



Vacaville drains Laguna Creek

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Whatever bugs the Vacaville High School football team may have been dealing with last week, the Bulldogs clearly worked most of them out as they routed Laguna Creek 57-20 Friday night.

Vacaville started the game pedal to the metal and didn't let up as they steamrolled their way to a 41-point first half.

"We got some things straightened out," Vacaville head coach Mike Papadopoulos said. "We had a little bit of a slow start ... after last week we had some things to attend to.

"Overall, it wasn't a bad effort."

Leading the way for the Bulldogs was junior Quincy Forte, who scored three touchdowns and racked up more than 130 combined rushing and receiving yards.

Vacaville drew first blood on a 13-yard scoring run from running back Hudson Buck.

Laguna Creek answered with a 32-yard touchdown pass from Arnold Ferrari to Diondre Batson.

The "Dogs caught a break on their next possession when Tucker Lukehart recovered a Laguna Creek fumble after the Bulldogs were forced to punt.

The Bulldogs cashed in as Jimmy Hines rumbled in from 10 yards out.

Vacaville cranked up the heat at the start to the second quarter, adding 27 points on touchdowns from Roman Hauser, Hines, and two from Forte.

Hauser's TD came on the Bulldogs' first possession of the period when he broke free and rambled 69 yards.

The "Dogs" smothering defense held the Cardinals, and quarterback Tyler Irwin fired a 29-yard scoring pass to Forte.

Vacaville again held on defense and Hines followed with a 47-yard scoring run for a 347 lead.

The night got worse for the Cardinals, who were intercepted by Jeff Beasley.

Vacaville took advantage again, this time on a 22-yard run from Forte.

The Bulldogs maintained their solid defense through the rest of the first half.

In the second half, Vacaville added touchdowns on a 4-yard run from Beasley and Forte scored from 68 yards out.

Keith Leenders added a 26-yard field goal to complete the Bulldogs' scoring.

Vacaville hosts Granite Bay for Homecoming next Friday.