

Easton Limited to 21 Net Yards In 43-7 Loss to Tough Neshaminy

STATISTICS

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First downs	3	15
Yards rushing	21	178
Yards passing	0	44
Passes	0-6	3-7
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Fumbles lost	2	1
Punts	5-24	3-27
Yards penalized	15	79

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LANGHORNE — Easton ran up against a brutal Neshaminy defense and a potent Redskin offense and was handed a crushing 43-7 defeat Friday night.

Neshaminy's defensive unit directly accounted for two Redskin touchdowns and added a safety in sending the Red Rovers to defeat in the Big Seven opener. Easton has lost twice, tied once and is yet to win a game.

The Red Rovers picked up

only three first downs all night and one of those came on a penalty. They gained only 21 net yards, all of them on the ground.

Neshaminy scored its first touchdown when Rick Adams blocked an Easton punt at the Red Rover 25. Ken Johnston grabbed the ball on the two and scooted into the end zone with 5:05 left to play in the first quarter. Chris Bahr followed with his first of five extra point kicks.

The Neshaminy defense also scored the final Redskin touchdown when Andy Koch intercepted a Don Gentzle pass and scampered 15 yards into the end zone.

Neshaminy picked up two second period touchdowns in build-

ing a 21-0 halftime lead. Steve Sroba capped a 42 yard drive with a two-yard plunge for the first of his two touchdowns. When Red Rover quarterback Don Gentzle was tackled as he tried to pass on a fourth down situation deep in his own territory, Neshaminy took over on the Easton 19. Quarterback John Swartz threw a 15-yard scoring pass to Sroba as time ran out.

Johnston recovered an Easton fumble on the Red Rover 18 to set up Neshaminy's third period touchdown. Five plays later Swartz scored the first of his two touchdowns by sneaking over from the 1.

In the fourth period Swartz completed a 61-yard march by going over from the 1.

EASTON

Ends — Shupp, Lastella, Attinello, Tita, Follatt, Ihrie.
Tackles — Fluck, Fulmer, Spitale, Daley, Brailo.
Guards — Matthews, Dragotta, Hockin, Watkins.
Centers — Opitz, Hoffman.
Backs — Tice, Theadford, Gentzle, Merlo, Swope, Gerbind, Chrin, Moll, Piro, Loprate, Henderson, Young, Zulick, Golden,

NESHAMINY

Ends — Van Horn, Wasilov, Cabron, Bean, Johnston.
Tackles — Wisneski, Fisher, Silas, Justice, V. Forchetti.
Guards — Seitz, Johnson, Rosenblatt, Urand, Day, Maltingley, Cavanaugh, Kelly, Emmanuel.
Center — Clark.
Backs — Cordelli, Sommers, Swartz, Romanowski, D. Forchetti, Campbell, Madden, Sroba, Smith, Holmes, Keppley, Koch.

Easton	0	0	0	7-7
Neshaminy	7	14	9	13-43

Easton scoring: Touchdown — Young (1, run). Conversion — Theadford (placement).

Neshaminy scoring: Touchdowns — Sroba 2 (3, run; 15, pass from Swartz), Swartz 2 (1, run; 1 run), Johnston (2, recovery of bocked punt in end zone), Koch (15, pass interception). Safety — Gentzle tackled in end zone. Conversions — Bahr 5 (placements).