

BASTROP

Total washout



Contributed photos by Larry Overall

Rain pounds the turf at BISD Memorial Stadium Friday during a rain delay. Thunderstorms eventually led San Marcos and Bastrop officials and coaches to decide to cancel the game.

Storms spoil Bastrop's first game in new home

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CEDAR CREEK — Mother nature put an end to Bastrop's celebration of the opening of its new stadium and first 2-0 start since 2002.

A thunderstorm suspended the game with 4:52 left in the second quarter as the Bears led the San Marcos Rattlers 10-7.

The game was cancelled at 9:45 p.m., more than one hour after the initial lightning delay.

Bastrop and San Marcos coaches met behind closed doors as torrential rains pounded the new BISD

Memorial Stadium.

"It was a gentlemen's agreement and we decided not to play tomorrow," said Bastrop head coach Gerald Perry. "It isn't the way you would want the first game in your new stadium to end and this was a playoff atmosphere."

In the time they did play, Bastrop's defense took the spotlight after a fumble recovery by Cade Staton on the San Marcos 47-yard-line set up a 47-yard Bears touchdown four minutes into the game.

Quarterback Josiah Monroe connected with Auston Shipley on Bastrop's first offensive play.



Josiah Monroe (8) cuts upfield thanks to a block by offensive lineman Chris McPeek (74) makes a block Friday night at BISD Memorial Stadium.