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ENGL 828/Writing in the End Zone I

**Essay Assignment #3:  
Bulldogs v. Butte and Bulldogs v. Foothill:  
What Made the Difference?**

**DUE DATES**

**Tuesday, Oct. 25:** Thesis statement and ideas for body paragraphs

**Monday, Oct. 31:** Rough draft with two extra copies due (three copies total)

**Wed., Nov. 2:** Conference with teacher in the ENGL 800 Lab due

**Thurs. Nov. 3:** Final draft with rough draft and other notes attached due

**Length:** 750-1000 words (3-4 full pages, typed and double spaced)

**Assignment: What You Need to Do**

Butte and Foothill: one game was a loss, the other a victory. But why? What made the difference? Based on your own experience and observation, your notes from class, and your discussions with teammates and coaches, what was the single, most important factor in the difference between the Bulldogs' performances at Butte and Foothill? Compare our team's performance in these two recent games, focusing not on what the other team did or didn't do, but rather on what the Bulldogs did and how they responded to their opponents' actions. In other words, compare these games in terms of what the Bulldogs had control over, not in terms of what they had no control over.

*Remember that I am available to you for extra help and to answer questions during office hours and by appointment. You can find me in many ways:*

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