

CBC Soccer Weekly

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As the Cadets enter the final week of the regular season, the good news is that the injured players are beginning to return to the team. With just 1 game this week on Wednesday at Ft. Zumwalt South, the cadets will have time to re-condition the injured players and be at full strength heading into District play. On Wednesday, CBC will face a tough test as they travel to Zumwalt South as they are a team with experience and have had a very good season to date. The small field will pose additional concerns as the Cadets will attempt to close out the regular season on 22 wins.

Last week saw the cadets lose to SLUH in an all – important MCC game by an ugly score of 0-3. With a good early start in the game, it look promising for the Cadets, but failing to score kept the Junior Billikens in the game and midway through the first half they got their chance and they made good on it, taking the lead 1-0. With 2 back to back strikes within 2 minutes in the second half , the game quickly became more than the Cadets could handle that night. A disappointing and embarrassing loss at home against our friendly rivals in a game that we had so much to play for leaves you wondering what went wrong.

The good news followed as the cadets defeated Oakville and a very good Vianney team within the next 3 days. The Vianney game was crucial to the post season chances for CBC as they needed a big bounce back win to restore confidence and a positive mental energy. Both games ended with the score of 2-1 and the Cadets are now at 21-4-0 going into the last week of the season.

Post season play begins on Saturday, Nov 1 as the Cadets draw a bye and play the winner of Parkway Central and Parkway North. That game will be on Monday, Nov. 3 at CBC at 5pm with DeSmet and Kirkwood squaring off at 7 pm. The winners meet for the District Championship on Wednesday, Nov. 5 at 7 pm at CBC.