs, unlike District II. And then if you lose, that's the only game everybody remembers."

Neshaminy's 2-1 record ties it with Pennsbury and behind 2-0 Council Rock, while Bensalem is 2-2 in the Patriot Division.

**Morrisville (4-1, 2-0) at Academy of the New Church (1-4, 0-2), tomorrow, 3:30 p.m.**

Morrisville's 20-0 loss to Bicentennial League rival Archbishop Kennedy ended its unbeaten season, but the Bulldogs remain atop the Independence League with a 2-0 record. Eric Sessoms' 101 yards rushing against Kennedy gives him 438 for the season. Academy of the New Church has lost four straight games. However, the Lions have been outscored by only 14-6 in their two Independence losses.

**North Penn (1-5, 1-3) at Central Bucks West (3-3, 2-1), tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.**

The Bucks keep their games close. They've won one game by 1 point, then beat Bensalem last Saturday by 3, 10-7; they also have a pair of 3-point losses. Sophomore quarterback Greg Moylan has thrown a touchdown pass in each of the last four games, and has six overall.

C.B. West has not won a home game this season, losing to Cardinal O'Hara, Neshaminy and Pennsbury. One more loss would be the Bucks' first four-loss season since 1976 (7-4).

North Penn won its first game last week, topping Truman 17-7. Three of its five losses have been by one point.

**Central Bucks East (3-3, 1-2), at Pennridge (1-5, 0-4), tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.**

East's two Suburban One League losses have both been on late four-quarter scores. Council Rock scored the winning touchdown in Friday's 21-14 victory with 14 seconds to play. Pennridge has lost four straight, and has been outscored, 127-16, in that span.

## Bucks County Football Leaders

Through games of Oct. 15

## Scoring

Name	School	Rush TD	Rec. TD	FG	PAT	2-Pt. PAT	Total Points
Edmund Robinson	Bensalem	9	0	0	0	3	60
Jamah Williams	Pennsbury	10	0	0	0	0	60
Tim Maduzia	Council Rock	6	2	0	0	0	48
Sam Lake	Bensalem	5	1	0	0	0	36
Mark Paciolla	Arch. Wood	5	0	0	0	3	36
Eric Sessoms	Morrisville	5	1	0	0	0	36
Chris Light	Bristol	5	0	0	1	0	31
Jack Grady	C.B. East	5	0	0	0	0	30
Rob Latronica	Neshaminy	5	0	0	0	0	30
Bob Birch	Arch. Wood	3	1	0	0	0	24
Thad Brennan	C.B. West	3	1	0	0	0	24
Jon Hall	Neshaminy	0	4	0	0	0	24
Craig Mignon	C.B. East	4	0	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	4	6	10
Jerry Devine	Bristol	8	1	9
Brian LaFond	Arch. Wood	0	6	6
Greg Moylan	C.B. West	0	6	6
Jon Shields	Council Rock	0	6	6
Adam Voyles	Council Rock	3	3	6
Kassem Lucas	George School	3	2	5
Rob DeMaio	Morrisville	0	4	4
Mike Morelli	C.B. East	1	3	4
Dante Mucci	Pennsbury	1	3	4
Bob Rosenberger	William Tennent	2	2	4

## Kicking

Name	School	FG	PAT	Total Points
Mike Ramos	Neshaminy	1	15	18
Mike Schwab	C.B. East	2	12	18
Ed Lowry	Arch. Wood	1	14	17
Chuck Traber	Council Rock	2	11	17
Chris Warren	C.B. West	3	6	15

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**Bristol (4-2) at Pitman (N.J.) (1-3), tomorrow, 7:30 p.m.**

Jerry Devine's four TDs and 163 rushing yards led the Warriors to a 26-6 win at Jim Thorpe Saturday. This game completes their four-week road trip, which has included stops at Wildwood (N.J.), Freeland (Pa.), and Jim Thorpe. Bristol's last three games of the season will be with

Bicentennial opponents, Archbishop Kennedy, Jenkintown and Morrisville.

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

The Falcons' four-game winning streak was ended by Abington, 30-29, last Saturday, but Jamah Williams'

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