

# Westphalia Overpowers Aquilla, Stays Unbeaten

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In a game that was not as close as the final score might indicate, the Westphalia Blue Jays dominated the Aquilla Cougars 38-20 last Thursday in Aquilla. The Jays rode the strong arm of quarterback Tyler Willberg and a big play defense that forced seven turnovers to rush out to a 31-0 lead before cruising to victory. Andrew Fajardo scored three touchdowns and Ross Ashford scored two as Westphalia pushed their record to 5-0 on the year.

The Blue Jays scored on their first offensive play as Willberg hit Fajardo on a 45 yard touchdown pass to give the Jays a quick 6-0 lead. On the next possession, the Blue Jays defense forced an Aquilla fumble, and Willberg connected with Ross Ashford to give the Jays a 12-0 lead. The Ashford extra point put the Jays up 13-0. Aquilla fumbled on their next three possessions, and two more Willberg touchdown passes, to Ashford and Fajardo respectively, and a Dawson Hering to Tyler Willberg touchdown pass gave Westphalia a 31-0 lead with 24 seconds to go until halftime. However, Aquilla managed to return a Westphalia kickoff 70 yards for a touchdown as the Jays went into half with a 31-7 lead.

Any hope of an Aquilla comeback was shut down early in the third quarter when, after the Blue Jays forced a turnover on downs on Aquilla's first possession of the second half, Andrew Fajardo scored on a 45 yard reverse to put the Jays up 38-7. The Blue Jays were able to run down the clock for the rest of the half by using the strong running from backs Teran Willberg and Latham Hoff. Aquilla was able to add a touchdown on a long run in the fourth and scored on a hook-and-lateral play on the final play of the game to make the final score 38-20.

Playing well for the Jays on the offensive line were Dawson Hering, Joe Arney, and Luis Vazquez. Vazquez added a 2 yard reception and Arney added a short run on the night. Defensively, the Jays had a total team effort, with Collin Doskicol and Evan Randazzo helping Fajardo and Tyler Willberg control the line of scrimmage all night. Teran Willberg, Ross Ashford, and Latham Hoff had strong nights in the defensive backfield, limiting the Cougars to one pass completion all night. Adding to the strong defensive effort were Garrett Reid and Marshall Kahlig, who also recovered an onside kick.

Westphalia will attempt to finish their season unbeaten as they host the Centex Chargers this Thursday in Westphalia. Kickoff is at 5:00 p.m.