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ELMS COLLEGE FALLS TO FRAMINGHAM STATE, 3-1

CHICOPEE, MA, Sept. 6, 2008 – Elms College freshman midfielder **Alex Rosario (Chicopee, MA)** netted his first collegiate goal, but Framingham State sophomore midfielder **Jason Silva (Milford, MA)** struck twice in the game's opening 31 minutes to help carry the Rams to a 3-1 win over the Blazers in Saturday's non-conference men's soccer game at Leary Field.

Silva tallied his first goal just 2:41 into the game on a blast from the top of the penalty area then added his second goal of the contest in the 31st minute when he collected a pass from sophomore midfielder **Scott Faria (Fall River, MA)** and blasted a shot past Elms College freshman netminder **Ryan Sullivan (Agawam, MA)** from just 10 yards out to give the Rams a 2-0 advantage.

Rosario pulled the Blazers (1-1) to within a goal with a penalty kick goal in the 53rd minute, but junior midfielder **Jared Curry (Westboro, MA)** provided the Rams (2-0) with an insurance tally as he scored his team-leading third goal in two games off a shot from 20 yards out.

Framingham State sophomore goalkeeper **Greg Halle (Beverly, MA)** stopped two shots to earn the victory, while Sullivan turned away nine shots in the losing effort.

The Rams outshot the Blazers 32-6 and held an 8-1 advantage in corner kicks.

Elms College returns to non-conference play when it hosts Rivier College on Tuesday, September 9. Game time is 7:00 p.m. at Leary Field.

Story by Justin Mokerzecki, Elms College Sports Information Director.

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As Massachusetts' premier state college, Framingham State College offers prepared and motivated students a wide range of challenging undergraduate and graduate programs. Located just 20 miles from Boston, the college offers many options for students to engage in real-world learning both on its quintessential New England campus and in Boston and its thriving MetroWest region.