

D-S JV boys soccer 3, Storm Lake 2
D-S improves to 6-1 this season

Shots: Storm Lake 18, D-S 10
Shots on goal: Storm Lake 8, D-S 6
Saves: Christopher Magana had 6 saves in goal for the Monarchs.
Corner kicks: D-S 4, Storm Lake 1
Fouls: Storm Lake 2, D-S 6

Goals: 1) Angel Jimenez scored his 8th goal of the season, assisted by Wilverg Palma (4th assist), with 20:22 remaining in the 1st half. Palma stole a pass from a Storm Lake player and passed the ball through a gap in the Storm Lake back line. Jimenez received the pass and hit the shot from 12 yards out.

2) Griseldo Madera scored his 1st goal of the season with 12:34 remaining in the 1st half. Madera hit a direct free kick from 50 yards out following a handball on a Storm Lake player in the midfield. Madera put the kick high in the air with the wind at his back, and the ball came down just under the crossbar.

Halftime score was D-S 2, Storm Lake 0

3) Storm Lake scored with 23:48 remaining in the match on a counter. Storm Lake was about 20 yards from the goal and a D-S defender shanked a kick right to the middle of the field, where a SL forward stole the ball and hit the shot from 10 yards out on a 1 on 1 with the keeper.

4) Manuel Leanos scored his 4th goal of the season with 20:11 remaining in the match, assisted by Wilverg Palma (5th assist) and Angel Jimenez (2nd assist). Palma had a throw-in on the left sideline and passed to Jimenez, who turned and put a shot on goal. The SL keeper deflected the shot up in the air where Leanos crashed the goal and headed in the deflection from 2 yards out.

5) Storm Lake scored with 16:46 remaining in the match on a counter following a D-S offensive attack. Storm Lake's defender kicked the ball over the top of the Monarch defense who then failed to clear the ball out of bounds. Storm Lake stole the ball from the D-S defense and finished the 1 on 1 vs. the keeper from 8 yards out.

Comments by Coach Eller: "I'm really proud of the guys and how they played tonight. Storm Lake has a good team who made it tough for us to get shots off. However, we really made our shots count. Angel Jimenez continues to show a very strong and accurate leg taking shots. Manuel Leanos' goal was a pure hustle play not standing and watching a shot on goal. He crashed the shot just like I preach to the players every practice and game. We don't win that game if Manuel is standing and watching that shot so I'm very proud of Manuel for that hustle play. Griseldo's goal was really fun to see as it's rare to see a shot on goal from 50 yards out, let alone go into the goal. It was Griseldo's 1st game of the year as he's coming off of an injury, so that was a great way to start his season. Defensively, we made 2 mistakes that they made us pay for. We did a much better job after the 2nd goal of not getting caught up too far as Storm Lake had the wind at their back. Also, our defense did a much better job of getting rid of the ball when Storm Lake countered our possessions. Christopher did a great job securing all of Storm Lake's shots on goal from further out. It was a great team win".