

Bismarck Legacy hands Minot High first loss of undefeated soccer season

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Minot High looked to continue their undefeated season as the regular season winds down when they welcomed Bismarck Legacy to Duane Carlson stadium last night. The Sabers had other ideas, knocking off the Magicians 1-0 and hurting their chances at repeating as WDA regular-season champions.

“I think we’re hurt tonight,” said Minot High co-head coach Jordan Foley. “I think we know that we have the guys who can get the job done and tonight we didn’t do that. We have a lot of good guys on the team, but we didn’t get the job done tonight.”

The game opened with both teams working hard for possession, with neither team being able to control the pace early on.

That changed when Legacy midfielder Benjamin McDonald scored in the 16th minute, in what would be the only goal of the game.

“I came into this game knowing that’s going to be our toughest game yet this season,” said McDonald. “It was more like a championship to us because it guaranteed us state, so I tried my hardest and eventually I got the goal.”

“It was a nice goal,” said Minot High’s Dylan Helde. “It’s tough to lose at home, but we’ll bounce back. We will just have to plan out for state and be prepared in our upcoming match.”

Minot High will return to action tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m., when they take on the Bismarck Century Patriots in another WDA matchup at Duane Carlson Stadium. It will be the Magi’s final tune up before the regional tournament which begins Tuesday, October 3rd.