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Dons Run All Over Cougars

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In a battle of fierce rivals, the Acalanes Dons visited Campolindo High School on March 18 in the fastest growing sport yet: lacrosse.

For what's supposed to be a high-scoring game, the feisty Dons made it simple, pounding the host Cougars 18-2.

Sam Nep started the scoring just 52 seconds into the game as Acalanes jumped out to an early 3-0 lead, including two goals exactly one minute apart. The Dons' Joe Wignall completed his hat trick with only about five minutes gone in the second quarter. Those were three of Wignall's five

goals on the night, including a diving shot as the time expired on the first half.

Sophomore Jimmy Jun scored just two times for the Dons with his first goal coming four seconds shy of the end of the opening quarter. Late in the third, he also caught a long pass setting up for one-on-one before being denied by Campolindo's net minder. In the fourth, he just made it worse for the Cougars with a beautiful sidarm rocket.

During the first half, it seemed like the Cougars could not catch that many passes or even pick up ground balls,

even though it was freezing cold. That turned out to cost Campo, even though the half-time score was 12-1. But even if those mistakes hadn't been made, Acalanes was just way too fast.

Campo fell to 2-4 on the year, with their last game being a 9-5 win over visiting Northgate. The Cougars hope to get back on track against Dublin.

With the blowout, Acalanes improved to 6-1-1 with their next expected victim to be the Piedmont Highlanders.