Highlanders take one-sided loss at **Miramonte**

By Jonathan Comeaux

Piedmont's football team suffered a 48-6 loss at the hands of Miramonte in Orinda on Saturday, September 2. Going up against a six-time former North Coast Section champion, the matchup was a clear early-season challenge. The Highlanders continue to have low numbers on its varsity, with only 16 players in uniform.

We had two state qualifying playoff teams to open our season, and that's never going to be easy even [if we had] kids," said PHS coach Jordan Seiden. "But we wanted it that way; we set up the schedule this way on purpose."

The Matadors scored all six of their touchdowns through the air, finishing with 342 passing yards and 100 yards on the ground. Piedmont generated 188 total yards on offense, 130 by passing. Piedmont's defense allowed Miramonte to go complete 5 of 9 third-down conversions and 2 of 3 on fourth downs.

"We're coming out of this healthy. We're getting some guys back next week and I'm already looking forward to it," said quarterback Markos Lagios.

Piedmont trailed 14-0 by the end of the first quarter after Miramonte scored an opening touchdown on a 65-yard bomb down the sideline in a 3rd-and-6 situation. The Matadors scored again after the Highlanders botched a punt attempt, allowing Miramonte to recover at Piedmont's 30 yard line before scoring on a three-yard carry.

On the Highlanders' ensuing possession, running back Tommy Ashton had a 47-yard run to Miramonte's 29-yard line, how-



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Quarterback Markos Lagios launches a pass against Miramonte.



Jordan Alemania recovered a fumble in the third quarter.

ever the Matadors forced a fumble on the next play to reclaim possession and jump ahead 20-0 after a seven-play series.

Piedmont scored its only touchdown of the game with 7:53

a 2nd-and-10, Lagios sat in the pocket before unloading a long pass down the sideline to sophomore Albert Bellingrath, who sprinted down the sideline for a 70-yard touchdown. A missed extra point made it 20-6. "Albert is like a big puppy;

he's so athletic and explosive but doesn't even realize it. He's super intelligent. He's never played organized football before, and he's grown from an offensive and defensive lineman as a freshman, to becoming a heavy contributor as a playmaker as a sophomore," said Seiden.

left in the second quarter. On

Describing the 70-yard touchdown play, Lagios said, "I saw he had one-on-one coverage and noticed the safety draw over to the left. I threw it up and he made the play," said Lagios.

Miramonte went up 34-6 by halftime with a 47-yard pass and another two-yard pass. They scored again in the third quarter

Piedmont volleyball squad loses 3-0 to Skyline



Bauer Peterson recorded five aces against the Titans.

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By Jonathan Comeaux

Piedmont High's girls' volleyball team suffered a rough 3-0 loss to Skyline in Oakland on Thursday, August 31 by scores of 25-21, 25-13, 25-17. Skyline is the defending Oakland Athletic League champion, and reached the 2022 CIF State Division 5 regional semifinals as the No. 1

"It was a very unique environment at Skyline with how hot their gym is, how low the ceiling is, and having to face a really good team with some strong hitters," said coach Mariah Cardeñas.

Piedmont looked its best in the first set, when they briefly held leads at 11-10 and 21-19. However, the Highlanders struggled with consistency throughout the night, committing several errors in all three sets.

'We can't win if we can't be consistent," said Cardeñas. "If we commit more errors than we have successful moments, we're not going to be a winning team. It's really just the unforced errors.

We had 16 errors in the third set. We need to be more proactive instead of reactive."

In the first set, the two sides traded points throughout the opening. With Skyline holding a 10-8 lead, PHS put up three straight points with help of two straight aces by Bauer Peterson. However, Skyline scored five straight points to regain the lead. The Highlanders then took an 18-17 lead following a spike by Molly Wagener and an ace by Annika Hattan-Kutter. Wagener had another spike to make it 20-19, while Peterson had a big block at make it 21-19 for Piedmont. But then the Titans roared back by winning six straight points to win the first set 25-21.

Piedmont committed four errors to allow Skyline to win the game.

Skyline controlled the second set, getting out to a quick 13-5 lead and extended their advantage on their way to a 25-13 win. 15 of Skyline's points came off of Piedmont errors.

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Sadie Town goes up for a spike against Skyline.



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quarterback and t forced a fumble. Bellingrath also scored a touchdown to make it 41-6. In the third quaron a 70-yard reception.

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scored once. McAuliffe and Von Metszch had three saves.

14-6 loss to Terra Linda

Terra Linda held a 3-2 lead at the end of the first quarter, and Piedmont jumped ahead 5-4 lead with three minutes left in the second quarter. However, Terra Linda rallied for a 7-5 advantage by halftime. They went up 11-6 in a dominant third quarter and added three more goals in the fourth.



Peter Krumins looks for a pass.

Football

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ter, Bellingrath made his presence felt on the defensive side by forcing a fumble on Miramonte's quarterback at the Highlanders' 29-yard line, which led to defensive end Jordan Alemania recovering the ball and running it to

Miramonte's 37-yard line.

The Matadors added their final score on a 20-yard pass with 7:56 left in the game.

Final stats: Lagios completed 12/19 attempts for 130 yards and one touchdown. Ashton had 16

Final stats: Stein had three goals. Linnane had two goals, two steals, and one assist. Quincy Scherman scored once. McAuliffe had five saves and one steal.

10-2 one-sided win vs. Mission San Jose

Piedmont led 4-1 by the end of the first quarter and 6-1 at halftime. The Highlanders scored four more goals in the third quarter to lead 10-1. Mission San Jose added one goal in the fourth.

Final stats: Stein scored four goals and one steal. Krieckhaus had two goals and a steal. Burke also scored twice. Banin had one goal and three steals. Linnane had one goal, one steal, and one assist. McAuliffe had three saves and four steals, Von Metszch had two saves.

NEXT UP

Piedmont (3-1) will open its league schedule on Thursday, September 14 against Lick-Wilmerding at City College of San Francisco at 4:00 p.m.

carries for 58 yards. Bellingrath had three receptions, one touchdown, and a forced fumble. Dash Waters Worthen also had three receptions.

NEXT UP

Piedmont (0-2) travels to Hayward this Friday, September 8 for a 7:00 p.m. game with Mr. Eden.

Girls' Water Polo

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we play and practice, it will shape up to be very nice," said Lewis.

Lewis named three players as captains of this year's team: seniors Kat Melian, Kate Meyjes, and Anne Reardon. Melian returns as one of last year's leading scorers. She scored the game-winning goal in last season's 13-12 overtime win over Berkeley in the Western Alameda County Conference playoffs.

"Kat is one of our strongest shooters, she gets us on the board, but the team can only work if everyone around her is doing well too," said Lewis.

Lewis has also been impressed by Reardon's offense.

"Anne is a strong player and great for creating movement on offense. She's great on defense

and is aware of where the ball is. She's improved as a shooter and will contribute there a lot as well. But I like her defense and her hustle," said Lewis.

Meyjes, Lewis said, "is a leader by example. She works hard. She's getting better at making good cuts and likes to create movement on offense. There's a lot of potential there," said Lewis.

Lewis has also been impressed by freshman Esme Krumins, the younger sister of senior water polo captain Peter Krumins and daughter of boys' head coach Rik Krumins.

"She's the only freshman on varsity and that's not a decision we take lightly. She takes our feedback and has a great set of baseline skills," said Lewis. As for the goalie role, Piedmont will go with Sophie Nichols, who plays goalkeeper in soccer.

"She's been working hard and taking advice. She really stepped up on JV initially in our first couple of scrimmages, so we decided to move her up," said Lewis.

The program is still seeking its first winning season since 2014 when former coach Sarah Mooney was a senior. Mooney is still helping out as an assistant.

"We've been encouraging more girls to go out for swimming and look into playing club. We're trying to make this program as cohesive as possible; we're really trying to build it. It seems that's been the case for a while, but I think we can take that next step as we have more girls beginning to commit to water polo earlier in their high school career," said Lewis.

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