



Vacaville High School football team downs Enterprise in home opener

Hot temperatures and a visit from a tough Northern Section power did little to derail Vacaville High School's football team in a dominating 44-22 win over visiting Enterprise on Friday night at Tom Zunino Stadium.

Vacaville got stronger as the night went on and bounced back from last week's disappointing one-point loss at Oak Ridge. Quarterback Chad Hekking threw two touchdown passes for the Bulldogs and ran for two more. Running back Daveon Harris also had a hand in three touchdowns.

"It came down to the offense and defense both having great games," Hekking said. "That tough loss last week made us stronger and brought us together as a team."

The Bulldogs led 17-14 at halftime and 24-14 at the end of three quarters before surging ahead with 20 fourth-quarter points. The defense proved steady and held a strong Enterprise offense to only three touchdowns. The Hornets were scoreless in the third quarter.

"I'm proud of the kids," Vacaville head coach Mike Papadopoulos. "They responded and made the adjustments in a big game. They did what they needed to do and carried themselves very business-like."

Hekking connected with Harris on a 68-yard touchdown pass in the first quarter. Sam Patel kicked a 31-yard field goal in the second quarter and Hekking tossed a 9-yard scoring strike to Dulon Stevens in the back of the end zone.

Hekking had an 8-yard touchdown run in the third quarter and added a 1-yard dive over for a score in the fourth. Harris tacked on a 20-yard touchdown run in the fourth quarter and a 5-yard run for a score in the fourth. Sam Patel converted five of six extra-point attempts.

Harris and Kane Cunningham made a powerful 1-2 rushing attack. Harris finished with 155 yards on 12 carries. Cunningham went for exactly 100 yards on 10 carries. Hekking was 8-for-16 passing for 199 yards. Vacaville racked up 520 yards of offense, with 321 yards coming on the ground.

DeAndre Lewis and Stevens intercepted passes. Kenny Fontaine recovered a fumble on the kickoff team. Mykal Walker led a strong defense performance with a key tackle on fourth down early in the fourth quarter. Hekking's booming punts also pinned Enterprise deep in its own territory.

