



Vacaville High School football team trounces Armijo, 52-13

Damonte Moore ran wild for Vacaville High School's football team on Friday night.

Then again, so did a lot of people.

The Bulldogs rolled up a whopping 551 yards of offense, including 419 on the ground, in a 52-13 blowout over Armijo at Tom Zunino Stadium.

Vacaville improved to 6-1 overall and 2-0 in Monticello Empire League games, setting up another showdown with Napa next week. Napa improved to 2-0 in MEL games with a 46-20 victory over Will C. Wood.

Moore, who has been battling a nagging hip injury, rushed for 143 yards on just six carries, including touchdown runs of 46, 34 and 50 yards.

"Damonte had a really great night," Vacaville head coach Mike Papadopoulos said. "He felt a lot better all this week, and it was nice to see him back in full form.

"Running-wise, we were able to take advantage of some things we saw. We also made some nice adjustments."

Armijo actually grabbed a 3-0 lead on a 35-yard field goal by Leonardo Larzos. But the rest of the night belonged to the Bulldogs.

Moore scored his first touchdown to give Vacaville the lead for good with 8:10 left in the first quarter.

Mykal Walker added a 1-yard scoring run for a 14-3 lead after the first quarter.

Moore added two more TDs in the second quarter, and Sam Patel added a 26-yard field goal for a 31-6 halftime advantage. Patel also connected on all seven of his extra-point attempts.

Vacaville ended any hopes of an Armijo comeback when Kane Cunningham returned the second-half kickoff 90 yards for a touchdown, his second kickoff return for a TD in as many weeks.

Cunningham also had 84 yards rushing on just 10 carries.

Cassius Reynolds added a 30-yard scoring run, and Chris Wood scored from 20 yards out in the second half.

Chad Hekking completed seven of 11 passes for 132 yards. Dulon Stevens had two catches for 58 yards.

Reid Ramirez added an interception.

About the only struggles for Vacaville came from penalties. The Bulldogs were flagged 17 times for 190 yards.

"We need to clean that up for next week," Papadopoulos said. "Napa really set the table. It's going to be a big game."