

Matadors Men's Lacrosse Dominate Dons in 13-7 Win

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John Hofinga #15 and Will Sheehan #34 against Jeff Totten #3

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Coming off a 10-7 victory over Bishop O'Dowd, the Miramonte Men's Lacrosse team defeated Acalanes 13-7 to take first place in DFAL, earning a seventh place ranking in Northern California. Their season record stands at seven wins and three losses. Acalanes dropped from eleventh to fifteenth place in Northern California after Friday's loss.

Logan Quinn kept Acalanes in the game by scoring three goals and taking a tough hit from Jeff Hughes, resulting in a forced turnover for Miramonte in the second quarter.

Sam Nep, Paul Wells, Joe Wignall and Christian Skuce also put points up on the board, while Dons goalkeeper Will Long had nine saves.

Miramonte's Tommy Sander set the pace for the Mats early and consistently throughout the game by winning 10 out of 13 face-offs in the first half alone. Arlo Malmberg was the leading scorer with four goals, followed by John

Hofinga with three. Harry Forman, Tim Albo and Will Sheehan all scored twice. Defensive leaders for the Mats include Joe Walsh with four forced turnovers and Frankie Cuneo with three. Goalie Adrian Cheung had a good game with seven saves.

"We worked hard all week and we came out to win. It all came down to execution. We controlled the ball, put the shots in and

won," Mats co-captain Arlo Malmberg said. "We did what we came out to do."

In his sixth year coaching the Matadors Danny Roden agreed the team played exactly the way they wanted.

"Tommy Sander won numerous face-offs and John and Arlo in attack nicely played the ball. Our defense was solid throughout as always," he said.



Tommy Sanders facing-off against Logan Quinn #51

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