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Gaels Go Down at Home

By Caitlin Mitchell



Danielle Mauldin led the Gaels with 24 points and nine rebounds. Photos Tod Fierner

Saint Mary's took to the floor at McKeon Pavilion looking for revenge, but the women could not get the job done against Pacific. Following an 80-91 loss to Pacific on Jan. 25, the Gaels hoped to earn a win in the second match-up of the season. On Feb. 8, the Gaels fell to the Tigers 71-88 for their first home loss of the season.

After big wins against BYU and USD, the Gaels looked to continue the win streak. Instead, they drop to 8-4 in WCC, good enough for third place in the standings, and 18-5 overall.

Senior guard Kate Gaze earned a school record for playing in her 125th career game. She had ten points. Danielle Mauldin led the Gaels with 24 points and nine rebounds.

With six games remaining in the season, SMC faces easier WCC opponents. The only tough match up will be Gonzaga. The Gaels return to action on Feb. 13 at LMU.



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Lamorinda Prep Basketball Report

By Conrad Bassett



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When the Lamorinda basketball teams play each other there is one constant: anyone can win and teams have to bring their "A" game.

In the first round of the Diablo Foothill Athletic League games, each boys' team finished 1-1 winning on their home floor as Campolindo beat Acalanes, the Dons beat Miramonte, and the Matadors beat Campolindo.

Miramonte girls continue to dominate the DFAL and Campolindo is close behind. Both teams look towards the postseason, while Acalanes continues to rebuild.

With the regular season winding down, each team has an eye towards the North Coast Section playoffs that start the week of Feb. 24.

Miramonte

Miramonte's win over Campolindo has been a highlight for the

Mats this season. They were down by 17 at the end of the first period and 16 at the half and fought back for a 69-68 victory. They meet again in Moraga on Feb. 18 with the DFAL title likely on the line. The Mats also came from behind in Dublin. They trailed by more than 20 points in the fourth quarter, but came back to win 69-63.

Miramonte's girls' team has continued to dominate on their way to an 8-0 DFAL record and a 21-1 overall mark. They won tournaments in Wyoming and Arizona and their only loss was on a neutral court to Salesian (Richmond). Coach Kelly Sopak said, "The DFAL has always been a much tougher league in the second half and we need to stay sharp. It goes without saying the boys and girls' games are going to be a lot of fun at Campo!"

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