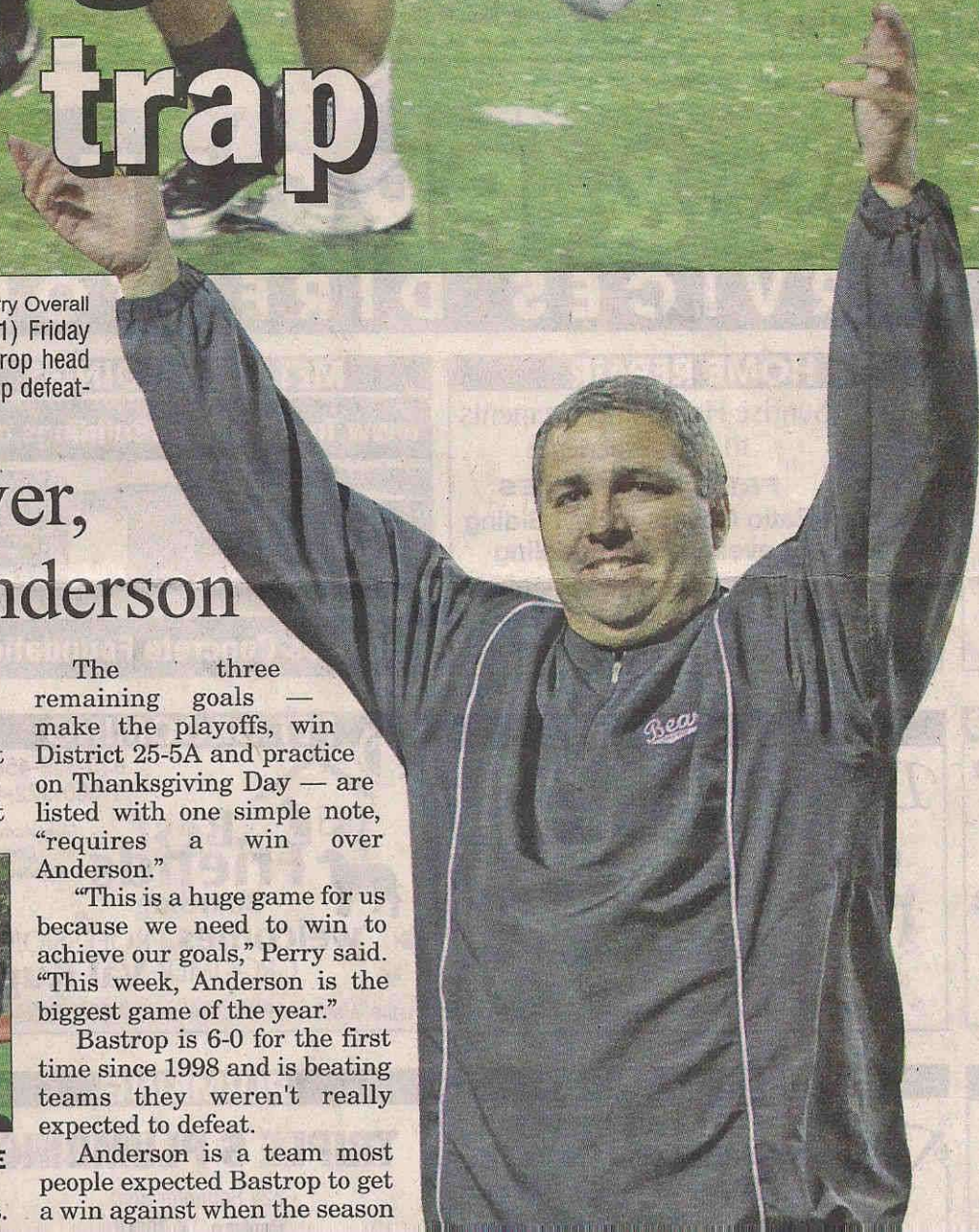




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"When I was at Plano East we started 6-0 and were ranked 21st in the nation and lost the last four games of the season," he said. "We can't relax just because we beat Westlake."

Bastrop's coaching staff handed out a sheet of paper to each player that listed the Bears six goals for the 2009 season.

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But unlike the Bears, the Trojans have struggled winning games in district.

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# BASTROP: Trojans next for 6-0 Bears

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Anderson lost to Akins in the first week of district play, but turned around and defeated pre-season favorite Bowie.

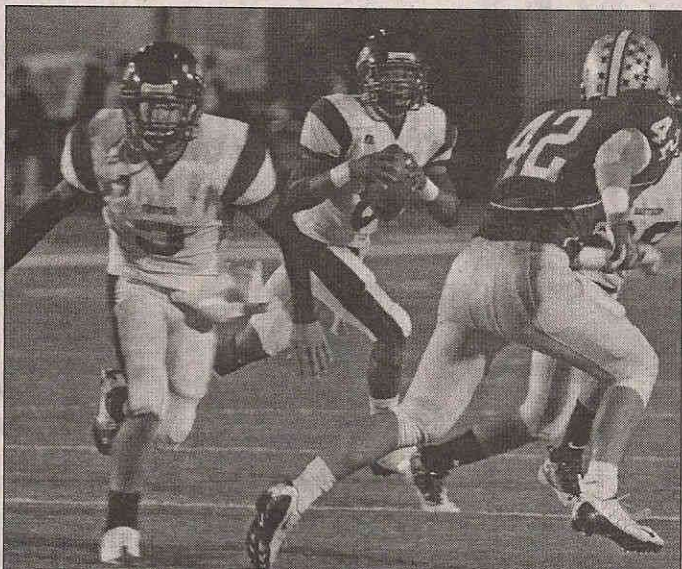
Last week, Pflugerville exposed the Trojans en route to a 31-7 win on Anderson's home turf.

"They are an up and down team that relies on ball control," Perry said. "Coach (Mark) Reiland does a good job with his kids. They won't come in here and roll over."

The real goal for Bastrop's coaching staff is to keep from having a let-down Friday, much like the one against Connally two weeks ago.

Bastrop struggled against the Cougars, but still pulled out a win, after crushing Pflugerville the week before.

Perry said he was con-



Contributed photo by Larry Overall  
Bastrop quarterback Josiah Monroe, center, nearly put up as much offense as the entire Westlake team for the second straight year.

cerned before the Connally game because his team didn't practice well earlier that week.

"We had a great prac-

tice Monday," Perry said. "Our focus is on Anderson, not Westlake. The Westlake game is over with."