

Vacaville High School's football team pulls away in rout over Deer Valley

October 2, 2010 - A possible second straight loss turned into another Vacaville High School football rout as quickly as Melvin Mason and Quincy Forte could run into the end zone Friday night.

Mason rushed for most of his 125 yards in the first half, and Forte added most of his 156 yards in the second as Vacaville turned a close game into a 47-26 victory at Deer Valley of Antioch.

The Bulldogs trailed 20-13 late in the second quarter, but both Mason and Forte scored just before halftime and Vacaville never looked back.

"The kids didn"t panic," Vacaville head coach Mike Papadopoulos said. "We knew we were playing an outstanding opponent, and we knew each week was going to be a huge challenge. We"ve got another huge challenge next week."

Vacaville finished its nonleague season at 4-1. The Bulldogs play at 5-0 Napa next week.

Forte scored on runs of two, 45 and five yards for the Bulldogs. Mason scored on a 50-yard run, and turned a screen pass from quarterback Tyler Irwin into a 31-yard touchdown.

Irwin also hooked up with Hudson Buck on a 10-yard scoring pass, and finished with 102 yards passing. Curtis Goins added 95 yards rushing on 12 carries.

Buck added a sack and blocked an extra point to go with his touchdown. Chris Taylor, Trey Bruce and Fernando Rodriguez also had sacks, and Ross Lopez and Max Held recovered fumbles.

Deer Valley lost for the first time this season, falling to 4-1.

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