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Lander men's soccer blasts Pfeiffer

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GREENWOOD----Senior Mikko Kotilainen helped make the best of "Senior Night" Saturday as he scored two goals to lead the Lander men's soccer team to a 6-0 victory over Pfeiffer University in a non-conference game. The Senators improve to 9-6 overall.

Kotilainen gave the Senators a 1-0 lead at 12:36 off an assist from Steven Sprinkle. Lander scored two more first-half goals -- Jamie Creaghan on a penalty kick at 16:33 and Sprinkle on a double assist from Johnny Hughes and Jack Thompson at 17:37.

Kotilainen made it 4-0 on an unassisted goal at 57:56, then Chiddy Mgbor stretched the lead to five on a header off a Creaghan corner kick at 79:24. Roger Decoud scored Lander's final goal at 88:57 on an assist from Mgbor.

Lander outshot Pfeiffer, 29-4, and led in corner kicks, 7-0. Lander goalkeeper Matt Shirley had two saves, while Pfeiffer's Nick Drye recorded eight.

Pfeiffer downs Lander women's soccer

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GREENWOOD----The Lander women's soccer team fell to 6-8-1 Saturday when the Lady Senators lost to Pfeiffer University, 2-1, in a non-conference game.

Rachel McDonald gave Pfeiffer a 1-0 lead with at 61:10 on an assist from Scarlet Salem. Lander tied the game at 1-1 when Ashley Timmerman scored at 65:48 on an assist from Lauren Stutts. Elizabeth Hall scored the game-winner for Pfeiffer at 79:35 on an assist from Carolyn Mueller.

Pfeiffer outshot Lander, 21-6, but Lander led in corner kicks, 1-0. Lander goalkeeper Katherine Duncan recorded 15 saves, while Pfeiffer's Jonelle Hicks had six.

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