The Road to Gold, ends in loss against Sting
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Men’s Varsity soccer knocked out of championship by Seneca Sting after 6-2 loss in Provincial Championship quarter-final.

PETERBOROUGH, ON - It was a cold and windy Wednesday in Peterborough as our Men's Soccer team began their warm-up, preparing for their quarter-final match against the Seneca Sting. The team looked to continue their 3-win streak at the OCAA Provincial Championship hosted by Fleming College this week.

The Eagles started off strong, scoring in the 19th minute of play, a beautiful assist from Adam Czerkawaski to Mohammad Golmakani to take the lead. This goal was shortly answered by 2 goals by the Sting’s Egrinaldo Tavares and Adam Waithe. Another assist from the Eagle’s team captain Czerkawaski to Golmakani put the Eagles tied 2-2. The Sting scored once more before half, sending our Eagles to the locker-room to regroup for the second half of play.

Unfortunately, our Eagles could not keep the Sting's offense from advancing, allowing 4 unanswered goals in the second half to end the game 6-2. Our Mohammad Golmakani was named Player of the Match, scoring UTM’s only goals against Seneca.

This match breaks the win-streak for the Eagles, ending their road to the gold medal game. It has been an exciting season for our Men’s Soccer team, who ended the regular season ranked second in the West Division and entered the post-season top 15 in Canada.

The team hopes to keep this momentum heading into the indoor soccer season, kicking off January 18, 2020.

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