

Running to daylight



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Bastrop's Auston Shipley, runs after a pass for a first down during Friday night play in Austin. For a complete recap of the game see Page 1B.

Bastrop tops Akins

Bears pick up 2nd win of season

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AUSTIN — Bastrop quarterback Josiah Monroe had an "average night" for the rising star.

Monroe completed 9-of-15 passing attempts for 246 yards and had three touchdowns to lead the Bears to a 37-7 win over Akins for their first District 25-5A win and second of the season.

Monroe had a total of 279 yards and also contributed a rushing touchdown a 1-yard run for Bastrop's first score of the game.

Bastrop's second score of the game was a 78 yard pass to Matt Homesley on the Bears first play from the line of scrimmage in the second quarter.

Akins ran nine minutes off the clock in the second quarter, but Bastrop's defense stopped the Eagles on fourth down at the Bastrop 17-yard line.

Monroe then connected with Reshawn Lincoln for a 64-yard touchdown that was set up by a 19-yard pass to Homesley.

The Bears (2-7, 1-5) had 236 yards of total offense in the first half with Monroe accounting for 229 of those yards as Bastrop took a 24-0 lead. After a Bastrop interception to start the second half, Monroe found Auston Shipley for a 11-yard touchdown to take a comfortable 31-0 lead.



Reshawn Lincoln, runs for a TD during the second quarter.

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