

# Westphalia Wins Big over St. Mary's

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The Westphalia Blue Jays extended their record to 2-0 as they defeated St. Mary's of Temple 44-7 last Thursday in Westphalia. The Jays dominated both sides of the line of scrimmage as they raced out to a 31-0 halftime lead and never looked back. In the end, Westphalia amassed over 300 yards rushing and scored 5 rushing touchdowns while limiting the visiting Falcons to less than 125 yards of total offense.

After holding the Falcons to a three-and-out on their first possession, the Blue Jays Andrew Fajardo scored his first of three touchdowns on the night on a run 25 yard run up the middle. Fajardo added the extra point as the Jays were off to a quick 7-0 lead. The Blue Jays added to their lead on their next possession as Evan Randazzo scored on a 30 yard sweep around the left end. On the Falcons ensuing drive, the Blue Jays Collin Duskocil intercepted the Falcons pass and returned it 45 yards for the apparent touchdown, but a block in the back penalty during the return nullified the score. Despite the setback, the Blue Jays were able to capitalize on the Falcons turnover as Ross Ashford scored his first of two rushing touchdowns on the night. Ashford and Fajardo each added another touchdown in the second quarter as the Blue Jays went into half with a 31-0 lead.

The Blue Jays kept the momentum in the second half as Fajardo took the opening kickoff back 65 yards for the touchdown, and Teran Willberg added the extra point at the Blue Jays extended their lead to 38-0 just 15 seconds into the second half. The Jays were able to hold their lead until early in the 4th quarter when an apparent Blue Jays interception went through the hands of a Westphalia defender and landed in the hands of a Falcons receiver for a touchdown, cutting the lead at that time to 38-7. The final score of the night came on a Brett Willberg to Joe Arney 5-yard touchdown pass.

Leading the Jays defensively were Fajardo, Duskocil, Brett Willberg, Tyler Willberg, Teran Willberg and Evan Randazzo. Also adding to a strong defensive performance were Ross Ashford, Dawson Hering, Marshall Kahlig, and Garrett Reid. Offensively, the line of Joe Arney, Luis Vazquez, and Dawson Hering protected quarterbacks Tyler and Brett Willberg all night long, not allowing a sack for the second straight game. Vazquez added a reception on the night, and backs Teran Willberg and Latham Hoff ran strong in the second half to help the Jays control the ball and run out the clock.

Westphalia coach Mark Vaught said that he was pleased at the performance of his team. "We spent a lot of time during the off week working on cleaning up some of the sloppy play we had during the first game. I was proud at how the guys came out with a purpose, set the tone early, and played well in all facets of the game. Anytime you can score on offensive, on special teams, and on defense-- even if it was called back for a penalty--I am happy. Plus, getting out to a big lead was nice because we were able to get some of the younger guys in the game and see them perform for almost an entire half. We are definitely looking to build on this game as we hit the road next week."

The Blue Jays are next in action on Thursday, September 29 at McDade ISD.