



Bulldogs turn out lights on Blue Devils

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DAVIS - With 6:19 remaining in the third quarter on Friday night at Halden Field, Vacaville High School junior tailback Jimmy Hines sprinted 90 yards for a touchdown.

It was only fitting that the lights on the scoreboard and inside the press box went out as Hines entered the end zone. It symbolized the "lights out" performance by Hines and the rest of the Bulldog football team, which beat Davis 56-28.

Hines rushed for 200 of and Vacaville's 348 yards on the ground, including scoring runs of 47, 27, and 90 yards.

Senior Markel Williams added seven carries for 45 yards, including a 23-yard score on the Bulldogs' second play from scrimmage in the first quarter. Williams also accounted for a 40-yard fumble return for a touchdown in the second quarter of the game, and a 52-yard touchdown catch from quarterback Ross Peacock in the third quarter.

Peacock completed three of five passes for 75 yards.

The Bulldogs did allow 21 first-half points ... the Blue Devils had only scored 14 points total in their previous four games combined. That alone forced Bulldog head coach Mike Papadopoulos to make some adjustments at halftime, with Vacaville leading just 28-21.

"We weren't playing very well early on, but we just had some little alignment issues with the kids," Papadopoulos said. "They did a good job responding to those things, and we played like we should in the second half."

They certainly did. The Bulldogs outscored the Blue Devils 28-7 in the second half, with junior Jeff Beasley capping off the win with a 31-yard scoring run with 3:12 left.

Taylor Goodson also had a 6-yard scoring run in the fourth quarter for the Bulldogs.

The win was the second in a row for the Bulldogs (3-2), who head into Monticello Empire League play against Fairfield at Tom Zunino Stadium next Friday.

"We've answered some things, and we have a good idea of what our strengths and our weaknesses are," Papadopoulos said. "It has been a really good first five weeks, and we are in a good spot heading into league right now."