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West Shore Conference Champions, Elite Eight Finalists



#7 Grace Bennett, Sophomore





#9 Morgan Berg, Captain, Senior





#99 Sara Connelly, Sophomore





#10 Stephanie Davis, Captain, Senior





#1 Abby Elinsky, Sophomore





#4 Liesl Fahrenkopf, Sophomore





#17, Jessica (Jecca) Goepfert, Senior





#13 Meghan Ittu, Junior





#8 Mallory Keener, Senior





#6 Erin Kehn, Senior





#2 Megan Killeen, Sophomore





#11 McKenna Klodnick, Sophomore





#23 Jillian Krebs, Freshman





#5 Tess Lambrinides, Senior





#0 Kim Leitch, Captain, Senior





#3 Juliana Lydon, Senior





#16 Hallie McCue, Junior





#19 Hannah McCue, Senior





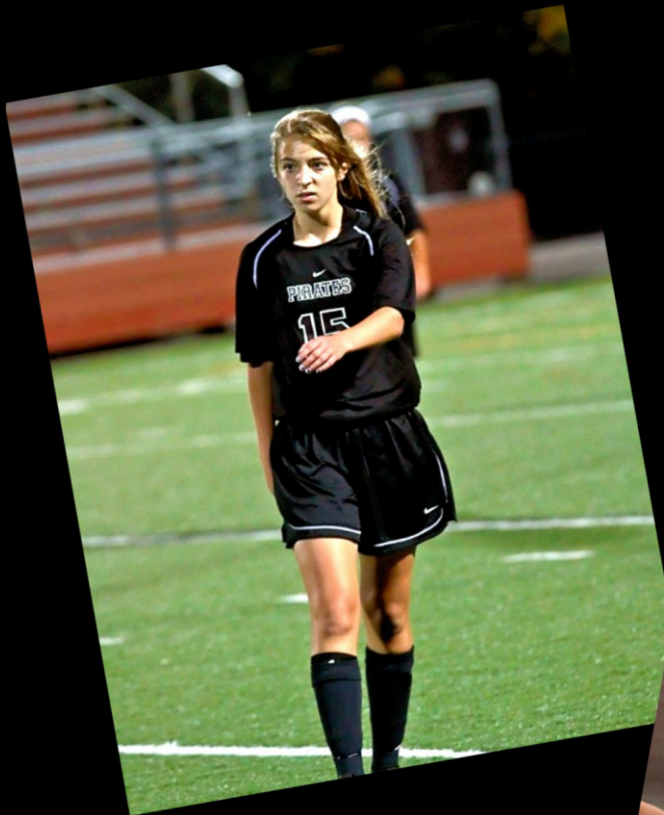
#12 Sarah Molina, Captain, Senior





#20 Maddie Russell, Junior





#15 Eva Schneider, Freshman





#14 Grace Tighe, Sophomore





#25 McKenna Turk, Sophomore



Coaches Pat Hopkins, Nicole Kusek, Greg Leinginger and Kelly Farrell







Auzenberg



Bednarski



Bobbitt



Bonsky



Connelly



DeVito



Fox



Hoelzer



Krebs



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Leitch comes up big as River tops Bay in shootout











2011, The Best Rocky River Girls Soccer (RRHS GS) Team Ever

The 2011 RRHS GS accomplished more than any previous RRHS GS team has ever done and primarily on the strength of the ten Seniors from the class of 2012: Morgan Berg, Stephanie Davis, Jessica Goepfert, Mallory Keener, Erin Kehn, Tess Lambrinides, Kim Leitch, Juliana Lydon, Hannah McCue and Sarah Molina. This Senior class has been part of the only three Conference Championships the RRHS GS program has ever won: 2008, 2010 and 2011.

The 2011 RRHS GS team not only won its first District Championship but advanced to the Elite Eight and lost to Ohio's number 1 ranked team and nationally ranked team, Walsh Jesuit. With a season ending record of 18-2-1, the RRHS GS team earned the number 1 ranking for D2 schools in the Greater Cleveland area and the number 5 ranking for D2 schools in Ohio.

The individual honors bestowed on the players were:

- West Shore Conference: Morgan Berg, Stephanie Davis – 2nd Team; Kim Leitch, Sarah Molina – 1st Team; Sarah Molina – MVP; Pat Hopkins – Coach of the Year.
- Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association (D2): Grace Bennett, Stephanie Davis, Morgan Berg, Abby Elinsky – 2nd Team; Kim Leitch, Sarah Molina – 1st Team; Sarah Molina – MVP; Greg Leininger – Assistant Coach of the Year; Pat Hopkins – Coach of the Year.
- Cleveland Plain Dealer Soccer All-Star Team: Kim Leitch, Sarah Molina
- Ohio Academic Award Winners: Stephanie Davis, Jessica Goepfert, Mallory Keener, Kim Leitch.
- OSCCA All Ohio (D2): Sarah Molina – 1st Team.
- NSCCA All American Team: Sarah Molina.



The 2011 team established new records and tied others that will be difficult to break.

- Season: best record, most wins, fewest losses, best winning percentage, most points- 18-2-1 (86%) 55 points. Most consecutive wins (11) both RRHS GS 2011 and 2010.
- Conference: best record, most wins, fewest losses, best winning percentage, most points- 6-0-0 (100%) 18 points.

Kim Leitch in her goalie career at RRHS instituted new standards for the position. Career: most wins (45-17-6), best winning percentage (66%), shut-outs (31) and fewest goals allowed per game average (1.06). Kim also holds the record for most shutouts (11) in a season (2010).

In 2010, the strength of the team was its defense led by Kim Leitch in goal, Morgan Berg as sweeper, Ali McFarland and Jessica Goepfert as outside defenders and Hannah McCue and McKenna Klodnick rotating in the stopper position. The 2010 team allowed only 10 goals the entire season (0.50 per game average) and had a shutout streak of 11 games.

The 2011 team discovered that its offense could score as it recorded 79 goals (3.76 per game average) led by forwards Grace Bennett (19) and Stephanie Davis (11) and midfielders Abby Elinsky (12), Sarah Molina (9) and Hallie McCue (7) and even defensive player Morgan Berg (5) got it past the keeper. The teammates that assisted in all the scoring were McKenna Klodnick (15), Hallie McCue (12) and Sarah Molina (11). [The 1995 team has the record for most goals in a season at 82 (4.32 per game average)].

In time, when we reflect back on this season, we might think of the disappointment of tying Magnificat, losing to Holy Name in regular season with 54 seconds left in the game and losing to Walsh in the Regional Championship. But more than likely, we will remember a super Senior class with a couple of Magnificat transfers, an up and coming Sophomore class, the torrential rain against Vermilion, two big wins over Bay including a shoot-out thriller, the revenge and dominant victory over Holy Name and the dismantling of Hathaway Brown.





2011 Season (18-2-1)

*Bay playoff game was tied (1-1) after regulation and overtime. Rocky River won 4-2 in PKs. NFHS rules add 1 to the score of the victor and marks the game as a WIN.

Pictures are by Kent Klodnick, David Ploenzke and Larry Bennett

Rocky River (H)	1	Twinsburg	0	W
Rocky River (H)	1	Magnificat	1	T
Rocky River (H)	4	St Joseph Academy	0	W
Rocky River (H)	3	Olmsted Falls	1	W
Rocky River (H)	5	Vermilion	0	W
Rocky River	5	Beaumont (H)	2	W
Rocky River	2	Midview (H)	0	W
Rocky River	8	Orgeon Clay (H)	2	W
Rocky River (H)	3	Avon	1	W
Rocky River (H)	3	North Olmsted	2	W
Rocky River (H)	7	North Ridgeville	0	W
Rocky River	5	Avon Lake (H)	1	W
Rocky River (H)	8	Elyria Catholic	0	W
Rocky River (H)	0	Holy Name	1	L
Rocky River	3	Chagrin Falls (H)	1	W
Rocky River	3	Bay (H)	2	W
Rocky River (H)	8	Vermilion	0	W
Rocky River (H)	2*	Bay	1	W
Rocky River	3	Holy Name (St Ignatius)	1	W
Rocky River	6	Hathaway Brown (Brush)	3	W
Rocky River	0	Walsh (Brecksville)	4	L