

# Neshaminy Raps Easton 55-14

## STATISTICS

	N	E
First downs	15	10
Rushing yardage	196	165
Passing yardage	216	124
Passes	7-8	8-21
Passes intercepted by	4	0
Punts	2-41	3-35
Fumbles lost	2	3
Yards penalized	83	42

Joe Sroba scored six touchdowns and accounted for 263 yards last night as Neshaminy struck for three touchdowns in the first nine minutes of play and breezed to a 55-14 Big Seven Conference rout of host Easton.

Sroba, a quick 180-pound senior, scored on runs of 1, 1 and 52 yards from scrimmage, returned a punt 81 yards for another and caught TD passes from Bob Grupp covering 41 and 48 yards.

Easton, which bowed for the third time in as many outings this season, was able to avert a shutout because of an outstanding performance by junior Mel Ransom. The swift Ransom accounted for both Rover scores — on runs of 11 and 79 yards — as he raised his rushing total for three games to over 300 yards. Easton had a total offense of 289 yards with Ransom rushing for 134 yards on 11 carries and adding another 57 on two pass receptions.

Easton, which suffered one of its worst defeats in history, got in trouble on the opening kickoff when Mark Donahue returned it 70 yards to the Easton 12.

It took Sroba only four plays

to score — the final rush from a yard out — and the rout was on.

Easton came back with its own drive only to lose a fumble on the Redskin 28. Six plays later Neshaminy had a 14-0 lead. Grupp accounted for most of the yardage with a 50-yard completion to Sroba and a 19-yard toss to Steve Gale. Donahue went the final yard for the score.

Four plays following the ensuing kickoff Sroba fielded a punt on his 19 and went down the right sidelines to give Neshaminy a 21-0 lead with 3:27 still left in the first period.

Neshaminy got another strong performance from its secondary as the Redskins picked off four of Mike Miller's attempts. Miller finished with 8 for 21 for 124 yards.

Grupp called almost a perfect game for the winners and his passing matched. He missed only once in eight attempts and picked up 216 yards.

Sroba picked up 99 yards on 13 rushes and added 164 yards on just four receptions. Neshaminy finished with a total offense of 412 yards.

Neshaminy	21	14	14	6-55
Easton	0	0	0	14-14
N—Sroba 1, run (Stevenson kick).				
N—Donahue 1, run (Sroba run)				
N—Sroba 81, punt return (kick failed).				
N—Sroba 1, run (Stevenson kick).				
N—Sroba 41, pass from Grupp (Stevenson kick).				
N—Barker 1, run (Stevenson kick).				
N—Sroba 52, run (Bahr kick).				
E—Ransom 11, run (Kelly, pass from Miller).				
N—Sroba 48, pass from Grupp (run failed).				
E—Ransom 79, run (run failed).				