

Vacaville's football team shut out in Stockton at top-seed St., Mary's

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VACAVILLE — Vacaville High School's football team had its hands full in Stockton against top-seed St. Mary's Friday night and the Bulldogs were shut out 38-0 in the Division II quarterfinal matchup.

Vacaville wrapped up its season with a 7-5 record. St. Mary's (10-1 overall) advanced to a semifinal matchup back at home next Friday against No. 4 Manteca.

In other action locally, Rio Vista also faced a top seed and fell to Ripon Christian 42-0. The Rio Vista Rams finished the season 8-3 overall. Ripon Christian advanced to a Division 7-A matchup against Orestimba,

St. Mary's scored 14 points in the first quarter, 17 in the second and seven more in the third for the win against Vacaville. The St. Mary's Rams racked up 300 yards of offense and held the Bulldogs to just 79.

Quarterback Samson Hunkin had a 7-yard touchdown pass to Alex Katzatian and a 19yarder to Osani Gayles. Asante Carter had three short touchdown runs of 1, 3 and 2 yards. Matthew Kain kicked a 32-yard field goal and added five extra-point kicks.

Cristian Diosdado was the Bulldogs' top rusher with 54 yards on 17 carries. Quarterback Brody Fortunati competed 6 of 18 passes for 22 yards. Jemeir Buckner caught three of those passes for 14 yards.

Hunkin was 11 of 18 passing for 198 and two touchdowns.