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KEENE STATE COLLEGE
MEN'S SOCCER GAME REPORT 9/19

KEENE STATE BLANKS MASS. COLLEGE 3-0

at Keene N.H.

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Mass. College (3-2-1)	0	0	0
Keene State (5-2)	1	2	3

Scoring: Chris Ahern (Lakota Denton) 30:44; Phil DaRosa (Unassisted) 63:54;
Mike Norton (Tim Graham, DaRosa) 73:07;

Shots: KSC: 14; MC: 13;

Saves: KSC: Charlie Bailey 9; MC: Tom Geyson 12;

Corners: KSC: 6; MC: 2;

KEENE, N.H. 9/19/98 — Phil DaRosa (Chilmark, Mass.) came off the bench to contribute a goal and an assist and goalie Charlie Bailey (Charlestown, Mass.) made nine saves to lead Keene State College to a 3-0 men's soccer victory over Mass. College Saturday in Keene.

In a battle of top-10 regional teams, fourth ranked Keene State College improves to 5-2 and 10th rank Mass. College falls to 3-2-1.

KSC's Chris Ahern (Charlestown, Mass.) netted the lone goal in a physically-played first half. Ahern scored into an open net after collecting a rebound off a hard drive by Lakota Denton (Bernardson, Mass.). It was Ahern's team-leading seventh goal of the season.

DaRosa fourth goal of the season gave the Owls a 2-0 lead early in the second half. When Mass. College goalie lost control of the ball following a collision with Ahern, DaRosa jumped on the loose ball and slid it into the open net. The prettiest goal of the night was set up by Tim Graham 10 minutes later. Sent in by Graham with a perfect lead pass, DaRosa crossed the ball to Mike Norton for the final tally of the night.

"I just tried to give the team a spark off the bench," said DaRosa after the game. "We came out with a lot of intensity tonight and needed to bounce back from the loss to Springfield."

Making his third start for KSC, Bailey preserved his second shutout of the season with four minutes to play when he stopped the Mohawks' Silvester Sherill from in close.

Following the game KSC Coach Ron Butcher, who applauded the work of back Steve Curry, who was inserted into the Owls' starting line-up. He came in and we never missed a beat. "We also needed Charlie Bailey to come up big for us, and he did just that."

"We're going to be behind the eight-ball now without Derek Bell (Red Card) and Gerry Boggis available for Wednesday's game against Middlebury. So we're going to have to patch together a line-up and see what we can do."