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KEENE STATE COLLEGE MEN' S SOCCER GAME REPORT 10/17/98

## **KEENE STATE BLANKS UMASS BOSTON 4-0**

at Keene N.H.

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**Scoring:** Chris Ahern (Lakota Denton):53; Phil DaRosa (Greg Lam) 41:16; Ahern (Derek Bell, Robby Carson) 51:33; Mike Norton (Unassisted) 83:34

Shots: KSC: 28; UMB: 4

Saves: KSC: Charlie Bailey 2; UMB; Ken Susi 10;

KEENE, N.H. 10/17/98 —Chris Ahern (Charlestown, N.H.) had two goals to lead the Keene State College men's soccer team to a 4-0 Little East Conference victory over UMass Boston in front of a sold out parents weekend crowd at Owls Stadium on Saturday.

With the victory, Keene State improves to 9-5 and 3-1 in the LEC. UMass Boston falls to 7-6-1 and 2-2 in conference play.

Keene State wasted little time getting on the board, scoring just :53 seconds into the game when Ahern finished off a crossing pass from Lakota Denton. Keene State took a 2-0 halftime lead after Phil DaRosa headed in a pass from Greg Lam for his fifth goal of the season.

Keene State extended it's lead to 3-0 just six minutes into the second half on Ahern's second goal of the game, and twelfth of the season following a corner kick. Mike Norton wrapped up the scoring for the Owls when he connected for his sixth goal of the seson, off a direct kick.

"We wanted to try to come out and finish off our opportunities," said Ahern. "We only scored four today, but that was a lot better than the last couple of games."

"I was happy we put some of the shots in that we've been missing in the past and that was the key," said KSC coach Ron Butcher. "We've got Eastern Connecticut here on Tuesday night and they lead the Conference. Hopefully, we can knock them off and maybe someone can take of Plymouth State along the way."

KSC's Charlie Bailey (Charlestown, N.H.) needed just two saves to notch his fourth shutout of the season. Ken Susi finished with 10 saves for the Beacons.