

Vaca's mighty run game sinks Pioneer

September 9, 2006 - The Bulldogs flexed their muscles, and the Patriots didn"t take long to wilt.

The Vacaville High School football team crushed Pioneer 34-7 at Community Stadium on a brisk Friday night.

Terrance Dailey rushed for 164 yards – 163 in the first half – and had touchdown runs of 75 and nine yards to lead the Bulldogs to a convincing victory against a Pioneer team that went undefeated in 2005. It quickly became clear that the Division-III team was no match for the Division I Bulldogs.

"Our kids did a great job tonight," Vacaville head coach Mike Papadopoulos said.
"Terrance runs hard all the time, and of course, he had help up front form the line. We played well together."

Pioneer, which had only 16 rushing yards in the first half, couldn"t muster much in the second either. The Patriots could only score when they reverted to trickery. Pioneer"s Shane Rosin scuttled in for a 26-yard rushing touchdown that resembled a "fumblerooski" with 2:51 remaining. Rosin led Pioneer with 126 yards on 20 carries.

Vacaville"s rushing offense and attacking defense were too much for the Patriots, however.

Besides Dailey, Kyle Caserza had 59 rushing yards, including a 54-yard scoring dash on the first play of the fourth quarter. Bobby Ortiz and Johnny Feaster had 58 rushing yards apiece with Ortiz adding a 6-yard scoring run in the second quarter to give Vacaville a 27-0 lead with 27 seconds remaining in the first half. Feaster scored on a 12-yard burst with 8:46 left in the second quarter. Ryan Naval had 33 rushing yards while Peter Buck added 29.

Matt Norman, David McCready and Nathan Mittelstadt had sacks in a group effort tormenting Pioneer quarterback Enrique Fernandez, who was sacked five times. Buck and Caserza added interceptions.

"I"m real happy with all facets of what we did tonight," Papadopoulos said.

The Bulldogs will play Laguna Creek at Tom Zunino Stadium next Friday at 7:30 p.m.