

# Money leads SJA to win

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The St. Joseph Academy Bloodhounds returned to the win column in a big way with Friday's 68-6 victory against the Hidalgo Pirates at Canales Field.

The Bloodhounds were coming off last week's 33-27 setback at home to the Port Isabel Tarpons in a matchup of unbeaten teams.

Thanks to three touchdown passes and two scoring runs by SJA quarterback Kai Money, the Bloodhounds surged to a 34-6 advantage by halftime.

Money finished the

night by rushing for 180 yards and three TDs while passing for 120 yards and four scores. Three of Money's TD passes went to wideout Bernie de la Garza.

SJA's first two TDs came on first-quarter runs of 49 and 35 yards by Money. The junior QB then tossed a 32-yard scoring pass to de la Garza to give the Bloodhounds an 18-0 lead before the end of the opening period.

In the second quarter, after a safety for SJA and a 63-yard TD reception by Hidalgo's Marco Bella, Money threw a 13-yard TD pass to Andres Martinez and

a 15-yard scoring aerial to de la Garza to make it 34-6 at intermission.

Money came back in the third quarter to score on a 12-yard run and toss a 5-yard TD pass to de la Garza as the lead increased to 48-6.

Also in the third, SJA's Mario Garcia rushed for a pair of TDs for a 61-6 SJA lead going into the final quarter. A 15-yard run with 7:21 left by SJA reserve QB Carlos Esteve accounted for three Bloodhounds' last score.

SJA had three backs hit triple digits rushing as Money gained 180, Garcia 122 and Anthony Cantu 100.



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St. Joseph Academy junior running back Mario Garcia, left, stiff arms a Hidalgo defender during a game Friday night at Canales Field in Brownsville. St. Joseph improved to 5-1 on the season with a 68-6 victory.