

Storm Lake Boys Soccer 3, D-S 1  
D-S falls to 5-2 this season

Shots: Storm Lake 18, D-S 16  
Shots on goal: Storm Lake 11, D-S 8  
Saves: Yahir Zavala had 8 saves in goal for the Monarchs.  
Corner kicks: Storm Lake 7, D-S 0  
Fouls: D-S 9, Storm Lake 11

Goals: 1) Storm Lake scored the only goal of the 1st half with 8:16 remaining in the half on a shot from 18 yards out following a free kick. The free kick was taken near the right sideline and played into the box. The ball was headed out by a Monarch defender, but the Storm Lake player volleyed the ball out of the air and hit the shot in the left side upper 90 of the goal.

2) Storm Lake scored on a 55 yard direct free kick following a foul on a Monarch player in the middle of the field, with 31:10 remaining in the match. The free kick was placed high in the air, with the wind at his back. The ball got down just in time to go under the crossbar.

3) Even Jeronimo scored his 2nd goal of the season, assisted by Jose Lara (2nd assist), with 17:28 remaining in the match. Lara took a free kick from 20 yards out on the left wing, following a foul on a Storm Lake defender. Lara put the ball to 6 yards out where Jeronimo headed the ball into the goal.

4) Storm Lake scored with 3:52 remaining on a counter after stealing a throw-in by the Monarchs, as the Monarchs had 8 players pushed up on offense trying to tie the score. Storm Lake cleared the ball deep and their forward got around the last 2 Monarch defenders and finished the 1 on 1 vs. Yahir from 8 yards out.

Comments by Coach Trevino: "Storm Lake has a good team and they are ranked #2 in the state in 2A. They are very talented up top with multiple guys who can control the ball by dribbling around defenders, but they also pass the ball very well and move well without the ball. We put Christopher Campos man to man on their leading scorer and he held him scoreless for the game. Christopher did an outstanding job marking him up and defending him. But, what makes Storm Lake really good is we shut out their leading scorer, but they still had guys step up to score 3 goals and they still took more shots than we did. Defensively, it's the same story as we've been facing all year - their 1st 2 goals came on free kicks following fouls by our players. We keep putting ourselves in tough spots defending those set pieces instead of playing defense without fouling. We tried really hard to push up and tie the score, so I'm not worried about that last goal. It makes no difference if you lose by 1 goal or by 2 goals, and we will always try to tie the score late in the game. We are really happy with the effort by the guys. We need to learn from these fouls we continue to commit and really cut down on the high amount of free kicks we are having to defend every game".