

Dallas Center-Grimes 8, Denison-Schleswig 0
Substate Soccer
D-S has their season end with a record of 10-7-2

Sam Chandler had 20 saves in goal for the Lady Monarchs
Xochi Arellano had 1 non-keeper save for the Lady Monarchs

Comments by Coach Eller: "DCG is a phenomenal soccer team. They have won state the past 3 seasons and they could certainly make it 4 years in a row with the team they have this year. They scored goals using speed on counters, beating us 1 on 1 off the dribble, using great passes across the box to players making a run on the back side, using quick passes and 1 touch shots to get the shot off before we could get in front of them, and using drops to get shots off from 30+ yards out. We shut down numerous attacks that they had against us, but we just couldn't possess the ball long enough to keep from playing defense most of the game. Their defense was very fast getting back when we did possess, but really we just struggled stringing completed passes together to mount much of an offense because we had too many bad touches and errant passes. Even though it was a tough way to end the season, the girls have so much to be proud of this season. Winning 10 games and keeping the score close against several really good teams this season is a great accomplishment for the team. That's one of the bad things about sports is most games there has to be a team who loses. Another bad thing about sports is only 3 teams in the state are going to end their season with a win, so most teams' seasons end after a tough loss. The girls can't let this last game overshadow all of the success we had this season and how much we have improved as a team. We will miss our seniors who played their last game for the Lady Monarchs. They are great players, great students and great people who all have a bright future ahead of them. This group of girls has been involved in so many activities besides soccer during their high school career and most of them have maintained an exceptional grade point average. Playing their last game for the Lady Monarchs were Leilany Carrazco, Janet Castillo, Sam Chandler, Jimena Lupian, Karla Sanchez, Rosy Segoviano, Lynnae Johnsona and Leilany Morales. Congratulations to the Lady Monarchs on a successful soccer season".