



Vacaville High football team routs Tracy on Homecoming Night

By Matt O'Donnell | Vallejo Times Herald | September 18, 2021

Some teams can get distracted on Homecoming week. That didn't apply to the Vacaville High football team though.

Vacaville routed visiting Tracy 49-9 on Friday at Tom Zunino Stadium in the final nonleague tune-up before Monticello Empire League play.

Quarterback Ryan Vaughan was 13 of 23 for 183 yards with two touchdowns passing and another on the ground as his team improved to 3-2 in the preseason. Vacaville had lost two straight coming into the contest, dropping road games at Cardinal Newman and Granite Bay.

Vacaville senior running back Darian Leon-Guerrero ran for 160 yards and a touchdown on nine carries in a game that Vac led 28-3 at halftime.

In the first quarter, Vaughan started the scoring with a 45-yard touchdown to Anthony Wiley. Vaughan later scored on a 29-yard touchdown run for a 14-0 lead. Vaughan ran for 69 yards on seven carries.

Tracy kicker Kyle Wright made it 14-3 later in the first period on a 31-yard field goal.

In the second quarter, Vacaville's Blake Espino scored from 12 yards out and Armani Holliday added a 1-yard touchdown run for a 28-3 lead.

In the third quarter, Vaughan tossed a 14-yard touchdown to Matthew Ochs to up the lead to 35-3. Guerrero later had a 70-yard touchdown run in the final minutes of the third quarter.

Timothy Plowman had three catches for 71 yards for Vacaville. Cameron Faucher had five catches for 25 yards. Fernando Gonzalez had an interception.

Tracy's Dwayne Thomas ran for 84 yards and a touchdown on seven carries to lead Tracy, which dropped to 2-2 overall. Austin Ho-Sy had 71 yards rushing. Vacaville held Tracy to 51 yards in the air.