

Vacaville falls to El Cerrito

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The Vacaville High School football team fell to 2-3 on the season with a 24-16 loss to El Cerrito on Friday night.

The Bulldogs led 16-12 heading into the fourth quarter, but couldn't hold on to the lead. El Cerrito scored twice on long scoring receptions by Zion Shelton and Kamani Jackson from quarterback Michael Vanhook.

Early on, Cristian Diosdado put Vacaville up 7-0 with a three-yard touchdown run. He finished with 42 yards rushing on 13 carries.

Vacaville fell behind 12-7 in the third but Jaden Beamon-Santos caught a 21-yard touchdown pass from Brody Fortunati to retake the lead late in the period.

Fortunati threw for 96 yards in the loss. Jemeir Buckner had the most catches on the night for Vacaville with three.

Massimo Menicou led the Vacaville defense with a whopping 20 tackles, while Justin Albrecht and Jelani Wiggins had nine.