

FRIDAY OCTOBER 15, 2021

VANDEN VIKINGS at VACAVILLE BULLDOGS

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6-1; 2-0 MEL

#175 in California

#28 in SJS

#3 in SJS DIV IV

VACAVILLE BULLDOGS

5-2; 2-0 MEL

#86 in California

#13 in SJS

#6 in SJS DIV II

VACAVILLE LEADS THE SERIES 7-1

2020 SCORE: VACAVILLE 35, VANDEN 13

2021 SEASON RESULTS

VANDEN VIKINGS

vs YUBA CITY W 37-32

vs RIVER CITY W 49-0

vs BURBANK W 50-6

at FOOTHILL W 34-20

at RANCHO COTATE L 38-31 (OT)

vs WILL C WOOD W 35-14

at FAIRFIELD W 48-0

VACAVILLE BULLDOGS

vs DAVIS W 45-8

vs OAK RIDGE W 17-10

at CARDINAL NEWMAN L 20-13 (OT)

at GRANITE BAY L 14-9

vs TRACY W 49-9

vs FAIRFIELD W 43-0

vs ARMIJO W 49-0

- ❖ Last meeting: 2020; Vacaville won 35-13
- ❖ Last week, Vanden (6-1) defeated Fairfield (0-6) 48-0 and Vacaville (5-2) defeated Armijo (1-6) 49-0
- ❖ Vacaville has won the last 6 meetings against Vanden and have not lost a MEL contest to the Vikings since they joined the league in 2018
- ❖ The Bulldogs are currently on a 22-game winning streak in MEL play with the last loss coming against Napa in 2016 (28-21)
- ❖ Vacaville is 7-0 at the newly renovated Tom Zunino Stadium

- ❖ Vanden's highest rated opponent is Rancho Cotate (5-1) with a 21.7 rating; L 38-31 (OT) and Vacaville's highest rated opponent is Granite Bay (5-2) with a 39.6 rating; L 14-9
- ❖ The Bulldogs non-league opponents average rating is 19.34; The Vikings is 5.78
- ❖ The Vikings and the Bulldogs are the MEL's top 2 offensive teams. Vacaville leads the league with 2660 yards (1589 rushing/ 1071 passing; 380 yds per game) and Vanden is second with 2454 yards (1172 yds rushing/ 1282 yds passing; 350.5 yds per game)
- ❖ Vanden quarterback Tre Dimes has completed 71 of 137 pass attempts for 1281 yards with 18 TD passes and 4 INT's. The Viking's leading rusher is Cameron Fisherman with 382 yards rushing and 6 TD's
- ❖ The most points given up by the Bulldogs defense this year is 20 in an overtime loss to Cardinal Newman (4-2). In the first seven contests, opponents are averaging 8.7 pts per game
- ❖ Since joining the MEL in 1976, Vacaville has a 197-66-5 (.735 winning pct) record and 19 MEL Championships. They won the MEL Championship 5 years in a row from 2009-2013 and are currently the 4-time defending MEL Champions (2017-2020)
- ❖ Vacaville's two losses are only by 12 points to Cardinal Newman (#8 in NCS) and Granite Bay (#7 in SJS)

2021 MEL STANDINGS

	MEL	OVERALL	Strength Rating	Schedule Strength	Opponents Win/Loss
VACAVILLE	2-0	5-2	27.7	4.1	16-31
VANDEN	2-0	6-1	21.1	-1.3	23-24
RODRIGUEZ	1-1	6-1	5.6	-13	17-30
WOOD	1-1	5-2	5.6	-1.7	25-19
ARMIJO	0-2	1-6	-23.5	1.7	31-15
FAIRFIELD	0-2	0-6	-43.8	-5.3	23-15