

A-B makes quick work of Algonquin



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The Acton-Boxborough girls soccer team opened the season with a lightning-shortened 2-0 victory over Algonquin Regional on Saturday.

The game was called with 30 minutes remaining. The first lightning delay took place with about five minutes left in the first half. After a 30-minute delay, play resumed, but the game was stopped after a second lightning strike was sighted.

"I was pleased with the performance," said A-B coach Ruairi Sweeney. "We put together some good soccer. Algonquin is a good team that should go far in the tournament."

Sophomore Hayley Brock scored the Colonials' first goal with two-time Dual County League scoring leader Cassie Wagner assisting in the seventh minute.

"Hayley was dangerous all night," Sweeney said. "She was young last year and we brought her along slowly. Now she's ready to step up."

In the 19th minute, junior Jess Dorey scored her first varsity goal with Tracey Potter picking up the assist.

Center back Tricia Giglio controlled the defense, helping goalie Carley Ceasare pick up the shutout.

A-B returns to action on Saturday, hosting Westford Academy in the DCL opener at Leary Field.

"It's another good test for us," Sweeney said. "It's a fun rivalry and the girls will be ready to play."