

LAMORINDA SPORTS

Miramonte Wins DFAL

Mats, Cougars prepare for NCS Tourney

By Conrad Bassett



Sophomore Sabrina Ionescu started the scoring for Miramonte in the win over Campolindo. Photos Gint Federas

The Diablo Foothill Athletic League girls' basketball season finished last week with Miramonte going undefeated in all 12 games on their way to a 25-1 regular season record. Campolindo finished in third place for an 8-4 DFAL record and 16-10 overall.

The North Coast Section seeding meeting was held on Feb. 23 and both Miramonte and Campolindo qualified as high seeds, No. 1 and No. 3, respectively. Both teams earned first round byes and will play at home on Friday, Feb. 28.

In their last week of DFAL play, the Mats spoiled Senior Night at Campolindo on Feb. 18 by beating the Cougars 80 to 45.

Campo junior Ashley Dubrasich started the scoring for the Cougars with a lay-up but Miramonte came right back behind sophomore Sabrina Ionescu's runner and two 3-pointers in the period. The Mats never looked back, pushing the lead to 37-16 by halftime. Ionescu finished with 23 points and led all scorers.

The Mats completed their perfect DFAL season on their own Senior Night, Feb. 21, beating Acalanes at home 72-21. Senior Breanna Alford had 23 points and 14 rebounds to lead the team. Senior Megan Reid had

eight steals to go with her 11 points and senior Mariah Seals added 17 points and eight assists.

The Dons finished at 4-8 in the DFAL and 11-15 overall.

After sweeping DFAL play, Miramonte is poised to win the NCS

tournament. Miramonte head coach Kelly Sopak says his team is ready for the tournament. "This is the best time of the year for the players, coaches and parents," he noted. "All the hard work gets revealed in the next 4-6 weeks." ... continued on page C2



Senior Breanna Alford had 23 points in the win over the Dons.

Campolindo Wins DFAL

All three Lamorinda programs reach NCS

By Michael Sakoda



Andrew Zolintakis

Photo Gint Federas

Campolindo, Miramonte and Acalanes wrapped up DFAL play last week with two rivalry games on the schedule before opening the first round of the NCS playoffs.

The Campolindo Cougars (20-6, 11-1 DFAL) had payback on their mind. On Feb. 1, Miramonte (15-11,

6-6 DFAL) handed Campo its first and only loss in league play 69-68 on a game winner from Drew Anderson. On Feb. 18, the Cougars hosted and routed the Mats, 73-52.

Miramonte scored the first four points of the contest, but back-to-back layups from Andrew Zolintakis saw

the score tied. Later, the Cougars went on a 16-3 run, taking a 28-12 lead.

"Last time we played, it was a similar game, and they came back and beat us in the second half," said Cougars' coach Matt Watson. "So the effort level on our side was not going to let up this time."

Five Cougars hit at least one three-pointer.

"They shot the ball really well in the first half," said Miramonte's coach Drew McDonald. "As we stretched the zone, they were able to get inside."

Campolindo's Chris Hansen, who was held to just four points in the first contest, finished with 16 points, seven rebounds and two blocks.

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