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WOMEN'S BASKETBALL: Menlo women hold on to advance to Tournament Championship

Sophomore guard **Emily Zygmontowicz** had 15 points to lead the #1 Menlo College Lady Oaks to a 60-56 victory over the #4 Bethany University Bruins on Friday night in the semi-finals of the California Pacific Conference Tournament.

Zygmontowicz recorded a double-double by adding 10 rebounds. Freshman guard/forward **Katie Trew** added 11 in the win. Guards **Kelci Fushikoshi** and **Kepua Lee** each added 10 points. Junior guard **Sonet Yee** added six assists in the win.

In her final game as a Bruin, senior forward **Vanessa Irving** scored 21 points and snatched 10 rebounds. Sophomore forward **Rosie Brown** finished with 11 points and 13 rebounds.

“Bethany played a tough game and made us play a little rushed in the first half but we did a great job in the second half settling and executing our game plan,” said Menlo head coach **Caitlin Collier** of her team's effort. “I think it's going to be a great battle [tomorrow against Dominican] and we're excited to play.”

Menlo, ranked #7 in NAIA Division II, improves to 24-2/16-0/1-0 while Bethany ends their season at 11-17/10-6/1-1. The Lady Oaks fell behind early on when Bethany jumped out to a 6-0 lead and pushed the lead to 11-2. Menlo regained the lead at 22-20 on a pair of free throws by Fushikoshi. A buzzer beater by Trew sent Menlo into the locker room with a 31-28 halftime lead. In the second half, Menlo led most of the way, at one point leading by 10. Yee nailed her second free throw after missing the first with 5.9 seconds left to seal the win.

The Lady Oaks will face the #3 seed Dominican University of California Lady Penguins. Tip-off is scheduled for 5:00 p.m. at CSU East Bay's Pioneer Gym. The game will be broadcast live on the internet by Dominican Radio at <http://radio.dominican.edu>.