

Westlake ruins Hays unbeaten season

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Westlake stands firm against undefeated Buda Hays 🏈

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— Nick Harris (@NickHarrisTOC) [October 27, 2018](#)

The Hays Rebels are undefeated no longer as Westlake made a huge statement in a dominating 70-14 victory.

The Old Coach's Nick Harris was in house as the Chaparrals dominated from start to finish, led by QB Taylor Anderson's five touchdowns, including three in the first quarter alone.

Westlake opened with the ball and took a 7-0 lead on a 31-yard pass to **Jackson Coker**. Hays' offense couldn't get anything going, fumbling on their first drive, and throwing a pick-six on their second. Meanwhile, Westlake took advantage of the turnovers and at the end of the first quarter it was 28-0.

The Rebels finally put a drive together to open the second quarter, as Sam Scott caught a 19-yard touchdown to bring Hays within three scores.

It was the only score the Rebels would get until the fourth quarter.

Anderson connected for another touchdown and Westlake managed another score on the ground for a halftime score of 42-7.

Hays' first drive of the second half was brought to a screeching halt as Westlake came up with yet another turnover, this time a pick by Brady Wilkins to flip the field and foil any chance of a comeback miracle. Less than a minute later Tripp Graham's second touchdown pushed the lead to 42 points.

The floodgates were open and they weren't closing anytime soon.

Taylor Anderson's final touchdown of the game came midway through the third quarter when he found John Nicklos for a 14-yard touchdown. Anderson and the rest of the starters were benched, but the backups did not miss a beat.

Running backs Graham and Judd Ferrell continued to pile on the points, and Hays' added a garbage time touchdown for a final score of 70-14.

Westlake takes firm control of the district and continues to be a headache for undefeated teams having beaten Lake Travis and now Hays. With a playoff seeding intact, Westlake can now look towards another postseason berth with games against Anderson and Bowie remaining.

For Hays, the season isn't over yet. They're tied with Lake Travis for second in the district with a tiebreaker coming next week. The Rebels can't take the loss too harsh as they're still fighting for playoff seeding and need to recover quickly in order to make a playoff push.

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