

Matador Pass Attack Too Much For Campo

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left to right: Meghan Ringer (44), Katie Reid (2), Katie Evans (5), Alyssa Belloumini (20)

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The Campolindo and Miramonte girls basketball squads met last Tuesday, Jan. 29 in a highly anticipated contest between local rivals. The powerful Matadors proved to be too much for the Cougars, however, cruising to a convincing 78-36 home victory at the packed “Matadome”.

The victory was the fourth straight for the Miramonte squad and the fourth straight loss for the Campolindo girls. The win moved Miramonte to a 17-3 overall record and left them in control of the DFAL with an undefeated 8-0 league record. Campolindo fell to 7-13 on the year and left them struggling in the DFAL with a 2-6 mark.

Miramonte used a size advantage coupled with a precise passing attack to overwhelm the Cougars. Ashlee Burns was everywhere for Miramonte. She took advantage of every opportunity she could possibly find with steals, assists, and especially passing. Burns added 18 and a pair of steals in the one-sided contest while sophomore Katie Batlin – the three-time defending Diablo Foothill League shot-put champion – had 19 points. The Cougars were led by 6-foot freshman center Meghan Ringer, who had 9 points.

Campolindo bounced back from the tough loss with a 60-32 drubbing of Concord, while Miramonte continued their reign as the North Coast Section’s number one team with a 61-48 victory over Alhambra.

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Katie Batlin (21) and Stephanie Triggas (3)

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