

# Two 'Best' Football Teams Face Crucial Game Saturday

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There are some people who say Levittown's Woodrow Wilson High School has the best football team in Bucks County and perhaps the entire Philadelphia area. There are others who say the same about Neshaminy.

This Saturday afternoon, one will be proved wrong.

Neshaminy will face its sixth undefeated team in seven weeks. Only Bethlehem Liberty remained undefeated after playing Neshaminy.

"The wind was knocked out of our sails by a penalty, and then we tried to get cute," said Neshaminy coach Jack Swartz of his team's only loss.

He promises no cuteness against Wilson. "We will play

old-fashioned, hard-nosed football," he said.

Wilson goes into the game after a 33-22 victory over John F. Kennedy, in Willingboro, N. J., rated as the second strongest team in South Jersey.

"I felt that we were the best team in the area before we played Kennedy," says Wilson coach Lou Sorrentino. "We played some pretty tough opponents earlier in the season, who were underrated."

"It's pretty hard to justify ratings, though, until you see the teams out playing on the field," Sorrentino said.

The outcome of the game will depend on how Wilson's tough well-balanced offensive attack does against Neshaminy's tough defense.

"Neshaminy has a really strong defense and kicking game," said Sorrentino.



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"Their punts and kickoffs are so good that you almost always start offensive drives from about your own 20-yard line. Then you have to face that tough defense."

Swartz agrees with his opponents' analysis.

"Most of the credit for our six wins this year has to go to our defense. Mike Emanuel the defensive signal caller, has really rallied the team around him," Swartz said.

The Wilson offense, under the direction of senior quarterback Kenny Heath should

prove a challenge to the Neshaminy defense.

"Wilson has a balanced attack and a strong passing game which we will have to look out for," said Swartz.

"Kenny Heath is a true leader who can mix up a running and passing game at the line of scrimmage," Sorrentino said.

"He has at least 16 touchdown passes so far this season. We have one receiver who has caught 11 of them."

Swartz said he thinks the Wilson defense has been un-

derrated. Sorrentino voiced his respect for Neshaminy's specialty teams and field goal kicking.

Add to all this strength and expertise a crowd which will probably exceed 16,000 and two teams both of which see the game as a chance to be number one. Both coaches agree: "It should be quite a game."

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In other Lower Bucks County play, Pennsbury will travel to Easton to play this Big Seven Conference foe Friday night.

Pennsbury has shown itself to be quite a bit more powerful than many had supposed when they upset Allentown Dieruff a few weeks ago. The team defeated an uneven William Tennent squad Saturday, by a score of 14-0.

Council Rock, fresh from an upset of Souderton will be looking for a far bigger upset when it greets Central League co-leader, Haverford.

Tom Hibbits has proved to be a strong replacement for the Fords' star quarterback Steve Joachim, who is now calling signals on the freshman team at Penn State.

Jenkintown will host Perkiomen Valley on Friday. Bristol will face Suburban Two opponent Lansdowne Aldan, Bensalem will journey to Lower Moreland, and Morrisville will be at St. Anthony, all on Saturday.

## LOWER BUCKS STANDINGS Section One

Pennsbury	2-0-0
Neshaminy	1-0-0
Woodrow Wilson	1-0-0
William Tennent	1-2-0
Bensalem	0-3-0

## Section Two

Jenkintown	2-1-0
Bristol	1-1-0
Morrisville	1-1-0
Lower Moreland	1-2-0