

BASTROP FOOTBALL

Any doubts now?



Bastrop's Mustafa Akbar goes up for a touchdown catch after beating the coverage of Connally's Jacael Davis.

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Overall



Glenn Miller makes a one-man tackle in the open field on Connally's Jim Roberts.

Bears put to the test, but bring home win

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PFLUGERVILLE — The Bastrop Bears defense shut down Connally and held the Cougars offense without a touchdown and picked up a 23-19 win Friday at Cougar Stadium.

Bastrop (5-0, 2-0 district) remains undefeated and has its first 5-0 start since 1998.

Connally did help Bastrop with 17 penalties for 145 yards, two of which brought back Cougar touchdowns.

Bastrop got on the scoreboard after a 6-yard touchdown pass to Mustafa Akbar from Josiah Monroe.

Jacoby Sanders answered on

the kickoff with a 94-yard return for a touchdown, Connally's only of the game.

Connally kicker Kevin Del Aguila was 4-for-4 with field goals. Three came in the second quarter to give the Cougars (1-4, 0-2) a 16-14 lead at halftime.

Auston Shipley gave the Bears the lead after a 32-yard touchdown pass from Monroe put the Bears ahead 20-16, but an Del Aguila kick brought Connally within one.

Lee McMillan kicked a 43-yard field goal with 5:21 left in the game, but Connally threatened late in the quarter.

A Cougar fumble was recovered by Kyle Myers with 1:34 left and sent the Bears into victory formation.