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The Raiders closed out regular season play with a narrow 2-1 win at Two Rivers.

“This wasn’t easy. Very much like our game against them in Kiel,” said coach John Adema.

“We had a lot of shots, but we couldn’t finish very well. It was nice to leave there with a win and get second place in the conference.”

Bret Maurer put the Raiders up 1-0 at 11-minute mark with an assist to Trevor Casper and four minutes later Matt Bonde lofted a nice crossing pass to Rogie Ventura who put the ball past the TR goalie for a 2-0 Kiel lead. TR’s Cameron Greene brought the hosts to within one with an unassisted goal at 28 minutes. Tyler Konz made ten saves for Kiel who tied Sheboygan Falls at 10-4 for second place in the EWC.

Kiel was seeded third in the 17-school sectional field for the WIAA playoffs that started this past Tuesday where the Raiders hosted Berlin, seeded 14th. A Kiel win will have them hosting either #6 Winneconne or #11 Waupun this Thursday at Doebert Field in a regional championship match.