

# SOCCER



# NEWS

Ridgeview High School Lady Panthers

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"In soccer everything is complicated by the presence of the opposite team."

Jean Paul Sartre, French philosopher

## Coach's Corner

There are no practices or games next week. There are semester exams on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and school will finish early at 10:45 pm on those days. School closes for a two-week winter break after school ends on Wednesday next week.

We hope that all of the players and their families have an enjoyable break. We wish each of you a happy and wonderful time with your family.

There will be practice on Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January, and Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January, during the winter break prior to returning to school on Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> January. Practice will be at 3:00 pm.

### PRACTICE SCHEDULE FOR WINTER BREAK

Wednesday, 3<sup>rd</sup> January 3:00 – 4:30 pm  
Thursday, 4<sup>th</sup> January 3:00 – 4:30 pm

We have two away games scheduled for the week we return to school from winter break. On the Tuesday we return to school, we are away at Oakleaf 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.

On Thursday that week, we are away at Yulee High School (85375 Miner Rd, Yulee). This is a varsity only game. The kick off time is 6:00 pm. The Ridgeview High School boys' varsity team will play immediately after the girls' game. The team bus is scheduled to leave the gym parking lot at 4.15 pm and should return around 10.00 pm. Junior varsity players are welcome to ride the bus and come along to support. There will be no junior varsity practice that day.

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	8	4	3	1	6	6	4
Varsity	8	2	5	1	13	22	1

## Schedule

### REGULAR SEASON GAMES

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

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

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

Thursday, 16<sup>th</sup> November, **cancelled**  
RHS @ Clay, 5.30/7.20 pm

Wednesday, 29<sup>th</sup> Nov, **0-0 tie/3-1 win**  
RHS @ St Augustine, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> November, **cancelled**  
RHS @ SJCA (V), 5.30 pm

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

Thursday, 7<sup>th</sup> December, **3-1 win/1-3 loss**  
RHS @ Orange P (S), 5.30/7.20 pm

Monday, 11<sup>th</sup> December, **1-0 win/1-1 tie**  
RHS @ Middleburg, 5.30/7.20 pm

Thursday, 14<sup>th</sup> Dec, **0-1 loss/1-9 loss**  
RHS @ Clay, 5.30/7.20 pm

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

Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> January  
RHS @ Yulee (V), 6:00 pm

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

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

### DISTRICT TOURNAMENT GAMES

Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> January  
Quarters @ Higher Seed (V), 7.00 pm

Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> January  
Semis @ Higher Seed (V), 7.00 pm

Monday, 31<sup>st</sup> 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 Middleburg High School. The junior varsity game was a hard-fought scrappy affair. The Panthers had the majority of the possession but struggled to find the net. The first half ended a goalless tie. The Panthers back line, **Juni Weibelt**, **Peaceful Price**, **Zaria Jamison** and **Graci Weibelt**, with **Naviah Mincy** in front and **Brook Propes** in goal, continued to shut out the Broncos in the second half. The Panthers were finally rewarded twenty-three minutes into the half when **Amelia Parmelee** sent the ball to **Kera Williams** who ran into the box to slot the ball past the keeper. The game ended 1 – 0.

The varsity teams then took to the field. The Panthers quickly took control of the game. They moved the ball around the field well and had the majority of



*Graci Weibelt, #32,  
moving forward with the ball*



*Kenley Prestridge, #7,  
unleashing a shot*

the possession. The Panthers created several goal-scoring opportunities in the first quarter but were unable to find the net. Instead, it was the Broncos who took the lead seventeen minutes into the game, scoring from a corner. The Panthers equalized four minutes later when **Niurka Ortiz** ran down the left with the ball and sent it across the edge of the eighteen-yard box to **Rikki Blaylock**. **Rikki** scored with a lobbed ball that sailed over the keeper and dipped into the net. The first half ended tied at 1 – 1. The second half was a more even affair with both sides pressuring the opposition goal. There were no more goals and the game remained a 1 - 1 tie.

On Thursday, the Panthers were at Clay High School in cold, rainy, miserable conditions. The junior varsity squad worked hard and were able to put pressure on the opposition goal. However, it was the Blue Devils who were first to get on the scoreboard when a forward broke through the defense at the half way line and ran on goal to score in a one-on-one against

## Round Up of the Week before Last's Games Continued

goalkeeper, **Peaceful Price**. It proved to be the only goal and the score was 0 – 1 at the half time whistle. The second half continued to be an evenly matched affair. Both sides were unable to convert any of the chances they had and the game ended 0 – 1.

The Panthers then faced off against a deeply talented team in the varsity game. The Panthers were the first to get on the scoreboard. They scored from the kickoff in the opening seconds of the game when **Amaya Brown** took the ball into the box between two defenders and slotted it into the corner of the net. The remainder of the first half was very competitive and the Panthers created several goal-scoring opportunities. However, they were unable to convert any of the chances they had. The Blue Devils were able to take advantage of their opportunities and the score was 1 – 4 at the half time whistle. In the second half, the Panthers gave the Blue Devils' playmaker too much latitude allowing them free rein to run up the score. The game ended 3 minutes early at 1 – 9.



*Mckenzie Vinson, #35,  
coming back to cover*



*Niurka Ortiz, #9,  
on the attack*

## More Action from Last Week's Games



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



***Zaria Jamison, #27,  
clearing at the back***



***Brook Propes #24,  
about to punt***



***Kailey Baker, #33,  
in action***



***Arianys Jinenez, #13,  
shielding the ball***



***Peaceful Price, #3,  
between the sticks***

## More Action from Last Week's Games



*Madison Johnson, #19,  
controlling the midfield*



*Alexandria Benavidez, #6,  
closing down the opposition*



*Kadence Howard, #30,  
clearing*



*Amaya Brown, #15,  
making an attacking run*



*Rikki Blaylock, #14,  
on the ball*



*Emily Barry, #11,  
defending*