

# Campo Takes Down Northgate

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Rodriguez Anthony (20)

Photo Gavin Schlissel

A stout defense and a strong rushing attack lead the Campolindo Cougars to victory on Friday Oct. 26, as the Campolindo Cougars faced the Northgate Broncos in an important DFAL football game. Thanks to a dominant offense, and Northgate's inability to move the ball, the Cougars were able to roll over the Broncos, 34-12.

After an early three and out by the Broncos, the Cougars took the field and wasted no time to get on top. A steady diet of senior running back Bo Richter and a long pass from senior quarterback An-



Bo Richter (34) Photo Gavin Schlissel

drew Ertola moved the Cougars up the field to the 14 yard line. With a hard run up the middle, Richter put Campolindo on top 7-0.

On the Cougar's next possession, the offense once again proved much better than the Broncos' defense. Richter capped off a 72-yard drive with an 11-yard touchdown run. After the missed extra point, Campolindo was on top 13-0.

The turning point in the game came at the end of the first half when Northgate finally put together a good drive. After few running plays, Chris Pelayo caught a 25-yard pass to put the Broncos on the nine yard line. Following a five yard loss, and a run for no gain, the Broncos were looking at a third and 14 on the 14 yard line with three seconds left on the clock before halftime. Northgate coach Darin Owens called a time out to discuss his next play. Instead of taking the three points from a field goal, Owens decided to go for the touchdown. A pass to the corner of the end zone was knocked down and the Cougars went into the half leading 13-0.

After halftime the Cougars came out determined to put the Broncos away. With a balanced running attack of Richter and Kawa "Cookie" Kazzaz, Campolindo was able to run their way down the field.

The 62-yard drive ended when Kazzaz scampered 33 yards through Bronco defenders into the end zone to put the Cougars in front 20-0.

A rushing touchdown by junior Connor Perkins and another rushing touchdown by Richter put the game out of reach with a 34-0 Campolindo lead.

The only bright spots for the Northgate Broncos were their last two drives. The Bronco offense was able to make their way down the field and Pelayo was able to run the ball in from the 5 yard line to get Northgate on the board. After a successful onside kick, Pelayo was able to get another 5-yard rushing touchdown making the game 34-12.

The Cougar victory makes Campolindo 6-2 in DFAL and 7-2 overall. With the loss, Northgate fell to 3-5 in DFAL and 4-5 overall. When asked how the Cougars were able to play so well, senior lineman Robert Huddlestone responded "we work hard in practice everyday, so we were ready in the game. All of that hard work has paid off."

The Cougars hope their hard work pays off this Friday against the first place Las Lomas Knights.

## Don's Win Brings them to Second-Place Tie;

### Miramonte Takes Dublin, 9-6

Bouncing back from a tough loss to Mt. Diablo on Oct. 20, the Dons moved into a second-place tie with Campolindo in the DFAL standings after their 41-34 win against Concord last Friday. With a 5-2 record, Acalanes will host Dublin at their homecoming at 7 p.m. this Friday. Miramonte held onto their playoff hopes in a tight win over Dublin last Friday. The Matadors held off a late Dublin drive for a 9-6 victory in a game dominated by tough defense and special team play. The Mats will face College Park this Friday at home.



Junior Matt Llyod (19) Photo Jordan Fong



Sophomore Kevin Paulsen (24) Photo Jordan Fong