

Cougar Comeback Falls Short Against Dons

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Photo Andy Scheck

Last week, the Campolindo vs. Acalanes rivalry was renewed by way of a girls' lacrosse game at Campolindo High School. The result was not that pleasing for Campo; a 10-5 Acalanes win. The Cougars do deserve some credit though. They fought until the final horn.

The first half went back and forth between both the Cougars and Dons scoring three goals each. With just under five minutes remaining in the opening half, Acalanes picked up the pace with three more goals and a little defense to take a 6-3 lead into halftime.

The first half turned out to be a wake up call for the Dons because of their second half opening with four straight goals, including two exactly 1:20 apart.

Campo had an unusual strategy throughout the game of having their goalie hold the ball for about a minute, a Dons defender charging the goalie, then the goalie gets rid of the ball. Sometimes it worked, sometimes it didn't.

Late in the second, Campo

found a weakness in the Dons and took advantage. In a seven minute span, the Cougars managed to net four straight goals, cutting the lead to 9-5 with 5:24 left before Acalanes finally put Campo away for good with goal number 10.

Campo fell to 0-1 after the season-opening loss to the Dons. Acalanes put themselves at .500 with a 2-2 record. The win puts the Dons back on the right track after a 16-4 loss to Amador Valley.

Acalanes continued their five game road trip with game two against the Dublin Gaels. The Dons return home on April 29 when they host Campolindo in a rematch of this game. Campo continues its five-game home stand to open the season as the Cougars took on archrival Miramonte on April 15.



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