

## Oct. 13 Boys Soccer



*Steinert's Ryan Lamarca (right) gets a taste of Notre Dame's Mark Modica's hand during today's game (Photo by Mike Dill/purchase photos at [www.michaeldillphotography.com](http://www.michaeldillphotography.com)).*

### **Steinert's play in tie with Notre Dame encouraging to Jacobs**

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**Oct. 13:** Coming off an extremely tough-to-take overtime loss to Nottingham, Steinert's boys' soccer team didn't bounce back with a win, but at least came back for a tie with one of the Colonial Valley Conference's better teams.

The Spartans played Notre Dame to a 1-1 deadlock today and, more importantly for coach Todd Jacobs, put forth a winning performance.

"From Derek (Shearer) through the midfield to up top, it was a complete first 40 minutes," Jacobs said of Steinert's first half. "It was great to see the guys bounce back from the Nottingham game. We played with a lot of energy and heart today."

With Connor Moffat and Zach Gates setting the tone, Steinert took a 1-0 lead in the first half

when Moffat led Pat Remboski with a nice ball into the 18. Remboski ran onto it and converted.

“We dominated the first half,” Jacobs said. “It was great to see the level these guys can play at.”

Note Dame got the equalizer in the second half on Jacob Nerwinski’s goal, and neither team could score for the rest of regulation or two overtimes.

“We had some opportunities to get the win, but (goalie) Richie Ongaro came up with some big saves,” Jacobs said. “CJ Harvell gave us a tremendous effort defensively along with Xavier Ceballos and Ryan Lamarca. Devon Downs (eight saves) was solid in goal.”

Steinert moved to 4-7-2 while Notre Dame went to 5-3-3.

## **Role reversal haunts Nottingham in loss to Ewing**

It was a bad case of role reversal for the Northstars.

One game after rallying from a 2-0 deficit to beat Steinert, Nottingham allowed Ewing to score two second-half goals for a 3-2 victory in Ewing.

Sebastian “Sea Bass” Gallego and Luca deStasio had first-half goals for the Northstars (8-3), but Nana Osei scored his second goal of the game after intermission and Oberon Osgood-Otis tallied the game-winner for Ewing (5-6-1) with 16 minutes remaining.

Jacob Kouroume and Gary Rojas had Nottingham assists, while Taylor Guest (4 saves) and Anthony Pfrunder (3) were in goal

## **Hamilton falls to Hopewell Valley**

Kyle Rogers made his usual 14 saves but Hopewell got a hat trick from Keegan Wilson for a 5-0 victory. The Bulldogs moved to 9-3-1 and the Hornets dropped to 0-13-1.