



Girls prep of the week: Kate Bayes

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Kate Bayes

Sonoma Academy, basketball, junior

- **What she did:** Bayes, a Novato resident, was the catalyst for Sonoma Academy's 3-0 run last week. The Santa Rosa private school beat Marin Academy, Santa Rosa Christian and Roseland Prep to improve to 12-2 on the season. Bayes scored 30, 15, and 22 points in the three games respectively as the Coyotes improved to 4-0 in the North Central League II North.

- **What she said:** "Our week was kind of crazy — we played three games in five days. We won all three, which is what we wanted to do. ... Our season's going really well. We've done most of what we've set out to do so far."

- **What's next:** The Coyotes will have a chance to avenge one of their two losses when they face Santa Rosa's Rincon Valley Christian on Thursday. Sonoma Academy lost in the championship game of Rincon Valley's tournament last month.

- **Off the court:** Bayes is an offensive force for Sonoma Academy's soccer team. In her first two seasons with the varsity, the forward scored a total of 99 goals. Interestingly enough, goalie was her original position before she began playing high school soccer.

- **Trivial matter:** Michael Bayes, Kate's dad, was born in England and passed on his passion for Chelsea United soccer to his daughter. Last year during a school-sponsored trip, Bayes got to watch her favorite team play in person. Though Chelsea beat

Aston Villa, 7-1, it wasn't quite the experience Bayes had hoped for. She and her friends were sitting in enemy territory, and after each goal scored by Chelsea, Bayes tried her best to not cheer and draw further ire from the Aston Villa fans.

- **Coach Kevin Christensen:** "She really makes us go, she requires so much attention from the opposition that we end up with a couple girls on the wing that get a lot of open shots. And, if you don't put that attention on Kate she'll kill you. When she gets going we're really hard to stop."

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