

BASTROP FOOTBALL

Bears steal mojo



The Bastrop Bears had plenty to celebrate Friday night as they took on powerhouse Westlake Chaparrals on the Chaps home turf and won in a close match 24-21. No. 30 Her-

Bastrop gets defining win over historic Chaps

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WEST LAKE HILLS — Leaping up in the air, Bernard Blake pulled down an interception late in the fourth quarter and stole Westlake's "Mojo."

Blake's interception sealed a special night for the Bastrop Bears as they defeated Westlake 24-21 Friday night on the Chaparrals home turf.

"If anyone still doubts us, they can't anymore," Blake said. "The sky's the limit for this team now."

Bastrop (6-0, 3-0 District 25-5A) takes control of their own destiny with this defining win for the program.

The Bears defense answered Westlake's new offense installed by former Odessa-Permian head coach Darren Allman after Josiah Monroe connected with Josh Taylor on a 66-yard game-winning touchdown with 5:22 left in the game.

Monroe was the star of the game, throwing for 273 yards and rushing for another 64 yards with three touchdown passes.

Taylor had 122 yards receiving on seven catches.

"This was a heck of a game," said head coach Gerald Perry. "This win helps with our respect. We earned a lot of respect to night."



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Bastrop's Josiah Monroe was the star of the game Friday night and managed to fight his way through hordes of Chaparrals more than once.