

# Miramonte Lacrosse Teams Fall in Third Round of NCS

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After defeating Foothill 12-5, the boy's Miramonte Lacrosse team moved on to the semi-finals to face the number-one overall seed in San Ramon Valley. The Mats put up a good fight in the first half and only trailed 6-4 going into the locker room. Junior Harry Foreman scored two goals for Miramonte and seniors Will Sheehan and John Hofinga both scored one goal in their final Miramonte game.

In the second half against San Ramon, Miramonte had good opportunities to score, but couldn't convert their shots into goals. The team took a blow right before half-time when senior defensemen Frankie Cuneo got injured. Cuneo, who was named MVP of the DFAL, broke both his tibia and fibula. San Ramon went on a 4-0 run during Cuneo's absence.

Miramonte was seeded fourth in NCS and came into the tournament 17-3 (12-0 DFAL). The Mats rolled into NCS with a 12-game winning streak and brought the momentum into the Foothill game. Miramonte got a bye in the first round of NCS, so the team was well rested for Foothill, who had a game the day before.

The girl's Miramonte lacrosse

team won the DFAL with a 9-1 record and received the number-two seed in NCS. The Mats got a bye in the first round, and then faced off against Redwood High School in the quarterfinals.

The Mats took a commanding lead at halftime going in front 7-2.



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In the end, the Mats strolled to an 11-5 victory. Senior attackers Emma Gibson and Emily Myers both had four goals, and senior goalie Favienne Howsepian stopped the Redwood attack with 12 saves.

In the semi-final round, the

Mats went up against number-six seeded Monte Vista. Monte Vista's defense shut the Mats down, only giving up nine shots on goal en route to a 9-3 victory. Monte Vista led 5-2 in the first half and only allowed one goal in the second half. For the Mats, seniors Lauren Fischer, Mara

Ludmer, and Myers each had one goal and the DFAL MVP Howsepian snagged eleven saves.