

FOOTBALL: Oak Ridge 2-0 after win at Stratford

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Oak Ridge quarterback Nick Osborne (16), shown here last week against Clear Creek, threw three touchdown passes against Stratford Thursday night at Tully Stadium.

The Oak Ridge War Eagles are off to a 2-0 start to the season for the first time in three years after holding off Stratford 25-22 Thursday night in a non-district game at Tully Stadium.

The War Eagles started 6-0 in 2017, the last time they made the playoffs.

Oak Ridge (2-0) held a 15-0 lead over the Spartans (1-1) in the third quarter before Stratford scored 22 unanswered points.

The Spartans went up 22-15 with 1:52 left in the fourth quarter after a 1-yard touchdown run by A.J. Abbott.

But on the first play of the ensuing drive for the War Eagles, quarterback Nick Osborne hooked up with Scott Hickey for a 65-yard score.



Oak Ridge held firm on defense and stopped Stratford on 4th-and-long to end the game.

Osborne had a magnificent game with three touchdown passes and 283 yards on 9 for 22 passing. Running back Alton McCaskill caught a 78-yard touchdown in the first quarter Landon Lightsey caught a 68-yard score in the second quarter.

Fernando Cedillo kicked a 25-yard field goal in the third quarter.

Lightsey led Oak Ridge in receiving with 118 yards. McCaskill had 78 yards receiving and 71 yards rushing.

Oak Ridge is back in action next Thursday against Humble, which defeated Cypress Springs Thursday night to up its record to 2-0.

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