

CHS boys' soccer blanks Livingston in opener, 3-0

The Columbia High School boys' soccer team got off to a solid start to the season as the Cougars defeated Livingston in convincing fashion, 3-0, last Friday at Cameron Field in South Orange.

Evan Kleinberg opened the scoring with an unassisted goal in the first half. Nick Pappalardo made it 2-0 with a goal off a direct kick from 24 yards out in the 29th minute and Austin Woolridge scored with five minutes remaining.

Bobby Goldsmith stopped five

shots to post the shutout.

The Cougars enjoyed a strong pre-season, beating Cranford and Kearny in scrimmages. Johnny Exantus had three goals and Akeem Grant had one goal in the 4-0 win at Cranford on Sept. 1.

Woolridge, Exantus and Djerry Caprice each had a goal in a 3-0 win over state perennial powerhouse Kearny on Sept. 5 at Cameron Field.

Schedule

Sept. 14, East Orange Campus (H), 4 p.m.

Sept. 16, Mount Olive (A), 11 a.m.
Sept. 18, Roxbury (H), 4 p.m.
Sept. 20, Morristown (A), 4 p.m.
Sept. 26, Morris Knolls (H), 4 p.m.
Sept. 30, Randolph (A), 11 a.m.
Oct. 3, Livingston (A), 3:30 p.m.
Oct. 5, Seton Hall Prep (H), 4 p.m.
Oct. 10, East Orange C. (A), 4 p.m.
Oct. 12, Mount Olive (H), 4 p.m.
Oct. 17, Roxbury (A), 4 p.m.
Oct. 19, Morristown (H), 4 p.m.
Oct. 24, Morris Knolls (A), 4 p.m.
Oct. 26, West Morris (A), 4 p.m.
Oct. 31, Randolph (H), 3:30 p.m.