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Maple Point's Bob Dumont blocking Dave Mattingly's punt that set up a touchdown yesterday at Neshaminy Stadium

Maple Point stuns Delhaas, 26 to 0

Before the high school football season, Neshaminy Maple Point was picked near the bottom of the Lower Bucks County pack despite having most of last year's players back.

"Well, maybe people will start looking at these kids harder now," said Coach John Chaump after his Cougars (2-1-1, 1-0) upset visiting Delhaas, 26-0, in a Lower Bucks County League game yesterday.

People from Penn State already are looking at senior fullback Skip Shuda, who scored two touchdowns and a point-after while Maple Point's

defense got its third straight shut-out.

The Delhaas running game suffered from the beginning with tailback Kevin Williams, hurt last week, out of the lineup. Then starting fullback and leading rusher Maurice Gordon suffered a leg injury in the first quarter.

Shuda started playing football at Maple Point in ninth grade and he's the offensive leader of a club which started in Coach Chaump's program four years ago.

Shuda gained 77 yards on 20 carries while often carrying three and four tacklers with him. That performance did nothing to hurt his status with the Penn State coaching staff that has labeled the straight-A student a "top priority" recruit.

Shuda crossed over from the 1-yard line in the first quarter following a Bob Dumont block of a Delhaas punt. The score stayed 6-0 until Marty Davis intercepted a Tiger pass in the fourth quarter at the losers' 15. He returned it to the 1, and John

Mascine scored on the first play.

Bob Dumont and his identical twin, Jim, sparked the Maple Point defense. Jim, an inside linebacker, had two interceptions, including the one he returned 35 yards for the final score. Each twin was credited with 13 tackles.

Delhaas, meanwhile, never got its high-powered option offense untracked. "We hadn't faced an option team all year," Chaump said, "and I knew we'd have to read the keys a lot quicker. And we did."