

Vacaville Scores in Bunches on Armijo

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Mercy may not have been too popular among some Vacaville High School Football players Friday night, but it was the right call...several times over.

The Bulldogs tied a school record by scoring 83 points against visiting Armijo, which was almost as impressive as the fact that Vacaville could have scored a lot more.

Vacaville players and coaches let the first half run out with the ball in Armijo territory, then took a knee on three straight plays in Indians territory to bring a merciful ending to an 83-35 rout at Tom Zunino Stadium.

"I think that's diffiult for everyone involved," Vacaville Head Coah Mike Papadopoulos said. "We have a very good relationship with Armijo that we don't want to jeopardize. At the same time, the kids are playing really well. We are doing the things we want to be doing right now."

Like scoring in bunches. The Bulldogs scored three touchdonws on their first 6 offensive plays and set a school record with 63 first half points.

Vacaville subbed freely in the second half and even took time in the huddle, but still equaled the school record for points in a game vs Will C Wood. Several Bulldog players who remembered that game wanted one more score, but Papadopoulos and company opted to run out the clock.

Still Vacaville finished with a whopping 546 ruhing yards and 630 yards overall. Offensive linemen Ben Holmes, Brock Hekking, Josh Maruda, Blair Duncan, and Kevin Keisler led the way before watching the second half.

Markell Williams rushed for 119 yards and 2 touchdowns, even though he only carried the ball 4 times on offense.

"The holes were pretty good" Williams said, "It was good, because it makes everybody better when we can get everybody in and carrying the ball."

Jeff Beasley and Jimmy Hines also scored 2 TDs a piece for the Bulldogs. Adding one touchdown each were Nate Berumen, Roman Hauser, CJ Jacobe, Brandon Hicks, Derek Jenkins, and DeJohn Miller. Keith Leenders kicked 11 extra points.