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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, 9th 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 their lead minutes later 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**, **Keyrin 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.



*Eleanor Smith, #36,
at the back*



*Rikki Blaylock, #14,
sending the ball*

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***
