



### Acton-Boxboro cruises

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Sophomore forward Hayley Brock and senior center-midfielder Lindsey Raymond scored 2 goals each in the first half, boosting the nationally-ranked Acton-Boxboro High girls soccer team to a 5-0 victory over visiting Beverly in their MIAA Division 1 North Tournament first-round game yesterday afternoon on the Leary Field turf.

#### Soccer

In other local girls soccer games, Littleton advanced in Division 3 Central with a 2-0 whitewash of Whitinsville Christian and Shawsheen was bounced after a 5-0 Division 3 North loss to Hamilton-Wenham.

No. 5 seed Westford Academy (15-2-2) also found out yesterday that it faces No. 4 Framingham (15-1-3) in a quarterfinal round game today at Bowditch Field (4:30 p.m.). Highly-regarded Framingham is aptly nicknamed the Flyers.

On the boys tourney side, host Concord-Carlisle High chalked up a 2-0 Division 2 North shutout win over Marblehead.

#### GIRLS

Division 1 North

#### Acton-Boxboro 5

#### Beverly 0

Undefeated and top-seeded A-B improved to 18-0-1 overall, racing to a commanding 4-0 halftime lead as Hayley Brock notched her 18th and 19th goals and Lindsey Raymond also connected twice.

Junior Jen Brogie provided the only tally of the second half, while assists were passed out by juniors Ceci Jensen (2), Martha Dane and sophomore Smokey Diorio.

Two keepers combined for the Colonials 16th shutout in 19 games (only 3 goals allowed all season). Carley Cesare played the first half and Jessie Wiggins preserved the blank job with an outstanding late-game save on a Panthers' breakaway.

#### No. 16 seed Beverly finishes up 9-8-1.

A-B is right back in action today, hosting No. 8 seed MVC champ Andover (14-4-2) in a quarterfinal round game under the lights at Leary Field (6:30 p.m.).

#### Division 3 North

Hamilton-Wenham 5

Shawsheen 0

The Rams capped a fine overall season that saw them win the State Vocational Tournament Large School title, place second in the CAC Large Division and post a 15-3-3 record.

No. 4 seed Shawsheen stayed with the No. 13 Lady Generals (7-5-5) for the first half, trailing only 1-0 before senior-laden H-W (11 seniors) erupted to score 4 second-half goals.

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