



Homecoming Blowout

October 5, 2007 - *The halftime fireworks were impressive ... the first-quarter ones were better.*

Vacaville High School put on a dazzling homecoming display for visiting Davis Friday night. And while the queen and her court looked great, and the pyrotechnics were an unexpected thrill, the football team stole the show with an amazing 35 first-quarter points in a 56-14 romp at Tom Zunino Stadium.

The Bulldogs (5-0) rolled up 252 total yards in the first 12 minutes, compared to minus-4 for the visiting Blue Devils (4-1), who suffered their first loss.

"Huge momentum ... huge," Vacaville head coach Mike Papadopoulos said of the early barrage. "The kids played extremely well."

Apparently, Vacaville had a little extra incentive. As if a huge home crowd watching a battle of unbeaten weren't enough, the Bulldogs this week caught wind of an internet video in which Blue Devils players said they would ruin Vacaville's homecoming .

"They were running their mouths, and we came out with our helmets," said Joe Lopez, whose leaping interception on Davis' first offensive play set up Vacaville's second score of the night. "We came out ready."

That second TD came with 9:31 still left in the period, when Johnny Feaster scored on a 3-yard run.

Vacaville scored its first touchdown just 23 seconds into the game when Feaster sprinted in from 48 yards out after an 18-yard run by Terrance Dailey on the first play from scrimmage.

Feaster finished with 111 of his 121 rushing yards in the first period.

Dailey took a little longer to get going yardage-wise, but scored three times in the first 12 minutes on runs of two, one and 19 yards.

He finished with 219 yards and five scores, and passed Evan Williams as the Bulldogs' all-time leading rusher when he scored from 21 yards out in the second quarter.

Dailey now has 4,202 yards in two-plus seasons. Williams had 4,090 in 2002-04.

“It means so much to me,” Dailey said. “There have been such great players here, and now I”m up there.”

As impressive as the offense was, the defense set the stage. Davis didn”t get a first down until the second quarter, as Lopez, Jake Kassis, Blaine Sandifer and a host of others combined to force three straight Davis punts after Lopez”s interception.

Sandifer blocked the third punt to set up Dailey”s third score with 44 seconds left in the quarter.

Markel Williams added a 54-yard punt return to make the score 49-0 two minutes later, and the crowning of the queen was the only real suspense left.

Vacaville opens Monticello Empire League play next week at Armijo.

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