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Fouls Prove Costly as Bayhawks Defeat Lynx 2-1



(**Claude Kolombo** (Congo, Africa) battles for position)

CONCORD, NH – The Lynx showed themselves to be a scrappy bunch yet again on Saturday against Bristol Community College, however some crucial fouls that took place outside of the box proved to be the difference as NHTI lost their first game of the season to the Bayhawks by a 2-1 final.

The Lynx opened the scoring early as in the fourth minute off a Bayhawk goal kick, **Aiden Phelps** (Northfield, NH) won the ball and found **Tiegan Friedrich** (Andover, NH) who gifted **Anthony Ruggiero** (Hooksett, NH) a perfectly placed ball inside of the eighteen-yard box for the score. After NHTI took the 1-0 advantage the rest of the half belonged to Bristol CC who dominated possession. A foul right outside of the box in the thirty-sixth minute gave the Bayhawks a shot too good to pass up. Kevin Lopes knocked the ball passed Lynx goalkeeper **Shaun Goyette** (Berlin, NH) to even the score heading into halftime.

In the second half the chippy play resumed as there were 19 fouls committed between the two squads. Another foul right inside the corner helped Bristol CC score off another set play which ended up at Fabio Almeida's feet for the score. The Lynx would have several scoring chances late including an **Antoine Leary** (Weare, NH) shot from the six-yard box who just pushed it wide four minutes before time expired.

The Lynx will next play on September 8th at 3:30 PM in an exhibition vs Plymouth State University. For the latest information on NHTI Athletics follow the Lynx via social media on Facebook (NHTI Athletics), Instagram (NHTI Lynx Athletics), Twitter (NHTI Lynx Athletics) and YouTube (NHTI Lynx Athletics).

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