



Quick-strike 'Dogs take down Falcons

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The shootout prediction was at least half-right.

Vacaville High School's football team played arguably its best 24 minutes of football this season Friday night, and two excellent quarters proved to be more than enough in a 59-35 victory over Fairfield at Tom Zunino Stadium.

The Bulldogs, playing a Falcon team that scored 57 points against Benicia last week, erupted for four touchdowns in an eight-minute span in the second quarter.

They rolled up 345 yards of offense in the first half alone, and led 45-7 at the intermission.

"We knew they had good athletes, so we had to match their intensity," said Vacaville's Jeff Beasley, who scored three of the five touchdowns during the second-quarter spurt and finished with 111 yards receiving to go with 46 rushing. "This gets us off on the right foot in league."

Vacaville improved to 4-2 overall with its third straight win. More importantly, the Bulldogs won their Monticello Empire League opener.

The Bulldogs held a tenuous 12-0 lead after one quarter. But Keith Leenders kicked his second field goal on the fourth play of the second period, and Kyler Martin intercepted a Fairfield pass on the next play from scrimmage to put Vacaville in Falcon territory again.

Five plays later, Beasley scored on a 6-yard run, and the rout was on.

Ross Peacock added two TD passes to Beasley over the next eight minutes, and Markel Williams scored on a 24-yard run.

Peacock finished with 8-for-14 passing for 202 yards, all in the first half. Jimmy Hines added 101 yards on the ground, and also scored.

Beasley and Roman Hauser added touchdown runs in the second half. Nine different Bulldogs backs combined for 321 as Vacaville substituted freely after halftime.

Fairfield's Tre-Mayne Bondurant passed for 189 of his 255 yards in the second half. He also ran for a touchdown.

Fairfield fell to 3-3 overall.

Vacaville hosts Armijo next week.