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## Ospreys Soar in Decisive Home Opener Win Over Bobcats

The Rogue Community College Ospreys men's soccer team blanked the Central Oregon Community College Bobcats 4-0 in a Cascade Collegiate Soccer League game at RCC on Saturday, October 11.

It was a monumental day for RCC athletics as it was the very first athletic event held by an RCC team on the college campus.

The Ospreys came into the game with a record of 1-0-1 in the Cascade Collegiate Soccer League (CCSL), having defeated Mount Angel 5-3 and drawing against Reed College 1-1 last week. The game drew a crowd that filled the bleachers and surrounding field area.



In the first half, the Ospreys spent lots of time with the ball, passing around the defense, but neither team could score. The breakthrough came on a combination play through the middle ending with the shot by Chris Solis-Reneau that gave the Ospreys the lead midway through the first half. The ball remained in the middle of the field until a penetrating diagonal run from Bryce Jones led him into the corner of the 18 yard box and he slotted the ball just inside the far post to give the Ospreys a 2-0 lead going into halftime.

The second half started at a high pace and plenty of physical challenges on both sides. At 15 minutes into the half Ramiro Sanchez broke down the left flank and sent a cross into the middle where Grady mistimed his volley attempt, but the ball fell right at the feet of Jones who slammed the ball home for his second goal of the match.

From there on out it became a possession for the Ospreys, moving forward with quick passing until Solis-Reneau got a through ball on the right side and sniped himself another goal to lift the lead to 4-0 where it would stay.

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