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Breanna Alford had 21 points in the NCS title game. Sabrina Ionescu had 13 points in the game. Megan Reid had 10 points. Photos Gint Federas

Miramonte Wins NCS

The Miramonte girls' basketball team won the NCS title in convincing fashion and have advanced to the CIF State Tournament in the Open Division. The Matadors defeated Encinal 94-42 on March 8 at Saint Mary's College for the NCS championship. With the win, the

Mats earned their first NCS title since 2008. At 28-1, the Mats have dominated their competition. They defeated each opponent in the NCS competition by at least 50 points, including a 97-21 victory over Analy in the semifinals. Given Miramonte's prominence, the team qualified for the CIF

Open Division, a division composed of the top teams in the state. The Mats will travel to play St. Mary's of Stockton on March 14 at Delta College. Miramonte faced St. Mary's in the first round of the tournament last year and lost a 62-63 heartbreaker. Read the full story on page C1.

Quote of the Week:

"Lots of countries drink tea, but very few actually eat the tea leaves." Read Burmese Cuisine Comes to Orinda - page B9

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After Two Tours in Afghanistan, Local Soldier Comes Home

By Cathy Tyson



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Residents of usually quiet Serrano Court had a patriotic afternoon when U.S. Marine Corps 1st Lt. Leigh Wolf returned from his second tour of duty in Afghanistan. He had been assigned to Combat Logistics Battalion 6 as an executive officer. Native son Wolf was raised in Lafayette, attending Happy Valley Elementary School, Stanley Middle School, and Acalanes and Las Lomas high schools, graduating in 2004. Prior to his service he attended San Francisco State University. He enlisted in the Marine Corp Reserve in the spring of 2008 and was later accepted at Officer Candidate School, where he graduated in April of 2010.

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