



Vacaville High School football team stunned by Cardinal Newman in overtime

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The Vacaville High School football team dropped a 20-13 heartbreaker at Cardinal Newman in overtime on Friday evening in Santa Rosa.

The two teams were tied 13-13 at the end of regulation before Santino Acevedo scored on a 25-yard touchdown in overtime to win it for the Cardinals.

The Bulldogs fell to 2-1 on the year.

Vacaville led just 2-0 after a safety accounted for the only points of the first half.

In the fourth quarter, Acevedo scored from 21 yards out and Cardinal Newman made the PAT to lead 7-2. Acevedo scored from 15 yards out to make it 13-2 with 11:21 left in the game.

Vacaville, however, closed to 13-10 when quarterback Ryan Vaughan fired an 80-yard touchdown pass to Cameron Malone and then Vaughan scored on the two-point conversion.

With just eight seconds left on the clock, kicker Ariel Till converted on a 20-yard field goal to tie the game.

Darian Leon-Guerrero led Vacaville with 25 carries for 145 yards. Vaughan was 11 of 21 for 153 yards with one touchdown and one interception.

Acevedo had 117 yards rushing for the Cardinals (1-1).

The loss broke a seven-game winning streak for Vacaville. The Bulldogs' last loss came in the Sac-Joaquin Section playoffs in 2019.