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KEENE STATE COLLEGE MEN'S SOCCER
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RAYDER'S GOAL LIFTS KSC MEN TO 3-2 UPSET OVERTIME WIN IN CHRISTOPHER NEWPORT TOURNAMENT

at Newport News, Va.

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College of New Jersey (0-2)	2	0	0	2
Keene State (1-1)	1	1	1	3

Scoring: CNJ: Jack San Filippo (Unassisted) 24:44; KSC: Greg Lam (Mike Soucy) 38:46 CNJ: San Filippo (Greg Crisci) 40:37; KSC: Phil DaRosa (Lakota Denton) 86:05; KSC: Ben Rayder (Denton) 91:54;
Shots: KSC: 12 : CNJ 10;
Saves: KSC: Matt Andrulot 4 CNJ: Christian Groenaveld 2;
Corners: KSC: 4; CNJ: 1

NEWPORT NEWS, VA. 9/5/98 – Ben Rayder's goal 1:54 into overtime lifted the Keene State College men's soccer team to an 3-2 upset victory over College of New Jersey Saturday at the Christopher Newport University Tournament here on Saturday.

After losing in overtime last night to host CNU, Keene State tuned the tables on the College of New Jersey, who were runner-ups in the NCAA finals last year.

The winning goal by Rayder was set up by a give-go with Lakota Denton. Denton from Charlestown fed Rayder, who blasted a bullet to the top right corner just inside the post.

"After yesterday, I didn't know what to expect when we went into overtime," said KSC coach Ron Butcher. "This time we got better, and the other team folded."

Despite holding field advantage, the Owls played catch-up all afternoon. Down 1-0, KSC tied the game on a goal by Greg Lan on a nice feed from Mike Soucy (Gilford, N.H.) who was subbing for an injured Derek Bell. Falling behind 2-1, KSC got the equalizer with just under four minutes to play. Phil RaRosa found the back of the net following a cross from Denton. That set the stage for the game winner by Rayder a junior midfielder from Deep River, Conn.

"This was a great win for us. It's much better to come home 1-1 than 0-2," Butcher said. Coming in I thought yesterday would have been the easier of our games. They are top ranked in their region, and down the road this could help us out." KSC will host Brandeis Univ. Wednesday night at 6 p.m.