

D-S 2, Carroll 1
D-S improves to 7-9 this season
1st round of Substate Soccer
D-S will advance to play Dallas Center-Grimes on 5/21/2024

Shots: D-S 16, Carroll 5
Shots on goal: D-S 13, Carroll 4
Saves: Jocelyn Serrato had 3 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs

Goals: 1) Karla Sanchez scored her 3rd goal of the season just 2:13 into the match, assisted by Estela Lupian (3rd assist of season). Carroll took a corner kick that D-S deflected out of the box. Aremy Santos got the ball and centered a pass to Estela Lupian to begin the counter. Estela dribbled to our 40 yard line then passed a ball through the gap of Carroll's defense to Karla, who received the ball about 30 yards out. Karla dribbled around 1 defender and finished the 1 on 1 vs. the keeper from 13 yards out.

Carroll tied the score with a counter with 20:05 remaining in the match. Carroll switched the ball from the right side to the left corner, then centered the ball back across to the right. D-S had all the Carroll players marked up, but the Carroll player made a good sprint to the ball to get the shot off from 4 yards out. D-S goalkeeper Jocelyn Serrato got her hands on the shot, but it spun into the side net.

2) Estela Lupian scored the game winning goal, her 4th goal of the season, with 8:57 remaining in the match. The goal was assisted by Aremy Santos (2nd assist of season). Libby Leon threw the ball in on the left sideline to Karla Sanchez, who tried to get by a Carroll defender. Carroll took the ball from Sanchez and tried to kick the ball out of bounds. Aremy ran the ball down before it went out and attacked the left corner, getting by a defender. Aremy took a shot from 8 yards out that the Carroll goalkeeper deflected into the air, then punched the ball out. Estela Lupian was at the back post and 1 touched the punch into the back of the net with her left foot.

Comments by Coach Eller: "The girls had a good team win tonight. Carroll played much better tonight than they did against us just a couple of weeks ago. We did a great job of controlling the possession and working for good shots. We took some good, strong shots on goal that Carroll's keeper did a good job of catching clean and not allowing 2nd chances on the rebounds or deflections. Our passing was much more accurate tonight and it was nice to see us make some good 1 on 1 moves to create some shots. Defensively, we did a great job all night of marking up. We were in great defensive position on the goal we gave up, but Carroll had a perfect pass and their forward did a great job of going to the pass and beating our defender to the ball for the shot. All 3 goals tonight were scored by players who made plays while being marked up and that's what it takes to score goals and to win soccer games. I thought Jocelyn did a great job in goal filling in for Sam. She was aggressive getting the through balls at the top of the box and did a good job catching the shots she faced. It was very nice to get a win in our last home game of the year".