



*Aliso Niguel High School Soccer Program*  
**WOLVERINES**



December 4, 2009

**Boys Frosh/Soph**  
**Aliso Niguel 0 vs. Edison 1**

The Aliso Niguel Boys Frosh/ Soph faced off on Friday against the Edison Chargers for their third game of the preseason. In contrast to the first two games of the season, this game started out on a very fast pace. Both teams were eager to score the first goal. Aliso Niguel had the first opportunity in the 7<sup>th</sup> minute as Petrus Nguyen broke away down the sideline and crossed into Nathan Lee. Nathan volleyed the ball at the goal which was saved by the Edison keeper. Connor Joyce made a nice aggressive save in the 10<sup>th</sup> minute as the Chargers winger broke thru the defense. One minute later Edison was awarded a free kick right outside the 18 yard box. The ensuing shot was headed by Edison then off a Wolverine and headed a third time by an Edison player over the outstretched arm of Conner and into the net for a goal. Both teams continued at a feverish pace up and down both sides of the field. Conner had another great save in the 25<sup>th</sup> minute as a Charger striker got off a shot after being chased by Arian Dastmalchaz. The half ended with the visiting team up by one goal.

Aliso Niguel got off to a quick start in the second half as Michael Waterhouse passed inside to Chandler Latin whose shot just missed wide right. In the 40<sup>th</sup> minute The Wolverines were awarded a free kick from 25 yards out which just missed the intended target. Again in the 51<sup>st</sup> minute, Daniel Zadeh sent in a beautiful free kick to the far post for his teammates. Unfortunately they were unable to get it in the net. In the 55<sup>th</sup> minute Petrus Nguyen had a break away broken up but Nathan Lee was able to gain possession and get a shot off which missed wide right. The resulting goal kick was kicked right to Nathan Lee who launched another shot at the Charger goal just off the mark. There was another skirmish in front of the Edison goal in the 61<sup>st</sup> minute which was unsuccessful for the home team. Edison countered two minutes later with a shot just missing over the top of the upright. Aliso Niguel attempted to score again in the 67<sup>th</sup> minute with a free kick from the sideline which was saved by the keeper. Another shot ricocheted off the post in the remaining two minutes. As the final minutes ticked away, Aliso Niguel had two more corner kicks but they were unable to get the equalizer. This match could have gone either way. Unfortunately, Aliso Niguel was the victim of a fluke goal. In addition they had many near misses that should have won them the game or at the minimum earned them a tie. Let's see what happens next Wednesday when they take on San Juan Hills.