Wildcats score two second half goals to down Spring Hill



Louisburg freshman Cade Gassman celebrates after scoring the go-ahead goal Thursday against Spring Hill in the Wildcats' 2-1 victory.

There have been a few moments during the Louisburg boys soccer team's winning streak where the result always hasn't been crystal clear.

Thursday brought ones of those moments.

The Wildcats hosted Spring Hill in a Frontier League match and they found themselves down a goal in the second half. Louisburg put together several chances on goal, but had no luck — that is until midway in the second half.

Louisburg struck twice in a matter of 10 minutes as the Wildcats rallied to a 2-1 victory over the Broncos. The win improved their record to 7-0 on the season as the Wildcats sit atop the league standings.

It was also the third victory for Louisburg in a four-day span

as the Wildcats defeated Bishop Ward and Lansing earlier in the week.

"Tt was a great week winning 3 games in four days against the type of teams that were on our schedule," Louisburg coach Kyle Conley said. "We played hard and overcame the extreme heat to have success. I think our fitness and depth proved very beneficial over these past four days. The boys found a way to get positive results and to play for each other. It was a great watching the boys play with so much heart and passion." Spring Hill struck first early in the first half. A miscue by the Wildcat defense allowed the Broncos to score in the opening minutes, but Louisburg tightened up its back line and the Broncos had limited chances the rest of the way. "We only gave up three shots the whole night, but that was one that was way too easy," Conley said. "The boys knew we had the better of play in the first half and we were getting plenty of chances. I feel that they just needed to get some confidence and then they would be able to break down Spring Hill. We had a lot of chances and did a nice job of moving the ball and attacking."



Treston Carlson heads the ball away from the Spring Hill defense Thursday in Louisburg.

That confidence boost came with 27 minutes left in the match when sophomore Braden Yows scored to tie the match and was one of eight shots on goal for Louisburg.

Ten minutes later, the Wildcats jumped in front as Yows sent a pass to freshman Cade Gassman, who calmly hit a slow roller that caught the Spring Hill goalie out of place and found the back of the net.

"Braden and Cade have played really well this year," Conley said. "They keep creating, moving and causing so many problems for our opponents. It's really nice when teams try to take one of our players away, because we have a different one step up each night. This group is really playing well and playing for each other. They feed off of the others success."

Senior goalie Garrett Rolofson finished the night with just two saves as the Wildcat defense held strong and didn't let Spring Hill have many opportunities.



The Louisburg boys soccer team celebrates with its fans following the Wildcats' 2-1 victory Thursday. The Wildcats will try and keep their winning streak going when they travel to Baldwin today for a road contest. Varsity is

set to play at 4 p.m.

"Baldwin is a fantastic team and plays really hard," Conley said. "They play the game the right way and do a nice job of attacking and taking what the other team gives them. It will be a great match up and should be a lot of fun to watch."