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STM: 3 Watseka: 1

Summary:

2nd Minute → Watseka: Garcia

19th Minute → STM: S. Park (Z. Shin)

49th Minute → STM: Z. Shin (W. Jones)

58th Minute → STM : D. Shin (K. Kostell, W. Jones)

STM defeated Watseka 3-1 on Tuesday, September 14th in Watseka. The Sabers outshot Watseka 20-4 and held a 6-1 advantage on corner kicks but could only find the net 3 times. Sangwan Park opened the scoring in the first half off a Zach Shin back-heel pass to pull the Sabers even at 1-1. In the second half, Zach Shin collected a ball from midfielder Wiley Jones and blasted a shot into the corner from 25 yards out to put STM on top 2-1. The Sabers' final goal started with Jones digging out a ball in the STM defensive third, and sprinting up $\frac{3}{4}$ of the field before dishing the ball to Kyle Kostell. Kostell unselfishly passed the ball to Dan Shin who scored his team leading 13th goal of the year.

The *Champaign News-Gazette* published their state leaders for high school boys soccer on Wednesday. Shin's 13 goals are enough to place him 2nd on the area list! Wiley Jones was listed as 10th in the area in goals (5) and 4th in assists (7). Other Sabers on the assist leader list were Kyle Kostell (6) and Kyler Jones (4).

With yesterday's win, STM has now won 6 games in a row. STM faces rival Blue Ridge tomorrow, Thursday, September 15th. Blue Ridge is ranked # 3 in the area according to the *News-Gazette*, and surely will be a great test for the Sabers!