Liberty Outclasses Neshaminy to Stay Unbeaten

SWAMPED REDSKIN — Rich McIntyre of Neshaminy is hit low by Liberty's Mike Polis and John Fritz while Matt Szymakowski (74) moves in to stop the gain at seven yards. Kevin Wescoe (30) and Mike Harrisentine (85) come up from behind to complete Hurricane coverage on the first-quarter play.

Redskins Lose 22-6 —1st Time

STATISTICS

	Liberty	Neshaminy
First downs	18	10
Passing yardage	137	82
Passes attempted	20	17
Passes completed	10	8
Passes intercepted by	0	1
Punts, ave.	3-37	4-35
Fumbles, lost	2	0
Yards penalized	45	30

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Liberty didn't do any scoring in the first half last night but used some vicious hitting to soften up Neshaminy and came out in the second half to roll to a 22-6 victory.

A near-capacity crowd of 18,000 at Bethlehem School District Stadium saw the unbeaten Hurricane play what has become its typical game against the team that was supposed to be number one in the state.

Liberty combined its usually strong defensive game with its crunching ground offense to outclass a team that head coach Bob Buffman "would have been happy to beat 7-6."

The Hurricane rolled up 260 yards on the ground behind Mitch Lukevics and Bob Royak and held the Redskins to just 32 yards on 36 attempts on the ground.

Neshaminy tried to move the ball through the air but little John Fritz, Liberty's 5-6, 145-pound linebacker, came up with three key interceptions to either kill drives or set up touchdowns.

Fritz played what Buffman termed "the best game I've ever seen." He not only picked off three passes but ran well when he got them.

The Hurricane defense return by Fritz set up Liberty's second touchdown of the second quarter. The third Late in the game he grabbed his third pass to deep Neshaminy drive at the Liberty 40 and ran it back.

Liberty's punishing brand of football began to take its toll on the Redskins in the first half as they were held to 32 yards on the ground.

The Hurricane had hurt itself with two interceptions and a fumble deep in Redskin land, a finally got on track after receiving his kickoff opening the second half.

With Lukevics and Royak alternating on off-tackle smash, the Hurricane moved from its 39 to Neshaminy's 7 in seven plays.

After an incomplete pass, Lukevics rang a straight drive over right tackle, cut outside and ran unmolested into the end zone. The placement attempt was low and Liberty led 6-0 with 4:39 gone in the half.

Neshaminy's Dale Furchetti sent back the kickoff over the middle for an apparent TD, but a holding penalty nullified the ball back to the Redskin 36.

Three plays later, Royak picked off a pass and ran it back to the Liberty 49.

Lukevics picked up five yards on the first play, Royak followed with seven, and Lukevics then tried the middle of the line twice and bulled his way over from scoring in the period. Rich Wescoe ran in behind him for the two-point conversion.

Neshaminy got to run just two more plays with the kickoff before Fritz intercepted a Dan Dunn pass and ran the ball back to the Redskin 7.

Lukevics, who picked up 108 yards on 20 carries, and Royak, who had 72 on 13 carries, carried the ball to the Neshaminy 7 before Fritz struck.

On the second play from scrimmage, Jackie Kalil and Jim Iwaskevki recovered a fumble at the Redskin 3 and Lukevics carried the ball back to the Redskin 1