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Quote of the Week:

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Campolindo Football Falls in State Championship

By Leland Gordon

The magic ran out for the Campolindo High School football team but not before they qualified for the State Championship for the first time in program history. The Cougars traveled to the southland but dropped the Division III CIF State Bowl game Saturday at the Home Depot Center in Carson. They lost a tight match, 21-16 to Washington Union High of Fresno.

In typical Campo fashion, the underdogs battled to make their opponents earn the win.

The Cougars (14-1) fell behind 14-0 less than nine minutes into the game and then had to claw back into the contest. Campolindo made a run of it until the very end in front of a hearty contingent of Lamorinda supporters in the stands.

With 44 seconds left, they got close to an upset. Junior wide receiver Mason Windatt had a spectacular 19-yard catch off of a pass from junior quarterback Brett Stephens to score a touchdown. ... continued on page C3



After the game the Cougars greeted the fans who made the trip to Carson; about 40 Campo students boarded a bus at 3:00 a.m. Saturday morning to support their team. Photo Lenny Monge

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Lamorinda Nouveau – First Impressions of the 2011 Harvest



After a cool summer, Lamorinda winegrowers discuss this year's grape harvest with Sophie Braccini. Page B5

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Prep Soccer Season Heats Up Before Winter Break



Acalanes and Campolindo recently met in a rematch of last year's NCS soccer championship game. Marissa Harnett has the details. Page C1.

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Mayor Days be Merry!



Food writer Susie Iventosch checked in with Lamorinda's outgoing mayors to find out what will be on their holiday tables. Page D4