



Dailey ignites Vacaville's rout

October 7, 2006 - Terrance Dailey could not be stopped. Not by Davis, not by anybody.

Against the team that ended his season prematurely last year, Dailey rushed for 212 yards and four touchdowns to lift the Vacaville High School football past Davis 49-27 at Halden Field.

Dailey, a junior running back, tore ligaments in his ankle on the opening drive of last year's win against the Blue Devils. During Davis' homecoming on Friday, Dailey had rushing touchdowns of 39, 10, 10 and five yards and made plays that were absolutely surreal.

"I came out angry. I came out hungry for yards," Dailey said. "I wanted revenge for the injury I got last year."

No play was more phenomenal than his 39-yard score in the second quarter, when he escaped the grasp of two Blue Devils from the front and behind, spinning, turning and bolting down the sideline.

"Terrance worked his magic," said inside linebacker Matt Norman, who started despite not eating solids for the last two days.

"Terrance was unbelievable," safety Peter Buck said. "Without him, we might not have won. Or it would have at least been a lot closer. He has such good balance and coordination. He gets two or three extra yards on every carry, especially when we need them most."

Although the Bulldogs (4-1) were not their sharpest, enduring gaffes in the secondary and eight penalties for 75 yards, they were strong enough against a wily Davis squad. Nathan Mittelstadt had three of Vacaville's seven sacks and the Bulldogs held Blue Devil Josh Reese, who ran for 274 yards on 35 carries against Armijo last week, to a meager 65 yards on 17 carries. Reese had only five yards on his first five carries and 24 yards in the first half.

Dailey almost overshadowed Johnny Feaster's best game. Feaster, a junior wingback, had 159 rushing yards, including touchdown runs of 43 and 36 yards, and added a two-point rushing conversion that put the Bulldogs ahead 49-21 with 2:13 left in the third quarter.

Feaster was also a beast at cornerback, batting down several passes.

His 43-yard score with 3:04 remaining in the second quarter was the last of three Vacaville touchdowns in three minutes. Bobby Ortiz had a 2-yard scamper with 6:04 in the period, and Dailey's 39-yard burst came with 4:22 left.

Vacaville will now prepare for its Monticello Empire League opener at home against Armijo next Friday.