

MEN'S SOCCER

BLUEFIELD, Va. — Behind a two-goal, 1-assist performance from Chris Ochieng, Milligan opened its AAC schedule with a flourish, defeating Bluefield 4-2 on Saturday.

Ochieng opened the scoring in the 20th minute when he kicked in a cross from Nimely Robertson, and found the net again at minute No. 33 — knocking in a free kick to put Milligan up 2-0 at the break.

The Buffaloes put another goal on the board in the 50th minute when Colby Robbins saw his free kick hit the Bluefield keeper's hands and bounce into the net.

After the Rams scored in the 62nd minute, Sandre Wilson tallied a goal off a pass from Ochieng.

Freshman Dan Ball recorded three saves for the Buffs, now 4-2 overall.

"It was good to get the first win in conference," Milligan coach Adam Laney said. "Now, we are going to look on from here and to Union on next Saturday. We need to put together a good game to get a good result."

The Buffs host Union on Saturday at 7 p.m.

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