



Aliso Niguel High School Soccer Program
WOLVERINES



January 13, 2010

Boys Frosh/Soph
Aliso Niguel 1 vs. Mission Viejo 1

Looking to rebound from their home opener on Friday, the Aliso Niguel Wolverines took a trip across the 5 freeway to take on the Diablo's of Mission Viejo. The Diablo's went right on the offensive by getting behind the Aliso Niguel defense in the first two minutes of the game. Fortunately the header went over the top of the goal. In the 9th minute Aliso countered as Petrus Nguyen sent a nice thru pass to Kenichi Hashimoto who passed caught Nathan Lee in stride to the goal. Nathan beat the last defender and got off a low beautiful shot that traveled too far left and bounced off the left upright. In the 20th minute Alec Sheedy broke down the right side of the field and got off a solid shot. The diving keeper was unable to get full control of the ball and Armen Agahi swept up the loose ball and put it into the net for the first goal of the regular season. Again in the 28th minute, Aliso strung together another attack as Nathan passed to Armen then back to Daniel Zadeh whose shot rocketed over the goal. The Aliso Niguel defense, anchored by Michael Waterhouse in the middle, did a great job of limiting Mission Viejo's attempts on goal. Connor Joyce also did a great job in stopping potential threats. The quarter came to an end on a Mission Viejo corner kick. The Diablo's headed it off the cross directly at the open net. Fortunately the shot hit the upright and ricocheted right into Connors open arms. The Wolverines took a 1-0 lead into half time.

The Diablo's came out hard in the second half. Alex Arrieta made a few nice saves early in the match taking over goal keeping duties in the second half. Darren Cheah, Brandon Baker and Chandler Lattin did a great job of working offense and defense for the Wolverines. In the 51st minute Mission Viejo evened up the match with a rocket blasted from just inside the 18 yard box which caught the inside part of the net. Nathan made a great run at the goal five minutes later but his shot was just wide. Mission Viejo was relentless in their pursuit of the winning goal. In the 62nd minute Armen saved a sure goal as a Diablo lofted a shot over the head of Alex. Armen was able to get to the goal line and clear the ball. Again in the remaining two minute, Mission Viejo was able to get behind the keeper. Fortunately, Dustin Geisen was able to get back to break up the attack and Arian Dastmalchi was able to clear the threat. The game ended in a 1-1 tie.