



Vacaville High School's football team suffers 34-24 loss to Pittsburg

The offense was solid, and the defense made some great plays.

But Vacaville High School's football team still fell to 1-3 on Friday night.

Pittsburg's Montaz Thompson and Isaiah Turner combined to score five touchdowns, all on the ground, as the host Pirates scored a 34-24 victory.

"We had a number of penalties, and that made a big difference," Vacaville head coach Mike Papadopoulos said. "Our defense played well enough that we should have gotten them off the field a few times, but it didn't happen."

The Bulldogs took a 10-0 lead in the first quarter, scoring on a 35-yard field goal by Sam Patel, and a 21-yard pass play from Gabe Caravantes to Daniel Wright.

Vacaville led 17-7 early in the second period, but the Pirates closed out the first half with two more scores to take the lead for good. Turner scored on runs of seven and nine yards, and Thompson added a 5-yard scoring run.

Vacaville closed with 27-24 in the fourth quarter, when Chris Wood scored on a 50-yard run. But Thompson scored from 62 yards out for the final total. He also had a 16-yard scoring run in the fourth.

Wood finished with 168 yards rushing on just 13 carries. Wright added 126 yards on 20 attempts.

Caravantes and Troy Claunch combined to throw for 57 yards.

Vacaville hosts Berkeley on homecoming night next week.