

WEDNESDAY'S TOURNAMENT ROUNDUP

Franklin girls' lacrosse grabs early lead, doesn't look back in beating Concord-Carlisle in Division 1 tournament

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In mid-May, the Franklin girls' lacrosse team rallied for an overtime win at Concord-Carlisle. No dramatics were necessary in Wednesday's second-round rematch in the Division 1 tournament.

The seventh-seeded Panthers scored the game's first five goals on the way to a 7-4 victory over No. 10 C-C, with sophomore Katie Ryan netting a career-high three.

"We started hot, but we knew it wasn't going to be a cakewalk," Franklin coach Kristin Guarino said. "We were fortunate enough to play them a few weeks ago, so we knew some of their tendencies."

In addition to Ryan, the Panthers (19-3) received contributions from seniors Katie Peterson (one goal, three assists) and Kaitlyn Carney (one goal, two assists). "Our seniors all had matchups at the beginning of the game," Ryan said. "So we were able to work on moving the ball around and finding underclassmen."