

## Miramonte Women Defeat Acalanes

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Photo Gavin Schlissel

It was a tale of two halves Wednesday night as the Miramonte women's basketball team outplayed the Acalanes Dons, 61-38, in Lafayette. The first half encompassed hard fought play from both sides but the Matadors proved to be too much for the Dons and took control of the game early in the second half.

The first half was highlighted by the dominant play of junior guard Katie Bruzzone for the Dons and sophomore center

Stephanie Golden for the Matadors.

Bruzzone finished the first half with 16 points including four 3-pointers in the first quarter alone (she would go on to finish with 20 points). Shannon German followed Bruzzone with 6 points in the second quarter and 9 points overall. Golden, on the other hand, seemed to dominate the inside of the key during the first half and most of the game. She scored 11 points in the first

half leading the Matadors to a two point 27-25 lead at halftime.

The beginning of the second half proved to be the turning point of the game as Bruzzone's shots refused to fall and the Dons could not keep up with the Matadors, who added a few more scorers to the mix in the third and fourth quarters. Senior guard Katie Batlin added 13 points for the Mats while Golden added another 13 points to the mix in the second half. She would finish with 24 points for the night.

The Dons fell to 7-8 (1-3 DFAL) on the season while the Matadors improved their mark to 12-2 (4-0 DFAL) and hold onto an undefeated league record. The Matadors have a big test Jan. 18 as they take on Dublin, which is also undefeated in DFAL and 13-2 overall. Acalanes plays next at Las Lomas Jan. 18.



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