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Water Polo Rivals Split Victories

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Campo Jeffery Strausser (9) Photo Doug Kohen

play. The Matadors were held scoreless in the second and fourth quarter, while the Campo offense exploded. The Cougars went on to outscore the Matadors 11-2 in the final three quarters, including an eruption of six goals during the third quarter. By the final whistle, the Cougars finished with a commanding 14-6 victory. The Cougars' received goals from sophomore Kimi Klein (6) and junior Emily McPhee (2); and seniors Alex Toohey (3), Kerstin Henshall, Lizzie Peiros (1), and Daphne Nunez (1).

After the Cougar girls' victory Nunez, the team's starting post up, said, "It was awesome to crush Miramonte in our senior year. Every time we got in the pool we played as a team and all of the hard work really paid off."

The boys' game followed and was almost a reversal of the girls' game. Campolindo had a 7-6 record entering the game while the Matadors, following true to their dynasty, entered with an 11-1 record.

The Matadors got off to a quick start scoring three goals on the Cougars. Miramonte never looked back and maintained their lead for the entire game. Despite several surges by Campolindo during the third and fourth quarter, led by junior captain Jeffrey Strausser's high intensity defense, the Matadors were able to hold off the Cougars. Saves by Miramonte's senior goalie John Sibley stifled Campolindo's rallies and helped the Matadors finish the game with a solid 13-7 victory.

Campolindo travels to Dougherty Valley and Miramonte hosts Acalanes today, October 14.



Lady Cougar team Photo Doug Kohen

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