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It's just a non-conference match but don't say that to the St. Lawrence soccer team. Bragging rights are on the line when they play neighborhood rival New Holstein.

The latest in this intense battle goes to the Hilltoppers after their 5-0 win in Mount Calvary last Friday.

Rosendo Lopez scored just six minutes into the match for a 1-0 SLS lead, a lead they would not relinquish. Opoku Akyeampong had the assists. Raul DeLuna and Daniel Hernandez scored other first half goals and second half scores went to Lopez and Akyeampong. Abraham Valdivia and Brandon Chavez had assists.

Coach Dave Bartel said it was a different Hilltopper team then the one that pulled out a narrow win at Omro 24 hours earlier.

"It was a very different game from yesterday. We played with emotion and were focused. We played with more discipline and intensity then we have for a while. We need to remain consistent in that regard. This was a non conference game and we were able to give everyone significant playing time, which will help in the future."

SLS is now 12-3-0 overall. The Huskies are 7-10-2.