

D-S Boys Soccer 2, Harlan 1  
D-S improves to 5-1 this season, 3-0 in the Hawkeye 10 Conference

Shots: D-S 19, Harlan 7  
Shots on goal: D-S 11, Harlan 3  
Saves: Yahir Zavala had 2 saves in goal for the Monarchs  
Corner kicks: D-S 5, Harlan 0  
Fouls: Harlan 12, D-S 14

Halftime score was tied 0-0

Goals: 1) Harlan scored the 1st goal with 32:26 remaining in the match. Harlan had a counter and a Harlan player was fouled by a Monarch defender. Harlan took a free kick from 20 yards out that was headed in by Conner Frame from 3 yards out.

2) Even Jeronimo scored his 1st goal of the season, assisted by Carlos Garcia (1st assist) and Jose Lara (1st assist), with 12:27 remaining in the match. Garcia took a free kick at the D-S 18 yard line following a foul on a Harlan forward for running into goalkeeper Yahir Zavala. Garcia put the ball over the top of the Harlan back line defenders and Lara won the foot race to the ball. Lara passed the ball from the right wing across to the left post where Jeronimo finished the 1 on 1 from 6 yards out.

Harlan scored an apparent goal following a throw in and a crossing pass, but the player that put the ball in the net was off sides, so the goal was wiped out.

3) Jeffery Menendez scored his 1st goal of the season, assisted by Edin Barrios (3rd assist), with 3:37 remaining in the match. Barrios took a corner kick from the right corner and bent the ball away from the goal. Menendez was unmarked from 15 yards out and put the shot in the back of the net.

Comments by Coach Trevino: "We dodged a bullet in this game. The mistakes we continue to make keep haunting us. We had a foolish, completely unnecessary foul that led to their 1st goal as they just put the free kick up high to the best athlete on the field. He finished easily with a header as we don't have anybody who can jump with him. We got lucky on their goal that was called back. The reason he was offside was because we lost sight of a player right by the post. If the sideline official misses that call, we lose the game because they'll just pack 11 guys back on defense the rest of the game. We continue to struggle defending free kicks and corner kicks for a couple reasons, but mostly because we don't have the height to win the headers in those situations. Their goal that was called back was on a throw in that was just like a corner kick because it was right by the corner. They threw the ball in the box just like a corner kick. We can't continue to get caught watching the ball and leaving the player we are responsible for. Offensively, we dominated possession again, but our dominating of possession the last 3 games hasn't led to us taking many shots. For some reason, we are refusing to take the shots from 20-30 yards out when we have enough room to get off a shot. It's a really good thing we're getting help from our defenders scoring goals in 2 of the past 3 games. All that being said, it is always nice to beat Harlan and the win does keep us in contention to win the Hawkeye 10 Conference".