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Ridgeview High School Lady Panthers

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"The goalkeeper is the jewel in the crown and getting at him/her should be almost impossible.

It's the biggest sin in soccer to make him/her do any work."

George Graham, Scottish Professional Soccer Player and Manager

Coach's Corner

We hope that all of the players have an enjoyable break and we hope that everyone has a happy and wonderful Thanksgiving with their family.

We have one away game the week we come back after the Thanksgiving break. On Wednesday, 29th November, we are at St Augustine High School (3205 Varella Avenue, St Augustine). 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 10.00 pm.

We have to take the concussion baseline test the week we come back to school. This is taking place on Tuesday, 28th November. Apart from a few players whose previous baseline test is still valid, everyone will need to complete this. The trainer will be in school to facilitate the baseline test and it will take place in Coach Clark's room, portable 88, at 2:00 pm.

Leonards Photography are coming to school the week we come back to take individual athlete photographs, team photographs, and senior banner photographs. The session for Girls Soccer is scheduled for 3:00 pm on Tuesday, the same day as the baseline concussion test. Players will need to change into their uniform for the photography session. There will be no practice that day. If any of the seniors, (Alexandria Benevidez, Rikki Blaylock, Madison Johnson, Niurka Ortiz, Kenley Prestridge, Brook Propes, and Aubrey Reedy), would like to purchase a banner they will need to order them directly through Leonards after the session. The cost is \$65. As the stadium is closed, the banners will be displayed in the Ridgeview High School gym until the end of the season.

Please don't forget to send in the \$40 player fee for 2023-2024. Any checks should be made payable to *Ridgeview High School*. Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in the money. Players who have already paid the player fee can collect their quarter zip top from Coach Clark in portable 88.

Results to Date

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals For	Goals Against	Shut Outs
Junior Varsity	3	2	1	0	2	1	2
Varsity	3	1	2	0	6	6	1

Schedule

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

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

Monday, 13th November, **1-0 win/4-0 win** RHS @ Paxon, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 16th November, cancelled 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 P (S), 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

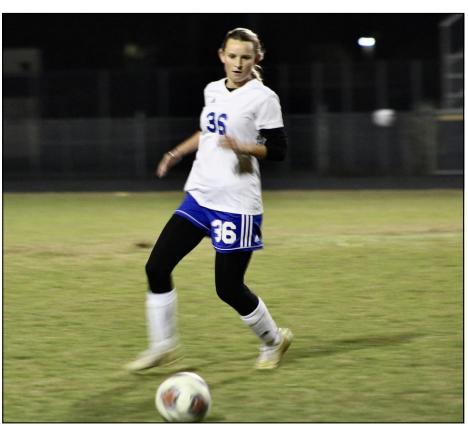
Round Up of Last Week's Game

The Lady Panthers had two away games last week.

On Monday, the Panthers were at Paxon School for Advanced Studies. The junior varsity Panthers quickly took control of their game. The game was only five minutes old when the Panthers took the lead after Addison Peacock sent the ball to Mackenzie Vinson who put it in the back of the net. The Panthers had the opportunity to extend minutes later their lead when Mackenzie Vinson was brought down in the box and they were awarded a penalty. Arianys Jiminez stepped up to take the penalty but the shot was saved by the Golden Eagles keeper. The first half ended 1 - 0. The Panther back line, Juni Weibelt, Kevrin Irias, Eleanor Smith, and Graci Weibelt, with Naviah Mincy playing in front, and Peaceful Price between the sticks, continued to shut out the Golden Eagles in the second half. However, the Panthers were unable to convert their dominance into goals and the score remained 1 - 0 at the final whistle.



Rikki Blaylock, #14, sending the ball

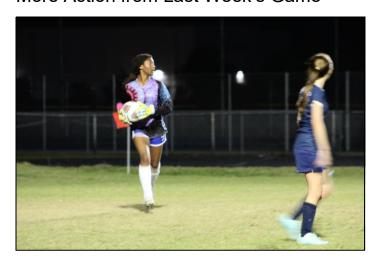


Eleanor Smith, #36, at the back

The varsity teams then took to the field. The Panthers quickly exerted their dominance over the Golden Eagles. In the opening seconds of the game, McKenna Donlan took possession of the ball outside of the eighteen-yard box and sent it flying into the upper corner. The Panthers were on the scoreboard again nine minutes later when Amaya Brown took possession and fired off a shot from outside of the eighteen-yard box that rocketed into the net. The Panthers added to their tally twenty-four minutes later when the Golden Eagles' keeper punted. Kadence **Howard** picked up the ball and sent it sailing back into the goal. The first half ended 3 - 0. The Panthers defense, Niurka Ortiz, Aubrey Reedy and Zaria Jamison, with Kenley Prestridge and Caitlyn Jenkins playing in front of the back line, and Olivia Vara in goal, continued to shut out the Golden Eagles in the second half. The Panthers added one more goal in the dying minutes of the game when Rikki Blaylock scored off a Kenley **Prestridge** corner. The game ended 4 - 0.

On Thursday, the Lady Panthers were supposed to be at Clay High School. Unfortunately, the Clay High School field was water-logged and the game was cancelled at short notice.

More Action from Last Week's Game



Peaceful Price, #3, tending goal



Naviah Mincy, #38, tussling for possession



Arianys Jiminez, #13, shielding the ball



Mackenzie Vinson, #35, puts it in the net



Kera Williams, #37, and Addison Peacock, #26, taking off for goal

More Action from Last Week's Game



Kenley Prestridge, #7, bringing the ball under control



Varsity Panther huddle



Emily Barry, #11, clearing at the back



Aubrey Reedy, #8, sending the ball forward



Alexandria Benevidez, #6, avoiding the tackle



Rachel Streicher, #10, chasing down the opposition