

## Boys Soccer starts on a high note



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On Monday, August 19, the boys soccer team traveled to face off against the Wellington Jaguars. The match started slow with neither team generating anything on offense for the entire first half. However, as the second half went on, the Vikings put pressure on the Jaguars' defense and forced a penalty. This resulted in a penalty shot for the Vikings. Dante R. snuck the ball past Wellington's goalkeeper into the bottom right corner to notch the score at 1-0 in favor of the Vikes. The Vikings rode this wave of momentum

later into the period as Dante R. centered the ball to senior Harry L. for an incredible header goal. The Vikings defense held firm throughout the game with strong performances by senior Graham J. and goalkeeper Seth L., allowing no goals and a 2-0 Vikings victory.

Just a few days later, the boys soccer team returned to the pitch on Wednesday, August 21, this time to Bishop Ready to face the Silver Knights. The Vikings picked up right where they left off after a strong performance and asserted their dominance with multiple quick goals slipping past the Silver Knights keeper. Even with bad field conditions, the Vikings offense was clicking, concluding the game with seven goals. The Vikings easily managed the Silver Knights and came out victorious 7-2.

The Vikes get back to work on Monday, August 26, to play Bishop Hartley and have their first home game on Hondros on Wednesday, August 28, against Franklin Heights.