

## **Northwest Continues Improbable Run**

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In Class 4A sectionals, Northwest nipped McCluer North 1-0 Tuesday on a goal by David Brown with 13:32 left in the game. The goal was Brown's 11th of the season.

Northwest, which began the season with a record of 1-7, was seeded fifth in its district tournament last week. The Lions recorded a 2-1 overtime victory over Eureka in the title game.

Now, Northwest (17-8-1) will face Francis Howell North (24-6-1) in a quarterfinal game at 7 p.m. Saturday at A-B Conference and Sports Centre. Howell North ousted Howell Central 2-0 in another sectional.

"This team doesn't know that it's not supposed to be here," Lions co-head coach Ron Wilhelm said. "This team everyday keeps saying, 'One more coach . . . one more coach.' I'm not going to tell them not one more."

McCluer North finished its season 14-11-3.

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