

Sports 

Beneficial evening for C-C

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CONCORD - Saturday night, the Concord-Carlisle boys soccer team helped raise \$5,300 for the Dana Farber Cancer Institute, honoring the memory of assistant coach Steve Wells' mother, Lois.

The fans who gathered at Memorial Field also saw the defending Division 2 state champions get tested, but the Patriots prevailed over Boston Latin, 4-3.

"It's a good community based event," said C-C head coach Ray Pavlik. "We talk about giving back to the community and this is a way to do it."

To keep their undefeated record intact, the Patriots had to overcome an early 2-1 deficit. With nine minutes left in the first half, the Wolfpack's Rafael Santos scored his second goal of the game on a penalty kick to briefly give Boston Latin the lead.

Less than 90 seconds later, however, Logan Wiest tied the game on a shot from the left side of the net that went into the lower right corner. Rob Kolowich assisted.

C-C took control of the game in the second half, with Tony Lania netting his second and third goals. Five minutes into the half, Lania volleyed the ball into the right side of the net, putting C-C up for good. With 11:26 left to play, Lania headed a cross from Michael Burke into the goal to make it 4-2.

"We'd been down before and it's not a good feeling," Lania said. "It was really important to try to come right back and capitalize on our opportunities."

With less than two minutes left, Rene Reyes scored the Wolfpack's third goal.

On Monday, C-C defeated Weston, 5-3.

"We had the better of the play and got up early, but they came back," Pavlik said. "Weston took advantage of their opportunities. They scored on a high percentage of their shots and that's something we'll have to keep an eye on."

Tony Meyer, Ryan Miller, Burke, Sam Atwood and Theo Terris scored for the Patriots, who improved to 12-0-1 and are ranked fifth in the Northeast by the National Soccer Coaches Association of America.

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