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Ridgeview High School Lady Panthers

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"The future of soccer
is feminine."

Sepp Blater – Former FIFA chief executive

Coach's Corner

We have two games this coming week. On Tuesday we have our first home game against Palatka High School at Panther Stadium. We wear our white uniforms for home games. This is also our first district game. The junior varsity game is scheduled to start at 5.30 pm and the varsity game should kick off at 7.20 pm.

On Friday we are away at Bishop John J Snyder High School (5001 Samaritan Way, Jacksonville). This is a varsity only game and the kick off time is 6.00 pm. The team bus is scheduled to board in the gym parking lot at 4.30 pm and should return around 8.15pm. Junior varsity players are most welcome to ride the bus and come along to watch the game and support the team.

Reminders

- Socks – Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in money to cover the cost of any socks you took. The socks are \$7.50 per pair. Coach Clark is collecting the money. Any checks should be made payable to *Ridgeview High School*. Please send in the money this week if you haven't already done so.
- Concession stand –We are asking parents for a \$10 donation to help 'seed' the concession stand. Many thanks to those of you who have already sent in money. Any profit that is made in the concession stand goes directly back into the Lady Panthers Soccer Program. The sign-up sheet will always be at the concession stand at home games. Please stop by and sign up for two slots if you haven't already done so.
- Spirit wear - If you wish to order any of the items, Monday is the last chance to return the spirit wear form. Any checks should be made payable to *Ridgeview High School*.

Results to Date

	Played	Won	Lost	Tied	Goals For	Goals Against	Shut Outs
Junior Varsity	2	1	1	0	2	3	1
Varsity	2	0	1	1	1	5	0

Schedule

- Tuesday, 7th November, **0-3 loss/0-4 loss**
RHS @ Clay, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Thursday, 9th November, **2-0 win/1-1 tie**
RHS @ Paxon, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Tuesday, 14th November
* Palatka @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Friday, 17th November
RHS @ Bishop Snyder (V), 6.00 pm
- Tuesday, 28th November
* Clay @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Thursday, 30th November
* RHS @ Matanzas, 5.30/7.30 pm
- Tuesday, 5th December
* Ponte Vedra @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Thursday, 7th December
RHS @ Oakleaf, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Monday, 11th December
* RHS @ Orange Park, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Friday, 15th December
Middleburg @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Friday, 5th January
Mandarin @ RHS, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Monday, 8th January
RHS @ Fernandina (V), 6.00 pm
- Tuesday, 9th January
RHS @ Middleburg, 5.30/7.30 pm
- Thursday, 11th January
RHS @ Pedro M, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Tuesday, 16th January
Oakleaf @ RHS (S), 5.30/7.20 pm
- Thursday, 18th January
RHS @ Episcopal, 5.30/7.20 pm
- Monday, 22nd January
Districts @ Higher Seed (V), 6.00 pm
- Wednesday, 24th January
Districts @ Pedro M(V), 5.00/7.00pm
- Friday, 26th January
District Final @ Pedro M(V), 7.00pm

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

Round Up of Last Week's Games

The Lady Panthers began their season with two match ups last week.

They opened with an away game against Clay High School on Tuesday. The junior varsity had a shaky start and struggled to find their shape. The Blue Devils got on the scoreboard ten minutes into the game when a mix up in the Panther defense caused the ball to fall to an unmarked player in front of goal. The Blue Devils went two up two minutes later with a goal coming from a corner. The first half ended 0 – 2. The Blue Devils scored again five minutes into the second half. The Panthers looked a little better in the second half and were able to put some pressure on the Blue Devil defense. However, they were unable to get on the scoreboard and the game ended 0 – 3.



Alexandria Noble, #17, challenging for the ball, with Kara Copeland, #7, Peyton Stidham, #10, and Jayda McCall, #12, moving in support in the background

The varsity teams then took to the field. The game was only five minutes old when the Blue Devils were awarded a corner and were able to capitalize on some poor defensive work to score an easy goal. The Blue Devils continued to dominate in the first half and the Panthers struggled to put any pressure on the opposition goal. The first half ended 0 – 1. The Panthers came back invigorated in the second half and began to take possession and control more of the game. Unfortunately, with 14 minutes left in the game it was the Blue Devils who scored to make it 0 – 2. The Panthers pushed hard to try to get on the scoreboard but the Blue Devils scored an additional two times in the dying minutes and the game ended 0 – 4.



Jacqueline Gagliano, #10, pressuring the ball

The Panthers travelled to Paxon School for Advanced Studies on Thursday. The Junior Varsity Panthers were in far better form in this game, taking control of their game early on. Seventeen minutes into the match, **Katherine Sornoza** was fouled while making an attacking run down the left wing. **Casey Miller** took the resulting free kick and sent the ball into the box where **Anh Duong** hooked the ball into the net. The first half ended 0 – 1. The Panther defense, with **Julie Christos**, **Malia Hofstra**, **Shayla Hofstra** and **Troianna Tolber**, across the back, and **Madison Yonash** replacing

Round Up of Last Week's Games Continued

Allison Dailey in goal, continued to shut out the Golden Eagles in the second half. The Panthers went two up with ten minutes left in the game when **Allison Dailey** scored off a **Casey Miller** corner. The Golden Eagles were awarded a corner with five minutes to go after **Malia Hofstra** brought down an opposition forward. Panther keeper, **Madison Yonash**, saved the penalty and the score remained 2 – 0 at the final whistle.

The varsity game was a hard fought scrappy affair with both sides looking to get an advantage. The Golden Eagles were the first to get on the scoreboard 21 minutes into the game when they broke through

and crossed the ball to an open player. The first half ended 0 – 1. The Panthers came out with renewed vigor in the second half and started to gain more control of the game but struggled to break through the Golden Eagles defense. With seven minutes to the final whistle, **Anya Alecca** chased down a through ball. The Golden Eagles keeper came out of the penalty area and cleared the ball but followed through with an outrageous foul. The Panthers were awarded a free kick and the keeper was yellow carded. **Autumn Woodard** came up from the back to take the free kick and neatly lofted the ball out of the reach of the replacement keeper and into the goal. The game ended tied up at 1 – 1.



***Katherine Sornoza, #4,**
sending the ball forward*



***Autumn Woodard, #2,**
carrying the ball away from a Blue Devil*