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#6 XAVIER KNOCKS OFF #3 TEMPLE, 1-0

CHARLOTTE, N.C. – Sixth-seeded Xavier (9-6-3/6-4-0) scored the only goal it would need just 12 minutes into the match, to knock off third-seeded Temple (8-9-2/6-4-0), 1-0, during the opening round of the 2010 Atlantic 10 Men's Soccer Championship, Friday night at Transamerica Field on the campus of UNC Charlotte in North Carolina.

Xavier was quick to get on the board, as sophomore forward Luke Spencer rolled a long pass from senior forward El-Hadji Dieng into the center of the net with 11:47 on the clock. The goal marked Spencer's fifth of the season, including his third golden goal of the year.

Xavier goalkeeper Justin Marshall got the win in front of the net, playing 84:52 and picking up five saves, while Temple's Bret Mollon suffered the loss after logging 90 minutes on the pitch with four saves.

Xavier outshot the Owls, 16-12, while Temple had the advantage on corner kicks, 5-3.

With the win, the Musketeers advance to the semifinals where they will face top-seed and Championship host Charlotte on Friday, Nov. 12 at 8:00pm. The game will be broadcast live through the Atlantic 10 Conference official athletic website – www.atlantic10.com.