



HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS

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Eastlake survives heat, Mead to advance to 4A semifinals

SPOKANE — Eastlake controlled the ball and the pace in temperatures approaching 90 degrees and beat Mead of Spokane 3-2 at Albi Stadium to advance to the Class 4A semifinals.

Eastlake (13-7) will play Bellarmine Prep of Tacoma Friday at Harry Lang Stadium.

All the goals came in the first half.

"We substituted early, and I think that helped us at the end of the game," Eastlake coach Adam Gervis said. "Our boys had something left."

Tyler Klein headed in two corner kicks in the first 11 minutes for Eastlake, and **Michael Short** scored for a 3-1 lead six minutes before halftime.

Mead (13-3) had a chance to tie it in the closing seconds, but Chance Johnstone's kick was deflected away from Eastlake's goal.