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## Lynx and Bobcats End in 2-2 Stalemate in 2021 Season Opener



(**Keegan Donovan-Laviolette** (Middleton, NH) takes the corner kick for NHTI)

CONCORD, NH – On a rainy Sunday afternoon the NHTI Lynx and the Bryant & Stratton Albany Bobcats battled to a 2-2 draw following 110 minutes of game action. This was a back-and-forth contest that was very physical with a combined 36 fouls and three yellow cards. The conditions did not help as both teams struggled to keep possession with the ball skipping off the grass.

NHTI opened the scoring as in the seventeenth minute captain **Anthony Ruggiero** (Hooksett, NH) found the back of the net registering the Lynx first goal since 2019. Bryant & Stratton Albany answered the call five minutes later as Faisal Rahmani made a remarkable pass to Junior Depina who placed the ball passed **Shaun Goyette** (Berlin, NH). The match would be knotted up 1-1 heading into the break.

In the second half the weather started to turn around and **Tiegan Friedrich** (Andover, NH) took advantage tallying his first score of the season after a scramble inside the box. The Bobcats stayed hungry returning the favor scoring in just three minutes later as Faisal Rahmani scored by himself depositing a rebound shot into the net by **Steven Swiderski** (Hooksett, NH).

The game would stay even for the rest of regulation as well as a pair of overtimes with **Goyette** making some key saves along the way.

The Lynx will next play on September 4<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 PM against Bristol Community College.

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