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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.

finished last week with Miramonte points and eight assists.

going undefeated in all 12 games on

record. Campolindo finished in third

place for an 8-4 DFAL record and 16-

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

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

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

The Mats completed their perfect DFAL season on their own Senior Night, Feb. 21, beating Acalanes at

points and led all scorers.

10 overall.

Friday, Feb. 28.

the Cougars 80 to 45.

he Diablo Foothill Athletic eight steals to go with her 11 points tournament. Miramonte head coach League girls' basketball season and senior Mariah Seals added 17

their way to a 25-1 regular season DFAL and 11-15 overall.

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

Kelly Sopak says his team is ready for the tournament. "This is the best time The Dons finished at 4-8 in the of the year for the players, coaches and parents," he noted. "All the hard work gets revealed in the next 4-6 ... continued on page C2

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

home 72-21. Senior Breanna Alford had 23 points and 14 rebounds to lead

Campolindo Wins DFAL

All three Lamorinda programs reach NCS **By Michael Sakoda**



Andrew Zolintakis

first round of the NCS playoffs.

The Campolindo Cougars (20-6,

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ampolindo, Miramonte and 6-6 DFAL) handed Campo its first and Acalanes wrapped up DFAL only loss in league play 69-68 on a play last week with two rivalry games game winner from Drew Anderson. on the schedule before opening the On Feb. 18, the Cougars hosted and routed the Mats, 73-52.

Miramonte scored the first four 11-1 DFAL) had payback on their points of the contest, but back-to-back mind. On Feb. 1, Miramonte (15-11, 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 threepointer.

"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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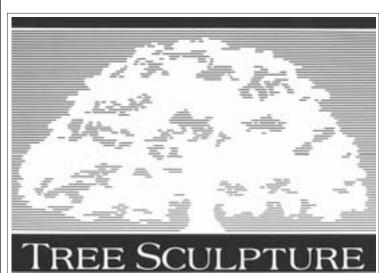


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