

Sioux City North 1, D-S 0
D-S falls to 3-3 this season

Shots: S.C. North 14, D-S 8
Shots on goal: S.C. North 12, D-S 5
Saves: Sam Chandler had 9 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs, Jimena Lupian had 2 non-keeper saves and Xochitl Arellano had 1 non-keeper save for D-S.

S.C. North scored the only goal of the match with 10:48 remaining in the match on a goal from 9 yards out that just crossed the goal line just inside the right post despite a diving effort by Sam Chandler who got her hands on the ball and almost saved the shot. S.C. North's forward had a great box out and turn on a throw-in from the right sideline to win the ball and get by her defender, creating a 1 on 1 with Sam from 9 yards out.

Comments by Coach Eller: "There was a lot to be proud of in this game. We played a good soccer team who had some speedy players to a 1 goal game despite being down 2 starters and we didn't give up any goals when we were playing into the wind. S.C. North played a smart 1st half by keeping 6 or 7 players back on defense at all times going into the wind. We needed to take the shots from 20-40 yards out against that defense, but for some reason we didn't take the shots when we had them and instead tried to force the ball closer which resulted in the ball getting cleared by S.C. North. Defensively, we played a great game shutting down their counters and attacks. Sam had a great game in goal and on the balls she didn't get cleanly, we had 3 non-keeper saves as our defense was in outstanding position most of the game. Offensively, we created some good opportunities but couldn't get any shots to go in. Most of our shots on goal weren't hit very solidly and our strongest shots weren't on goal. I thought our effort was outstanding tonight as we competed very well and didn't drop our heads when we gave up the goal".