

## NCS CLASS A CHAMPIONSHIP

## WILDCATS BLANK ST. PAT'S



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Ferndale players celebrate after winning the North Coast Section Class A championship on Saturday night — head coach Kim Jorgensen's seventh title.

## Ferndale claims Class A title with ninth shutout of season

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MARTINEZ — Remember the saying, "Revenge is a dish best served cold"?



(2) Ferndale 6

(1) St. Pat's 0

Well, the entree that the Ferndale football squad fed to St. Patrick/St. Vincent on Saturday was as chilled as you can get. Avenging a 27-21 loss earlier in the year to the Bruins — and snapping their 21-game win streak in the process — the Wildcats claimed the North Coast Section Class A

Championship with a 6-0 win.

"We said after the game in Vallejo we'd get revenge," senior quarterback Jake Morris said. "We had a very deep sting in our stomach."

Now, it's the Bruins feeling a sting that probably hurts even more than what the Wildcats could ever feel back in September.

Jourdan Del Biaggio's 34-yard gallop on their first offensive drive in the first quarter was all the Wildcats needed in terms of points as the defense flew to the ball, eradicating the Bruin attack. Other than a few big plays on screen passes and tosses, whenever a Bruin had the ball, there was a Wild-

cat ready and willing to remind St. Patrick/St. Vincent that pain was the only thing to accompany an attempt to score.

"I think coach (Tom) Weber devised a great scheme and we played great team defense," Wildcat boss Kim Jorgensen said, who earned his seventh NCS title at the helm.

Team defense indeed.

Down the list — Silas Sarvinski, Shea McKay, Talin Mobley and Brice Titus to name a few — the Wildcats demonstrated how a championship defense should play.

No matter where St. Patrick/St. Vincent went, no matter what plays they ran, a Wildcat with backup was there to make the

stop.

In fact, it was Titus who would seal the deal for the Ferndale victory.

Faced with converting a fourth-and-19 on their own 11 yard line and with under 50 seconds left in the final quarter, Bruin quarterback Daniel Wallace dropped back looking to heave the ball. Instead, he would find a leaping Titus who hit the signal caller just enough to knock him to the ground for a sack.

The defensive dominance against the Bruins isn't an aberration, ladies and gentlemen: The Wildcats have now shut out

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