

# SPORTS INFORMATION



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## Kotilainen, Creaghan pace Lander soccer past PC

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GREENWOOD----Mikko Kotilainen and Jamie Creaghan scored two goals each Tuesday night to lead the Lander men's soccer team to a 5-1 non-conference victory over Presbyterian College.

Lander improves to 8-5 overall, while PC drops to 5-5.

Creaghan gave the Senators a quick 1-0 lead at 2:11 on an assist from Peter Martisek. Lander scored four more goals in the first half to take a 5-0 halftime lead--Kotilainen on a breakaway at 17:42; Jack Thompson assisted by Thierry Decoud at 20:19; Creaghan assisted by Thompson at 33:49; and Kotilainen assisted by Adam Beeco at 40:33.

Nick Haigler scored Presbyterian's lone goal of the game at 68:08 when he netted a deflection by Lander goalkeeper Matt Shirley.

Lander outshot PC, 17-11, and led in corner kicks, 10-1. Shirley had seven saves for Lander, while PC goalkeeper Kevin Czar also had seven.

Lander will host North Florida at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 19 in a Peach Belt Conference game.

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