Vacaville rolls over Fairfield

November 3, 2007 - *Now that"s a bounce-back … or at least a limp-back.*

Vacaville High School"s football team, which struggled mightily in last week"s tough loss to Napa, went into Friday night"s game at Fairfield missing eight regulars, including star running back Terrance Dailey.

No star … no problem. Markell Williams and Mark Hansen gave Dailey"s ankle a much-needed rest and Vacaville rolled up 42 points in the first half of a 63-24 rout at Schaefer Stadium.

Vacaville improved to 8-1 overall and 3-1 in Monticello Empire League games, clinching its ninth Sac-Joaquin Section playoff berth in the last 10 seasons.

Hansen rushed for 96 of his 105 yards and all three of his touchdowns during the first half onslaught. Williams added 136 of his 152 yards and two scores before the intermission.

"We knew we had to step it up," Hansen said. "It"s kind of cool, not only to get yards, but to get touchdowns. I don"t usually get to do that."

Vacaville grabbed a 42-8 halftime lead and got plenty of players involved again.

"That"s always a tough one when you"ve got people hurt," Vacaville head coach Mike Papadopoulos said. "Our guys did a great job tonight. Different people got opportunities, and they took advantage of them."

Johnny Feaster added 86 rushing yards as the Bulldogs piled up 446 yards on the ground.

The balanced attack offset a huge night by Fairfield"s Deandre Carnell, who rushed for a school-record 326 yards and two touchdowns.

Vacaville"s Jake Kassis returned one fumble 43 yards for a touchdown and Cody Golden brought back another 70 yards for a score.

Robert Bensing added 59 yards rushing and a score, and threw a 52-yard touchdown pass to Kyler Martin.

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