

# Oak Ridge wins 'Battle of the Oaks'

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Oak Ridge wide receiver Tevian Jefferson (3), shown here earlier this season, had two total touchdowns against Grand Oaks Friday night.

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Oak Ridge featured a balanced night on offense as it topped rival Grand Oaks for the second straight season in the 'Battle of the Oaks', 50-7, Friday night at Woodforest Bank Stadium.

Oak Ridge (3-3, 2-2) has won two straight District 13-6A games, while Grand Oaks (3-4, 1-3) has now lost three straight.

War Eagles quarterback Steve Smedley totaled 206 yards passing with two touchdown passes. Camden Morgan, with a team-high 76 receiving yards, and Tevian Jefferson, who totaled 70, caught a touchdown pass apiece.

The War Eagles had a trio of rushers over 100 yards and the team totaled 415 on the ground game. Braylon Harrell had 141 yards on 11 touches to lead Oak Ridge. Frankie Arthur had 11 attempts and 116 yards while Smedley rushed for 101 and a score. Arthur and Jefferson had rushing scores.

Jacob Webb made two field goals while Emmanuel Aririele-Njoku had one.

Arinze Ejeckem had a 50-yard pick-six for the War Eagles, while Justin Williams led the defense with 10 tackles.

For Grand Oaks, quarterback Christian Nunley had 80 yards and a rushing score. Noah Langridge and Brayden Bradley made six tackles apiece. Chrisitan Ramos had a sack.

Oak Ridge travels to Cleveland this Friday. On Thursday, Grand Oaks hosts first-place New Caney at Woodforest Bank Stadium.