

Sioux City West JV 2, D-S JV boys soccer 1  
D-S falls to 1-1 this season

Stats:

Shots: D-S 8, SC West 8  
Shots on goal: SC West 6, D-S 5  
Saves: Christopher Magana had 2 saves in goal, Rodolfo Barajas had 1 save in goal, Jesse Velasquez had a non-keeper save as a defender  
Corner kicks: SC West 4, D-S 2

Goals: 1) SC West scored with 15:38 remaining in the 1st half on a counter that led to a shot from 15 yards out. The D-S keeper blocked the shot, but the block went right to the West player who hit the shot the 2nd time from 7 yards out.

2) Christopher Campos scored his 1st goal of the season on a penalty kick with 12:55 remaining in the 1st half.

3) SC West scored with 2:10 before halftime on a counter as they caught the Monarch defense up too high. The counter resulted in a foot race for 45 yards and the West forward hit a goal from close range in a 1 on 1 vs. our keeper.

The 2nd half was scoreless as all goals were scored before halftime.

Comments from Coach Eller: "Sioux City West was the toughest team we have played so far this season. Our 1st game and our 2 scrimmages were very easy, so we were able to make mistakes and get away with them. In the 1st half, we really only made 2 mistakes on defense and West made us pay both times on counters. We need to understand when the other team gains possession, we need to start floating back so we can stay between them and the goal instead of letting them get behind us on through balls and passes over the top of our defense because then it's a sprint and the fastest guy will win. Offensively, we played well in the 1st half and got the majority of our shots in that half. In the 2nd half, we pressed and that led to bad touch after bad touch. We passed the ball out of bounds or lost possession of a good pass by dribbling the ball 10-15 yards ahead of us time after time, which just led to West stealing the ball every time. West defended the middle of the field very well and we weren't able to attack the sidelines and corners enough to draw their defense out of the middle. All of that led to us only getting 2 shots off in the 2nd half. West taught us a lot today, hopefully the guys will learn from it".