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KEENE STATE COLLEGE
MEN'S SOCCER GAME REPORT 9/12/98

KEENE STATE AND PLYMOUTH STATE POST WINS AT DIADORA MEN'S SOCCER CLASSIC

at Keene N.H.

GAME #1	(PSC 2 Norwich 0)	1	2	F
	Norwich University (1-3)	0	0	0
	Plymouth State (2-0-1)	0	2	2

Scoring: Danny Gilbertson (Unassisted) 63:15; Kevin Martin (Jeremy Gasowski) 71:33;

Shots: PSC: 9; N: 5;

Saves: PSC: Shawn Higgins 3; N: Luis Piertas 5;

Corners: PSC: 2; N: 5;

GAME #2	(KSC 3 RPI 1)	1	2	F
	Rensselaer (RPI) (1-1)	0	1	1
	Keene State (3-1)	0	3	3

Scoring: KS: Chris Ahern (Mike Norton) 48:15; KS: Mike Norton (Ahern) 55:24; RPI: Michael DiLeo (Unassisted) 75:58; KS: Chris Brunette (Unassisted) 89:43;

Shots: KSC: 9; RPI: 8;

Saves: KSC: Matt Andrulott 3; RPI: Brian Dauskurdas 3;

Corners: KSC: 7; RPI: 4;

KEENE, N.H. 9/12/98 – Chris Ahern (Charlestown, N.H.) and Mike Norton (Plymouth, Mass.) each had a goal and an assist to lead Keene State College to a 3-1 victory over Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute (RPI) in an opening round game of the Diadora Men's soccer Classic in Keene on Saturday.

After a scoreless first half Ahern got KSC on the board with a shot from 17 yards out. Ahern set up Norton in front as KSC went ahead 2-0. RPI scored on a goal by Michael DiLeo, who had collided with KSC goalie Matt Andrulott, to make it 2-1. Chris Brunette (Manchester) tallied in the final seconds of the game on a breakaway for the 3-1 final.

"We came out very lathargic, and I read them the riot act at half-time," said KSC coach Ron Butcher. "We started to put pressure on them and it paid off."

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Keene State, which improves to 3-1, will face Norwich University on Sunday at 3 p.m. RPI goes to 1-1.

Plymouth State broke open a scoreless game with two second half goals to defeat Norwich University in the Classic's earlier game.

Danny Gilbertson (London, England) scored on a penalty kick to give the Panthers a 1-0 lead. Norwich best opportunity to tie the game came with 21 minutes to play when Jamie Forer hit the post and PSC goalie Shawn Higgins (Foxboro, Mass.) stopped Dan Wood from close range on the rebound.

Kevin Martin headed in an insurance goal on a crossing pass from Jeremy Gasowski (Lee, NH) to help PSC hang on for the win.

PSC improves to 2-0-1 while Norwich falls to 1-3.

PSC will face RPI at 1 p.m. and Norwich will take on host Keene State at 3 p.m. on Sunday.