



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



December 9, 2009

**Boys Frosh/Soph**  
**Aliso Niguel 0 vs. San Juan Hills 1**

Looking to rebound from their 1-0 loss to Edison High School, the Aliso Niguel Frosh/ Soph Wolverines started out aggressively against the Stallions of San Juan Hill Wednesday afternoon. The first quarter of the match was uneventful. The Aliso Niguel Midfielders, Michael Waterhouse, Alec Sheedy, Daniel Zadeh and Kevin Romero, did a great job of taking control of the middle of the field. In the 17<sup>th</sup> minute Michael Waterhouse broke thru the Stallion defense and into the 18 yard box where he was taken down from behind. Unfortunately, the referee did not think that it was a rule infraction and no call was made. Two San Juan Hill attackers broke thru the Aliso Niguel defense in the 21<sup>st</sup> minute but Alex Arrieta came out of the goal and made a nice aggressive tackle to spoil their efforts. In the 24<sup>th</sup> minute the Wolverine's counter attacked as Nathan Lee crossed to Daniel Zadeh whose solid shot missed just wide right. The back defensive line supported by George Lee, Arian Dastmalchi, Zach Hammer, Dustin Geisen and Armen Agahi held off the visitors to take the 0-0 tie to half time.

Aliso Niguel controlled possession of the ball early in the second half. Five minutes into the half Kenichi Hashimoto sprinted down the field with the ball and got a great shot off which was saved by the Stallion keeper. Midway thru the second half Aliso Niguel had several opportunities to score. Nathan Lee sent a ball across the mouth of the goal which was unable to get finished off. One minute later Daniel Zadeh nailed a shot on goal which was deflected by the keeper; Petrus Nguyen collected the loose ball and got off a shot but the goalies reflexes were firing in perfect order as the second shot was rejected. In the 53<sup>rd</sup> minute Kevin Romero made a gorgeous low shot to the bottom left corner of the net; regrettably the diving keeper pushed the ball out wide. The ensuing corner kick was sent in precisely to Alec Sheedy who just missed with a shot over the goal. The Stallions charged right back to the other end of the field and tested Connor Joyce with a shot of their own. With five minutes left in the match, San Juan Hills took advantage of a defensive mismatch witch left an attacker open at the top of the Aliso Niguel 18 yard line. The well placed ball found the back of the net for the games first and only goal. Aliso Niguel pushed back hard but they were unable to even the score as the match ended 1-0 in favor of the Visitors.

This was the third 1-0 defeat this season. This one was especially hard to swallow since Aliso Niguel dominated the game with many goal scoring opportunities that just didn't pan out. Let's hope that Coach Kyle and Jordan as well as the entire team can use the preseason as a good learning tool for the upcoming season. The next game is Wednesday when the Wolverines take on West Torrance.