

Villanueva, Vikings Fall, 56-31

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The Avery High football team came up short in its conference opener Friday night against Black Mountain Owen.

The Warhorses racked up 430 yards offensively and outscored Avery 56-31 in the Western Highlands 1A/2A Conference opener for both teams Friday night at MacDonald Stadium in Newland, NC.

The Warhorses also snapped a four-game slide and picked up their first win of the year.

Quarterback Alex Villanueva of the Vikings ran for 152 yards, threw for 143 yards, scored a touchdown and threw a touchdown pass in the loss. The Vikings ran for 225 yards and they had 368 yards offensively.

Avery (3-2 overall; 0-1 WHC) led 17-14 after the first quarter, but trailed 35-17 at halftime and 49-23 to start the fourth quarter. The Vikings travel to Thomas Jefferson next Friday night.

FRIDAY NIGHT SCOREBOARD:

WATAUGA 23, FRED T. FOARD 17
STARMOUNT 51, ASHE COUNTY 14
SOUTH CALDWELL 42, HIBRITEN 14
ALEXANDER CENTRAL 40, ST. STEPHENS 7
HICKORY 16, PFAFFTOWN-REAGAN 13 (OVERTIME)

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