

STM vs Peoria Notre Dame Jr. Varsity (9/3)

On Saturday, the STM soccer team traveled to the alma mater of coaches James Johnson and Jeff Cassidy to play against the JV squad of nationally ranked and defending State Champion Peoria Notre Dame. The day long trip was a great experience for the young STM team as they gained some quality team bonding time as well as taking in a soccer match between two nationally ranked high school teams. After eating a team lunch at Coach Johnson's former home, the Sabers traveled to PND to watch the PND Varsity team (ranked # 40 in nation) do battle against St. Louis Chaminade H.S. (# 33 Nationally). The Irish prevailed over Chaminade 1-0 after the game was called off due to lightning just 2 minutes into the 2nd half.

Unfortunately for the Sabers, the weather continued to get worse and their game versus PND was moved to an off-campus location to prevent further damage to PND's game field. After waiting out the storm the Sabers were only able to play about 15 minutes against the PND JV squad until lightning halted the match for good. Ironically, Coach Johnson's freshmen brother did the most damage versus the Sabers, scoring 2 goals for PND in the first 10 minutes of play!

Despite the poor weather, the guys had a blast getting to spend some quality time together with their teammates while also getting to watch some high caliber soccer! STM returns to action with their SVC regular season opener versus Iroquois West on Tuesday (9/6). Come support the Sabers this week as injured players Zach Shin, Sangwan Park, Tommy Fitzgerald, and Wiley Jones return to the STM lineup!