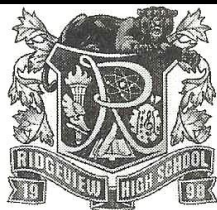


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Ridgeview High School Lady Panthers

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"Soccer is a difficult business, and aren't they prima donnas, but it's a wonderful game."

HM Queen Elizabeth II (of the United Kingdom and Northern Ireland and her Commonwealth Realms) commenting on the professional game

Coach's Corner



The Seniors

We have two away games next week. On Monday, we are playing at Middleburg High School. There is **no team bus** for this game. JV players need to report to the Middleburg High School stadium at 4:30 pm. Varsity players need to report there at 6:15 pm. Any player who has a transport issue should see Coach Clark to see if we can resolve the problem. Players should bring both of their uniforms to the game as we may be playing in our blue uniforms.

On Thursday, we are at Clay High School. 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 9.30 pm. We will be playing in our white uniforms.

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	6	3	2	1	5	5	3
Varsity	6	2	4	0	11	12	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 Nov, **0-0 tie/3-1 win**
RHS @ St Augustine, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 30th November, **cancelled**
RHS @ SJCA (V), 5.30 pm

Monday, 4th December, **0-3 loss/1-2 loss**
RHS @ Keystone, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 7th December, **3-1 win/1-3 loss**
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 Games

The Lady Panthers had two away games last week.

On Monday, the Panthers were at Keystone Heights Junior/Senior High School. The junior varsity game was a scrappy affair with both sides working hard to get on the scoreboard but struggling to find the net. However, with eight minutes to go in the first half, an Indian forward, left unmarked in the box, scored. The first half ended 0 – 1. The Indians continued to pressure the Panther goal in the second half and added two more to their tally. The game ended 0 – 3.

The varsity teams then took to the field. The Panthers quickly control of the game and moved the ball around the field with some slick combination of



*Central defenders, **Zaria Jamison**, #27, and **Peaceful Price**, #3, hard at work*



***Madison Johnson**, #19, working the midfield*

passes. They had the majority of the possession and were able to create multiple chances. However, they were unable to find the net. It was the Indians, against the run of play, who took the lead eight minutes into the game, when their speedy number 12 broke through and scored with a fine shot. The Panthers equalized sixteen minutes later when **Niurka Ortiz** took possession of the ball at the half way line and ran it to goal to score with an eighteen-yard shot. The first half ended tied at 1 – 1. The Panthers continued to create chances in the second half but were unable to get their shots on frame. As in the first half, it was the Indians number 12 who broke through and scored fifteen minutes into the half to retake the lead. The game ended 1 – 2.

On Thursday, the Panthers were at Orange Park High School. The junior varsity squad quickly took control and were able to exert pressure on the opposition goal throughout the game. They got on the scoreboard seven minutes into the first half when **Kera Williams** took possession of the ball outside of the eighteen yard box and ran it around three defenders before beating the keeper with a near post shot. The Panthers went two up seventeen minutes later when **Graci Weibelt** took possession of the ball in her own half. She ran the length of the field down the wing and brought the ball into the box to slot it past the Raiders' keeper. The first half ended 2 – 0. The Panthers added to their tally six minutes into the second half when **Amelia Parmelee**, outside of the eighteen-yard box, took possession of a Raiders' clearance and fired the ball into the net with

Round Up of the Week before Last's Games Continued

a fine shot. The Raiders were able to get on the scoreboard two minutes later when they took advantage of a poorly cleared ball in the Panther defense and scored in a goalmouth scramble. The game ended 3 – 1.

In the varsity game, the Panthers had the majority of the possession and were able to pressure the Raiders goal. However, it was the Raiders who were first on the scoreboard with an impressive individual breakthrough and run on goal twenty-two minutes into the half. The Panthers equalized three minutes later when **Mckenna Donlan** made a run down the right wing and crossed to **Rylee Romero** who scored at the back post. The first half ended tied at 1 – 1. The Panthers continued to pressure in the second half but were unable to finish the chances they had. Although the Raiders were on the defensive they added two more to their tally, both from set pieces. They scored from a well-taken corner eleven minutes into the half and got another from a well-struck direct free kick outside of the eighteen-yard box. The final score was 1 – 3.



Arianys Jimenez, #13, on the ball



*Rikki Blaylock, #14,
on the attack*

More Action from Last Week's Games



*Amelia Parmelee, #1,
controlling the ball*



*Eleanor Smith, #36,
sweeping at the back*



*Evany Flores Solis, #23,
shielding the ball*



*Kera Williams, #37,
pulling back on the ball*



*Keyrin Irias, #21,
running with the ball*



*Brook Propes, #37,
moving the ball*



*Graci Weibelt, #32,
breaking through*

More Action from Last Week's Games



*Nurka Ortiz, #9,
bringing the ball out of the back*



*Kenley Prestridge, #7,
on the ball*



*Alexandria Benavidez, #6,
going down the wing*



*Aubrey Reedy, #8,
defending*



*Olivia Vara, #4,
making the save*



*McKenna Donlan, #12,
making a run*

Senior Night

Thursday's game against Orange Park High School was our Senior Night. Family and friends came out to see our nine seniors, **Alexandria Benavidez**, **Rikki Blaylock**, **Madison Johnson**, **Niurka Ortiz**, **Kenley Prestridge**, **Brook Propes**, **Aubrey Reedy**, **Eleanor Smith** and **Olivia Vara**, get recognized and pull on their blue jerseys to play for the Panthers. **Rikki Blaylock**, **Kenley Prestridge** and **Aubrey Reedy**, have all been in the Lady Panther Soccer Program throughout their four years of high school.



*Senior, **Madison Johnson**, #19,
with her family*



*Seniors, **Eleanor Smith**, #36,
and **Brook Propes**, #24*



*Senior, **Niurka Ortiz**, #9,
with her family*



*Senior, **Rikki Blaylock**, #14,
with her family*



*Senior, **Aubrey Reedy**, #8,
with her family*

Senior Night



*Senior, Eleanor Smith, #36,
with friends*



*Senior, Olivia Vara, #4,
receiving congratulations from her teammates*



*Senior, Alexandria Benavidez, #6,
with her family*



*Senior, Kenley Prestridge, #7,
with her family*



*Senior, Niurka Ortiz, #9,
receiving congratulations from her teammates*



*Seniors, Kenley Prestridge, #7,
and Rikki Blaylock, #14*