



Granite Bay defeats the 'Dogs 31-0

The Bulldogs (1-3) made the trek to Granite Bay to visit the Grizzlies but were unable to return home with their second consecutive preseason win.

Despite a strong showing by the Vaca High defense in the opening half, the Sierra Foothill League powerhouse Grizzlies (2-2) were too much for the Bulldogs.

Granite Bay, which owned a precarious 3-0 lead at the half, garnered nearly twice as many total yards by the end of the night as the Grizzlies totaled 248 yards (157 rushing, 91 passing). Vacaville ended the night with 106 yards on the ground and 28 through the air.

Following a 53-yard field goal from Granite Bay's Everett Hayes with 18 seconds on the clock, the Grizzlies registered a pair of rushing touchdowns in each of the final two quarters. Granite Bay's Anthony Martin scored first from eight yards out before fellow running back Chase Garmon added the first of two touchdown runs midway through the third. Garmon scored the second with 7:22 left in the fourth quarter while TJ Jones earned his touchdown in the final two minutes.

The Vacaville offense was led by quarterback Jeremy Villalobos and running backs Clayton Watterson, Nick Smith, Chris Island and Geremiah Brown. Watterson led the group in carries (12) and yards (60), while Smith was next in line with 23 yards on six carries. Island and Brown each added 21 yards.

Villalobos was an efficient 5-of-7 for 28 passing yards but finished the evening with one interception. Vaca High tight end Michael Brown, who had a catch for 15 yards, was one of five different receivers to tally a reception.

The Bulldogs' defense managed to haul in a trio of interceptions courtesy of Talon Abramowicz, Devon Mills and Michael Briscoe.

Vaca High will play the part of host to the 2017 DI-A NorCal champs of Pittsburgh next week at Tom Zunino Stadium.

