



## Mistakes cost Vaca at Nevada Union

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GRASS VALLEY -- Six turnovers were too much to overcome for Vacaville High School's football team Friday.

The Bulldogs piled up 549 yards of offense, but managed only three touchdowns in a 49-21 loss to host Nevada Union Friday night in the opening round of the Sac-Joaquin Section Division I playoffs.

Vacaville ended its season with a 7-4 record.

Nevada Union improved to 10-1, and advanced to the quarterfinals next week against Pleasant Grove.

Vacaville actually outgained Nevada Union 549 yards to 538, but turnovers and penalties repeatedly stopped Bulldog drives deep in Miners' territory.

Nevada Union's Cole Stanford finished with three of his team's six interceptions, two in his own end zone.

"You just can't do that, especially in the playoffs," Vacaville head coach Mike Papadopoulos said.

The miscues ruined a banner night by Vacaville running back Jimmy Hines, who rushed 28 times for 231 yards and two touchdowns. Markell Williams added 19 attempts for 117 yards, and had a touchdown called back because of a penalty.

Vacaville took the opening kickoff and drove 65 yards to take the lead, with Hines going the final seven yards for the score.

But Nevada Union bounced right back to tie the game, and added two touchdowns in the second period for a 21-7 halftime lead.

The Miners' Cameron Ryan finished just behind Hines, rushing for 229 yards on just 13 carries.

"We had some good shots in the first half," Papadopoulos added, "but we couldn't stop some of their base plays."

The Miners scored two more times in the third period to essentially put the game away. They added two insurance TDs in the fourth quarter.

Roman Hauser added the Bulldogs' final score late in the game on a 1-yard run.

Kyler Martin added three catches for 44 yards for the Bulldogs.