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## **Former Analy wrestler files sex harass suit Woman says ex-coach asked her to strip for weigh-in and share his bed on overnight trip**

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A former Analy High School wrestler has filed a lawsuit claiming she was sexually harassed by her head coach.

The lawsuit, filed in Sonoma County Superior Court Monday, alleges that former head Shawn Cook asked Dominique Blanc-Brodie to strip naked for a weigh-in last year and on two occasions -- including one that occurred during a school-sponsored tournament -- insisted she sleep in the same bed with him.

The suit names West Sonoma County Union High School District, superintendent Keller McDonald and Cook as defendants.

The plaintiff, who graduated from Analy last spring and is now 18, was a minor at the time of the alleged incidents. She was on the wrestling team for three years.

A monthslong criminal investigation into "potentially criminal and certainly inappropriate conduct involving a juvenile female" was conducted by the Sebastopol Police Department was forwarded to the District Attorney's office Tuesday, according to Sebastopol Police Chief Jeff Weaver.

Cook, who was not rehired to coach at Analy this season, did not return calls Tuesday.

Analy Principal Martin Webb referred inquiries to a contact at the Redwood Empire Schools Insurance Group, whose point person declined to comment on pending litigation.

Robert Henry, the district's attorney, was out of state Tuesday and unavailable for comment.

The 16-page complaint claims the girl was subjected to a hostile environment in which she was often the only girl competing. She claims coaches refused to take her to all-girls tournaments, whereas male wrestlers attended multiple tournaments each season.

"I could only realize how blatantly unfair the situation was until I was removed from it," Blanc-Brodie said in an interview last week.

