

East Girls Tie, East Boys Win

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The North Carolina Coaches Association East-West Senior All-Star Games took center stage Tuesday night at UNC-Greensboro. The East girls, thanks to an unassisted goal by Nancy Kirk of Jack Britt at the

67-minute mark of the second half saved the day as the East-West game ended in a 2-2 tie. It's the seventh tie in the series, which the West leads 9-6-7. Last year's game ended in a 1-1 tie.

Jackie Nieradka (East Forsyth) paced the West with a goal and an assist. She scored on a penalty kick at the 20-minute mark of the first half; she had an assist on the West's go-ahead goal at the 62-minute mark of the second half. Rachel Cox (Greensboro-Grimsley) connected on that play to give the West a shortlived 2-1 lead. But Kirk tied things up five minutes later Christina Gibbons (Raleigh-Cardinal Gibbons) scored for the East in the first half on a header ball from six-yards out. Caroline Brown (Raleigh-Broughton) picked up an assist on the play. Macy Franklin of St. Stephens, who had 48 goals during a stellar senior year, and Caroline Holmes of the Indians played for the West. They were joined by Sarah Henson of Hickory. Holmes was a late addition. She replaced Brandi Arey of Cornelius-Hough, who dropped out. In the boy's game, the East made it two in a row by knocking off the West, 2-1. The East, which leads the series 10-8-4, has won five of the last seven meetings. The West hasn't won since 2009. A.C. Reynolds coach Patrick Gladys led the West to a 4-1 win that year.

Owen Ryan (Durham School of the Arts) scored the game-winning goal last night at the 49-minute mark of the second half. Ryan scored unassisted off a volley from eight yards away. Jason Andrejchak (Concord-Robinson) gave the West a 1-0 lead with an unassisted goal at the 25-minute mark of the first half.

But Gage Novaria (Wake Forest-Heritage) tied things up with a goal just before halftime for the East. Conner Francis (Raleigh-Sanderson) picked up the assist on the play. The goal came with 54 seconds left in the first half. Conner Hartman of Hickory played for the West. Chandler Johnson of Newton-Conover was selected to play for the West, but dropped out.

Soccer Game Summary (Final)

2013 NCCA East-West All-Star Game

East All-Stars vs West All-Stars (Jul 23, 2013 at Greensboro, N.C.)

GIRL'S GAME

East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars

Goals by period

East All-Stars..... 1 1 - 2
West All-Stars..... 1 1 - 2

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SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 19:59 WEST-W Jackie Nieradka Penalty kick
2. 37:12 EAST-W Christina Gibbons (Caroline Brown) - Header from 8 yds out off of free kick just inside midfield
3. 61:33 WEST-W Rachel Cox (Jackie Nieradka) - from 7 yds out off pretty through ball from top of the box
4. 66:27 EAST-W Nancy Kirk (unassisted) - dribbled through defenders, won loose ball, slotted to far post

Shots: East All-Stars 13, West All-Stars 13

Saves: East All-Stars 2 (Karly Gustafson 2), West All-Stars 2 (Amanda Bill 2)

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Spalding Game MVP - Rachel Cox (West) of Grimsley H.S.

BOY'S GAME

East All-Stars vs. West All-Stars

Goals by period

	1	2	Tot
East All-Stars.....	1	1	2
West All-Stars.....	1	0	1

SCORING SUMMARY:

1. 24:39 WEST-M Jason Andrejchak (unassisted) - deftly evaded defender slotted past GK to near post from 9 yds out
2. 39:06 EAST-M Gage Novaria (Connor Francis) - pretty give & go from top of the box; goal from 14 yds out
3. 49:22 EAST-M Owen Ryan (unassisted) - volleyed loose ball in box from 8 yds out off of deflected corner

Shots: East All-Stars 13, West All-Stars 12

Saves: East All-Stars 5 (Travis Martin 1; Jared Miller 3; TEAM 1), West All-Stars 3 (Austin Lewis 3)

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Spalding Game MVP - Jared Miller (East) of Franklinton H.S.