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Ridgeview High School Lady Panthers

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*"Failure happens all the time. It happens every day in practice.
What makes you better is how you react to it."*

Mia Hamm, Former US Women's National Team Soccer Player

Coach's Corner



We have two away games this coming week. On Monday, we are at Paxon School for Advanced Studies (3239 Norman E Thagard Blvd, Jacksonville). The kick-off times are 5:30 pm and 7:20 pm. The team bus is scheduled to leave the gym parking lot at 4.15 pm and should return around 9.45 pm.

On Thursday, we are at Clay High School for 5.30 pm and 7:20 pm games. The team bus is scheduled to leave the gym parking lot at 4.15 pm and should return around 9.30 pm.

Any photographs in this and future issues of 'Soccer News' are courtesy of **Natasha Blaylock**, mother of **Rikki Blaylock**. We appreciate her taking the time to do this. All of her photographs will be made available to the players and parents online.

PLAYER FEE REMINDER - Please don't forget the player fee for 2023-2024. The \$40 player fee includes soccer socks, a Lady Panthers Soccer quarter zip top, and uniform rental for the season. Any checks should be made payable to *Ridgeview High School*. Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in the money. The quarter zip tops came in over the weekend and players who have already paid the player fee can collect their top from Coach Clark in portable 88 this week.

Results to Date

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals For	Goals Against	Shut Outs
Junior Varsity	2	1	1	0	1	1	1
Varsity	2	0	2	0	2	6	0

Schedule

REGULAR SEASON GAMES

Tuesday, 7th November, **1-0 win/1-4 loss**
RHS @ Oakleaf, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 9th Nov, **0-1 loss/1-2 loss**
RHS @ Middleburg, 5.30/7.20 pm

Monday, 13th November
RHS @ Paxon, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 16th November
RHS @ Clay, 5.30/7.20 pm

Wednesday, 29th November
RHS @ St Augustine, 5.30/7.20 pm

Monday, 4th December
RHS @ Keystone, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 7th December
RHS @ Orange Park, 5.30/7.20 pm

Monday, 11th December
RHS @ Middleburg, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 14th December
RHS @ Clay, 5.30/7.20 pm

Tuesday, 9th January
RHS @ Oakleaf, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 11th January
RHS @ Yulee, 6:00 pm

Tuesday, 16th January
RHS @ Sandalwood, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 18th January
RHS @ West Nassau (V), 6:00 pm

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT GAMES

Wednesday, 24th January
Quarters @ Higher Seed (V), 7.00 pm

Friday, 26th January
Semis @ Higher Seed (V), 7.00 pm

Monday, 31st January
Final @ Higher Seed (V), 7.00 pm

*(V) denotes varsity only game
(S) denotes Senior Night (tbd)*

Round Up of the Week before Last's Games

The Lady Panthers had two away games last week.

On Tuesday, the Panthers were at Oakleaf High School. The junior varsity game was a scrappy affair. Both teams struggled to apply pressure to the opposition goal and the game descended into a hard fought affair played in midfield. The Panthers finally broke the deadlock thirty minutes into the first half when **Lola Kraft** sent the ball into the box and **Addison Peacock** found the net. The first half ended 1 – nil. The Panther back line, **Peaceful Price**, **Zaria Jamison**, **Eleanor Smith**, and **Graci Weibelt**, with **Keyrin Irias** playing in front and **Brook Propes** between the sticks, continued to shut out the Knights in the second half. However, the Panthers were unable to add to their tally at the other end of the field and the score remained unchanged at the final whistle.

The varsity teams then took to the field. The Panthers got off to a slow start and struggled to match the Knights' pace of play in moving the ball around the field. The Knights scored in the first, fifth and twenty-sixth minute of the game and the Panthers were down by three at the half. The Panthers were able to get more



*Lola Kraft, #6, challenging,
with Addison Peacock, #29, in the background*



*Amaya Brown, #15,
looking to cross*

into the game in the second half and were able to hold the Knights. Twenty-seven minutes into the half the Panthers were awarded a penalty kick after **Niuka Ortiz** was brought down in the box. **Niurka Ortiz** scored with a well-taken penalty bringing the game to 1 – 3. Unfortunately, The Knights responded five minutes later with a shot from outside the eighteen-yard box. The game ended 1 – 4.

On Thursday, the Panthers were at Middleburg High School. The game was a hard fought even affair with both sides working hard to pressure the opposition goal. The Broncos were able to get on the scoreboard twenty-five minutes into the first half when they broke through the Panther back line and made a run on goal to score. The first half ended 0 – 1. The Panthers worked hard to create some goal scoring opportunities in the second half but were unable to find the net. The first half goal proved to be the only goal of the match and the game ended 0 – 1.

Round Up of the Week before Last's Games Continued

The Panthers started well in the varsity game. They were able to connect and move the ball around the field. However, against the run of play, the Broncos were awarded a penalty ten minutes into the game. The goal gave the Broncos a boost and they began to take control of the midfield. The first half ended 0 – 1. The Broncos added to their tally twenty minutes into the second half with a drive from midfield and a shot from outside the eighteen-yard box. The Panthers pushed hard in an effort to get back into the game. The Panthers got one back four minutes later when **Madison Johnson** was brought down well outside of the opposition eighteen-yard box. **Aubrey Reedy** stepped up to take the resulting free kick and sent the ball sailing into the upper corner of the net. The Panthers pushed more players forward and pressed hard to equalize in the final minutes. Unfortunately, it was to no avail and the score remained 1 – 2 at the final whistle.



Eleanor Smith, #36, sending the ball forward



*Olivia Vara, #4,
tending goal*

More Action from Last Week's Games



***Macy Adams, #25,
chasing the ball***



***Keyrin Irias, #21,
bringing the ball under control***



***Graci Weibelt, #32,
looking to send the ball***



***Arianys Jimenez, #13,
working the midfield***



***Kera Williams, #37,
challenging***



***Peaceful Price, #3,
on the ball***

More Action from Last Week's Games



***Madison Johnson, #19,
breaking with the ball***



***Rikki Blaylock, #14,
closing down the opposition***



***Kadence Howard, #30, and Caitlyn Jenkins, #5,
defending at the back***



***Alexandria Benavidez, #6,
on the ball***



***Rylee Romero, #28,
taking off down the wing***



***McKenna Donlan, #12,
shutting down the opposition***
