

Abington defense must contain Neshaminy

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Abington coach Doug Moister hasn't lost any sleep wondering how to stop Neshaminy's high-powered offense when the teams meet in an important Suburban One National Conference contest tomorrow at 3 p.m.

But Ghosts defensive coordinator Russ Mitchell probably has.

"That's his job," said Moister, laughing. "I'm the offensive coordinator. I only worry about putting points on the board. Russ has to worry about how to stop them. He'll have his hands full."

Abington goes into the game 1-0 in the Colonial Division and 3-0 overall. The Redskins are 3-0 overall. The two teams are tied for fourth in *The Inquirer's* weekly poll of southeastern Pennsylvania football teams.

The following is a look at other games this weekend.

Bensalem (1-0, 4-0) at Central Bucks East (1-0, 4-0), today, 7:30 p.m. Owls running back Edmund Robinson has rushed for 562 yards and 6 touchdowns this season. The Pats, ranked third in *The Inquirer's* weekly poll, are coming off an impressive 24-12 victory over Council Rock.

Upper Merion (1-1, 2-1) at Wissahickon (1-1, 1-2), today, 7:30 p.m. The Vikings thumped Cheltenham, 30-0, last week. Junior Joey Lowe (189 yards, 2 TDs, one interception last week against Upper Merion) is a do-it-all player for the Trojans.

Springfield (1-1, 1-2) at Garnet Val-

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ley (1-1, 1-2), tomorrow, 2 p.m. The Spartans, who dropped a 17-8 decision to Morrisville last week, rely on quarterback Andy Bush, who has passed for 327 yards and 3 touchdowns. The Jaguars came from behind to nip Interboro, 14-13, last week.

Morrisville (1-0, 3-0) at Lower Moreland (0-1, 1-2), tomorrow, 2:30 p.m. The Bulldogs are led by quarterback Bill Larison and running back Troy Wilson (3 touchdowns each). The Lions are coming off a 27-0 loss to Jenkintown.

Central Bucks West (0-0, 3-0) at William Tennent (0-0, 2-1), tomorrow, 3 p.m. The Bucks open their Suburban One National Colonial Division schedule behind quarterback Greg Moylan, who has rushed for 2 touchdowns and thrown for 4 more. The Panthers are coming off a 14-0 win over Archbishop Kennedy.

North Penn (0-0, 1-2) at Council Rock (0-1, 1-2), tomorrow, 3 p.m. The Knights are led by running back Jim Williams, who has rushed for 407 yards and 2 touchdowns this year. Quarterback Carl Albrecht, who has passed for 140 yards and a touchdown against C.B. East, sparks the Council Rock offense.

Souderton (1-0, 2-2) at Cheltenham (1-1, 2-1), tomorrow, 3 p.m. The Indians are led by running back Troy

Myers, who has rushed for 402 yards and 5 touchdowns. The Panthers are hoping to rebound from last week's surprising loss to Upper Merion.

Upper Dublin (1-1, 1-2) at Methacton (0-1, 2-1), tomorrow, 3 p.m. The Cardinals must rebound from last week's disappointing 19-0 loss to Quakertown. The Warriors were blitzed by Plymouth-Whitemarsh, 38-0, last week.

Jenkintown (2-1, 2-1) at Academy of the New Church (1-0, 1-1), tomorrow, 3:30 p.m. The Drakes are led by running back Jim Lindsay, who has rushed for over 100 yards in each of the last two games. The Lions are led by running back Ben Thomas, who rushed for 140 yards and scored 3

touchdowns against the Indians.

Hatboro-Horsham (0-0, 2-0) at Quakertown (1-1, 3-1), tomorrow 7:30 p.m. The Hatters are coming off a 28-6 loss to Souderton. Quakertown has a talented QB in Mike Cote, who has passed for 313 yards and 4 touchdowns.

La Salle (1-0, 2-1) at Father Judge (1-0, 1-2), Saturday, 1 p.m. The Explorers are coming off a 7-6 victory over North Catholic last week. Judge topped Cardinal Dougherty, 30-0, last week.

Bishop McDevitt (1-0, 1-1) at Archbishop Ryan (1-1, 2-1), Saturday, 7 p.m. The Lancers rallied for a 14-10 win over Archbishop Wood last week. The Raiders shut out Bishop

Egan, 24-0.

Archbishop Wood (0-1, 1-2) at Bishop Egan (0-1, 0-3), Saturday, 7:30 p.m. The Vikings lost a heart-breaker despite quarterback Brian Lafond's 25-yard TD pass to running back Brian Drake and a 27-yard field goal by Eric Skillman. After going winless in the Catholic League last year, the Eagles opened with a loss to Archbishop Ryan last week.

Spring-Ford (0-0, 0-1) at Lansdale Catholic (0-1, 1-1), Saturday, 7:30 p.m. The Crusaders are led by running back Jason Chermela, who has rushed for 224 yards and 6 touchdowns in 2 games. Spring-Ford topped Great Valley, 31-13, last week.

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