

D-S 2, Storm Lake 0
D-S improves to 6-3-1 this season

Shots: D-S 21, Storm Lake 11
Shots on goal: D-S 13, Storm Lake 8
Saves: Sam Chandler had 8 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs
Halftime score: D-S 1, Storm Lake 0

Goals: 1) Jocelyn Serrato scored her 1st goal of the season on a direct free kick with 2:20 remaining in the 1st half. Rosy Segoviano centered a pass from 30 yards out that a Storm Lake defender had a handball on. Serrato put the shot just under the crossbar from 25 yards out on the right wing.

2) Xochi Arellano scored her 1st goal of the season, assisted by Janet Castillo (2nd assist of the season) just 1:12 into the 2nd half. Castillo stole a pass from a Storm Lake defender, who was pressured deep in their territory by Shelby Lima, following a goal kick. Castillo was 32 yards from the goal on the right wing, dribbled around 1 defender and drew the middle defender to her. Castillo swung a pass to Arellano who was 32 yards out running to the left post. Arellano dribbled 7 yards to open space and hit a 25 yard shot just inside the left post.

Comments by Coach Eller: "Storm Lake came out ready to play and really had us struggling in the 1st half. They dropped 10-11 girls on defense when we possessed the ball and really did a great job of keeping the ball pinned on 1 side of the field. We really struggled to get the ball side to side or even centered because we didn't do a good enough job of playing our drops, which is what their defense gave us. We tried to go straight across or force a pass forward and their defense always had more numbers to stop our attacks when we did that. In the 2nd half, we did a much better job of creating quality shots and possessing the ball much better. Our 2nd goal was a beautiful display of passing by Janet and moving to open space by Xochi. Congratulations to Jocelyn and Xochi on their 1st goals of the season and of their varsity career! Defensively, we were solid again with the shutout. We defended their corner kicks much better than we defended the corner kicks in the Harlan game, so that improvement was great to see. We got everybody that suited up into the game and got everybody some rest to hopefully be as strong as possible for 2 games tomorrow morning".