Rocky River High School 2020 Girls Soccer Season Review & Historical Statistics



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Rocky River Girls Soccer Most Notable Achievements

2013 State Champions, DII

(2013 Ranked #5 Nationally, #1 State)

2020 Regional Champions

2013 Regional Champions (Final 4)



2011 Regional Finalists (Elite 8)

2020 District Champions

2019 District Champions2013 District Champions2012 District Champions

2011 District Champions



2020 Great Lakes Conference Champions

2019 Great Lakes Conference Champions

2018 Great Lakes Conference Champions

2014 West Shore Conference Champions

2013 West Shore Conference Champions

2011 West Shore Conference Champions

2010 West Shore Conference Champions

2008 West Shore Conference Champions



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Rocky River High School Girls Soccer 2020 Season Game Results 19-1-2 Season, 8-0-1 Conference

Varsity Regular Season Schedule (14-0-2, 8-0-1)

1.	08/24 M	(H) St Joseph Academy	T 2-2
2.	08/26 W	(H) Lake Catholic	W 2-0
3.	08/31 M	(H) Fairview	GLC W 9-0
4.	09/07 M	(A) Ashland*	W 1-0
5.	09/09 W	(A) Buckeye-Medina	GLC T 2-2
6.	09/12 St	(H) Valley Forge	GLC W 3-0
7.	09/14 M	(A) Bay	GLC W 2-0
8.	09/23 W	(A) Elyria Catholic	GLC W 4-0
9.	09/28 M	(A) Lakewood	GLC W 2-0
10.	09/30 W	(A) Solon	W 2-1
11.	10/02 F	(H) Laurel	W 6-0
12.	10/03 St	(H) Bishop-Watterson	W 1-0
13.	10/05 M	(H) Parma	GLC W 7-0
14.	10/07 W	(H) Holy Name	GLC W 8-1
15.	10/12 M	(H) Chagrin Falls	W 2-0
16.	10/14 W	(A) Normandy	GLC W 9-0





Playoffs (Varsity) (5-1-0)

17. 10/22 THR	Sectional Final – (H) Beaumont	W 5-0
18. 10/26 MON	District Semi-Final – (H) St Vincent St Mary	W 8-0
19. 10/29 THR	District Final – (H) Copley	W 2-1
20. 11/03 TUE	Regional Semi-Final – (A) West Geauga	W 2-1
21. 11/07 SAT	Regional Final – (A) Revere	W 2-0
22. 11/03 TUE	State Semi-Final – (H) Mansfield Madison**	L 2-4

2020 DII Region 5 Champions 2020 DII Northeast 3 District Champions 2020 DII Sectional Champions 2020 Great Lakes Conference Champions DII State Ranked #3

Home Games are played at Rocky River High School Stadium at the corner of Detroit and Wager Road. The address of Rocky River High School is: 20951 Detroit Road, Rocky River, Ohio 44116

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^{*}River View Labor Day Soccer Showcase takes place at River View Soccer Complex in Warsaw, Ohio and involves matches of some of the best teams in Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Wheeling Park is traveling from West Virginia.

^{**}Played at Medina High School, Medina, Ohio.

A Review of the 2020 Season

When a 2020 Rocky River Girls Soccer (RRGS) player or fan reflects back on this year, will they think about the record number of US forest fires and hurricanes, a volatile and disputed presidential election, the COVID-19 virus, the wearing of masks, the season that almost wasn't, or an amazing season where they just missed going to the State Championship? Either way, the year 2020 will be memorable.













Reflecting on the season, impressive achievements and records were made by the 2020 RRGS team and the players in the categories of Game, Season and Career.

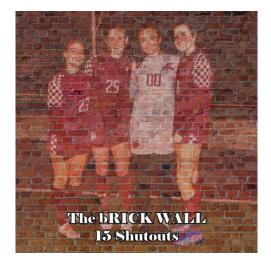
Game – Ava Patti had 4 goals in the game against St Vincent St Mary and the 4 goals in a game mark has been done 13 times in RRGS history. In the 2nd year of the program in 1989, Melissa Jones scored 5 goals in a game, three times that season (which is the record)!

Season and Career – The 2020 teams' 19 wins, 2 draws, and 1 loss are the 2^{nd} best wins and loss achievements in RRGS history bowing to the 2013 State Champions Team of 22 wins, 1 draw and zero losses. Next best was 2011's 18 wins, 1 tie, and 2 losses and 2012's 17 wins and 3 losses. Those are the 4 best records and after that you must drop down to the multiple 15-win teams.

Ava Patti had 28 goals on the season which is 5th best all-time for a season and no player has ever been even close to scoring 20 goals as a freshman. Plus, with all those goals and 3 assists, Ava's total points of 59 is 8th best for a season. Maya Patti's 16 assists are 9th best for a season in RRGS history. Seventeen players scored a goal or more and there were 16 players with assists and the prolific 2020 team had a 5th best 3.86 goals per game average scoring 85 goals for the season which is the second most all-time for an RRGS team. A huge achievement. The 2013 team had a crazy 128 goals and a 5.57 goals per game average for first all-time.

Defensively, the 2020 season accomplishments are outstanding: 15 shutouts are tops all-time and a record that the 2013 team's 14 shutouts thought they would hold forever. Twice this year there were streaks of 4 straight shutouts, which Sabrina Rick, as the keeper, also achieved once last year. The 12 goals allowed and the average goals allowed per game of 0.55 are the 3rd best markers in RRGS history behind 2010's 10 goals allowed over 20 games and 2013's 11 goals allowed which was over 23 games.

In 2013, they gave up 5 goals or almost half their season total over the last 3 games over the 23 game season. The 4 goals given up in the game against Madison this year accounted for 33% of the 12 goals allowed for the season.



One of the biggest accomplishments of the season was the 8-0-1 Great Lakes Conference Co-Champions title with Buckeye. No River team has ever won 8 conference games but no River team prior to this year had more than 8 teams in their conference. This year the GLC had 10 teams (River, Bay, Buckeye, Elyria Catholic, Fairview, Holy Name, Lakewood, Normandy, Parma and Valley Forge) and next year the GLC adds North Olmsted and Westlake.

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This year, the Northeast Ohio District/Region went to Super Districts/Region expanding the selection field and seeding to the entire Region and giving the better teams a better chance to meet later in the bigger matches. For the District title, River beat Copley, a team it had never played before, and credibly won the District which gave River it's 5th District title all-time (2011, 2012, 2013, 2019, 2020). Of note, all the RRGS District titles came after girls' soccer expanded from 2 divisions to 3 divisions and RRGS was declared D2.

Winning the Regional Semi-Final convincingly 4-1 over West Geauga and then the Regional Championship 2-0 over Revere, another team that RRGS had never played before, had only been accomplished before by the 2013 State Champion team. The 2020 team, undefeated (19-0-2) and state ranked #3, earned the right to play the State Semi-Final game against undefeated, state ranked #1, Mansfield Madison Comprehensive High School (19-0-3).

The match against Madison started amazingly well for RRGS as they dominated play for the first half scoring 2 goals and hardly being threated except by a loopy ball from the side scored by Madison with about 9 minutes remaining. The second half was pretty much all Madison and their 4-time All-American, Taylor Huff, who scored a hat trick to finish the game and RRGS' chances at the State title.

It should be noted the defenders and midfielders don't often get the big stats for the record books but those that watched them play saw some big and significant things. Junior winger, Taylor Byall, tripled her output over her previous season with 11 goals and 4 assists with some important game goals. On the other side of the field, her mirror, Sophia Murray held down the right wing and got 4 goals and 7 assists. The patrol of the midfield was done by the trio of a junior, a sophomore, and a freshman: Addie Harris, Cara McKenna and Mackenzie Russell. The three of them had 10 or more points with Russell getting an impressive 11 assists.

The defense and goalkeeper were ALL seniors: Cecilia Wischmeier, Mia Kelly, Keira Vesy, and Sabrina Rick. Rick worked hard, quietly and with no-drama and eventually won over the keeper spot to turn in 2 Top-10 goalkeeper seasons and the last one being quite remarkable. The SuperFans called her the "bRick Wall."

Not many have played the defensive spot the size of Wischmeier but she became a necessary replacement on the back line last year during the playoff run and has owned the position ever since. A healthy Kelly stepped up bigtime this year and in the playoff run, she played phenomenally preventing any goals from her side. Vesy's return to high school soccer since her freshman year was a welcome surprise. Not only was her run-down defense and sliding pokes nice to have, her 6 amazing free kick goals may be the most ever scored in a season by an RRGS player.

The 2020 bench was deep and more players subbed into important games than normal for Coach Hopkins team because of so much talent. Goals and assists were scored by Nicole Contenza, Vivian Brandt, Chloe Eberlein, Rayna Kishna, Ava Blair, Madeline Lundin, Bella Crompton, Ava Blair and Maeve Kelly.

Another note of significance is the sister-sister combinations on this team, Mia and Maeve Kelly and Maya and Ava Patti. Mia's defensive senior play was impressive this year and when freshman sister Maeve got in, she attacked and got 2 goals and 3 assists. The Patti sisters had the most prolific sister-sister season offensive attack in RRGS history. Their combined goals (35) and assists (19) and total points (89) outperforms every sister-sister varsity season combo ever and by a lot. The next closest was 2015 by the McDonalds, Emily and Olivia (14 goals, 6 assists, 34 points), and then the McCues, Hannah and Hallie in 2011 (10 goals, 13 assists, 33 points). The Jaworskis, Beth, Megan and Anne in 2004 (10 goals, 8 assists, 28 points) and the Killeens in 2010, Kasey and Megan (8 goals, 1 assist, 17 points) round out the top 5.

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(Other sister-sister varsity combination seasons include 2005 & 2006 Beth & Megan Jaworski, 2002 & 2003 Debra and Molly Leitch, 1992 & 1993 Jessica and Lauren Levine, 2010 Hannah & Hallie McCue, 2014 Emily and Olivia McDonald, 2008-2010 Allison & Megan McFarland, and 2006 Courtney & Christin Van Atta.)

Keira Vesy not only received top honors as the Greater Cleveland DII Player of the Year and DII All-Ohio, she was also named USC All-Central Region and becomes the programs fourth **All-American**.

Coach Hopkins entered the 2020 season as his 15th year as head coach of RRGS and he whispered to a few confidents that this team was going to make noise and a big run. Coming off of 2019's Regional Semi-Final loss to Mansfield

Madison, he recognized much of the team was returning and the seniors that moved on were replaced by equally as talented players and maybe something with just a little extra in their step, their kick, and their view of the game. Hopkins turned out to be prophetic and this team bumped up his career record to 194 wins, 73 losses, and 24 ties and helped him earn his second **OSSCA Division II, State Coach of the Year Award (2020** & 2013). In 2013, Hopkins was also named NSCAA D1 Central Region Coach of the Year. Hopkins was awarded the OSSCA Kim Mahoney All-Ohio Coaches Award, D1 in 2010.

Season Review by Kent Klodnick

Rocky River High School (RRHS) is a public high school consisting of grades 9-12 with an enrollment of about 900 students whereas no student lives more than 2.5 miles from the school and RRHS is surrounded by private schools: Rocky River Magnificat High School (500 yards), Rocky River Lutheran West High School (1.4 miles), Cleveland St Joseph Academy (2.9 miles), Lakewood St Edwards High School (3.9 miles) and Cleveland St Ignatius High School (8.1 miles) that filters some of the city of Rocky River's student athlete population.





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2020 Rocky River High School Girls Soccer Team

			ocky River High				
	#00		#11		#23	ARA .	#36
	Sabrina	Jael	Ava	las	Cecelia		Allison
	Rick	NE)	Patti	4	Wischmeier	95	Gifford
	(Sr, RRRR , Capt)		(Fr, R)		(Sr, RR)		(Jr)
1700	Goalkeeper		Forward, Midfielder		Defender, Midfielder		Defender
A Property	#0		#13	MA	#24		#37
	Emmy	1	Rayna	DE B	Siena	Det 1	Gia
	Convery	1 De	Kishna	W = V	Roselli		Benjamin
	(So) Goalkeeper		(So) Midfielder		(So)	-	(Fr) Midfielder
	#2		#14	AS	Defender V #25		#39
	Amelia		Violet		Mia		Kylie
AS A	Stalzer	(3.5)	Harris	1986	Kelly	TOE!	Crane
	(So)		(Fr)		(Sr, RRR)		(Fr)
	Defender, Midfielder		Midfielder, Defender		Defender		Midfielder
	#3	0	#15		#26		#99
	Riley	(a)	Katie		Keira	6=1	Madigan
17674	Wasserman	1	Nup	130/9	Arnold	TS A	O'Malley
	(Jr, RR)		(Fr)		(Fr)		(Jr, \mathbf{R})
	Defender, Midfielder		Midfielder		Midfielder		Goalkeeper
	#4		#16		#27		Head Coach
	Taylor	1	Annika		Ava		Patrick
	Byall		Mocho		Blair		Hopkins
	(Jr, RR) Forward,		(So) Forward, Midfielder		(So, R) Midfielder		15 th Year
	#5	65	#17		#28		Head JV Coach
	Bella		Nicole		Marin		Christine
961	Crompton	TO THE	Contenza	同原か	Richmond	[9.6]	Vacha
S	(So, R)		(Sr, R)		(So)		2 nd Year
as the same of the	Midfielder		Forward, Midfielder		Midfielder		
	#6		#18		#29		Assistant Coach
	Kelly		Sophia		Addie		Lauren
(4)	O'Toole	4	Murray	通原人	Harris	The state of the s	Heldt
	(So) Defender		(Jr, RRR) Forward , Midfielder		(Jr, RRR) Midfielder		1 st Year
	#7		#19		#30		Assistant Coach
	Maeve		Vivian		Morgyn		Abigail
19= 9	McKeown	(今季 (4)	Brandt	99/1	Cruz	BE	Semenec
	(So)		(Jr, R)		(Fr)	N SA	1 st Year
	Midfielder	and the same	Midfielder	A P	Forward, Midfielder		1 10W
	#8		#20		#32		Athletic Trainer
	Keira	A ST	Maeve	1 3	Maya		Curtis
27	Vesy	4	Kelly	The state of	Patti		Friebel, MS, AT
	(Sr, RR)		(Fr, R)		(Sr, RRRR , Capt)		3 rd Year
	Defender, Midfielder #9		Midfielder, Defender #21		Forward, #33		
	Bella		Chloe		#33 Mackenzie		
1981	Hunt	9= 1	Eberlein	19 EX	Russell		
	(So)		(Jr, R)		(Fr, R)	ROCI	KY RIVER
	Midfielder		(J1, N) Midfielder		(11, N) Midfielder	151	RATES
1	#10	MA	#22	(ALIENA)	#35	****	Rocky River
	Cara		Madeline	ALL L	Caroline	PIRATE FOOTBALL CLUB	High School 20951 Detroit Rd
125/	McKenna	4	Lundin	1	Kysela	R	Rocky River, Ohio
	(So, RR)		(Jr, R)		(Fr) Forward, Midfielder, Defender	R	R = Letters Earned
	Midfielder		Midfielder, Defender		r orwara, Miajieiaer, Defender		

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2020 Rocky River High School Girls Soccer Team

1st year Varsity Letter 1st year Varsity Letter

CLASS	Jersey #	Varsity Letter or Cert	ificate Earned
SENIORS_			
Nicole Contenza	#17	1 st year Varsity Letter	
Mia Kelly	#25	3 rd year Varsity Letter	
Maya Patti	#32	4th year Varsity Letter	
Sabrina Rick	#00	4th year Varsity Letter	2000000
Keira Vesy	#8	2 nd year Varsity Letter	
Cecelia Wishmeier	#23	2 nd year Varsity Letter	
<u>JUNIORS</u>			
Vivian Brandt	#19	1 st year Varsity Letter	
Taylor Byall	#4	2 nd year Varsity Letter	
Chloe Eberlein	#21	1 st year Varsity Letter	
Allison Gifford	#36	JV certificate	
Addison Harris	#29	3 rd year Varsity Letter	1000
Madeline Lundin	#22	1st year Varsity Letter	
Sophia Murray	#18	3 rd year Varsity Letter	多 版語
Madigan O'Malley	#99	1st year Varsity Letter	25 M M
Riley Wasserman	#3	2 nd year Varsity Letter	THE RESIDENCE
SOPHOMORES			
Ava Blair	#27	1st year Varsity Letter	
Emmy Convery	#0	JV Certificate	
Bella Crompton	#5	1 st year Varsity Letter	SSGROOM!
Bella Hunt	#9	JV certificate	
Rayna Kishna	#40	Varsity certificate	
Cara McKenna	#10	2 nd year Varsity Letter	
Maeve McKeown	#7	JV certificate	
Annika Mocho	#16	JV certificate	
Kelly O'Toole	#6	JV certificate	
Marin Richmond	#28	Varsity certificate	
Siena Roselli	#24	JV certificate	
Amelia Stalzer	#3	JV certificate	
<u>FRESHMEN</u>			41
Keira Arnold	#26	JV certificate	-
Gia Benjamin	#37	JV certificate	
Kylie Crane	#39	JV certificate	
Morgyn Cruz	#30	JV certificate	
Violet Harris	#14	JV certificate	
Maeve Kelly	#20	1 st year Varsity Letter	
Caroline Kysela	#35	JV certificate	
Katie Nup	#15	JV certificate	

#11

#33

Ava Patti

Mackenzie Russell





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PLAYER (# FOR THAT GAME - CUMULATIVE # FOR THE SEASON AT THAT POINT)

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8/24/2020 #1 River vs. St Joseph Academy @ Rocky River HS (2-2) [0-0-1, 0-0-0]
   Score RR 01: (7:18) Wischmeier turned a reversal into a pass downfield to M. Patti who sent the ball forward to her sister, A. Patti for goal.
   Score SJ 01: (16:20) St Joe' Maher scored the corner kick of Ishun
   Score RR 02: (36:01) McKenna set up the play, finding Byall who advanced the ball to A. Patti who banged it home from 11 yards out.
   Score SJ 02: (47:24) St Joe's Donnelly with a shot across the goal from the left into the right side netting.
      RR Goals: A. Patti (2 - 2nd)
     RR Assists: Wischmeier (1 - 1st), M. Patti (1 - 1st), McKenna (1 - 1st), Byall (1 - 1st)
      RR Saves: Rick (5 - 5th)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (2 - 2nd)
8/26/2020 #2 River vs. Lake Catholic @ Rocky River HS (2-0) [1-0-1, 0-0-0]
   Score RR 01: (8:51) McKenna came up with a loose ball in traffic for the goal from Addie Harris corner kick in the first half.
   Score RR 02: (43:40) Another Harris corner kick was knocked in by a diving Kiera Vesy.
      RR Goals: McKenna (1 - 1st), Vesy (1 - 1st)
     RR Assists: Harris (2 - 2nd)
      RR Saves: Rick (4 - 9th)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 2nd) - Season Shutouts 1
8/31/2020 #3 River vs. Fairview (GLC) @ Rocky River HS (9-0) [2-0-1, 1-0-0]
   Score RR 01: (6:29) Vesy with a looping free kick goal from outside the PA corner into the back side netting.
   Score RR 02: (8:06) Contenza slides the centered pass from M. Patti out wide past the keeper and 3 defenders.
   Score RR 03: (14:04) Harris scores the PK after Murray was tripped in the box.
   Score RR 04: (17:00) Murray puts away the rebound from Vesy's shot.
   Score RR 05: (17:35) M. Patti out hustles everybody after the keeper mishandles the ball to put it away.
   Score RR 06: (18:55) Lundin finds the net.
   Score RR 07: (29:43) Russell gets a pass from Crompton when finding the goal.
   Score RR 08: (62:54) M. Patti with an easy goal.
   Score RR 09: (66:00) Crompton scores unchallenged.
      RR Goals: Vesy (1 - 2nd), Contenza (1 - 1st), Harris (1 - 1st), Murray (1 - 1st), M. Patti (2 - 2nd), Lundin (1 - 1st), Russell (1 - 1st),
                : Crompton (1 - 1st)
     RR Assists: Vesy (1 - 1st), M. Patti (1 - 2nd), Crompton (1 - 1st)
      RR Saves: Rick (2 - 11th)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 2nd) - Season Shutouts 2
              #4 River vs. Ashland @ Labor Day Showcase Riverview High School (1-0) [3-0-1, 1-0-0]
   Score RR 01: Vesy with the free kick goal from 30 yards out.
      RR Goals: Vesy (1 - 3rd)
     RR Assists: -
      RR Saves: Rick (5 - 16th)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 2nd) - Season Shutouts 3
            #5 River vs. Buckeye (GLC) @ Buckeye HS (2-2) [3-0-2, 1-0-1]
   Score RR 01: (36:44) A. Patti scores the give-and-go pass from sister M. Patti.
   Score RR 02: (49:49) A. Harris with the outside-in-shoot and goal off a pass from Murray.
   Score BK 01: (55:38) Buckeye Ambiony scores from in the box.
   Score BK 02: (76:12) Buckeye Vickfrits ties the game with the corner kick goal.
      RR Goals: A. Patti (1 - 3rd), Harris (1 - 2nd)
     RR Assists: M. Patti (1 - 3rd), Murray (1 - 1st)
      RR Saves: Rick (5 - 21st)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (2 - 4th)
9/12/2020 #6 River vs. Valley Forge (GLC) @ Rocky River HS (3-0) [4-0-2, 2-0-1]
   Score RR 01: (14:31) A Patti scores from the left side shooting to the upper right corner.
   Score RR 02: (51:06) T Byall scores a looping goal over the keeper after the ball bounced around inside the six.
   Score RR 03: (57:28) M. Russell scores the deflection off the Patriot defender.
      RR Goals: A. Pattie (1 - 4th), Byall (1 - 1st), Russell (1 - 2nd)
     RR Assists: -
      RR Saves: Rick (2 - 23rd)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 4th) - Season Shutouts 4
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PLAYER (# FOR THAT GAME - CUMULATIVE # FOR THE SEASON AT THAT POINT)

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9/14/2020 #7 River vs. Bay (GLC) @ Bay HS (2-0) [5-0-2, 3-0-1]
   Score RR 01: (31:57) McKenna received an assist from Harris for the first goal.
   Score RR 02: (45:35) A. Patti made a 30 yard run down the middle to the goal.
      RR Goals: McKenna (1 - 2nd), A. Patti (1 - 5th)
     RR Assists: A. Harris (1 - 3rd)
      RR Saves: Rick (3 - 26th)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 4th) - Season Shutouts 5
9/23/2020 #8 River vs. Elyria Catholic (GLC) @ Rocky River HS (4-0) [6-0-2, 4-0-1]
   Score RR 01: (9:15) Vesy scores a header goal off a corner kick from Harris.
   Score RR 02: (39:09) Off a drop pass from Contenza, Blair scores from 30 yards out off the EC keepers hands.
   Score RR 03: (56:045) Ava Patti scores off a give and go with Maeve Kelly in the 2nd half.
   Score RR 04: (77:46) From 35 yards out, Russell scores River's 4th goal upper 90.
      RR Goals: Vesy (1 - 4th), Blair (1 - 1st), A. Patti (1 - 6th), Russell (1 - 3rd)
     RR Assists: Harris (1 - 4th), Contenza (1 - 1st), Maeve Kelly (1 - 1st)
      RR Saves: Rick (3 - 29th)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 4th) - Season Shutouts 6
9/28/2020 #9 River vs. Lakewood (GLC) @ Lakewood Garfield MS (2-0) [7-0-2, 5-0-1]
   Score RR 01: Byall drilled the ball into the goal in the first half on a super wet night.
   Score RR 02: M. Patti scored a second half goal shooting to the bottom right and off the keepers gloves and trickling in.
      RR Goals: T Byall (1 - 2nd), M. Patti (1 - 3rd)
     RR Assists:
      RR Saves: Rick (2 - 31st)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 4th) - Season Shutouts 7 - Consecutive Shutouts 4
9/30/2020 #10 River vs. Solon @ Solon HS (2-1) [8-0-2, 5-0-1]
   Score RR 01: (31:15) Vesy scores on the PK.
   Score OP 01: (38:42) Solon player scores a free kick as Rick is fooled by the spin.
   Score RR 02: (77:16) A. Patti scored a beautiful goal off a long pass from Harris.
      RR Goals: Vesy (1 - 5th), A. Patti (1 - 7th)
     RR Assists: Harris (1 - 5th)
      RR Saves: Rick (6 - 37th)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (1 - 5th)
10/2/2020 #11 River vs. Laurel @ Rocky River HS (6-0) [9-0-2, 5-0-1]
   Score RR 01: (12:26) Ava Patti slammed home a Mia Kelly cross from out wide in the west corner.
   Score RR 02: (16:44) Taylor Byall with the header goal into the back of the net from a Maya Patti cross from out wide in the west corner.
   Score RR 03: (25:24) Ava Patti scored easily from the Sophia Murray assist pass from the just outside the PA.
   Score RR 04: (45:20) Ava Patti stole a pass near the half line and sped down the middle for the shot and goal.
   Score RR 05: (46:40) Taylor Byall took another crossing pass from Maya Patti out wide and booted it past the goalkeeper.
   Score RR 06: (50:39) Ava Pattie with her 4th goal on a combination of passes from Addie Harris to Maya Patti to Ava.
      RR Goals: A. Patti (4 - 11th), T. Byall (2 - 4th)
     RR Assists: M. Patti (3 - 6th), Mia Kelly (1 - 1st), S. Murray (1 - 2nd), A. Harris (1 - 6th)
      RR Saves: Rick (0 - 37th)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 5th) - Season Shutouts 8
10/3/2020 #12 River vs. Bishop-Watterson @ Rocky River HS (1-0) [10-0-2, 5-0-1]
   Score RR 01: (13:16) Vesy with a 25 yard free kick over the 4-man Bishop Watterson wall into the left side of the goal.
      RR Goals: Vesy (1 - 6th)
     RR Assists: -
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RR Saves: Rick (7 - 44th)

RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 5th) - Season Shutouts 9 - Consecutive Shutouts 2

PLAYER (# FOR THAT GAME - CUMULATIVE # FOR THE SEASON AT THAT POINT)

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10/5/2020 #13 River vs. Parma @ Rocky River HS (7-0) [11-0-2, 6-0-1]
    Score RR 01: (00:23) Ava Patti scored the Mackenzie Russell cross for goal.
    Score RR 02: (16:57) Taylor Byall ran down the over the top ball by Keira Vesy and scored for the goal.
    Score RR 03: (36:11) Sophia Murray headed in the corner kick from Russell for goal.
    Score RR 04: (40:58) Ava Patti did a give-and-go with Maya Patti for her 2nd goal of the game.
    Score RR 05: (45:18) Ava Patti sent a through ball down the middle to Maya Patti for the score.
    Score RR 06: (49:11) Cecilia Wischmeier with the throw-in that gets scored by Bella Crompton.
    Score RR 07: (72:02) Bella Hunt assisted Madeline Lundin with the goal.
       RR Goals: A. Patti (2 - 13th), T. Byall (1 - 5th), S. Murray (1 - 2nd), M. Patti (1 - 4th), B. Crompton (1 - 2nd), M. Lundin (1 - 2nd)
      RR Assists: M. Russell (2 - 2nd), K. Vesy (1 - 2nd), M. Patti (1 - 7th), A. Patti (1 - 1st), C. Wischmeier (1 - 2nd), B. Hunt (1 - 1st)
       RR Saves: Rick (1 - 45th)
 RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 5th) - Season Shutouts 10 - Consecutive Shutouts 3
 10/7/2020 #14 River vs. Holy Name (GLC) @ Rocky River HS (8-1) [12-0-2, 7-0-1]
    Score RR 01: (06:45) Maya Patti with the 1st goal with a through ball assist from Russell.
    Score RR 02: (26:18) Maya Patti crossed to Ava Patti who dropped the ball to Murray's feet for the 2nd goal.
    Score RR 03: (28:02) Ava Patti with the 3rd goal with a through ball assist from Maya Patti.
    Score RR 04: (31:33) Ava Patti did the give-and-go with Russell and Patti scored the 4th goal.
    Score RR 05: (36:05) Vesy drilled a free kick for the 5th goal.
    Score RR 06: (41:30) Maya Patti received Maeve Kelly's cross to score the 6th goal.
    Score RR 07: (46:53) Byall received Mia Kelly's cross to score the 7th goal.
    Score HN 01: (66:32) Holy Name's I. Hank free kick confused Rick for their 1st goal.
    Score RR 08: (68:30) Contenza assisted Crane for River's 8th goal.
       RR Goals: M. Patti (2 - 6th), S. Murray (1 - 3rd), A. Patti (2 - 15th), K. Vesy (1 - 7th), T. Byall (1 - 6th), K. Crane (1 - 1st)
      RR Assists: M. Russell (2 - 4th), A. Patti (1 - 2nd), M. Patti (2 - 9th), Maeve Kelly (1 - 2nd), Mia Kelly (1 - 2nd), N. Contenza (1 - 2nd)
       RR Saves: Rick (4 - 49th)
 RR Goals Allow: Rick (1 - 6th)
10/12/2020 #15 River vs. Chagrin Falls @ Rocky River HS (2-0) [13-0-2, 7-0-1]
    Score RR 01: (24:50) M. Patti passed ahead to S. Murray in the corner coming across the end line who dropped it back to Bella Crompton.
    Score OP 01: (76:16) M. Patti scrambled a blocked shot and sent it to the back post where T. Byall chipped it over the keeper for the score.
       RR Goals: B. Crompton (1 - 3rd), T. Byall (1 - 7th)
      RR Assists: M. Patti (2 - 11th), S. Murray (1 - 3rd)
       RR Saves: Rick (7 - 56th)
 RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 6th) - Season Shutouts 11
10/14/2020 #16 River vs. Normandy @ Byers Field (9-0) [14-0-2, 8-0-1]
    Score RR 01: (01:41) 1st goal scored by Maeve Kelly on a pass from Taylor Byall.
    Score RR 02: (11:12) 2nd goal scored by Bella Crompton from a Taylor Byall crossing pass.
    Score RR 03: (11:51) Maeve Kelly fed Maya Patti for the 3rd goal.
    Score RR 04: (26:24) Mackenzie Russell's cross was scored by Ava Blair for the 4th goal.
    Score RR 05: (29:46) Maeve McKeown got the 5th goal from an Addie Harris cross.
    Score RR 06: (34:03) Harris scored the 6th goal from 30 yards out.
    Score RR 07: (41:00) The 7th goal was a combo assist from Kiera Vesy to Russell to Maeve Kelly for the score.
    Score RR 08: (45:46) Cara McKenna scored a shot from the middle for the 8th goal.
    Score RR 09: (61:42) Blair passed to Chloe Eberlein who shot from the far right to score the 9th goal.
       RR Goals: Maeve Kelly (2 - 2nd), B. Crompton (1 - 4th), M. Patti (1 - 7th), A. Blair (1 - 2nd), M. McKeown (1 - 1st), A. Harris (1 - 3rd)
                    C. McKenna (1 - 3rd), C. Eberlein (1 - 1st)
      RR Assists: T. Byall (2 - 3rd), Maeve Kelly (1 - 3rd), M. Russell (2 - 6th), A. Harris (1 - 7th), K. Vesy (1 - 3rd), A. Blair (1 - 1st)
       RR Saves: Rick (2 - 58th)
 RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 6th) - Season Shutouts 12
10/22/2020 #17 River vs. Beaumont @ Rocky River HS (Sectional Final) (5-0) [15-0-2, 8-0-1]
    Score RR 01: (15:11) A. Patti goal from the left side off a Wischmeier assist.
    Score RR 02: (16:29) Goal by McKenna from a Russell to A. Patti give-and-go-and-cross.
    Score RR 03: (24:34) Goal by A. Patti off an assist from Russell.
    Score RR 04: (41:28) Murray scored early in the 2nd half unassisted.
    Score RR 05: (77:36) Goal by Kishna in the middle of the box from an assist by Contenza.
       RR Goals: A. Patti (2 - 17th), C. McKenna (1 - 4th), S. Murray (1 - 4th), R. Kishna (1 - 1st)
      RR Assists: Russell (2 - 8th), A. Patti (1 - 3rd), N. Contenza (1 - 3rd), C. Wischmeier (1 - 3rd)
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RR Saves: Rick (0 - 58th)

RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 6th) - Season Shutouts 13

PLAYER (# FOR THAT GAME - CUMULATIVE # FOR THE SEASON AT THAT POINT)

10/26/2020 #18 River vs. St Vincent St Mary @ Rocky River HS (District Semi-Final) (8-0) [16-0-2, 8-0-1] Score RR 01: (11:09) T. Byall with the goal on an assist from S. Murray who got it from M. Russell. Score RR 02: (13:04) M. Russell with the 2nd goal, unassisted. Score RR 03: (16:26) A. Patti with the 3rd goal from her sister M. Patti. Score RR 04: (31:38) C. McKenna sent a long throughball in behind the defenders and A. Patti sent the ball into the opposite side net. Score RR 05: (36:15) A. Blair sent a throughball from the half-line ahead to A. Patti that sent the ball in down and low for her third goal. Score RR 06: (44:27) M. Patti crosses the ball to the top of the box from the corner to Byall who pushed it to A. Patti who scored. Score RR 07: (46:34) Murray's shot gets deflected by the keeper to Byall who finishes for the goal. Score RR 08: (59:29) M. Lundin fought the ball off the defender and passed it to Blair who scored a falling down shot through the keeper. RR Goals: T. Byall (2 -9th), M. Russell (1 - 4th), A. Patti (4 - 21st), A. Blair (1 - 3rd) RR Assists: Murray (2 - 5th), Russell (1 - 9th), M. Patti (2 - 13th), McKenna (1 - 2nd), Blair (1 - 2nd), Byall (1 - 4th), Lundin (1 - 1st) RR Saves: Rick (2 - 60th)

RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 6th) - Season Shutouts 14

10/29/2020 #19 River vs. Copley @ Rocky River HS (District Final) (2-1) [17-0-2, 8-0-1]

Score RR 01: (03:28) Maya Patti from the right corner flag turns and crosses left footed to Ava Patti in front of the goal for the score.

Score RR 02: (42:48) Mackenzie Russell fed Ava Patti to double the lead.

Score OP 01: (55:52) A sharp-angle pass Ashley Kerekes found her teammate Kami Ayoup near River keeper and she was first to the ball.

RR Goals: A. Patti (2 - 23rd)

RR Assists: M. Patti (1 - 14th), Russell (1 - 10th)

RR Saves: Rick (3 - 63rd)
RR Goals Allow: Rick (1 - 7th)

11/3/2020 #20 River vs. West Geauga @ West Geauga HS (Regional Semi-Final) (4-1) [18-0-2, 8-0-1]

Score RR 01: (04:57) Mia Kelly throw-in to Maya Patti on the end-line and quickly turns and fires to the center of the box to Byall for a goal.

Score RR 02: (37:58) Vesy curled in a 30 yard free-kick over and around the West G goalkeeper.

Score RR 03: (47:35) Ava Patti's shot down the middle was deflected by the keeper right back to Ava and she didn't miss the second time.

Score RR 04: (53:48) Murray down the side sends a ball to the center to Maya Patti who delivers a through ball to Ava Patti for the goal.

Score OP 01: (79:52) Free kick by West G's Ehrbar From the bottom of the circle gets headed backward by a Pirate into the River goal.

RR Goals: T. Byall (1 - 10th), Vesy (1 - 8th), A. Patti (2 - 25th)

RR Assists: Mia Kelly (1 - 3rd), M. Patti (2 - 16th), S. Murray (1 - 6th)

RR Saves: Rick (5 - 68th) RR Goals Allow: Rick (1 - 8th)

11/7/2020 #21 River vs. Revere @ Revere HS (Regional Final) (2-0) [19-0-2, 8-0-1]

Score RR 01: (21:10) Vesy with a midfield steal, sends a long through ball ahead to Ava Patti who goes 1-v-1 with the keeper and the score.

Score RR 02: (78:07) Ava Patti with multiple shot deflections gets her shot back one more time and finds the back of the net.

RR Goals: A. Patti (2 - 27th) RR Assists: Vesy (1 - 4th) RR Saves: Rick (3 - 71st)

RR Goals Allow: Rick (0 - 8th) - Season Shutouts 15

11/10/2020 #22 River vs. Mansfield Madison @ Medina HS (State Semi-Final) (?-?) [19-0-2, 8-0-1]

Score RR 01: (13:25) T. Byall sitting on top of the goal box took Murray's pass who took a throw-in from Mia Kelly, and drilled it home.

Score RR 02: (15:33) Russell did a couple of give-and-goes with Ava Patti before Patti sent the ball into the back of the net.

Score OP 01: (30:54) Madison's Eckenwiler scored a tap in goal on a free ball in front of the goal.

Score OP 02: (51:36) Madison's Taylor Huff scored a 22 yard shot low to the back post.

Score OP 03: (68:33) Huff scored again with another long shot.

Score OP 04: (29:52) Huff got the hat trick with a 45 yard free kick to the upper 90.

RR Goals: T. Byall (1 - 11th), A. Patti (1-28th)

RR Assists: S. Murray (1 - 7th), Mia Kelly (1 - 4th), M. Russell (1 - 11th)

RR Saves: Rick (1 - 72nd) RR Goals Allow: Rick (4 - 12th)

2020 Rocky River High School Girls Soccer Varsity Results

Varsity Final Overall Record: 19-1-2, Great Lakes Conference: 8-0-1

Game	Date	H/A	Rocky River	Score	Opponent	OP	W/L/T	Game Type
1	8/24/2020	Н	Rocky River	2	St Joseph Academy	2	Т	
2	8/26/2020	Н	Rocky River	2	Lake Catholic	0	W	
3	8/31/2020	Н	Rocky River	9	Fairview	0	W	GLC
4	9/7/2020	Α	Rocky River	1	Ashland	0	W	
5	9/9/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Buckeye	2	Т	GLC
6	9/12/2020	Н	Rocky River	3	Valley Forge	0	W	GLC
7	9/14/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Bay	0	W	GLC
8	9/23/2020	Α	Rocky River	4	Elyria Catholic	0	W	GLC
9	9/28/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Lakewood	0	W	GLC
10	9/30/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Solon	1	W	
11	10/2/2020	Н	Rocky River	6	Laurel	0	W	
12	10/3/2020	Н	Rocky River	1	Bishop Watterson	0	W	
13	10/5/2020	Н	Rocky River	7	Parma	0	W	GLC
14	10/7/2020	Н	Rocky River	8	Holy Name	1	W	GLC
15	10/12/2020	Н	Rocky River	2	Chagrin Falls	0	W	
16	10/14/2020	Α	Rocky River	9	Normandy	0	W	GLC
17	10/22/2020	Н	Rocky River	5	Beaumont	0	W	Sectional Final
18	10/26/2020	Н	Rocky River	8	St Vincent St Mary	0	W	District Semi-Final
19	10/29/2020	Н	Rocky River	2	Copley	1	W	District Final
20	11/3/2020	Α	Rocky River	4	West Geauga	1	W	Regional Semi-Final
21	11/7/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Revere	0	W	Regional Final
22	11/10/2020	H*	Rocky River	2	Mansfield Madison	4	L	State Semi-Final

TOTAL - 85 TOTAL - 12

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Ava Patti	28	3	59
Maya Patti	7	16	30
Taylor Byall	11	4	26
Keira Vesy	8	4	20
Mackenzie Russell	4	11	19
Sophia Murray	4	7	15
Addison Harris	3	7	13
Cara McKenna	4	2	10
Bella Crompton	4	1	9
Ava Blair	3	2	8

Player	Goals	Assists	Points
Maeve Kelly	2	3	7
Madeline Lundin	2	1	5
Nicole Contenza	1	3	5
Mia Kelly	0	4	4
Cecelia Wischmeier	0	3	3
Kylie Crane	1	0	2
Chloe Eberlein	1	0	2
Rayna Kishna	1	0	2
Maeve McKeown	1	0	2
Bella Hunt	0	1	1
TOTALS	85	72	242

Player	Goals Against	Saves	Wins	Shutouts
Sabrina Rick	12	72	19	15
TOTALS	12	72	19	15

Varsity Co-Captains – Maya Patti, Sabrina Rick

Coaches - Patrick Hopkins, Christine Vacha, Lauren Heldt, Abigail Semenec

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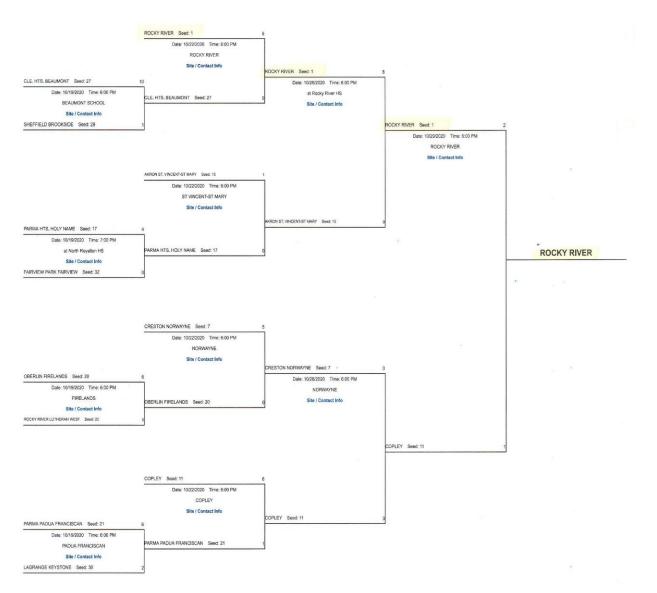
2020 GLC Standings & OHSAA Girls Soccer District Bracket

Great Lakes Conference	CONFERENCE						OVI	ERALL
2020 Girls Soccer	W	L	Т	PTS	W	L	Т	GAMES
Rocky River High School	8	0	1	25	19	1	2	22
Buckeye High School	8	0	1	25	13	2	2	17
Bay High School	7	2	0	21	9	8	0	17
Lakewood High School	6	3	0	18	10	7	1	18
Elyria Catholic High School	4	4	1	13	12	6	1	19
Valley Forge High School	4	4	1	13	8	8	2	18
Holy Name High School	3	6	0	9	10	8	0	18
Parma High School	2	7	0	6	3	13	0	16
Fairview High School	1	8	0	3	1	9	0	10
Normandy High School	0	9	0	0	3	14	0	17



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2020 OHSAA Girls Soccer Regional and State Bracket





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2020 Rocky River High School Girls Soccer Team Awards and Honors

2020 Varsity Team Awards

2020 JV Team Awards

John Honeyman: Maya Patti JV Offensive Player of Year: Marin Richmond
Patrick Burke: Patrick Burke: Sabrina Rick JV Most Improved: Keira Arnold
Team Academia/Scholar: Sportsmanship: Sportsmanship: Mackenzie Russell JV Coach's Award: Kvlie Crane

Coach's Award: Addie Harris
Coach's Award: Cara McKenna
Most Improved: Cecelia Wischmeier

Anne Bonny Award: Taylor Byall Offensive Player of Year: Ava Patti Defensive Player of Year: Keira Vesy

2020 Great Lakes Conference Awards

Conference MVP: Keira Vesy Conference Goalkeeper: Sabrina Rick

1st Team:Addie Harris2nd Team:Taylor Byall1st Team:Ava Patti2nd Team:Mia Kelly1st Team:Maya Patti2nd Team:Sophia Murray1st Team:Sabrina RickHonorable Mention:Cara McKenna1st Team:Keira VesyHonorable Mention:Mackenzie RussellGLC Coach of the Year:Patrick Hopkins

2020 Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association (GCSSCA)

Player of the Year GCSSCA DII: Keira Vesy

1st Team GCSSCA DII: Addie Harris 1st Team GCSSCA DII: Ava Patti 1st Team GCSSCA DII: Maya Patti 1st Team GCSSCA DII: Keira Vesy 2nd Team GCSSCA DII: Taylor Byall 2nd Team GCSSCA DII: Mia Kelly 2nd Team GCSSCA DII: Sophia Murray 2nd Team GCSSCA DII: Sabrina Rick

Honorable Mention GCSSCA DII: Cara McKenna
Honorable Mention GCSSCA DII: Mackenzie Russell
Honorable Mention GCSSCA DII: Cecelia Wischmeier
Coach of the Year GCSSCA DII: Patrick Hopkins

2020 Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association (OSSCA)

1st Team All-Ohio DII: Keira Vesy

OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699): Nicole Contenza

OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699): Mia Kelly
OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699): Maya Patti
OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699): Sabrina Rick
OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699): Keira Vesy

OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699): Cecelia Wischmeier

Team OSSCA All Academic Award: Rocky River HS Girls Soccer (3.97 GPA)
Ohio DII Coach of the Year: Patrick Hopkins (2nd time, previous 2013)

2020 United Soccer Coaches

All American: Keira Vesy All Central Region: Keira Vesy

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2020 OSSCA All-State Honors, DII

1st Team All-Ohio

Vesy	Keira	Rocky River	D	12
Van Horn	Karah	Granville	F	12
Spencer	Kyla	Ontario	F	10
Shaffer	Kathryn	Summit Country Day (Cincinnati)	D	11
Ruff	Isabel	Fairfield Union	M/F	12
Roshong	Kassidy	Archbishop Alter (Kettering)	K	12
Rogers	Ella	Granville	D	12
Rittenhouse	Hannah	Tippecanoe (Tipp City)	М	12
Myers	Riley	Worthington Christian	F	12
Isphording	Annie	Indian Hill (Cincinnati)	D	11
Ieraci	Marissa	Canfield	M	12
Huff	Taylor	Madison (Mansfield)	F/M	12
Flick	Emma	Streetsboro	F	11
Ehrbar	Nicola	West Geauga	F	12
Deevers	Ella	Streetsboro	M	11
Clark	Chandler	Bath (Lima)	F	12
Bowman	Bailey	River View (Warsaw)	F	12
Ankerman	Lilly	Memorial (St. Marys)	F	12

Player of the Year, DII Taylor Huff Madison (Mansfield)

Coach of the Year, DII Patrick Hopkins Rocky River
Asst. Coach of the Year Greg Atkinson Ontario

Ms Soccer Taylor Huff Madison (Mansfield)

United Soccer Coaches - Coach of the Year (USC COY)

 Boys Large School
 Jeff Monbeck
 Centerville

 Boys Small School
 Erik Vanags
 Mariemont (Cincinnati)

 Girls Large School
 Patrick Hopkins
 Rocky River

 Girls Small School
 Mike Haney
 Mariemont (Cincinnati)



2020 OSSCA All-State Honors, DII

2nd Team All-Ohio

Arnold	Allie	Copley	М	10
Augustine	Allison	Lakeview (Cortland)	F	12
Barringer	Karli	Bishop Hartley (Columbus)	D	11
Beckett	Alyssa	Monroe	М	12
Bobrow	Lindy	Hawken (Gates Mills)	М	12
Burger	Caitlin	Badin	М	10
Cleaves	Lily	Shawnee (Lima)	D	11
Cornell	Skylar	Kenston (Chagrin Falls)	М	11
Cox	Aly	Bexley (Columbus)	F	12
Daniels	Nyah	Norwalk	F	11
Egli	Emma	West Branch (Beloit)	F	12
Free	Sydney	Unioto (Chillicothe)	K	12
Gellin	Peyton	Chagrin Falls	М	11
Grudich	Morgan	Milton Union	М	12
Hadley	Ella	Lake Catholic (Mentor)	М	12
Hendershot	Mikayla	St. Clairsville	М	12
Hendrix	Whitney	Hubbard	F	12
Howdyshell	Raegan	Shawnee (Springfield)	F	11
Jackson	Analei	Elida	М	10
Kenna	Taylor	Revere (Richfield)	F	12
Kocsis	Izabella	Norton	D	11
Koman	Madison	Kenton Ridge (Springfield)	K	11
Krondorfer	Emma	Aurora	М	12
Kronenbitter	Emma	Zanesville	М	12
Kumler	Angela	John Glenn (New Concord)	F	11
Lickliter	Ava	Carroll (Dayton)	M	12
Marshall	Mary	Steuenville	F	12
McSwigan	Emma	Archbishop McNicholas (Cincinnati)	М	12
Moran	Loren	Waverly	M	12
Mowrer	Brynn	Norwayne (Creston)	F	11
Pangonis	Julia	Gilmour Academy (Gates Mills)	D	12
Rolfes	Mia	Celina	М	11
Schuck	Courtney	Marietta	M/F	12
Sheppard	Kylee	Roger Bacon (Cincinnati)	F	12
Shoaps	Maddie	Granville	М	12
Sloan	Taylor	Warren (Vincent)	М	12
Smith	Grace	Dover	М	12
Tucker	Trinity	Madison (Mansfield)	D	12
Wells	Tayler	Central Catholic (Toledo)	D	12
Wend	Avery	Clear Fork (Bellville)	D	12
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Rocky River High School Girls Soccer Team Crest History

When Coach Hopkins became the head coach of RRGS back in the Fall of 2006, he started a new tradition by incorporating a logo/crest which would be unique for the RRGS team.

He borrowed ideas from an English Premier League team's crest, the Liverpool Football Club and the Rocky River School System's logo at the time and merged them. This explains why it reads "FOOTBALL" and not "SOCCER"







When the crest was established, RRGS had never won a Conference Championship or a District Final.



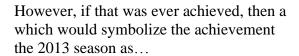




In its 21st year of existence, RRGS won its first Conference title as the 2008 West Shore Conference Champions. To recognize this achievement, a \star was added to the crest much like how countries add stars to their national uniforms for each of their World Cup wins.

This was followed by more WSC Championships in 2010, 2011 and 2013.

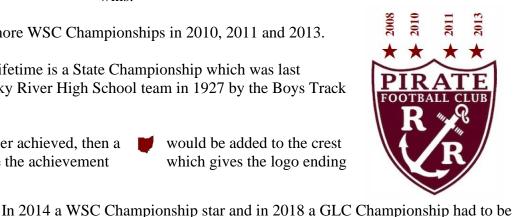
The ultimate goal of a lifetime is a State Championship which was last accomplished by a Rocky River High School team in 1927 by the Boys Track Team.





added to the logo version and again for 2019 and 2020....

would be added to the crest which gives the logo ending













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Rocky River High School Girls Soccer Varsity History

							Go	als		Finish
Season	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Pts	Win%	Scr	Allw	Conference	Playoffs
1	1988	10	6	1	31	63%	66	32		
2	1989	11	7	1	34	61%	59	28		
3	1990	5	12	1	16	29%	21	79	8th SWC	Sectionals
4	1991	4	11	3	15	27%	18	35	8th SWC	Sectionals
5	1992	8	9	0	24	47%	33	38	8th SWC	Sectionals
6	1993	5	10	2	17	33%	27	34		Sectionals
7	1994	7	10	0	21	41%	38	39		Sectionals
8	1995	13	3	3	42	81%	82	31	3rd SWC	District Finalist
9	1996	9	5	3	30	64%	39	23	5th SWC	Sectional Finalist
10	1997	11	5	3	36	69%	36	19	3rd SWC	District Finalist
11	1998	10	7	3	33	59%	46	40	5th SWC	District Finalist
12	1999	10	7	2	32	59%	32	32		
13	2000	12	7	1	37	63%	64	26		District Finalist
14	2001	5	9	4	19	36%	21	31		
15	2002	7	4	6	27	64%	28	16		
16	2003	12	6	1	37	67%	35	25		Sectional Semi Finalist
17	2004	11	7	1	34	61%	56	26		District Semi Finalist
18	2005	13	4	1	40	76%	66	12	2nd WSC	Sectional Finalist
19	2006	11	3	4	37	79%	54	26	2nd WSC	Sectional Finalist
20	2007	6	10	1	19	38%	43	36	3rd WSC	Sectional Round
21	2008	10	5	4	34	67%	44	24	1st WSC	District Semi Finalist
22	2009	8	9	0	24	47%	29	25	3rd WSC	Sectional Semi
23	2010	15	3	2	47	83%	49	10	1st WSC	District Finalist
24	2011	18	2	1	55	90%	79	23	1st WSC	Regional Finalist
25	2012	17	3	0	51	85%	80	17	2nd WSC	Regional Semi-Finalist
26	2013	22	0	1	67	100%	128	11	1st WSC	State Champions
27	2014	9	5	4	31	64%	60	22	1st WSC	District Semi Finalist
28	2015	12	5	2	38	71%	54	22	2nd GLC	District Finalist
29	2016	9	10	0	27	47%	44	42	3rd GLC	District Semi Finalist
30	2017	15	4	0	45	79%	58	15	3rd GLC	District Finalist
31	2018	10	7	2	32	59%	41	16	1st GLC	District Finalist
32	2019	13	6	1	40	68%	69	19	1st GLC	Regional Semi-Finalist
33	2020	19	1	2	59	95%	85	12	1st GLC	Regional Champions

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Years	Head Coach	Wins	Loss	Ties	Win%
1988-2001 (14)	Burke, Patrick	120	108	27	53%
2002-2005 (4)	Salco, Brian	43	21	9	67%
2006-2020 (15)	Hopkins, Patrick	194	73	24	73%
	TOTALS	357	202	60	64%

Comparison of 2020 vs Total 33 Year History of Rocky River Girls Soccer

2020 Total Seasons: 33 357-202-60 19-1-2 Overall: Avg Wins / Season: 10.8 19 Avg Loss / Season: 6.1 1 Avg Ties / Season: 2 1.8 Avg Points Earned: 34.3 (3=win, 1=tie) 59

Winning %: 64% + 60 ties 95% + 2 ties

Avg Goals Scored / Season: 51.0 85 Avg Goals Allowed / Season: 26.8 12 Avg Goals Scored / Game: 2.72 3.86 Avg Goals Allowed / Game: 1.43 0.55

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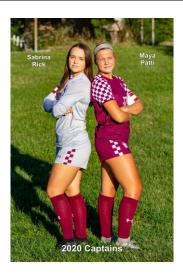
#	Year	Head Coach	Assistant Coaches-		
1	1988	Burke, Patrick			
2	1989	Burke, Patrick			
3	1990	Burke, Patrick	Florek, Monica		
4	1991	Burke, Patrick	Florek, Monica		
5	1992	Burke, Patrick	Florek, Monica	Opdycke, David	
6	1993	Burke, Patrick	Florek, Monica	Opdycke, David	
7	1994	Burke, Patrick	Patterson, Mindy	Chulik, Brian	
8	1995	Burke, Patrick	Patterson, Mindy	Chulik, Brian	
9	1996	Burke, Patrick	Patterson, Mindy	Opdycke, David	Fiala, Kevin
10	1997	Burke, Patrick	Mayle, Kelly	Opdycke, David	Fiala, Kevin
11	1998	Burke, Patrick	Mayle, Kelly	Brian Salco	Opdycke, David
12	1999	Burke, Patrick			
13	2000	Burke, Patrick			
14	2001	Burke, Patrick			
15	2002	Salco, Brian			
16	2003	Salco, Brian			
17	2004	Salco, Brian	Fiala, Katie	Ponziano, Michelle	
18	2005	Salco, Brian	DeCrane, Andy	Ponziano, Michelle	
19	2006	Hopkins, Patrick	DeCrane, Andy	Lambrinides, Nicole	Lesh, Lisa
20	2007	Hopkins, Patrick	DeCrane, Andy	Lambrinides, Nicole	Lesh, Lisa
21	2008	Hopkins, Patrick	DeCrane, Andy	Kusek (Lambrinides), Nicole	Lesh, Lisa
22	2009	Hopkins, Patrick	DeCrane, Andy	Kusek (Lambrinides), Nicole	Leininger, Greg
23	2010	Hopkins, Patrick	DeCrane, Andy	Kusek (Lambrinides), Nicole	Leininger, Greg
24	2011	Hopkins, Patrick	Farrell, Kelly	Kusek (Lambrinides), Nicole	Leininger, Greg
25	2012	Hopkins, Patrick	Farrell, Kelly	Kusek (Lambrinides), Nicole	Kaufmann, Jeff
26	2013	Hopkins, Patrick	Farrell, Kelly	Kusek (Lambrinides), Nicole	Kaufmann, Jeff
27	2014	Hopkins, Patrick	Kaufmann, Jeff	Koehler, Mark	Rueter, Dana
28	2015	Hopkins, Patrick	Kaufmann, Jeff	Koehler, Mark	Joseph, Callan
29	2016	Hopkins, Patrick	Evans, Shannon	Guerin, Claire	Wardle, Noah
30	2017	Hopkins, Patrick	Rentz (Evans), Shar	nnon Guerin, Claire	Wardle, Noah
31	2018	Hopkins, Patrick	Rentz (Evans), Shar	nnon Guerin, Claire	Wardle, Noah
32	2019	Hopkins, Patrick	Morris, Stacie	Vacha, Christine	Klodnick, McKenna
33	2020	Hopkins, Patrick	Vacha, Christine	Heldt, Lauren	Semenec, Abigail



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#	Year	Captains			
1	1988	Jones, Melissa	Makar, Kerri		
2	1989	Gibbs, Julie	Patterson, Mindy		
3	1990	Covey, Kelli	Schaefer, Amber		
4	1991	Andrews, Melissa	Schaefer, Amber		
5	1992	Dickey, Sarah	Henderson, Susan		
6	1993	Liller, Kim	Mealy, Meredith		
7	1994	Janis, Heather	Kaminsky, Lindsay	Wilhelmy, Tracy	
8	1995	Kleinert, Mary	Mellot, Rachel		
9	1996	Fiala, Katie	White, Dierdre	Vogdes, Amy	
10	1997	Briggs, Jacklyn	Fiala, Katie	Vaudrin, Danielle	Warner, Lauren
11	1998	Bacon, Jess	Chew, Michaela	Hillow, Val	
12	1999	Jurak, Sarah	Winterich, Annie	Zeleznikar, Julia	
13	2000	Bracken, Jenny	Lambrinides, Nicole	Rikar, Amy	
14	2001	Andrews, Katie	Harrison, Emily	McCreary, Kathy	
15	2002	Coleman, Kate	Lambrinides, Emily	Turk, Meredith	
16	2003	Leitch, Molly	Locci, Natalie	Molnar, Allison	
17	2004	Carte, Caroline	Jaworski, Anne	Suttman, Abbey	
18	2005	Burke, Caitlin	Carte, Caroline	Leitch, Debra	Suttman, Abbey
19	2006	Gourash, Meredith	Manns, Catie	Rucker, Ashley	
20	2007	Barry, Clare	Towner, Brooke	Van Atta, Courtney	
21	2008	Beres, Justine	Mikula, Lindsey	Vitou, Olivia	
22	2009	Liva, Sophia	McFarland, Allison	McFarland, Megan	Vitou, Olivia
23	2010	McFarland, Allison	McFarland, Megan		
24	2011	Berg, Morgan	Davis, Stephanie	Leitch, Kim	Molina, Sarah
25	2012	Bennett, Grace	Klodnick, McKenna	McCue, Hallie	
26	2013	Bennett, Grace	Klodnick, McKenna		
27	2014	Hamker, Sydney	Krebs, Jillian	Schneider, Eva	
28	2015	Braun, Sophia	McDonald, Emily	Soltes, Emily	
29	2016	DeVito, Laura	Jaffe, Anna	McDonald, Olivia	
30	2017	Contenza, Allison	McDonald, Olivia		
31	2018	Contenza, Allison	Alexandra Gluntz	Lizzie Hamker	Samantha Miller
32	2019	Lizzie Hamker	Samantha Miller		
33	2020	Maya Patti	Sabrina Rick		







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Best O	verall R	ecords > 6	4% (Winr	ning %)			
Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Points	Win%	Finish
1	2013	22	0	1	67	100%	State Champion D2
2	2020	19	1	2	59	95%	Regional Champion D2
3	2011	18	2	1	55	90%	Regional Finalist D2
4	2012	17	3	0	51	85%	Regional Semi-Finalist D2
5	2010	15	3	2	47	83%	District Finalist D1
6	1995	13	3	3	42	81%	District Finalist D1
7	2017	15	4	0	45	79%	District Finalist D2
7	2006	11	3	4	37	79%	Sectional Finalist D1
9	2005	13	4	1	40	76%	Sectional Finalist D1
10	2015	12	5	2	38	71%	District Finalist D2
11	1997	11	5	3	36	69%	District Finalist D1
12	2019	13	6	1	40	68%	District Semi-Finalist D2
13	2003	12	6	1	37	67%	Section Semi-Finalist D1
13	2008	10	5	4	34	67%	District Semi-Finalist D1
15	2014	9	5	4	31	64%	District Semi-Finalist D2
15	1996	9	5	3	30	64%	
15	2002	7	4	6	27	64%	

Best Overall Conference Records > 85% (Winning %)

Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Points	Win%	Finish
1	2013	7	0	0	21	100%	WSC 1
1	2011	6	0	0	18	100%	WSC 1
3	2020	8	0	1	25	100%	GLC 1
4	2019	7	0	1	21	100%	GLC 1
5	2010	6	0	1	19	100%	WSC 1
6	2014	5	0	2	17	100%	WSC 1
7	2012	6	1	0	18	86%	WSC 2
7	2008	6	1	0	18	86%	WSC 1
7	2006	6	1	0	18	86%	WSC 2
7	2005	6	1	0	18	86%	WSC 2

Most Overall Points Earned > 34 (3=win, 1=tie)

Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Points	Win%
1	2013	22	0	1	67	100%
2	2020	19	1	2	69	95%
3	2011	18	2	1	55	90%
4	2012	17	3	0	51	85%
5	2010	15	3	2	47	83%
6	2017	15	4	0	45	79%
7	1995	13	3	3	42	81%
8	2019	13	6	1	40	68%
8	2005	13	4	1	40	76%
10	2015	12	5	2	38	71%
11	2003	12	6	1	37	67%
11	2000	12	7	1	37	63%
11	2006	11	3	4	37	79%
14	1997	11	5	3	36	69%

Most C	Verall W	ins > 11				
Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Points	Win%
1	2013	22	0	1	67	100%
2	2020	19	1	2	59	95%
3	2011	18	2	1	55	90%
4	2012	17	3	0	51	85%
5	2017	15	4	0	45	79%
5	2010	15	3	2	47	83%
7	2019	13	6	1	40	68%
7	1995	13	3	3	42	81%
7	2005	13	4	1	40	76%
10	2015	12	5	2	38	71%
10	2003	12	6	1	37	67%
10	2000	12	7	1	37	63%

Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Points	Win%
1	2013	22	0	1	67	100%
2	2020	19	1	2	59	95%
3	2011	18	2	1	55	90%
4	2012	17	3	0	51	85%
4	2010	15	3	2	47	83%
4	1995	13	3	3	42	81%
4	2006	11	3	4	37	79%
8	2017	15	4	0	45	79%
8	2005	13	4	1	40	76%
8	2002	7	4	6	27	64%

Most C	Consecut	ive No Lo	sses Stre	ak in a S	Season > 7
Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Wins-Ties Streak
1	2013	22	0	1	23
2	2020	19	1	2	21
3	2010	15	3	2	16
4	1995	13	3	3	14
5	2011	18	2	1	13
6	2015	12	5	2	11
7	2012	17	3	0	8

Most C	Consecut	ive Wins	Streak in	a Seaso	n > 6
Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Win Streak
1	2020	19	1	2	<mark>16</mark>
1	2013	22	0	1	16
3	2011	18	2	1	11
3	2010	15	3	2	11
5	2012	17	3	0	8
6	2017	15	4	0	7
6	2015	12	5	2	7
6	1995	13	3	3	7

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Most S	Shutouts	in a Seas	on > 6					Most G	oals Ave	erage/Gam	e in a Se	eason > 2	2.83		AVG S
Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	GIs Allo	w Shuto	uts	Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Scored	Allowed	/game
1	2020	19	1	2	12	15		1	2013	22	0	1	128	11	5.57
2	2013	22	0	1	11	14		2	1995	13	3	3	82	31	4.32
3	2010	15	3	2	10	13		3	2012	17	3	0	80	17	4.00
3 4	2010	15	4	0	15	11		4	1988	10	6	1	66	32	
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5	2019	13	6	1	19	10		5	2020	19	1	2	85	12	3.86
5	2008	10	5	4	24	10		6	2011	18	2	1	79	23	3.76
7	2012	17	3	0	17	9		7	2005	13	4	1	66	12	3.67
7	2005	13	4	1	12	9		8	2019	13	6	1	69	19	3.45
9	2003	12	5	1	25	8		9	2014	9	5	4	60	22	3.33
9	2002	7	4	6	16	8		10	2000	12	7	1	64	27	3.20
9		11	5	3	19	8		-	1989	11	7	1	59	28	3.11
	1997							11				-			
9	1989	11	7	1	28	8		12	2017	15	5	4	58	15	3.05
13	2018	10	7	2	16	7		13	2006	11	3	4	54	26	3.00
13	2015	12	5	2	22	7		14	2004	11	7	1	56	26	2.95
13	2014	9	5	4	22	7		15	2015	12	5	2	54	22	2.84
13	2011	18	2	1	23	7		-			-		-		
13	2004	11	7	1	268	7		Fowest	Goals A	Illowed in	2 502501	n - 21	Goals	Goals	AVG A
13	1996	9	5	3	23	7		Rank	Year				Scored		_
13	1996	9	5	3	23	/				Wins	Loss	Ties			- 3
								1	2010	15	3	2	49	10	0.50
Longe	st Conse	cutive Sh	utout Stre	eak > 2	Shuto	uts	_	2	2013	22	0	1	128	11	0.48
Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Overall	Streak		3	2020	19	1	2	85	12	0.55
1	2010	15	3	2	13	9 - Fire NE	t, Clay, CF, Avon, AL, Midv, NO, Verm	3	2005	13	4	1	66	12	0.67
2	2013	22	0	1	14		Mags, Beaum, Brooks, HN, Ontario	5	2017	15	4	0	58	15	0.79
3	2020	19	1	2	15		, Norm, Beaum, StVStM	6	2018	10	7	2	41	16	0.84
								-			•				
3	2020	19	1	2	15		, Bay, EC, LKWD	6	2002	7	4	6	28	16	0.94
3	2019	13	6	1	10	4 - FV	, Zanes, BCKY, VF	8	2012	17	3	0	80	17	0.85
3	2017	15	5	0	11	4 - Mc	Dow, Norm, EC, CF	9	2019	13	6	1	69	19	0.95
3	2017	15	5	0	11	4 - Bish	Hart, StJoe, Solon, Parma	9	1997	11	5	3	36	19	1.00
3	1997	11	5	3	8		hrst, FV, Beaum, OF	11	2015	12	5	2	54	22	1.16
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										-		1		23	
	S1- O			40	01-	01-	AVO 00	13	2011	18	2		79	-	1.10
		ored in a S			Goals	Goals	AVG SC	13	1996	9	5	3	39	23	1.35
Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Scored	Allowed	/game								
1	2013	22	0	1	128	11	5.57	Fewest	Goals A	Illowed Av	g/Game/	Season	< 1.17	Goals	AVG A
2	2020	19	1	2	85	12	3.86	Rank	Year	Wins	Loss	Ties	Scored	Allowed	/game
3	1995	13	3	3	82	31	4.32	1	2013	22	0	1	128	11	0.48
4	2012	17	3	0	80	17	4.00	2	2010	15	3	2	49	10	0.50
5	2012	18	2	1	79	23	3.76	3	2020	19	1	2	85	12	0.55
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6	2019	13	6	1	69	19	3.45	4	2005	13	4	1	66	12	0.67
7	2005	13	4	1	66	12	3.67	5	2017	15	4	0	58	15	0.79
7	1988	10	6	1	66	32	3.88	6	2018	10	7	2	41	16	0.84
9	2000	12	7	1	64	27	3.20	7	2012	17	3	0	80	17	0.85
10	2014	9	5	4	60	22	3.33	8	2002	7	4	6	28	16	0.94
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11	1989	11	7	1	59	28	3.11	9	2019	13	6	1	69	19	0.95
12	2017	15	4	0	58	15	3.05	10	1997	11	5	3	36	19	1.00
13	2004	11	7	1	56	26	2.95	11	2011	18	2	1	79	23	1.10
14	2015	12	5	2	54	22	2.84	12	2015	12	5	2	54	22	1.16
14	2006	11	3	4	54	26	3.00								
					-	-	0.00								
16	2010	15	3	2	49	10	2.45								

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GAME RECORDS

Most Po	ints in a	Game > 7
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#	Season	Lname	Fname	Goals	Assists	Points	Opponent	Date
1	1989	Jones	Melissa	5	2	12	Admiral King	10/2/1989
2	1989	Jones	Melissa	5	1	11	Chagrin Falls	10/10/1989
3	2000	Spahn	Ashley	4	2	10	Firelands	10/21/2000
3	1994	Dobler	Kim	3	4	10	Villa Ang SJ	10/1/1994
3	1989	Jones	Melissa	5	0	10	Amherst	8/30/1989
6	2003	Spahn	Ashley	4	1	9	Firelands	10/14/2003
6	1997	Dobler	Kim	3	3	9	Fairview	8/30/1997
6	1995	White	Diedre	4	1	9	Villa Ang SJ	10/12/1995
6	1995	Dobler	Kim	4	1	9	Amherst	9/20/1995
6	1994	Dobler	Kim	4	1	9	Midpark	9/1/1994
6	1988	Jones	Melissa	4	1	9	Willoughby S	9/9/1988
6	1988	Jones	Melissa	3	3	9	Amherst	9/7/1988
13	2020	Patti	Ava	4	0	8	StVin StMary	10/26/2020
13	2017	Gluntz	Alexandra	4	0	8	Firelands	10/18/2017
13	2015	Zamarripa	Samantha	2	4	8	Parma	10/8/2015
13	2014	Soltes	Emily	4	0	8	Lakewood	10/8/2014
13	2013	Bennett	Grace	4	0	8	Midview	9/4/2013
13	2013	Elinsky	Abby	4	0	8	Vermilion	8/29/2013
13	2012	Elinsky	Abby	3	2	8	Elyria Cath	9/26/2012
13	2000	Turk	Merideth	3	2	8	Firelands	10/21/2000
13	2000	Turk	Merideth	3	2	8	Lutheran Wst	9/16/2000
13	1997	Fiala	Katie	4	0	8	Fairview	8/30/1997
13	1995	Dobler	Kim	4	0	8	Olmsted Falls	10/24/1995
13	1995	Dobler	Kim	4	0	8	Fairview	10/17/1995
13	1988	Jones	Melissa	3	2	8	Chagrin Falls	10/7/1988

13	1988	Jones	ivielissa	3	2	8	Chagrin Falls	10/7/1988
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Most Goals in a Game > 3

#	Season	Lname	Fname	Goals	Assists	Points	Opponent	Date
1	1989	Jones	Melissa	5	1	11	Chagrin Falls	10/10/1989
1	1989	Jones	Melissa	5	2	12	Admiral King	10/2/1989
1	1989	Jones	Melissa	5	0	10	Amherst	8/30/1989
4	2020	Patti	Ava	4	0	8	StVin StMary	10/26/2020
4	2017	Gluntz	Alexandra	4	0	8	Firelands	10/18/2017
4	2014	Soltes	Emily	4	0	8	Lakewood	10/8/2014
4	2013	Bennett	Grace	4	0	8	Midview	9/4/2013
4	2013	Elinsky	Abby	4	0	8	Vermilion	8/29/2013
4	2003	Spahn	Ashley	4	1	9	Firelands	10/14/2003
4	2000	Spahn	Ashley	4	2	10	Firelands	10/21/2000
4	1997	Fiala	Katie	4	0	8	Fairview	8/30/1997
4	1995	Dobler	Kim	4	0	8	Olmsted Falls	10/24/1995
4	1995	Dobler	Kim	4	0	8	Fairview	10/17/1995
4	1995	White	Diedre	4	1	9	Villa Ang SJ	10/12/1995
4	1995	Dobler	Kim	4	1	9	Amherst	9/20/1995
4	1994	Dobler	Kim	4	1	9	Midpark	9/1/1994

Most Assists in a Game > 3

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#	Season	Lname	Fname	Goals	Assists	Points	Opponent	Date
1	2012	Bennett	Grace	0	5	5	Vermilion	8/29/2012
1	2000	Turk	Merideth	1	5	7	Villa Ang SJ	10/9/2000
3	2015	Zamarripa	Samantha	2	4	8	Parma	10/8/2015
3	2013	Klodnick	McKenna	0	4	4	Brookside	10/22/2013
3	2013	Klodnick	McKenna	0	4	4	St Ursula	8/24/2013
3	2005	Patterson	Aubrey/Brie	1	4	6	Midview	9/21/2005
3	1994	Dobler	Kim	3	4	10	Villa Ang SJ	10/1/1994



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SEASON RECORDS

Mc	Most Points in a Season > 49										
#	Season	Lname	Fname	Goals	Assists	Points					
1	2013	Elinsky	Abby	43	19	105					
2	2013	Bennett	Grace	35	23	93					
3	1995	Dobler	Kim	33	13	79					
3	1989	Jones	Melissa	36	7	79					
5	1988	Jones	Melissa	32	10	74					
6	2012	Elinsky	Abby	27	11	65					
7	2000	Turk	Merideth	21	18	60					
8	2020	Patti	Ava	28	3	59					
9	2012	Bennett	Grace	21	14	56					
10	2015	Soltes	Emily	21	12	54					
11	2013	Klodnick	McKenna	11	31	53					
12	1995	Levine	Jessica	17	18	52					

Most Goals in a Season > 19

#	Season	Lname	Fname	Goals	Assists	Points
1	2013	Elinsky	Abby	43	19	105
2	1989	Jones	Melissa	36	7	79
3	2013	Bennett	Grace	35	23	93
4	1995	Dobler	Kim	33	13	79
5	2020	Patti	Ava	28	3	59
6	2012	Elinsky	Abby	27	11	65
7	2015	Soltes	Emily	21	12	54
7	2012	Bennett	Grace	21	14	56
7	2005	Rucker	Ashley	21	7	49
7	2000	Turk	Merideth	21	18	60
11	2006	Rucker	Ashley	20	5	45

Most Assists in a Season > 14

#	Season	Lname	Fname	Goals	Assists	Points
1	2013	Klodnick	McKenna	11	31	53
2	2013	Krebs	Jillian	6	28	40
3	2013	Bennett	Grace	35	23	93
4	2013	Elinsky	Abby	43	19	105
5	2000	Turk	Merideth	21	18	60
5	1995	Levine	Jessica	17	18	52
7	2015	Zamarripa	Samantha	12	17	41
7	1988	Makar	Kerri	11	17	39
9	2020	Patti	Maya	7	16	30
10	2011	Klodnick	McKenna	2	15	19
10	2005	Patterson	Auhrey	7	15	29

Most Shutouts	n a Soacon /	COAL K	EEDED\ > 7
WOST SHUTOUTS	m a Season (GUAL N	CCPCKI>/

#	Season	Lname	Fname	Games	Shutouts
1	2020	Rick	Sabrina	22	<mark>15</mark>
2	2013	Connelly	Sara E	23	14
3	2010	Leitch	Kim	20	13
4	2017	Avilia	Gabrielle	19	11
5	2019	Rick	Sabrina	20	10
6	2012	Connelly	Sara E	20	9
6	2005	Van Atta	Courtney	18	9
6	2004	Van Atta	Courtney	19	9
9	2003	Leitch	Molly	19	8
9	2002	Leitch	Molly	17	8
9	1997	Vaudrin	Danielle	19	8

Most Consecutive Shutouts in a Season (GOAL KEEPER) > 3

#	Season	Lname	Fname	Games	Shutouts	Streak
1	2010	Leitch	Kim	20	13	9 Fire, NR, Clay, CF, Avon, AL, Midv, NO, Verm
2	2013	Connelly	Sara E	23	14	6 Bay, Mags, Beaum, Brooks, HN, Ontario
3	2020	Rick	Sabrina	22	15	4 CF, Norm, Beaum, StVStM
3	2020	Rick	Sabrina	22	15	4 VF, Bay, EC, LKWD
3	2019	Rick	Sabrina	20	10	4 FV, Zanes, BCKY, VF
3	2017	Avilia	Gabrielle	19	11	4 McDow, Norm, EC, CF
3	2017	Avilia	Gabrielle	19	11	4 BishHart, StJoe, Solon, Parma
3	1997	Vaudrin	Danielle	19	8	4 Amhrst, FV, Beaum, OF

Fewest Goals Allowed Average in a Season (GOAL KEEPER) < 1.00

#	Season	Lname	Fname	Games	Allowed	Avg
1	2013	Connelly	Sara E	23	9	0.39
2	2010	Leitch	Kim	20	10	0.50
3	2020	Rick	Sabrina	22	12	0.55
4	2005	Van Atta	Courtney	18	12	0.67
5	2017	Avilia	Gabrielle	19	15	0.79
6	2012	Connelly	Sara E	20	16	0.80
7	2018	Avilia	Gabrielle	14	13	0.93
8	2002	Leitch	Molly	17	16	0.94
9	2019	Rick	Sabrina	20	19	0.95

Best Winning Percentage in a Season (GOAL KEEPER) > 74.9%

#	Season	Lname	Fname	Games	Wins	Loss	Tie	WIN%
1	2013	Connelly	Sara E	23	22	0	1	100%
2	2020	Rick	Sabrina	22	19	1	2	95%
3	2011	Leitch	Kim	21	18	2	1	90%
4	2012	Connelly	Sara E	20	17	3	0	85%
5	2010	Leitch	Kim	20	15	3	2	83%
6	1995	Vaudrin	Danielle	19	13	3	3	81%
7	2017	Avilia	Gabrielle	19	15	4	0	79&
8	2006	Van Atta	Courtney	17	10	3	4	77%
9	2008	Davis	Lauren	9	6	2	1	75%

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CAREER RECORDS

Mo	st Points in	a Career > 75							Мс	ost Assists i	n a Career > 20)					
#	Season	Lname	Fname	Goals	Assists	Poin	ts		#	Season	Lname	Fname	Goals	Assists	s Poi	nts	
1	2010-13	Bennett	Grace	82	46	210			1	2010-13	Klodnick	McKenna	18	60	96		
2	2011-13	Elinsky	Abby	82	33	197			2	2010-13	Bennett	Grace	82	46	210	1	
3	1994-97	Dobler	Kim	73	40	186			3	2011-14	Krebs	Jillian	24	41	89		
4	1988-89	Jones	Melissa	68	17	153			4	1994-97	Dobler	Kim	73	40	186	;	
5	2017-20	Patti	Maya	43	33	119			5	1994-97	Fiala	Katie	19	34	72		
6	2004-06	Rucker	Ashley	50	17	117			6	2017-20	Patti	Maya	43	33	119		
7	2014-17	McDonald	Olivia	42	19	103			6	2011-13	Elinsky	Abby	82	33	197		
8	2012-15	Soltes	Emily	39	21	99			8	2013-15	Zamarripa	Samantha	22	32	76		
9	2010-13	Klodnick	McKenna	18	60	96			9	1999-2002	Turk	Meredith	29	31	89		
10	2011-14	Krebs	Jillian	24	41	89			10	1988-89	Makar	Kerri	23	27	73		
10	1992-95	Levine	Jessica	33	23	89			11	2015-18	Contenza	Allison	11	25	47		
10	1999-2002	Turk	Meredith	29	31	89			11	2010-12	McCue	Hallie	18	25	61		
13	2000-03	Spahn	Ashley	35	16	86			13	1992-95	Levine	Jessica	33	23	89		
	1998-2001	McCreary	Kathy	30	19	79				2016-19	Hamker	Lizzie	22	23	67		
	2013-15	Zamarripa	Samantha	22	32	76				2002-05	Patterson	Aubrey	18	22	58		
_		1				-				2012-15	Soltes	Emily	39	21	99		
Mo	st Goals in	a Career > 22								2012-14	Hamker	Sydney	18	21	57		
#	Season	Lname	Fname	Goals	Assists	Poin	ts			2010-11	Molina	Sarah	16	21	53		
1	2010-13	Bennett	Grace	82	46	210											
1	2011-13	Elinsky	Abby	82	33	197			Fe	west Goals	Allowed Avera	ge in a Care	er (GOAL	KEEPE	R) 2 o	r mor	e seasons
3	1994-97	Dobler	Kim	73	40	186			#	Season	Lname	Fname		Allowe			
4	1988-89	Jones	Melissa	68	17	153			1	2011-13	Connelly	Sara E	43	25	0.58		
5	2004-06	Rucker	Ashley	50	17	117			2	2017-20	Rick	Sabrina	52	34	0.6		
6	2017-20	Patti	Maya	43	33	119			3	2008-11	Leitch	Kim	68	72	1.06		
7	2014-17	McDonald	Olivia	42	19	103			4	2012-15	Braun	Sophia	37	43			ame in 2013)
8	2012-15	Soltes	Emily	39	21	99				_00	2.44	000	0.			, g	a 20 .0)
9	2000-03	Spahn	Ashley	35	16	86			Mo	st Shutouts	s in a Career (C	OAL KEEP	ER) > 12				
10		Levine	Jessica	33	23	89			#	Season	Lname	Fname	Games	Shutou	ıts		
11	1998-2001	McCreary	Kathy	30	19	79			1	2008-11	Leitch	Kim	68	31			
	1999-2002	Turk	Meredith	29	31	89			2	2017-20	Rick	Sabrina	52	27			
	2020-20	Patti	Ava	28	3	59			3	2000-03	Leitch	Molly		25			
	2016-19	Miller	Samantha	25	14	64			4	2012-13	Connelly	Sara E	43	23			
	1995-98	Bacon	Jessica	25	14	64			5	1994-97	Vaudrin	Danielle	72	22			
	2011-14	Krebs	Jillian	24	41	89			6	2004-06	VanAtta	Courtney		21			
	1995-96	White	Deirdre	23	17	63			7	2016-18	Avilia	Gabrielle	52	20			
	1988-89	Makar	Kerri	23	27	73			8	1990-93	Buza	Michele	60	18			
									9	2012-15	Braun	Sophia	37	13			
Be	st Winning F	Percentage in a	a Career (G	OAL KEEP	PER) 2 or	more	seas	ons	9	1998-99	Jurak	Sarah		13			
#	Season	Lname	Fname		Wins I				-	,		- 2		-			
1	2011-13	Connelly	Sara E	43				93%	Mo	ost Wins in a	a Career (GOA	L KEEPER)	2 or more	season	s		
2	2017-20	Rick	Sabrina	47				81%	#	Season	Lname	Fname	Games		Loss	Tie	WIN%
3	2008-11	Leitch	Kim	68				73%	1	2008-11	Leitch	Kim	68	45	17	6	73%
4	2012-15	Braun	Sophia	36				67%	2	1994-97	Vaudrin	Danielle	72		23	9	63%
-							-		3	2011-13	Connelly	Sara E	43	39	3	1	93%
Mo	st Games p	layed in a Care	er > 78						4	2003-05	Leitch	Molly	.0	36		·	00,0
#	Season	Lname	Fname	Games	9th 1	10th	11th	12th	5	2017-20	Rick	Sabrina	47		8	4	81%
1	2011-14	Schneider	Eva	82			23/2		6	2004-06	VanAtta	Courtney	-	34		-	
2	2012-15	Soltes	Emily	80			18/1		7	2016-18	Availia	Gabrielle	52	31	20	1	61%
3	2017-20	Patti	Maya	79				0 21/22	8	2012-15	Braun	Sophia	36	20	10	6	67%
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#	Fname	Lname	Class	1st Yr	Lst Yr	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	Rank
1	Grace	Bennett	2014	2010	2013	82	46	210	1
2	Abby	Elinsky	2014	2011	2013	82	33	197	2
3	Kim	Dobler	1998	1994	1997	73	40	186	3
4	Melissa	Jones	1990	1988	1989	68	17	153	4
5	Maya	Patti	2021	2017	2020	43	33	119	5
6	Ashley	Rucker	2007	2004	2006	50	17	117	6
7	Olivia	McDonald	2018	2014	2017	42	19	103	7
8	Emily	Soltes	2016	2012	2015	39	21	99	8
9	McKenna	Klodnick	2014	2010	2013	18	60	96	9
10	Jillian	Krebs	2015	2011	2014	24	41	89	10
11	Meredith	Turk	2003	1999	2002	29	31	89	10
12	Jessica	Levine	1996	1992	1995	33	23	89	10
13	Ashley	Spahn	2004	2000	2003	35	16	86	13
14	Kathy	McCreary	2002	1998	2001	30	19	79	14
15	Samantha	Zamarripa	2016	2013	2014	22	32	76	15
16	Makar	Kerri	1990	1988	1989	23	27	73	16
17	Katie	Fiala	1998	1994	1997	19	34	72	17
18	Lizzie	Hamker	2020	2016	2019	22	23	67	18
19	Samantha	Miller	2020	2016	2019	25	14	64	19
20	Jessica	Bacon	1999	1995	1998	25	14	64	19
21	Lindsay	Buckingham	1999	1995	1998	22	20	64	19
22	Deirdre	White	1997	1995	1996	23	17	63	22
23	Stephanie	Davis	2012	2008	2011	22	18	62	23
24	Hallie	McCue	2013	2009	2012	18	25	61	24
25	Ava	Patti	2024	2020	2020	28	3	59	25
26	Aubrey	Patterson	2006	2002	2005	18	22	58	26
27	Sophia	Murray	2022	2018	2020	24	9	57	27
28	Sydney	Hamker	2015	2012	2014	18	21	57	27
29	Sara	Molina	2012	2010	2011	16	21	53	29
30	Kelly	Peters	2006	2002	2005	18	17	53	29
31	Meredith	Gourash	2007	2003	2006	18	15	51	31
32	Eva	Schneider	2015	2011	2014	14	20	48	32
33	Allison	Contenza	2019	2015	2018	11	25	47	33
34	Anne	Jaworski	2005	2001	2004	18	11	47	32
35	Clare	Barry	2008	2004	2006	15	16	46	35
36	Caitlin	Burke	2006	2002	2005	16	11	43	36
37	Heather	Janis	1995	1991	1994	14	12	40	37
38	Susan	Henderson	1993	1990	1992	16	7	39	38
39	Annie	O'Toole	2019	2015	2018	12	14	38	39
40	Megan	Killeen	2014	2010	2013	9	20	38	39
41	Jessica	Wasp	2004	2000	2003	13	12	38	39
42	Addie	Harris	2022	2018	2020	12	13	37	42
43	Jackie	Kelly	2009	2005	2006	12	13	37	42
44	Taylor	Byall	2022	2018	2020	15	5	35	44
45	Lindsey	Mikula	2009	2006	2006	11	9	31	45
46	Jennifer	Burke	1999	1996	1998	8	14	30	46
47	Emily	Harrison	2002	1998	2001	8	12	28	47
48	Lauren	Levine	1993	1990	1992	10	8	28	47
49	Alexandra	Gluntz	2019	2015	2018	7	12	26	49
50	Kelly	Covey	1991	1988	1990	7	12	26	49

#	Fname	Lname	Class	1st Yr	Lst Yr	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	Rank
51	Debra	Leitch	2006	2002	2005	7	11	25	51
52	Grace	Gascoigne	2020	2016	2016	10	4	24	52
53	Gina	Heath	1993	1991	1992	10	4	24	52
54	Cara	McKenna	2023	2019	2020	9	5	23	54
55	Julia	Zeleznikar	2000	1997	1999	9	5	23	54
56	Keira	Vesy	2021	2017	2020	8	6	22	56
57	Erin	Kehn	2012	2008	2011	8	6	22	56
58	Rachel	Mellot	1996	1992	1995	8	6	22	56
59	Jessica	Vitou	2015	2011	2014	7	7	21	59
60	Olivia	Vitou	2010	2006	2009	9	3	21	59
61	Jenny	Bracken	2001	1998	2000	7	7	21	59
62	Amy	Natsis	1990	1988	1989	8	5	21	59
63	Mindy	Patterson	1990	1988	1989	3	15	21	59
64	Mackenzie	Russell	2024	2020	2020	4	11	19	64
65	Justine	Beres	2009	2005	2006	7	5	19	64
66	Hannah	McCue	2012	2008	2011	8	1	17	66
67	Eileen	O'Boyle	2001	1999	2000	7	3	17	66
68	Laura	DeVito	2017	2014	2016	3	10	16	68
69	Morgan	Berg	2012	2008	2011	6	4	16	68
70	Kasey	Killeen	2011	2007	2010	7	2	16	68
71	Kim	Liller	1994	1990	1993	6	4	16	68
72	Beth	Rankin	1990	1988	1989	5	6	16	68
73	Ann	Winterich	2000	1996	1999	5	5	15	73
74	Juliana	Lydon	2012	2009	2011	5	4	14	74
75	Meredith	Mealy	1994	1990	1993	6	2	14	74
76	Sobol	Anna	2020	2016	2019	5	3	13	76
77	Emily	McDonald	2016	2012	2015	5	3	13	76
78	Caroline	Auzenbergs	2015	2011	2014	5	3	13	76
79	Laurie	Sherman	1993	1990	1992	4	5	13	76
80	Alexandra	Pike	2020	2016	2019	6	0	12	80
81	Anna	Jaffe	2017	2013	2016	4	4	12	80
82	Megan	Moore	2013	2009	2012	5	2	12	80
83	Natalie	Locci	2004	2001	2003	5	2	12	80
84	Tracy	Wilhelmy	1995	1991	1994	3	6	12	80
85	Amber	Schafer	1992	1988	1991	5	2	12	80
86	Maddy	Strang	2008	2004	2006	4	3	11	86
87	Cecilia	Wischmeier Dieborde	2021	2017	2020	3	4	10	87
88	Mary	Richards	2011	2008	2010	4	2	10	87
89 90	Sarah Bella	Dickey	1993 2023	1989 2020	1992 2020	4	1	10 9	87
90	Lydia	Crompton Propdt	2023	2020	2020				90 90
92	Hannah	Brandt Cleary	2019	2015	2006	2	5 5	9	90
93	Allison	Hillow	2007	2004	2006	3	3	9	90
93	Courtney	Keller	1994	1990	1993	1	7	9	90
95	Leslie	Haney	1994	1988	1989	3	3	9	90
96	Dana	Marquard	1989	1988	1988	2	5	9	90
97	Ava	Blair	2023	2019	2020	3	2	8	97
98	Mallory	Keener	2012	2008	2011	3	2	8	97
99	Olivia	Strang	2012	2007	2010	3	2	8	97
100	Lauren	Warner	1998	1994	1997	1	6	8	97
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#	Fname	Lname	Class	1st Yr	Lst Yr	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	Rank
101	Mary	Kleinert	1995	1992	1994	3	2	8	97
	Megan	Andrews	1990	1988	1989	4	0	8	97
	Maeve	Kelly	2024	2020	2020	2	3	7	103
	Mary	DeVito	2015	2011	2014	2	3	7	103
105	Liesl	Fahrenkopf	2014	2010	2013	0	7	7	103
	Amanda	Oster	2014	2012	2013	0	7	7	103
107	Megan	McFarland	2011	2007	2010	3	1	7	103
108	Amy	Rickard	2001	1998	2000	0	7	7	103
109	Julie	Gibbs	1990	1988	1989	2	3	7	103
110	Nicole	Contenza	2021	2017	2020	1	4	6	110
111	Mia	Kelly	2021	2017	2020	0	6	6	110
	Bridget	McCue	2018	2014	2017	1	4	6	110
113	Addison	Zenko	2018	2014	2017	2	2	6	110
	Morgan	Klimack	2016	2012	2015	2	2	6	110
115	Megan	Ittu	2013	2009	2012	2	2	6	110
116	Allison	McFarland	2011	2007	2010	2	2	6	110
117	Madeline	Lundin	2022	2018	2020	2	1	5	117
118	Katie	Bobbitt	2015	2011	2014	2	1	5	117
	Maggie	Armstrong	2002	1999	2001	2	1	5	117
	Lindsey	Crane	1999	1998	1998	2	1	5	117
121	Jaclyn	Briggs	1998	1994	1997	1	3	5	117
122	Amy	Vogdes	1997	1993	1996	2	1	5	117
123	Lauren	Poley	1992	1989	1991	1	3	5	117
124	Riley	Wasserman	2022	2018	2020	2	0	4	124
125	Chloe	Eberlein	2022	2018	2020	1	2	4	124
126	Sarah	Artiste	2011	2007	2010	2	0	4	124
127	Megan	Kane	2011	2008	2009	1	2	4	124
128	Sonni	Delzani	2008	2006	2006	2	0	4	124
129	Brooke	Towner	2008	2005	2006	1	2	4	124
130	Amy	Caruso	2001	1999	2000	1	2	4	124
131	Amy	Lauer	2001	1999	2000	0	4	4	124
132	Courtney	Snyder	2001	1999	2000	1	2	4	124
133	Allison	Stretar	1995	1991	1994	2	0	4	124
134	Sherry	Hall	1990	1988	1989	2	0	4	124
135	Rayna	Kishna	2023	2019	2020	1	1	3	135
	Avery	Barnes	2019	2015	2017	1	1	3	135
137	Claudia	Stohr	2016	2012	2015	1	1	3	135
	Maddie	Russell	2013	2009	2012	1	1	3	135
_	Maddie	Рорр	2008	2004	2006	1	1	3	135
	Sara	Perry	2004	2002	2003	1	1	3	135
	Jackie	Kotoch	2003	2001	2002	1	1	3	135
142	Katie	Andrews	2002	1999	2001	1	1	3	135
143	Beth	Lamb	2000	1999	1999	1	1	3	135
144	Margaret	Bernard	1998	1996	1997	1	1	3	135
145	Valerie	Hillow	1998	1997	1997	1	1	3	135
146	Katie	Moran	1998	1996	1997	1	1	3	135
147	Katlyn	Shumaker	1996	1994	1995	0	3	3	135
148	Allison	Hitt	1994	1991	1993	1	1	3	135
149	Ann	Jaite	1990	1988	1989	1	1	3	135
150	Kylie	Crane	2024	2020	2020	1	0	2	150

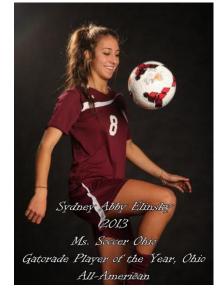
#	Fname	Lname	Class	1st Yr	Lst Yr	GOALS	ASSISTS	POINTS	Rank
151	Maeve	McKeown	2023	2019	2020	1	0	2	150
152	Kailey	Budzar	2020	2016	2019	0	2	2	150
153	Duncan	Ellie	2020	2016	2019	1	0	2	150
154	Beth	Erml	2019	2015	2018	0	2	2	150
155	Maddy	Anderson	2018	2014	2017	0	2	2	150
156	Bella	Rizi	2017	2013	2014	0	2	2	150
157	Sophia	Braun	2016	2012	2015	1	0	2	150
158	Sara E	Connelly	2014	2010	2013	0	2	2	150
159	Liz	Adamescu	2009	2006	2006	1	0	2	150
160	Beth	Jaworski	2007	2004	2006	0	2	2	150
161	Caroline	Carte	2006	2003	2005	1	0	2	150
162	Hallie	Spooner	2002	1999	2001	1	0	2	150
163	Lyndsey	Warner	2002	1998	1998	1	0	2	150
164	Julie	Teater	1999	1998	1998	1	0	2	150
165	Kate	Skipper	1995	1991	1994	1	0	2	150
166	Michelle	Buza	1994	1990	1993	1	0	2	150
167	Jessica	Laszlo	1994	1991	1993	1	0	2	150
168	Megan	Parry	1994	1991	1993	1	0	2	150
169	Myrhea	Ganig	1993	1990	1992	1	0	2	150
170	Bella	Hunt	2023	2019	2020	0	1	1	170
171	Sabrina	Rick	2021	2017	2020	0	1	1	170
172	Lee	Hornig	2020	2018	2019	0	1	1	170
173	Anna	Konrad	2020	2016	2016	0	1	1	170
174	Alexis	Eberlein	2018	2014	2016	0	1	1	170
175	Kelly	Meese	2017	2013	2016	0	1	1	170
176	Grace	Tigue	2014	2010	2013	0	1	1	170
177	Jessica	Goepfert	2012	2008	2011	0	1	1	170
178	Haley	Jacob	2011	2008	2009	0	1	1	170
179	Emily	Maurer	2009	2006	2008	0	1	1	170
180	Courtney	Van Atta	2008	2004	2007	0	1	1	170
181	Catie	Manns	2007	2003	2006	0	1	1	170
182	Madeleine	Hoyt	2003	2002	2002	0	1	1	170
183	Carissa	Holmes	2000	1999	1999	0	1	1	170
184	Sara	Squires	1998	1995	1997	0	1	1	170
185	Stephanie	Miller	1996	1995	1995	0	1	1	170
186	Melissa	Andrews	1992	1989	1991	0	1	1	170
187	Lisa	Johansen	1992	1991	1991	0	1	1	170
188	Katie	Murphy	1991	1988	1990	0	1	1	170

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National Soccer Coaches Association of America (NSCAA) or United Soccer Coaches (USC) Awards

Year	Fname	Lname	Award
2020	Keira	Vesy	USC All American Fall
2020	Keira	Vesy	USC All Region Central Fall
2018	Allison	Contenza	USC All Region Central Fall
2015	Emily	Soltes	NSCAA All Region Central Fall
2013	Sydney A	Abby Elinsky	NSCAA All American
2013	Patrick	Hopkins	NSCAA D1 Central Region Coach of the Year
2013	Grace	Bennett	NSCAA All Region IV
2013	Sydney A	lbby Elinsky	NSCAA All Region IV
2011	Sarah	Molina	NSCAA All American
2011	Sarah	Molina	NSCAA All Region IV
2010	Rocky	River	NSCAA All Academic Team Award (2009 Team)
2006	Rocky	River	NSCAA All Academic Team Award (2005 3.44 GPA)
2005	Debra	Leitch	NSCAA All Academic Award
2005	Aubrey	Patterson	NSCAA All Academic Award
2005	Kelly	Peters	NSCAA All Academic Award
2005	Abbey	Suttman	NSCAA All Academic Award
2004	Rocky	River	NSCAA All Academic Team Award (2003 3.30 GPA)
2003	Rocky	River	NSCAA All Academic Team Award (2002 3.67 GPA)
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1989	Jones	Melissa	All American



Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association (OSSCA) Awards

Year	Fname	Lname	Award
2020	Keira	Vesy	1st Team All-Ohio, D2
2020	Patrick	Hopkins	Coach of the Year, D2
2020	Nicole	Contenza	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2020	Mia	Kelly	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2020	Maya	Patti	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2020	Sabrina	Rick	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2020	Keira	Vesy	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2020	Cecilia	Wischmeier	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2020	Rocky	River	OSSCA All Academic Team Award (3.97 GPA)
2019	Lizzie	Hamker	2nd Team All-Ohio, D2
2019	Arden	Berg	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2019	Ellie	Duncan	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2019	Lizzie	Hamker	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2019	Samantha	Miller	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2019	Alexandra	Pike	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2019	Rocky	River	OSSCA All Academic Team Award
2018	Allison	Contenza	1st Team All-Ohio, D2
2018	Lydia	Brandt	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2018	Nastasia	Braun	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2018	Allison	Contenza	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2018	Beth	Erml	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2018	Lauren	Gifford	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2018	Alexandra	Gluntz	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2018	Annie	O'Toole	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2018	Chloe	Reust	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2018	Rocky	River	OSSCA All Academic Team Award
2017	Allison	Contenza	2nd Team All-Ohio, D2
2017	Maddy	Anderson	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2017	Bridget Olivia	McCue McDonald	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2017 2017	Addison	Zenko	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2017	Rocky	River	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699) OSSCA All Academic Team Award
2017	Emily	Soltes	1st Team All-Ohio, D2
2013	Emily	Soltes	2nd Team All-Ohio, D2
2014	Sydney Abby		Ms. Soccer - Ohio Girls Soccer Player of the Year
2013	Patrick	Hopkins	Coach of the Year, D2
2013	Grace	Bennett	1st Team All-Ohio, D2
2013	Sydney Abby		1st Team All-Ohio, D2
2013	Grace	Bennett	2nd Team All-Ohio, D2
2012	Maddie	Russell	OSSCA All Academic Award (cum GPA > 3.699)
2012	Rocky	River	OSSCA All Academic Team Award
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1997 Kim Dobler OSSCA All Academic Award 1997 Katie Fiala OSSCA All Academic Award 1997 Danielle Vaudrin OSSCA All Academic Award 1995 Rachel Mellott All-Ohio	1997	Margaret	Bernard	OSSCA All Academic Award
1997 Katie Fiala OSSCA All Academic Award 1997 Danielle Vaudrin OSSCA All Academic Award 1995 Rachel Mellott All-Ohio	1997	Jaclyn	Briggs	OSSCA All Academic Award
1997 Danielle Vaudrin OSSCA All Academic Award 1995 Rachel Mellott All-Ohio	1997	Kim	Dobler	OSSCA All Academic Award
1995 Rachel Mellott All-Ohio	1997	Katie	Fiala	
	1997	Danielle	Vaudrin	OSSCA All Academic Award
1995 Jessica Levine OSSCA All Academic Award	1995	Rachel	Mellott	All-Ohio
	1995	Jessica	Levine	OSSCA All Academic Award

Two-time All-Ohio RRGS players:

- 2010 & 2011 Sarah Molina
- 2012 & 2013 Grace Bennett
- 2014 & 2015 Emily Soltes
- 2017 & 2018 Allison Contenza

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Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association (GCSSCA) Awards

Year	Fname	Lname	Award	Year	Fname	Lname	Award
2020	Keira	Vesy	Player of the Year, Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Sarah	Molina	Player of the Year, Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Addie	Harris	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Kim	Leitch	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Ava	Patti	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Sarah	Molina	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Maya	Patti	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Grace	Bennett	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Keira	Vesy	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Morgan	Berg	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Taylor	Byall	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Stephanie	Davis	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020 2020	Mia	Kelly	2nd Team All Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Sydney Abby		2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Sophia Sophia	Murray Murray	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2011 2011	Liesl Mallory	Fahrenkopf Keener	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2 Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Cara	McKenna	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Erin	Kehn	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2 Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Mackenzie	Russell	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	McKenna	Klodnick	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Sabrina	Rick	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Hallie	McCue	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2020	Patrick	Hopkins	Coach of the Year, Greater Cleveland, D2	2011	Hannah	McCue	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2019	Lizzie	Hamker	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2010	Sarah	Molina	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2019	Samantha	Miller	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2010	Kim	Leitch	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2019	Sophia	Murray	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2010	Morgan	Berg	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2019	Maya	Patti	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2010	Stephanie	Davis	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2019	Sabrina	Rick	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2010	Jessica	Geopfert	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2019 2019	Kailey Taylor	Budzar Byall	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2 Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2010 2010	Allison	McFarland McFarland	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1 Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2019	Addie	Harris	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2 Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2010	Megan Patrick	Hopkins	Kim Mahoney Cleveland Coaches Award, D1
2019	Cara	McKenna	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2009	T dill for	торино	NO INFORMATION for 2009
2018	Allison	Contenza	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2008	Justine	Beres	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2018	Lizzie	Hamker	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2008	Jackie	Kelly	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2018		Miller	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2008	Megan	McFarland	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2018	Maya	Patti	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2008	Lindsey	Mikula	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2018	Gabrielle	Avilia	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2008	Olivia	Vitou	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2018	Alexandra	Gluntz	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2007			NO INFORMATION for 2007
2018	Sophia	Muarry	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2006	Ashley	Rucker	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2018	Annie	O'Toole Contonzo	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2006	Lindsey	Mikula	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2017 2017	Allison Olivia	Contenza McDonald	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2006 2006	Jackie Clare	Kelly Berry	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1 Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2017	Samantha	Miller	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2006	Sophia	Liva	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1 Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2017	Maya	Patti	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2006	Courtney	VanAtta	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2017	Gabrielle	Avilia	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2005	Ashley	Rucker	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2017	Alexandra	Gluntz	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2005	Aubrey	Patterson	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2017	Lizzie	Hamker	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2005	Caitlin	Burke	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2017	Annie	O'Toole	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2005	Caroline	Carte	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2017	Patrick	Hopkins	Coach of the Year, Greater Cleveland, D2	2005	Meredith	Gourash	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2016	Olivia	McDonald	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2005	Debra	Leitch	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2016	Allison	Contenza	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2005	Kelly	Peters	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2016	Alexandra	Gluntz	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2005	Courtney	VanAtta	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2016 2016	Samantha Gabrielle	Miller Avila	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2004 2004	Kelly Anne	Peters Jaworski	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2016	Elizabeth	Demers	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2004	Abbey	Suttman	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2016	Laura	DeVito	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2004	Caitlin	Burke	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2016	Grace	Gascoigne	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2004	Meredith	Gourash	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2015	Emily	Soltes	Player of the Year, Greater Cleveland, D2	2004	Debra	Leitch	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2015	Emily	Soltes	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2004	Aubrey	Patterson	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2015	Samantha	Zamarripa	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2004	Ashley	Rucker	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2015	Sophia	Braun	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2003	Molly	Leitch	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2015	Olivia	McDonald	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2003	Ashley	Spahn	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2015 2015	Alexandra Emily	Gluntz McDonald	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2 Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2003 2003	Jessica Kelly	Wasp Peters	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2015	Addison	Zenko	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2003	Jackie	Kotoch	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2015	Emily	Soltes	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2003	Natalie	Locci	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2014	Jillian	Krebs	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2003	Allison	Molnar	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2014	Emily	Soltes	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2003	Abbey	Suttman	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2
2014	Eva	Schneider	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2002	Molly	Leitch	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2014	Sophia	Braun	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2002	Meredith	Turk	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2014	Emily	Fox	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2002	Kate	Coleman	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2014	Sydney	Hamker	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2002	Emily	Lambrinides	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2014	Samantha	Zamarripa	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2002	Ashley	Spahn	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1
2013 2013	Sydney Abby Grace	Bennett	Player of the Year, Greater Cleveland, D2 1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2002 2001	Jessica	Wasp	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D1 NO INFORMATION for 2001
2013		Elinsky	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2000	Meredith	Turk	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland
2013	McKenna	Klodnick	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2000	Ashley	Spahn	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland
2013	Jillian	Krebs	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2000	Jenny	Bracken	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland
2013	Sara E.	Connelly	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2000	Molly	Leitch	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland
2013	Liesl	Fahrenkopf	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2000	Katie	Andrews	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
2013	Megan	Killeen	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2000	Eileen	O'Boyle	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
2013	Eva	Schneider	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	2000	Kathy	McCreary	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
2013	Patrick	Hopkins	Coach of the Year, Greater Cleveland, D2	2000	Amy	Rickard	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
2012 2012	Grace Sydney Abby	Bennett Elinsky	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	1999 1998	Jessica	Bacon	NO INFORMATION for 1999 1st Team All-Greater Cleveland
2012	McKenna	Klodnick	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	1998	Lindsay	Buckingham	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland 1st Team All-Greater Cleveland
2012	Hallie	McCue	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2 2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	1998	Amy	Rickard	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland
2012	Emily	Soltes	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland, D2	1998	Jennifer	Burke	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland
2012	Sara E.	Connelly	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	1998	Annie	Winterich	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland
2012	Liesl	Fahrenkopf	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	1998	Micaela	Chew	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
2012	Jillian	Krebs	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	1998	Lindsey	Crane	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
2012	Eva	Schneider	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland, D2	1998	Sarah	Jurak	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
2012	Patrick	Hopkins	Sportsmanship, Ethics & Integrity	1997	Patrick	Burke	Coach of the Year, All-Greater Cleveland
2012	Jeff	Kaufmann	Assistant Coach of the Year	1997	Kim	Dobbler	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland
				1997 1997	Katie Danielle	Fiala Vaudrin	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland 1st Team All-Greater Cleveland
				1997	Lauren	Warner	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland
				1997	Jessica	Bacon	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland
				1997	Jaclyn	Briggs	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland
				1997	Margaret	Bernard	Honorable Mentioon All-Greater Cleveland
				1997	Jennifer	Burke	Honorable Mentioon All-Greater Cleveland
				1997	Sara	Squires	Honorable Mentioon All-Greater Cleveland

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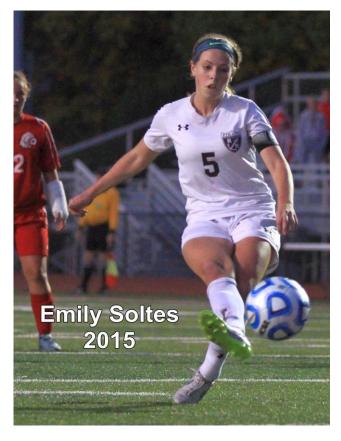
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Greater Cleveland Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association (GCSSCA) Awards

Year	Fname	Lname	Award
1996	Katie	Fiala	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland
1996	Kim	Dobbler	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland
1996	Danielle	Vaudrin	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland
1996	Lauren	Warner	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland
1996	Jessica	Bacon	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
1996	Jaclyn	Briggs	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
1996	Sara	Squires	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
1995	Kim	Dobbler	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland
1995	Rachel	Mellott	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland
1995	Jessica	Levine	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland
1995	Katie	Fiala	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland
1995	Mary	Kleinert	3rd Team All-Greater Cleveland
1995	Danielle	Vaudrin	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
1994	Rachel	Mellott	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland
1994	Mary	Kleinert	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
1993	Rachel	Mellott	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
1992	Gina	Heath	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland
1992	Susan	Henderson	Honorable Mention All-Greater Cleveland
1991	Amber	Schafer	2nd Team All-Greater Cleveland
1989	Melissa	Jones	Offensive Player of the Year, All-Greater Cleveland
1989	Melissa	Jones	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland
1988	Melissa	Jones	1st Team All-Greater Cleveland

There have been five RRGS players to earn Greater Cleveland Player of the Year awards:

- 1989 Melissa Jones
- 2011 Sarah Molina
- 2013 Sydney Abby Elinsky
- 2015 Emily Soltes
- 2020 Keira Vesy







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Rocky River High School Girls Soccer Varsity History – Conference Awards

Great Lakes Conference and West Shore Conference Awards

Great Lakes Conference (GLC) Awards

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Year		Lname	Award CA CA NA
2020	Keira	Vesy	GLC Player of the Year
2020	Sabrina	Rick	GLC Goalkeeper of Year
2020	Addie	Harris	1st Team All GLC
2020	Ava	Patti	1st Team All-GLC
2020 2020	Maya Sabrina	Patti	1st Team All-GLC 1st Team All-GLC
2020	Keira	Rick	1st Team All-GLC
2020	Taylor	Vesy Byall	2nd Team All-GLC
2020	Mia	Kelly	2nd Team All-GLC
2020	Sophia	Murray	2nd Team All-GLC
2020	Cara	McKenna	Honorable Mention GLC
2020	Mackenzie	Russell	Honorable Mention GLC
2020		Hopkins	GLC Coach of the Year
2019	Samantha	Miller	GLC Player of the Year
2019	Samantha	Miller	GLC Top Sr Academic
2019	Lizzie	Hamker	1st Team All-GLC
2019	Samantha	Miller	1st Team All-GLC
2019	Maya	Patti	1st Team All-GLC
2019	Sophia	Murray	1st Team All-GLC
2019	Taylor	Byall	2nd Team All-GLC
2019	Addie	Harris	2nd Team All-GLC
2019	Sophia	Rick	2nd Team All-GLC
2019	Kailey	Budzar	Honorable Mention GLC
2019	Cara	McKenna	Honorable Mention GLC
2018	Allison	Contenza	GLC Player of the Year
2018	Allison	Contenza	1st Team All-GLC
2018	Lizzie	Hamker	1st Team All-GLC
2018	Maya	Patti	1st Team All-GLC
2018	Gabrielle	Avila	2nd Team All-GLC
2018	Alexandra	Gluntz	2nd Team All-GLC
2018	Samantha	Miller	2nd Team All-GLC
2018	Ellie	Duncan	Honorable Mention GLC
2018		Murray	
2017	Allison	Contenza	1st Team All-GLC
2017	Olivia		1st Team All-GLC
2017	Alexandra	Gluntz	2nd Team All-GLC
2017	Samantha	Miller	2nd Team All-GLC
2017	Lizzie	Hamker	Honorable Mention GLC
2017	Maya	Patti	Honorable Mention GLC
2016		Contenza	1st Team All-GLC
2016 2016	Samantha Alexandra	Miller Gluntz	1st Team All-GLC 2nd Team All-GLC
2016	Olivia		2nd Team All-GLC
2016	Grace		Honorable Mention GLC
2016	Anna	_	Honorable Mention GLC
2015	Sophia	Braun	Goalkeeper of the GLC
2015	Sophia	Braun	1st Team All-GLC
2015	Olivia		1st Team All-GLC
2015	Emily	Soltes	1st Team All-GLC
2015	Emily		2nd Team All-GLC
2015	Samantha		2nd Team All-GLC
2015	Elizabeth	Demers	Honorable Mention GLC
2015	Alexandra	Gluntz	Honorable Mention GLC

Schools in the GLC (joined GLC – left GLC):

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□ Bay	(2015 - present)
□ Buckeye	(2019 - present)
□ Elyria Catholic	
□ Fairview	(2019 - present)
□ Holy Name	(2015 - present)
□ Lakewood	(2020 - present)
□ Normandy	(2015 - present)
□ Parma	(2015 - present)
□ Rocky River	(2015 - present)
□ Valley Forge	(2015 - present)

West Shore Conference (WSC) Awards

Year	Fname	Lname	Award
2014	Emily	Soltes	MVP of the WSC
2014	Jillian	Krebs	1st Team All-WSC
2014 2014	Eva Emily	Schneider Soltes	1st Team All-WSC 1st Team All-WSC
2014	Sydney	Hamker	2nd Team All-WSC
2014	Sophia	Braun	Honorable Mention WSC
2014	Emily	Fox	Honorable Mention WSC
2013	Patrick	Hopkins	Coach of the Year of the WSC
2013 2013	Abby Grace	Elinsky Bennett	MVP of the WSC 1st Team All-WSC
2013	Abby	Elinsky	1st Team All-WSC
2013	McKenna	Klodnick	1st Team All-WSC
2013	Emily	Soltes	1st Team All-WSC
2013 2013	Jillian Eva	Krebs	2nd Team All-WSC 2nd Team All-WSC
2013	Sara E	Schneider Connelly	Honorable Mention WSC
2013	Megan	Killeen	Honorable Mention WSC
2012	Grace	Bennett	1st Team All-WSC
2012	Abby	Elinsky	1st Team All-WSC
2012 2012	McKenna Hallie	Klodnick McCue	2nd Team All-WSC 2nd Team All-WSC
2012	Sara E.	Connelly	Honorable Mention WSC
2012	Emily	Soltes	Honorable Mention WSC
2011	Patrick	Hopkins	Coach of the Year of the WSC
2011 2011	Sarah Grace	Molina Bennett	MVP of the WSC 1st Team All-WSC
2011	Kim	Leitch	1st Team All-WSC
2011	Sarah	Molina	1st Team All-WSC
2011	Morgan	Berg	2nd Team All-WSC
2011	Stephanie	Davis	2nd Team All-WSC
2011 2011	McKenna Abby	Klodnick	2nd Team All-WSC Honorable Mention WSC
2011	Abby Hallie	Elinsky McCue	Honorable Mention WSC
2010	Patrick	Hopkins	Coach of the Year of the WSC
2010	Sarah	Molina	MVP of the WSC 1st Team All-WSC
2010 2010	Morgan Kim	Berg Leitch	1st Team All-WSC
2010	Sarah	Molina	1st Team All-WSC
2010	Stephanie	Davis	2nd Team All-WSC
2010	Allison	McFarland	2nd Team All-WSC
2010 2010	Megan Jessica	McFarland Geopfert	2nd Team All-WSC Honorable Mention WSC
2010	Hannah	McCue	Honorable Mention WSC
2009	Sophia	Liva	Scholar Athlete of the WSC
2009	Olivia	Vitou	1st Team All-WSC
2009 2009	Sophia Morgan	Liva Berg	2nd Team All-WSC 2nd Team All-WSC
2009	Allison	McFarland	2nd Team All-WSC
2009	Kim	Leitch	2nd Team All-WSC
2009	Mary	Richards	Honorable Mention WSC
2009 2008	Stephanie Justine	Davis Beres	Honorable Mention WSC Scholar Athlete of the WSC
2008	Justine	Beres	1st Team All-WSC
2008	Olivia	Vitou	1st Team All-WSC
2008	Lindsey	Mikula	2nd Team All-WSC
2008 2008	Jackie Sophia	Kelly	2nd Team All-WSC Honorable Mention WSC
2008	Megan	Liva McFarland	Honorable Mention WSC
2007		ATION FOUN	
2006	Sophia	Liva	1st Team All-WSC
2006	Lindsey	Mikula	1st Team All-WSC 1st Team All-WSC
2006 2006	Ashley Jackie	Rucker Kelly	2nd Team All-WSC
2006	Courtney	VanAtta	2nd Team All-WSC
2006	Clare	Berry	Honorable Mention WSC
2006	Meredith	Gourash	Honorable Mention WSC
2006 2005	Megan Brian	Jaworski Salco	Scholar Athlete of the WSC Coach of the Year of the WSC
2005	Ashley	Rucker	MVP of the WSC
2005	Aubrey	Patterson	1st Team All-WSC
2005	Kelly	Peters	1st Team All-WSC
2005 2005	Ashley Caitlin	Rucker Burke	1st Team All-WSC 2nd Team All-WSC
2005	Debra	Leitch	2nd Team All-WSC
2005	Abbey	Suttman	2nd Team All-WSC
2005	Caroline	Carte	Honorable Mention WSC
2005	Meredith	Gourash	Honorable Mention WSC
2005	Aubrey	Patterson	Scholar Athlete of the WSC
			from 2005-2014)

Schools in the WSC (from 2005-2014):

□ Avon	□ Midview
□ Bay	□ North Ridgeville
□ Elyria Catholic	□ Rocky River
□ Lakewood	□ Vermilion

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Southwest Conference and Media Awards

Southwest Conference (SWC) Awards

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	Fname	Lname	Award	
2004	Kelly	Peters	1st Team All-SWC	
2004	Anne	Jaworski	2nd Team All-SWC	
2004	Debra	Leitch	Honorable Mention SWC	
2004	Abbey	Suttman	Honorable Mention SWC	
2003	Molly	Leitch	1st Team All-SWC	
2003	Ashley	Spahn	1st Team All-SWC	
2003	Kelly	Peters	2nd Team All-SWC	
2003	Jessica	Wasp	2nd Team All-SWC	
2003	Natalie	Locci	Honorable Mention SWC	
2003	Allison	Molnar	Honorable Mention SWC	
2002	Molly	Leitch	1st Team All-SWC	
2002	Meredith	Turk	1st Team All-SWC	
2002	Kate	Colman	2nd Team All-SWC	
2002	Emily	Lambrinides		
2002	Ashley	Spahn	Honorable Mention SWC	
2000	Ashley	Spahn	2nd Team All-SWC	
2000	Meredith	Turk	2nd Team All-SWC	
2000	Jenny	Bracken	Honorable Mention SWC	
2000	Molly	Leitch	Honorable Mention SWC	
2000	Eileen	O'Boyle	Scholar Athlete of the SWC	
1998	Jessica	Bacon	1st Team All-SWC	
1998	Lindsey Micaela	_	2nd Team All-SWC Honorable Mention SWC	
1998		Chew		
1998	Annie	Winterich	Honorable Mention SWC	
1998	Julie	Teater	Scholar Athlete of the SWC	
1997	Kim	Dobler	1st Team All-SWC	
1997	Katie	Fiala	1st Team All-SWC	
	Danielle	Vaudrin	1st Team All-SWC	
1997	Jacklyn	Briggs	2nd Team All-SWC	
1997	Sara	Squires	Honorable Mention SWC	
1997	Lauren	Warner	Honorable Mention SWC	
1997	Dobler	Kim	Scholar Athlete of the SWC	
1996	Katie	Fiala	1st Team All-SWC	
	Kim	Dobler	2nd Team All-SWC	
1996	Lauren	Warner	Honorable Mention SWC	
1996	Danielle	Vaudrin	Honorable Mention SWC	
1996	Kim	Dobler	Scholar Athlete of the SWC	
1995	Kim	Dobler	1st Team All-SWC	
	Rachel	Mellott	1st Team All-SWC	
1995	Jessica	Levine	2nd Team All-SWC	
	Tracy	Wilhelmy	Scholar Athlete of the SWC	
1994	Lindsey	Kaminski	Sportsmanship Award SWC	
	Patrick	Burke	Coach of the Year SWC	
	Meredith	Mealy	2nd Team All-SWC	
	Rachel	Mellott	2nd Team All-SWC	
1993	Kim	Liller	Scholar Athlete of the SWC	
1992	Gina	Heath	2nd Team All-SWC	
1992	Susan	Henderson	2nd Team All-SWC	
1992	Sarah	Dickey	Scholar Athlete of the SWC	
1991	Amber	Schafer	1st Team All-SWC	
1990	Kelly	Covey	2nd Team All-SWC	
1990	Amber	Schafer	2nd Team All-SWC	
1990	Bonnie	Bokenyi	Scholar Athlete of the SWC	
1989	Melissa	Jones	1st Team All-SWC	
1989	Julie	Gibbs	2nd Team All-SWC	
1989	Kerri	Makar	2nd Team All-SWC	
1988	Melissa	Jones	1st Team All-SWC	
1988	Mindy	Patterson	1st Team All-SWC	
1988	Kerri	Makar	2nd Team All-SWC	
1988	Dana	Marquard	2nd Team All-SWC	

When Rocky River was a member of the Southwest Conference during their girls' soccer era (1988-2004), the SWC members were: (joined SWC – left SWC)

□ Amherst Steele	(1986-present)
□ Avon Lake	(1964-present)
□ Bay	(1954-2005)
□ Fairview	(1940-2005)
□ North Olmsted	(1954-2021)
□ Olmsted Falls	(1954-present)
□ Rocky River	(1937-2005)
□ Westlake	(1954-2021)

Media Awards

Year	Fname	Lname	Award
2018	Allison	Contenza	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 1st Team
2018	Lizzie	Hamker	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2 nd Team
2018	Maya	Patti	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2 nd Team
2018	Samantha	Miller	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team - Hon Mention
2017	Allison	Contenza	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 1st Team
2017	Olivia	McDonald	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2nd Team
2017	Maya	Patti	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team - Hon Mention
2016	Olivia	McDonald	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 1st Team
2016	Allison	Contenza	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2 nd Team
2016	Alexandra	Gluntz	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2 nd Team
2016	Samantha	Miller	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2 nd Team
2016	Grabielle	Avilia	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2 nd Team
2016	Elizabeth	Demers	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2 nd Team
2016	Laura	DeVito	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2 nd Team
2016	Grace	Gascoigne	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2 nd Team
2014	Emily	Soltes	Plain Dealer Soccer All Star Team – Honorable Mention
2014	Emily	Soltes	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – 2nd Team
2014	Sophia	Braun	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – Honor Mention
2014	Jillian	Krebs	Lorain Morning Journal All Star Team – Honor Mention
2013	Abby	Elinsky	Gatorade Player of the Year for Ohio, Girls Soccer
2013	Abby	Elinsky	Plain Dealer Soccer All Star Team – Player of the Year
2013	Grace	Bennett	Plain Dealer Soccer All Star Team - Special Mention
2013	Sara E.	Connelly	Plain Dealer Soccer All Star Team - Special Mention
2012	Abby	Elinsky	Plain Dealer Soccer All Star Team
2012	Grace	Bennett	Plain Dealer Soccer All Star Team - Special Mention
2012	Grace	Bennett	All-Sun Newspapers Soccer Team
2012	Grace	Bennett	All-Sun West Newspaper Soccer Team
2012	Abby	Elinsky	All-Sun West Newspaper Soccer Team
2011	Sarah	Molina	ESPNHS Fall 2nd Team All-American
2011	Kim	Leitch	ESPNHS Fall 2nd Team All-American
2011	Sarah	Molina	Plain Dealer Girls Soccer All Star Team
2011	Grace	Bennett	Plain Dealer Girls Soccer Player of Week, 10/06/2011
2011	Sarah	Molina	All-Sun Newspapers Soccer Team
2011	Sarah	Molina	All-Sun West Newspaper Soccer Team
2011	Kim	Leitch	All-Sun West Newspaper Soccer Team
2010	Sarah	Molina	All-Sun Newspapers Soccer Team
2010	Sarah	Molina	All-Sun West Newspaper Soccer Team
2010	Kim	Leitch	All-Sun West Newspaper Soccer Team
2010	Stephanie	Davis	Plain Dealer Girls Soccer Player of Week, 10/29/2010
2010	Kim	Leitch	Plain Dealer Girls Soccer Player of Week, 9/29/2010
2006	Ashley	Rucker	All-Sun Northwest Newspaper Soccer Team
2006	Clare	Barry	All-Sun Northwest Newspaper Soccer Team
2006	Lindsey	Mikula	All-Sun Northwest Newspaper Soccer Team
2005	Ashley	Rucker	All-Sun Newspapers Soccer Team
2005	Ashley	Rucker	All-Sun Northwest Newspaper Soccer Team
2005	Caitlin	Burke	All-Sun Northwest Newspaper Soccer Team
2005	Courtney	Van Atta	All-Sun Northwest Newspaper Soccer Team
1995	Kim	Dobler	Plain Dealer Girls Soccer Player of Week

With the decline of media covering Rocky River High School sports, these awards are inconsistently announced.

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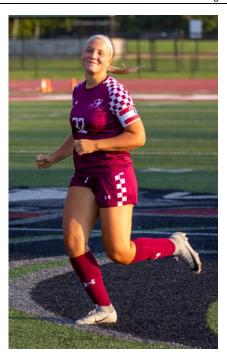
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The John Honeyman Award

Is presented to a senior who has demonstrated ability, leadership, sportsmanship and dedication. This award is not necessarily the Most Valuable Player *ON* the Team but the Most Valuable Player *TO* the Team

YEAR	Senior Player			
2020	Maya	Patti		
2019	Lizzie	Hamker		
2018	Allison	Contenza		
2017	Olivia	McDonald		
2016	Anna	Jaffe		
2015	Emily	Soltes		
2014	Jillian	Krebs		
2013	McKenna	Klodnick		
2012	Hallie	McCue		
2011	Sarah	Molina		
2010	Allison	McFarland		
2009	Olivia	Vitou		
2008	Justine	Beres		
2007	Brooke	Towner		
2006	Meredith	Gourash		
2005	Kelly	Peters		
2004	Anne	Jaworski		
2003	Molly	Leitch		
2002	Meredith	Turk		
2001	Kathy	McCreary		
2000	Jenny	Bracken		
1999	Sarah	Jurak		
1998	Micaela	Chew		
1997	Katie	Fiala		
1996	not award			
1995	Jessica	Levine		
1994	Tracy	Wilhelmy		
1993	Kim	Liller		
1993	Meredith	Mealy		
1992	Sarah	Dickey		
1991	Melissa	Andrews		
1990	Kellie	Covey		
1989	Julie	Gibb		
1988	Kristen	Long		

John Honeyman (1924-2011) started the Rocky River High School Boys Soccer program in 1968 and 20 years later the Girls Soccer program. He was an RRHS boys' assistant soccer coach for 17 years. Mr. Honeyman served in WWII with the Royal Navy. He played professional soccer and was a Baldwin Wallace College soccer coach.



The Patrick Burke Award

Is presented to a player that exemplifies a true commitment and love for the game of soccer and has put in the extra effort and gone the extra "mile" to make the season more successful.

YEAR	Girl Soccer Player			
2020	Mia Kelly			
2020	Sabrina	Rick		
2019	Samantha	Miller		
2018	Lizzie	Hamker		
2017	Samantha	Miller		
2016	Allison	Contenza		
2015	Samantha	Zamarripa		
2014	Eva	Schneider		
2013	Grace	Bennett		
2013	Abby	Elinsky		
2012	Jillian	Krebs		
2012	Eva	Schneider		
2011	Morgan	Berg		
2010	Megan	McFarland		
2009	Sophia	Liva		
2008	Lindsey	Mikula		
2007	Emily	Maurer		
2006	Brooke	Towner		
2005	Debra	Leitch		
2004	Catie	Manns		
2003	Allison	Hillow		
2002	Caitlyn	Briggs		
2002	Jackie	Kotoch		

Patrick Burke started the Rocky River High School Girls Soccer program in 1988 and coached for 14 years. He was named Coach of the Year by the South West Conference and the Greater Cleveland scholastic Soccer Coaches Association several times. His four children have all played RRHS soccer.







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Team Academia/Scholar Award is presented to the Senior player with the highest GPA and/or class rank.

Sportsmanship Award is presented to the player that is polite, respectful of the officials, the opponent, and the game of soccer and yet, is competitive to win.

Most Improved Award is presented to the player that develops the most from either last season to this season or improves the most during the current season.

Coach's Award is presented to the player that displays leadership, sportsmanship, team spirit and skill during the season and is recognized by the coach(es) for this.

Offensive Player of the Year is awarded to the Varsity player that is most responsible for the offensive success of the team during the season.

Defensive Player of the Year is awarded to the Varsity player that is most responsible for the defensive success of the team during the season.

The Anne Bonny Award is presented to a player in the spirit of the famous 1700's female Pirate that raids, conquers and battles for the team.

The Pirate Award is presented to the player that overcomes unique challenges and obstacles in becoming a member or as a member of the team.

The Goal of the Year is presented to the player the scored an important or memorable goal during the season.

The Save of the Year is presented to the goalkeeper or player the prevented an important goal or had a memorable save during the season.

YEAR	Fname	Lname	Award	YEAR	Fname	Lname	Award
2020	Sabrina	Rick	Team Academia Award	2014	Emily	Fox	Team Academia Award
2020	Sophia	Murray	Sportsmanship Award	2014	Katie	Bobbitt	Sportsmanship Award
2020	Mackenzie		Sportsmanship Award	2014	Emily	Fox	Most Improved
2020	Cecelia	Wischmeier	Most Improved	2014	Sophia	Braun	Coach's Award
2020	Addie	Harris	Coach's Award	2014	Emily	Soltes	Offensive Player of the Year
2020	Cara	McKenna	Coach's Award	2014	Jillian	Krebs	Defensive Player of the Year
2020	Taylor	Byall	Anne Bonny Award	2013	Megan	Killeen	Team Academia Award
2020	Ava	Patti	Offensive Player of the Year	2013	Sara E.	Connelly	Sportsmanship Award
2020	Keira	Vesy	Defensive Player of the Year	2013	Sydney	Hamker	Most Improved
2019	Samantha	Miller	Team Academia Award	2013	Liesl	Fahrenkopf	Coach's Award
2019	Alexandra	Pike	Sportsmanship Award	2013	Abby	Elinsky	Offensive Player of the Year
2019	Cecilia	Wischmeier	Sportsmanship Award	2013	Emily	Soltes	Defensive Player of the Year
2019	Taylor	Byall	Most Improved	2013	Eva	Schneider	Anne Boony Award
2019	Addie	Harris	Coach's Award	2013	Maddie	Adler	Pirate Award
2019	Sophia	Murray	Anne Bonny Award	2013	Samantha	Zamarripa	Pirate Award
2019	Maya	Patti	Offensive Player of the Year	2013	Sara E.	Connelly	Save of the Year- Granville
2019	Samantha	Miller	Defensive Player of the Year	2013	Jillian	Krebs	Goal of the Year- Beamount
2018	Alexandra	Gluntz	Team Academia Award	2012	Maddie	Russell	Team Academia Award
2018	Samantha	Miller	Sportsmanship Award	2012	Megan	Killeen	Sportsmanship Award
2018	Kailey	Budzar	Most Improved	2012	Sara E.	Connelly	Most Improved
2018	Ellie	Duncan	Most Improved	2012	Abby	Elinsky	Offensive Player of the Year
2018	Sabrina	Rick	Coach's Award	2012	Emily	Soltes	Defensive Player of the Year
2018	Maya	Patti	Offensive Player of the Year	2012	Amanda	Oster	Pirate Award
2018	Samantha	Miller	Defensive Player of the Year	2012	Sophia	Braun	Anne Boony Award
2017	Addison	Zenko	Team Academia Award	2012	Abby	Elinsky	Goal of the Year- HolyName
2017	Allison	Contenza	Sportsmanship Award	2011	Kim	Leitch	Team Academia Award
2017	Chloe	Reust	Most Improved	2011	Mallory	Keener	Sportsmanship Award
2017	Maddy	Anderson	Coach's Award	2011	Hallie	McCue	Most Improved
2017	Bridget	McCue	Coach's Award	2011	Grace	Bennett	Offensive Player of the Year
2017	Olivia	McDonald	Offensive Player of the Year	2011	Kim	Leitch	Defensive Player of the Year
2017	Alexandra	Gluntz	Defensive Player of the Year	2010	Megan	McFarland	Team Academia Award
2017	Ellie	Duncan	Anne Bonny Award	2010	Kasey	Killeen	Sportsmanship Award
2016	Laura	DeVito	Team Academia Award	2010	Hannah	McCue	Most Improved
2016	Samantha	Miller	Sportsmanship Award	2010	Stephanie	Davis	Offensive Player of the Year
2016	Chloe	Reust	Most Improved	2010	Sarah	Molina	Offensive Player of the Year
2016	Elizabeth	Demers	Coach's Award	2010	Morgan	Berg	Defensive Player of the Year
2016	Olivia	McDonald	Offensive Player of the Year	2010	Sarah	Artiste	Coach's Award
2016	Alexandra	Gluntz	Defensive Player of the Year	2010	Kim	Leitch	Golden Boot
2016	Addison	Zenko	Anne Bonny Award	2010	Jessica	Geopfert	Tenacious D
2015	Emily	Soltes	Team Academia Award	2010	Grace	Bennett	Goal of the Year- HolyName
2015	Cathy	Eichler	Sportsmanship Award	2009	Sophia	Liva	Team Academia Award
2015	Emma	Opdycke	Sportsmanship Award	2009	Morgan	Berg	Sportsmanship Award
2015	Elizabeth	Demers	Most Improved	2009	Kim	Leitch	Most Improved
2015	Morgan	Klimack	Coach's Award	2009	Hannah	McCue	Coach's Award
2015	Emily	Soltes	Offensive Player of the Year	2008		formation for th	
2015	Emily	McDonald	Defensive Player of the Year	2007		formation for th	
2015	Claudia	Stohr	Anne Bonny Award	2007	113 111		
2015	The Carney		Pirate Award				
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YEAR	Fname	Lname	Award (continued)
2006	Clare	Barry	Sportsmanship Award
2006	Emily	Maurer	Most Improved
2005	Catie	Manns	Sportsmanship Award
2005	Maddie	Popp	Most Improved
2004	Beth	Jaworski	Sportsmanship Award
2004	Hannah	Cleary	Most Improved
2003	Natalie	Locci	Sportsmanship Award
2003	Jessa	Lydon	Most Improved
2002	Allison	Molnar	Most Improved
2001	No Inf	ormation for thi	s season
2000	Nicole	Lambrinides	Sportsmanship Award
2000	Beth	Lamb	Most Improved
1998	Rachel	Pastva	Sportsmanship Award
1998	Sarah	Jurak	Most Improved
1997	Ann	Winterich	Sportsmanship Award
1997	Julia	Zeleznikar	Most Improved
1996	Kim	Dobler	Team Scholar Award
1996	Margaret	Bernard	Sportsmanship Award
1996	Sara	Squires	Most Improved
1995	Lauren	Warner	Most Improved
1995	Diedre	White	Most Improved
1995	Jessica	Levine	Team Scholar Award
1995	Stephanie	Miller	Sportsmanship Award
1994	Daniella	Vaudrin	Most Improved
1994	Tracy	Wilhelmy	Team Scholar Award
1994	Lindsey	Kaminski	Sportsmanship Award
1993	Mary	Kleinert	Most Improved
1992	Heather	Janis	Most Improved
1991	Jessica	Laszlo	Most Improved
1990	Susan	Henderson	Most Improved
1000	Kallia	Covov	Most Improved







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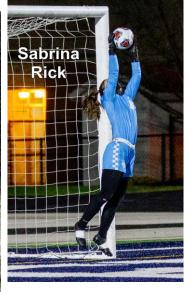
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Rocky River High School Girls Soccer alums, playing or played Soccer in College

		Riv	er Socce	er		College	Soccer
			Lst				
Lname	Fname	1st Yr	Yr	Grad	College	1st Yr	Lst Yr
Gibbs	Julie	1988	1989	1990	Emory University	1990	1993
Jones	Melissa	1988	1989	1990	Wright State University	1990	1993
Makar	Kerri	1988	1989	1990	Wooster College	1990	1991
Makar	Kerri	1988	1989	1990	N Carolina Wesleyan College	1992	1993
Patterson	Mindy	1988	1989	1990	Mount Union College	1990	1993
Wilhelmy	Tracy	1991	1994	1995	DePauw University	1995	1998
Mellot	Rachel	1992	1995	1996	DePauw University	1996	1999
Vaudrin	Danielle	1994	1997	1998	Notre Dame College	1998	2000
Bacon	Jessica	1995	1998	1999	College of Wooster	1999	2002
Jurak	Sarah	1998	1999	2000	Otterbein College	2000	2002
Armstrong	Maggie	2000	2001	2002	Muskingum College	2002	2002
Spahn	Ashley	2000	2003	2004	Tiffin University	2004	2004
Leitch	Molly	2000	2003	2004	University of Rochester	2004	2005
Spahn	Ashley	2000	2003	2004	Cleveland State University	2005	2005
Leitch	Debra	2002	2005	2006	Mercyhurst College	2006	2006
Rucker	Ashley	2003	2006	2007	Edinboro University	2007	2007
Rucker	Ashley	2003	2006	2007	Notre Dame College	2008	2010
Barry	Clare	2004	2007	2008	Cleveland State University	2008	2008
Towner	Brooke	2004	2007	2008	College of Wooster	2008	2011
Kelly	Jackie	2005	2008	2009	Delta State	2009	2012
Liva	Sophia	2006	2009	2010	Muskingum College	2010	2012
Mikula	Lindsey	2005	2008	2009	Baldwin Wallace College	2009	2013
McFarland	Allison	2007	2010	2011	University of Rochester	2011	2013
Berg	Morgan	2008	2011	2012	Thiel College	2012	2015
Molina	Sarah	2010	2011	2012	University of Maryland	2012	2015
Leitch	Kim	2008	2011	2012	Capital University	2013	2015
Bennett	Grace	2010	2013	2014	Elon University	2014	2017
Elinsky	Abby	2010	2013	2014	University of Illinois	2014	2014
Elinsky	Abby	2010	2013	2014	University of North Carolina	2015	2017
Klodnick	McKenna	2010	2013	2014	Marshall University	2014	2017
Hamker	Sydney	2012	2014	2015	Indiana State University	2015	2017
Hamker	Sydney	2012	2014	2015	Cleveland State University	2019	2019
Schneider	Eva	2011	2014	2015	Valparaiso University	2015	2018
Braun	Sophia	2012	2015	2016	Oakland University	2016	2019
Soltes	Emily	2012	2015	2016	Northern Kentucky University	2016	2019
Contenza	Allison	2015	2018	2019	Ohio Northern University	2019	2020*
Braun	Sophia	2012	2015	2016	Eastern Kentucky University	2020	2020*

*RRGS Alumni currently playing College Soccer

RRGS alumni that went on to play another sport in college:

- 2011 RRGS Morgan Berg, Track (2012-2016) Thiel College
- 2011 RRGS Hannah McCue, Basketball (2012-2016) Miami University, (2016-2017) Malone University
- 2012 RRGS Katie Kocher, Lacrosse (2014-2017) Baldwin Wallace University
- 2012 RRGS Halley McCue, Swimming (2013-2017) Duquesne University
- 2012 RRGS Maddie Russell, Lacrosse (2014-2017) Baldwin Wallace University
- 2016 RRGS Laura DeVito, Track (2017-present) Notre Dame University

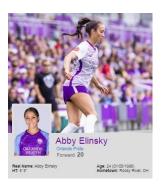
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Rocky River High School Girls Soccer Notes and Etcetera

Abby Elinsky in the Pros

2013 Ms. Soccer Ohio and RRGS State Champion alum, Sydney Abby Elinsky completed her third year playing professional soccer this season with the NWSL Orlando Pride.

After completing her college career at the University of North Carolina Tar Heels in 2017, Abby was selected 30th overall in the 2018 NWSL draft by the Houston Dash and was ultimately traded to the Orlando Pride. She made her first professional appearance on March 31st, 2018 against the Washington Spirit. Abby made her first professional start on May 25th, 2019 against the Utah Royals FC.



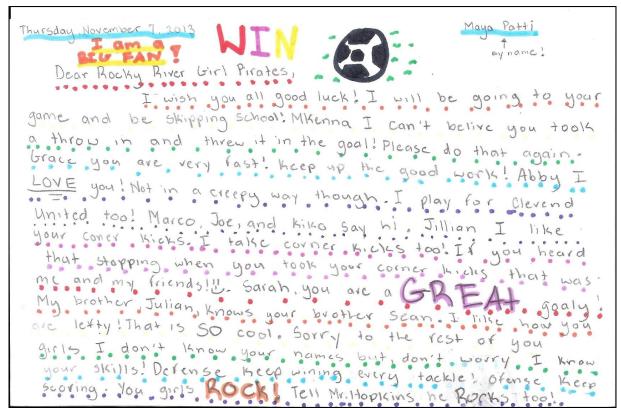
5th Grade Girl's Letter to RRGS Team in 2013 Makes Its Return

In 2013, after the RRGS team had won the State Semi-Final match against Hathaway Brown (6-2), the team was bound for Columbus two days later to arrive a day early for the State Championship match against the Granville Blue Aces. On that day, the RRGS team and coaches paraded through the halls of all the Rocky River City Schools: Goldwood Primary, Kensington Intermediate, Rocky River Middle School and the Rocky River High School.

While walking through the halls of Kensington, a little 5th grade girl handed Coach Hopkins a letter describing how excited she was for the team and her own excitement for the big game. Coach Hopkins shared the letter with team and saved it with his other memorable from the State Championship run.

The letter was from little Maya Patti, this year's current 4-year letter winner and co-captain of the 2020 State Tournament and Regional Champions RRGS team. Maya and the 2020 RRGS team came so close to matching the expectations of her letter 7 years later almost to the day. I must admit that Sara Connelly and McKenna Klodnick both remembered the letter while watching the 2020 team win the Regional Championship and asked that it be shared again.





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2013 Rocky River Soccer Organization Travel Soccer Team

Many times, successful RRGS teams can be traced back to their RRSO Travel Soccer roots. The 2013 State Champion Team had 5 girls that played together since they were 8 years old: Grace Bennett, Sara Connelly, Liesl Fahrenkopf, Megan Killeen, and McKenna Klodnick. Often, they were joined by underlings Sydney Hamker, Jillian Krebs, and Eva Schneider for tournaments and important challenges.



This year's 2020 RRGS Team had 6 Senior girls continue to play soccer together from their RRSO days as seen in the 2013 pictured here.

The players are:

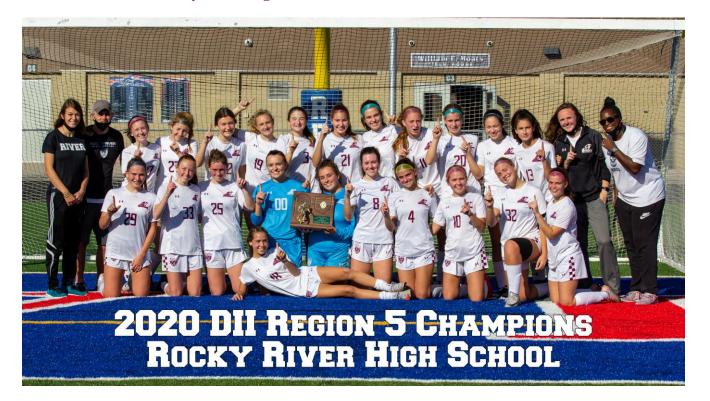
- 1. Sabrina Rick
- 2. Maya Patti
- 3. Cecelia Wishmeier
- 4. Keira Vesy
- 5. Nicole Contenza
- 6. Mia Kelly



Thank You, Everyone, for a Great Season

It was a great year and there are so many folks to thank, just a few that I could think of: RRBN for broadcasting so many games; OhioSportsNet.TV for highlights; John Kristoff, our announcer; Skip Snow, THE RRHS sports reporter; Chris Harris, our scorekeeper; everybody that made it possible to have the season from the RRHS Stadium Staff, Athletic Director Mark Wagner, RRHS Principal Winton, and the RRGS players and their families for wearing their masks and doing their part so we could have the season and not miss any games. I apologize for the many other folks that I am not thanking but your support was and is appreciated.

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Four-Year History of the 2020 Senior RRGS Players

		2017 9	Season (15-4-0 (Over	all, 4-2-0 Conference, 2	2-1 P	ayoffs)	
Game #	Date	H/A	Rocky River	RR	Opponent	OP	W/L/T	Game Type
1	8/21/2017	Н	Rocky River	3	Firelands	0	W	
2	8/26/2017	Α	Rocky River	1	Lake Catholic	2	L	
3	8/28/2017	Н	Rocky River	2	Kirtland	1	W	
4	8/30/2017	Α	Rocky River	0	Bay	3	L	GLC
5	9/2/2017	Н	Rocky River	3	Buckeye	2	W	
6	9/4/2017	Α	Rocky River	2	Wheeling Park (WV)	0	W	
7	9/6/2017	Н	Rocky River	5	Valley Forge	1	W	GLC
8	9/9/2017	Α	Rocky River	2	McDowell (PA)	0	W	
9	9/11/2017	Α	Rocky River	7	Normandy	0	W	GLC
10	9/20/2017	Α	Rocky River	9	Elyria Catholic	0	W	GLC
11	9/25/2017	Α	Rocky River	1	Chagrin Falls	0	W	
12	9/27/2017	Н	Rocky River	1	Holy Name	2	L	GLC
13	9/30/2017	Н	Rocky River	4	Bishop Hartley	0	W	
14	10/4/2017	Н	Rocky River	3	St Joseph Academy	0	W	
15	10/9/2017	Н	Rocky River	2	Solon	0	W	
16	10/11/2017	Н	Rocky River	5	Parma	0	W	GLC
17	10/18/2017	Н	Rocky River	7	Firelands	1	W	Sectional Final
18	10/23/2017	Α	Rocky River	1	Holy Name	0	W	District Semi-Final
19	10/26/2017	Α	Rocky River	0	Bay	3	L	District Final
	·		TOTAL -	5.8	TOTAL -	15		

Game #	Date	H/A	Rocky River	RR	Opponent	OP	W/L/T	Game Type
1	8/20/2018	Α	Rocky River	1	Kirtland	2	L	
2	8/22/2018	Н	Rocky River	2	Lake Catholic	1	W	
3	8/29/2018	Н	Rocky River	1	Bay	0	W	GLC
4	8/31/2018	Α	Rocky River	1	Avon (IN)	2	L	
5	9/1/2018	Α	Rocky River	3	Catherdral (IN)	1	W	
6	9/3/2018	Α	Rocky River	0	Summit Country Day	1	L	
7	9/12/2018	Н	Rocky River	1	Normandy	0	W	GLC
8	9/17/2018	Н	Rocky River	0	Buckeye	1	L	
9	9/19/2018	Н	Rocky River	9	Elyria Catholic	0	W	GLC
10	9/24/2018	Α	Rocky River	3	Firelands	0	W	
11	9/26/2018	Α	Rocky River	1	Holy Name	2	L	GLC
12	10/1/2018	Н	Rocky River	1	Solon	1	Т	
13	10/4/2018	Α	Rocky River	3	Valley Forge	0	W	GLC
14	10/6/2018	Α	Rocky River	0	Bishop Watterson	2	L	
15	10/9/2018	Α	Rocky River	8	Parma	0	W	GLC
16	10/11/2018	Н	Rocky River	1	Chagrin Falls	1	Т	
17	10/17/2018	Н	Rocky River	4	Firelands	0	W	Sectional Final
18	10/22/2018	Н	Rocky River	2	Padua	1	W	District Semi-Fina
19	10/24/2018	Α	Rocky River	0	Bay	1	L	District Final
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		2019 9	Season (13-6-1	Overa	all, 7-0-1 Conference, 3	3-1 P	ayoffs)	
Game #	Date	H/A	Rocky River	RR	Opponent	OP	W/L/T	Game Type
1	8/26/2019	Α	Rocky River	1	Lake Catholic	2	L	
2	8/28/2019	Α	Rocky River	6	Fairview	0	W	GLC
3	9/2/2019	Α	Rocky River	9	Zanesville	0	W	
4	9/4/2019	Н	Rocky River	1	Buckeye	0	W	GLC
5	9/7/2019	Α	Rocky River	4	Valley Forge	0	W	GLC
6	9/11/2019	Н	Rocky River	1	Bay	1	Т	GLC
7	9/14/2019	Н	Rocky River	1	Holy Name	0	W	GLC
8	9/18/2019	Α	Rocky River	5	Elyria Catholic	1	W	GLC
9	9/21/2019	Н	Rocky River	1	Chagrin Falls	2	L	
10	9/23/2019	Α	Rocky River	0	Solon	3	L	
11	10/1/2019	Α	Rocky River	8	Parma	0	W	GLC
12	10/3/2019	Н	Rocky River	2	Kirtland	3	L	
13	10/7/2019	Н	Rocky River	0	Midview	2	L	
14	10/9/2019	Н	Rocky River	9	Normandy	0	W	GLC
15	10/10/2019	Н	Rocky River	2	Hawken	1	W	
16	10/12/2019	Α	Rocky River	2	Allegany-Limestone (NY)	0	W	
17	10/17/2019	Н	Rocky River	7	Padua	0	W	Sectional Final
18	10/21/2019	Н	Rocky River	8	Holy Name	0	W	District Semi-Final
19	10/24/2019	Α	Rocky River	2	Buckeye	1	W	District Final
20	10/29/2019	Α	Rocky River	0	Mansfield Madison	3	L	Regional Semi-Final

		2020 5	Season (19-1-2 (Overa	all, 8-0-1 Conference, 5	-1 P	layoffs)	
Game #	Date	H/A	Rocky River	RR	Opponent	OP	W/L/T	Game Type
1	8/24/2020	Н	Rocky River	2	St Joseph Academy	2	Т	
2	8/26/2020	Н	Rocky River	2	Lake Catholic	0	W	
3	8/31/2020	Н	Rocky River	9	Fairview	0	W	GLC
4	9/7/2020	Α	Rocky River	1	Ashland	0	W	
5	9/9/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Buckeye	2	Т	GLC
6	9/12/2020	Н	Rocky River	3	Valley Forge	0	W	GLC
7	9/14/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Bay	0	W	GLC
8	9/23/2020	Α	Rocky River	4	Elyria Catholic	0	W	GLC
9	9/28/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Lakewood	0	W	GLC
10	9/30/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Solon	1	W	
11	10/2/2020	Н	Rocky River	6	Laurel	0	W	
12	10/3/2020	Н	Rocky River	1	Bishop Watterson	0	W	
13	10/5/2020	Н	Rocky River	7	Parma	0	W	GLC
14	10/7/2020	Н	Rocky River	8	Holy Name	1	W	GLC
15	10/12/2020	Н	Rocky River	2	Chagrin Falls	0	W	
16	10/14/2020	Α	Rocky River	9	Normandy	0	W	GLC
17	10/22/2020	Н	Rocky River	5	Beaumont	0	W	Sectional Final
18	10/26/2020	Н	Rocky River	8	St Vincent St Mary	0	W	District Semi-Final
19	10/29/2020	Н	Rocky River	2	Copley	1	W	District Final
20	11/3/2020	Α	Rocky River	4	West Geauga	1	W	Regional Semi-Final
21	11/7/2020	Α	Rocky River	2	Revere	0 W Regional Final		Regional Final
22	11/10/2020	Н	Rocky River	2	Mansfield Madison	4	L	State Semi-Final

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Four-Year History of the 2020 Senior RRGS Players

Great Lakes Conference	С	ONFE	RENC	Œ
2017 Girls Soccer	W	L	T	PTS
Bay High School	6	0	0	18
Holy Name High School	5	1	0	15
Rocky River High School	4	2	0	12
Valley Forge High School	2	3	1	7
Elyria Catholic High School	2	4	0	6
Parma High School	1	5	0	3
Normandy High School	0	5	1	1

Great Lakes Conference	С	ONFE	REN	CE
2018 Girls Soccer	W	L	Т	PTS
Rocky River High School	5	1	0	15
Bay High School	5	1	0	15
Holy Name High School	5	1	0	15
Valley Forge High School	3	3	0	9
Elyria Catholic High School	1	4	1	4
Parma High School	1	5	0	3
Normandy High School	0	5	1	1

Great Lakes Conference	С	ONFE	REN	CE
2019 Girls Soccer	W	L	Т	PTS
Rocky River High School	7	0	1	22
Buckeye High School	7	1	0	21
Bay High School	6	1	1	19
Holy Name High School	4	3	1	13
Valley Forge High School	4	4	0	12
Elyria Catholic High School	3	5	0	9
Fairview High School	2	6	0	6
Parma High School	1	7	0	3
Normandy High School	0	7	1	1

Great Lakes Conference	С	ONFE	RENC	Œ
2020 Girls Soccer	W	L	Т	PTS
Rocky River High School	8	0	1	25
Buckeye High School	8	0	1	25
Bay High School	7	2	0	21
Lakewood High School	6	3	0	18
Elyria Catholic High School	4	4	1	13
Valley Forge High School	4	4	1	13
Holy Name High School	3	6	0	9
Parma High School	2	7	0	6
Fairview High School	1	8	0	3
Normandy High School	0	9	0	0

	Fr	eshm	an	Sophomore		Junior		Senior			TOTAL				
	G	A	PTS	G	Α	PTS	G	Α	PTS	G	Α	PTS	G	Α	PTS
Nicole Contenza	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	1	3	5	1	4	6
Mia Kelly	0	1	1		DNP		0	1	1	0	4	4	0	6	6
Maya Patti	11	10	32	11	0	22	14	7	35	7	16	30	43	33	119
Sabrina Rick	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	1	0
Keira Vesy	0	2	2		DNP			DNP		8	4	20	8	6	22
Ceceilia Wischmeier	0	0	0	0	0	0	3	1	7	0	3	3	3	4	10





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Girls Division II State Semifinalist



ROCKY RIVER



Front Row (from left): Marin Richmond, Maeve Kelly, Mia Kelly, Keira Vesy, Sabrina Rick, Madigan O'Malley, Maya Patti, Ava Patti, McKenzie Russell. Row 2: Cecelia Wischmeier, Chloe Eberlein, Bella Crompton, Ava Blair, Rayna Kishna, Vivian Brandt, Riley Wasserman, Madeline Lundin, Addison Harris, Sophia Murray, Taylor Byall, Cara McKenna, Nicole Contenza.

	Rocky Rive	r Koster	
No.	Player	Position	Class
00	Sabrina Rick C	GK	Sr.
3	Riley Wasserman	D	Jr.
4	Taylor Byall	M	Jr.
5	Bella Crompton	M	So.
8	Keira Vesy	F	Sr.
10	Cara McKenna	M	So.
11	Ava Patti	F/M	Fr.
17	Nicole Contenza	M	Sr.
18	Sophia Murray	F/M	Jr.
19	Vivian Brandt	M	Jr.
20	Maeve Kelly	M	Fr.
21	Chloe Eberlein	M	Jr.
22	Madeline Lundin	M	Jr.
23	Cecelia Wischmeier	D	Sr.
25	Mia Kelly	D	Sr.
27	Ava Blair	M	So.
28	Marin Richmond	F	So.
29	Addie Harris	M	Jr.
32	Maya Patti C	F	Sr.
33	Mackenzie Russell	M	Fr.
40	Rayna Kishna	M	So.
99	Maddie O'Malley	GK	Jr.

ROCKY RIVER





A Look At Rocky River

City: Rocky River Nickname: Pirates Colors: Maroon & White Conference/League: Great Lake Conference

2020 Girls Soccer Adjusted Enrollment: 329 Superintendent: Dr. Michael Shoaf Principal: Rob Winton

Athletic Director: Mark Wagner

Head Coach: Patrick Hopkins, St. Bonaventure University Years at School: 15 Record at School: 194-72-24 Career Record: 194-72-24

Assistant Coaches: Christine Vacha, Abigail Semenic, Lauren Heldt

State Champion: 1 (2013) State Runner-Up: 0 Years in State Semifinals: 2 (2020, 13)

2020 Rocky River Results (Record: 19-0-2)

OPPONENT	RESULT
Cleveland St. Joseph Academy	T, 2-2
Mentor Lake Catholic	W, 2-0
Fairview Park Fairview	W, 9-0
Ashland	W, 1-0
Medina Buckeye	T, 2-2
Parma Heights Valley Forge	W, 3-0
Bay Village Bay	W, 2-0
Elyria Catholic	W, 4-0
Lakewood	W, 2-0
Solon	W, 2-1
Shaker Heights Laurel	W, 6-0
Columbus Bishop Watterson	W, 1-0
Parma	W, 7-0
Parma Heights Holy Name	W, 8-1
Chagrin Falls	W, 2-0
Parma Normandy	W, 9-0
SECTIONAL TO	DURNAMENT
Cleveland Heights Beaumont	W, 5-0
DISTRICT TO	URNAMENT
Akron St. Vincent-St. Mary	W, 8-0
Copley	W, 2-1
REGIONAL TO	
Chesterland West Geauga	W, 4-1
Richfield Revere	W, 2-0
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Mansfield Madison Comprehensive

Girls Division II State Semifinalist







Front Row (from left): Phyllis Stanfield, Alyssa Finley, Chesney Davis, Kari Eckenwiler, Paige Eldridge, Taylor Huff, Taylor Russell, Ashleigh Bechtel, Paige Mowry, Trinity Tucker. Row 2: Assistant Coach Ron Andrews, Lilly Neal, Kyerstin Swigart, Kendyll Kershner, Jennaca Tatum, Natalee Back, Sierra Lykins, Morgan Rachel, Head Coach Zac Huff, Callie Cyrus, Mylah Davis, Marisah Atterholt, Shannon Jamieson, Savanna Rachel, Nevaeh Lewis, Assistant Coach Erin Brockway, Assistant Coach Jordan Monica, Assistant Coach Kelly O'Brien, Savannah Gray, Kendall Kuhn.

Madison Comprehensive Roster				
No.	Player	Position	Class	
2	Sierra Lykins	M	So.	
3	Paige Mowry	M	Sr.	
4	Mylah Davis	F	So.	
5	Phyllis Stanfield C	D	Sr.	
6	Shannon Jamieson	M	Jr.	
7	Kari Eckenwiler	F	Sr.	
8	Chesney Davis	M	Sr.	
9	Callie Cyrus	M	Fr.	
10	Jennaca Tatum	M	So.	
11	Natalee Back	. M	Fr.	
12	Paige Eldridge	GK	Sr.	
13	Taylor Huff C	M	Sr.	
14	Taylor Russell	D	Sr.	
15	Kendyll Kershner	M	Fr.	
16	Lillian Neal	M	Fr.	
17	Alyssa Finley	F	Sr.	
18	Ashleigh Bechtel C	M	Sr.	
20	Trinity Tucker	D	Sr.	
22	Marisah Atterholt	M	Fr.	
24	Savanna Rachel	M	Fr.	
30	Nevaeh Lewis	F	Fr.	
41	Kyerstin Swigart	M	Fr.	

MADISON COMPREHENSIVE





A Look At Madison Comprehensive

City: Mansfield
Nickname: Rams
Colors: Forest Green, White &
Grev

Conference/League: Ohio Cardinal Conference

2020 Girls Soccer Adjusted Enrollment: 335 Superintendent: Rob Peterson

Principal: Sean Conway
Athletic Director: Doug Rickert

Head Coach: Zac Huff Years at School: 6 Record at School: 97-17-12 Career Record: 97-17-12

Assistant Coaches: Jordan Monica, Ron Andrews, Kelly O'Brien, Erin Brockway

State Champion: 0 State Runner-Up: 1 (2019) Years in State Semifinals: 3 (2020, 19, 17)

2020 Madison Comprehensive Results

OPPONENT	RESULT
Bellville Clear Fork	W, 5-0
Ashland	W, 3-0
Findlay	W, 2-1
Mansfield Senior	W, 10-0
Chesterland West Geauga	W, 2-1
Millersburg West Holmes	W, 10-0
Sylvania Northview	W, 3-0
Wooster	W, 4-0
Granville	T, 2-2
Lexington	W, 6-1
Whitehouse Anthony Wayne	W, 4-1
Ontario	T, 1-1
Mt Vernon	W, 9-0
Mentor Lake Catholic	W, 2-0
Lewis Center Olentangy	T, 2-2
Creston Norwayne	W, 4-2
SECTIONAL TOURNAMENT	,
Galion	W, 11-0
Mansfield Senior	W, 11-0
DISTRICT TOURNAMENT	
Vermilion	W, 9-0
Ontario	W, 3-1
REGIONAL TOURNAMENT	
Toledo Central Catholic	W, 4-0
St. Marys Memorial	W, 3-1
STATE SEMIFINAL Rocky River	







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Nothing's been given to Abby Elinsky

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'In Northeast Ohio, nothing is given. Everything is earned. You work for what you have.' That was a powerful statement in the *Sports Illustrated* letter from LeBron James announcing his return to the Cleveland Cavaliers in 2014. That has definitely proven true for Abby Elinsky as she's worked for everything on her journey from Rocky River, Ohio to Orlando Pride.

Cleveland is the reason

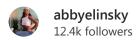
After moving from Philadelphia, Abby became a star in Rocky River, a suburb on the west side of Cleveland. She led Rocky River High School to their first-ever state title and received numerous

individual honors like Gatorade Ohio Girls Soccer Player of the Year and NSCAA All-American. Elinsky was also a monster for her club team, Cleveland United SC.

"My club team had girls traveling 1-2 hours to get to each session from around the state. One of my coaches himself who helped me develop played at the highest level himself in Europe while playing positionally against Pele," Abby told BGN. "He is a futbol genius and the sweetest/goofiest man. We called him Papa Joe (Owner and Director of Player Development Joe Raduka), and as young girls, we were really blessed to have such positive energy around us while developing."



"We also had the best team chemistry because of this, my teammates and I are still best friends to this day despite going off to play at different colleges. With my club team, we won nationals, and with my high school, we won states. I have great memories playing with both teams I was during my time in Cleveland, and for that, I'm most grateful!"





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While Cleveland often ends up as the butt of a joke these days, Abby feels like The Land is definitely underrated. "Summertime is dreamy there. Such perfect weather, water close by as my family's house has the back yard being Lake Erie," she explained. "There is the Cleveland yachting club, CYC, in which boats and sailboats are coming to and from- talk about aesthetically pleasing."

"There's also a pool and restaurant there which is a fan favorite for the summer days. As for the winter, it's harsh being waterfront, but I'm a 'seasons' type of girl so it also comes to be refreshing as well! My dad grew up in Cleveland so we have close friends "family", which makes the place even more special."

Life is a journey, not a destination

She left the Cleveland suburb and started her college career at the University of Illinois before she played all over the pitch as a Tarheel at the University of North Carolina. Abby featured at every level of the formation, outside of goalkeeper. In 2017, she scored twice and added four assists.

"I grew up as a forward, scoring goals and finding myself while doing so, all the way up to college (then had a transition into positional changes based on the coach's preference)," she said. "Mia Hamm was always my role model growing up (her uncle called her Abby Hamm when she was younger), and then I got to hang out with her and watch a game at a tournament once I began playing for North Carolina."

"It's pleasing to see things come full circle, what you want most, and people you cherish for their abilities, then to achieve one of those goals you've been striving for in your career and spending time with people you've looked up to."

With the versatility and overall athleticism that she showcased at UNC, Elinsky was selected in the third round of the 2018 NWSL College Draft by the Houston Dash. But, before her rookie season, she was released by the team. Elinsky joined the Pride as a national team replacement player. That season, she would only appear in two matches, playing just over 30 minutes of soccer, and registering zero shots or assists. She returned to Orlando for the 2019 season and featured in 18 matches, including four starts.





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While becoming a professional athlete is an accomplishment in itself, Abby's had to work extra hard to get where she is. Does that journey make her current position that much sweeter? "Of course," she answered. "A favorite saying of mine is that anything worth having it doesn't come easy. That's in its truest form in the things we want most. Since I can remember as a young girl, it's always been about soccer."

Her family has played a big part in this journey, instilling the right mindset to keep grinding. "At a young age, I always imagined myself playing for team USA. The confidence I had and continued to have in my craft and what I have to offer (very much so including perseverance and hard work), I contribute to my dad. He wrestled for Team USA and went as an alternate for his weight to the '92

Olympics. Growing up with his undivided support and more important than anything else, he was never biased with me.

She added, "We would go over strengths and weaknesses after every training/game. He always phrased critiques towards me, 'to be the best in the world/to play on the Olympic team', the way in which he chose to relay information tremendously helped me at a young age visualize my dream. As I got older I realized it's not a crazy dream as long as you are willing to work to become your best every chance you've got, which is still the mindset I choose to have while playing in the pros."

Her increased workload in 2019 led to a determined offseason of training for Elinsky. "My training focus, currently, is to practice my decision making in front of goal to become clinical on frame. Like clockwork, I often remind myself how much power to approach the ball with given the different circumstances, to calm my mind while transitioning from doing the hard work, then the final piece of finishing and doing so (with) every single chance I am presented with," she explained. "This sophistication of the fundamentals I am focused on in my practice will translate into games. This is how I plan on contributing in front of goal for my team."

2019 was definitely a step in the right direction, but with that focused offseason training, 2020 looks set to be Abby's best year yet as a professional. While she's been waiting to take the next step in 2020, her go-to quarantine shows have been Entourage, Gossip Girl (again), and Grey's Anatomy, a self-proclaimed McDreamy fan. Now that the NWSL announced the 2020 NWSL Challenge Cup, Abby Elinsky will have the chance to prove that, like her favorite Cleveland rapper Kid Cudi, she has the heart of a lion.

Author



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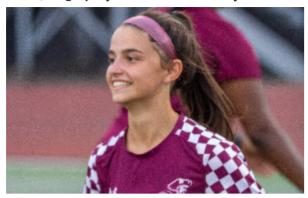
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Bucs, Jags play to 2-2 tie at Rocky River Stadium



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio – Rocky River opened its 2020 season with a 2-2 tie against St. Joseph on a warm evening at Rocky River Stadium Monday.

Newcomer Ava Patti scored both Pirate goals. Both were answered, however, by the Jaguars, who twice trailed in the non-conference match which lifted the lid on the 33rd season of Rocky River Girls' Soccer.

Ava Patti's first goal opened the scoring less than a third of the way through the opening half. The freshman forward was on the receiving end of a long pass from her sister – senior captain Maya Patti – and she dribbled past a defender before whipping a 15-yard shot into the top-right 90. The netfinder, which came in the eighth minute, was set up in the River defensive zone when senior Cecilia Wischmeier turned a reversal into a pass downfield to the elder Patti sister.

The Jaguars countered and leveled the score at 1-1 in the 17th minute when Ella Maher nodded home a well-placed corner kick from Olivia Irvin. The goal came on the first shot of the game registered by the visiting side.

The tie score made its way to the 37th minute when a nifty three-way play vaulted the Pirates in front. Cara McKenna set up the play, fin Taylor Byall on a pass from the midfield logo to the left flank. Byall took contact but advanced the ball deep into the box where Ava Patti corralled it and banged it home from 11 yards out.

The McKenna-to-Byall-to-Patti goal came on River's 10th shot; the Pirates would go on to outshoot the Jaguars, 11-2, over the first 40-minute stanza.

After halftime St. Joseph countered again, knotting the score with a goal in the 48th minute. It was senior Katie Donnelly finding twine for the Jaguars – Donnelly took a feed from the top of the box and connected on an 8-yarder which eluded Rocky River goalkeeper Sabrina Rick

The Detroit Road Buccaneers nearly regained the lead in the 57th minute when Maya Patti bolted between two defenders to rifle a 10-yard whistler headed for nylon. But SJA 'keeper Cate Shepherd batted the ball over the crossbar to garner an athletic save. Shepherd came up big again in the 68th minute when she thwarted a Pirate attack with a doorstep save.

Rick came up with a monster save of her own in the 74th minute. Her twisting stop of a would-be goal came after a misplay in the Pirate backfield. The three-year letterman made five saves in the second half.

The shots were even – 8-8 – in the second. But St. Joseph put six shots on cage to River's three. For the game, the Pirates outshot the Jaguars, 19-10. Both Rick and Shepherd recorded five saves in the draw.

Rocky River (0-0-1) got solid play from senior defender Mia Kelly, who time and again deadened the left side of the St. Joseph attack. Fellow seniors Keira Vesy and Cecila Wischmeier were also adept at knocking SJA plays off kilter before they developed into scoring chances.

St. Joseph (1-0-1) and Rocky River hadn't met since 2017. The tie snapped a six-game Pirate win streak in the cross-river match-up of west bank versus east. The River season opener in 2010 was also a tie against SJA (0-0 on Aug. 23). In home openers, the Pirates extended what is now an 11-game unbeaten streak (8-0-3). River's last loss in a home debut came on Aug. 29, 2009 (4-0 loss to Magnificat).

But ultimately, the streaks and stats took a back seat to something not witnessed since Oct. 21, 2019 – a varsity athletic contest at Rocky River Stadium.

A contest with ups and downs, vigorous effort, trials, tenacity, and teamwork. In other words, exactly what we needed, student-athletes and fans alike.

CANNON FIRE ...

THE BUCS ARE BACK!: Monday's game marked the first RRHS athletic event at Rocky River Stadium in 308 days. A Girls' Soccer 8-0 win over Holy Name in the DII Elyria District Tournament was the final home event of the 2019 fall sports season.

ODDS & ENDS: Monday's game marked River's first draw since Sept. 11, 2019. ... The Pirates are 8-2-2 over their last dozen season openers. ... The tie snapped a four-game home win streak for a program that went 7-2-1 at Rocky River Stadium in 2019. Since Sept. 30, 2017, the Pirates are 18-3-4 in their home environs.

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8/26/2020 Print News Article

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Pirates cage Cougars in big 2-0 win at home



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio – Rocky River turned the tide on a 2019 loss to a talented team from Mentor and bounced back from losing the lead on their opening-night game against St. Joseph, as the Pirates defeated the Lake Catholic Cougars, 2-0, in a well-played early-season tilt at Rocky River Stadium on Wednesday night.

River outshot Lake, 16-10, and logged seven corner kicks to the Cougars' one. The Pirates (1-0-1) tallied one goal in each half, and senior goalkeeper Sabrina Rick made those scores stand up with a four-save shutout.

The opening minutes of Wednesday's match were an exchange of possessions contesting the middle 40 yards of the field. Gradually, Rocky River initiated some field tilt with crisp passing and alert defense. That sway in momentum eventually resulted in a ninth-minute corner kick which netted a Pirate goal.

That goal came off the right foot of sophomore midfielder Cara McKenna, who came up with a loose ball in traffic after the Lake Catholic goalkeeper – Sophia Pecjak – lunged forward attempting to clear the play. The 'keeper came up empty; McKenna did not. The returning letterwinner banged the orb through a tangle of feet and across the goal line, lifting Rocky River to a 1-0 lead.

The Pirates played out the half forcing Pecjak to make three saves against one for Rick.

Early in the second half and on their fourth corner kick of the match, the Double-R doubled up on its lead. A perfect feed from Addie Harris landed amidst a flurry of action in the shadow of the near post. Keira Vesy pounced and launched a quick boot. Her shot was stopped but only by the twisted nylon behind Pecjak.

And with that, Rocky River had accomplished something that eluded the team in Monday's 2-2 draw – the Pirates had themselves a two-goal cushion. The Detroit Road Buccaneers would protect that two-goal lead, weathering a Lake push over the middle minutes of the half and eventually playing keep-away with deft passing and patient field management.

River's ball-control approach was efficient. But it wasn't perfect. The Cougars had a tremendous scoring opportunity in the 48th minute when a 10-yard rifle shot from the left side was sent hurtling toward the top third of the net and bound for the inside of the far post. A fully sprawled Rick, leaping and twisting into the ball's flight, was able to intercept the bullet. The senior batted the shot harmlessly over the crossbar.

Two-goal lead preserved. Momentum maintained.

Rick gave Lake another dose of twine envy when she stymied a shot from junior Gianna Carcelli, who had made a nifty spin move deep in the box in the 63rd minute.

Late in the game, the River possession game moved south, setting up camp at the Cougar end of the field. The team's 11th shutout of the last two seasons (2019-20) was preserved in the fashion any goalkeeper would prefer – with the ball some 85 yards away from the undented twine at her back. Prior to that late surge, Rick was protected by the heady defensive play of Mia Kelly, McKenna, Vesy and company.

Wednesday's Pirate victory ended a run of 2-1 games in the series. Lake Catholic defeated Rocky River, 2-1, in last year's season opener (Aug. 26, 2019). River beat Lake, 2-1, the year before. And in 2017, the Cougars bested the Pirates by that same tally. Dating back to 2016, Lake Catholic had won 3-of-4 from the Maroon & White.

River twice lost one-goal leads in its Aug. 24 opener against the St. Joseph Jaguars. Wednesday's home match brought in another big cat, with a talented Cougar foe from the east side. And it brought in a big opportunity ... and, after 80 minutes of tremendous team play, a big win.

pirates # #

Posted: Wednesday, August 26, 2020

9/1/2020 Print News Article

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Seniors spearhead 9-0 win over Fairview



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio – Rocky River opened its 2020 Great Lakes Conference slate with a dominant 9-0 victory over Fairview on Monday.

The defending outright circuit champs remained unbeaten (2-0-1, 1-0 GLC) on the young season, outshooting the Warriors, 28-3, and getting seven goals in the first half and two in the second.

Monday's contest on what was a beautiful late-summer evening at Rocky River Stadium marked Senior Night for the Rocky River program. Six senior players – Nicole Contenza, Mia Kelly, Maya Patti, Sabrina Rick, Keira Vesy, Cecelia Wischmeier – were recognized in a pregame ceremony. All six were instrumental in the Pirates' tremendous first-half flurry of goals.

Rocky River (2-0-1, 1-0 GLC) applied tenacious pressure early in the match. The near-constant assault in and around the box resulted in a Keira Vesy

goal on a 25-yard free kick in the seventh minute. The daughter of Brian Vesy and Christa Vesy lofted her kick to the top-left 90, ripping twine behind Fairview goalkeeper Molly Hoskin.

Less than two minutes later, a 20-yard Maya Patti feed connected with Nicole Contenza. The daughter of Bill and Jenny Contenza banged the shot in from the doorstep to lift River's lead to 2-0. Junior Addie Harris got in on the act by converting a penalty kick in the 15th minute. Right behind her was junior Sophia Murray who benefited from a Vesy play in the 17th minute. That goal extended the Pirate lead to 4-0.

Thirty-one seconds after Murray's goal, Maya Patti found the back of the net for her first score of the season. The daughter of Frank Patti and Sandee Mosier led the Maroon & White with 14 goals a year ago. She tallied two on Monday.

Junior Madeline Lundin and freshman Mackenzie Russell registered their career-first goals late in the half, and River went into halftime leading, 7-0. The Pirates outshot the Warriors, 25-1, over the opening 40 minutes. Rocky River put 18 shots on net, and one of the Bucs' seven misses found iron.

The second half evolved as a possession-control exhibition, a dizzying network of maroon-legged connections over the middle 40 of the field. Seniors Mia Kelly and Cecilia Wischmeier were key figures in the field tilt throughout. The daughters of Gerry Kelly and Meg Murray and Gordon and Kathleen Wischmeier were in on numerous tackles, reversals, and thwarted Fairview outlets.

It all managed to keep fellow senior Sabrina Rick free and clear of traffic at the south end of the stadium. The daughter of Steve and Jen Rick had been plenty busy in helping to establish a run that continued on Monday night: since Oct. 7, the Pirates are 8-1-1; they've allowed just seven goals over that 10-match span. Rick did register one save on Monday; it came in the 68th minute. She was replaced by junior 'keeper Madigan O'Malley in the 78th minute.

For Rocky River, the final 40 included three shots, two shots on goal, and two goals. The netfinders came courtesy Maya Patti and sophomore Bella Crompton.

With the victory on Detroit Road, Rocky River is now 11-2-3 over its last 16 games at home. Over their last last 15 GLC contests, the Pirates are 13-1-1. And on this Senior Night for the program, it bears revealing one more trend:

Over the last four years (2017-20), the Rocky River Pirates are 31-17-4 and they've won two league crowns. For a half-dozen seniors and the rest of a talented 2020 squad, a march for No. 3 ensued under the lights on Monday.

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Posted: Monday, August 31, 2020

9/10/2020 Print News Article

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Bucs and Bucks battle to 2-2 draw



MEDINA, Ohio — Rocky River remained unbeaten, but two late goals by the host Buckeye Bucks cost the Pirates a victory in Wednesday night Great Lakes Conference action at Buckeye High School. The DII fourth-ranked (Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches) Pirates scored the game's lone first-half goal and then doubled their lead 10 minutes into the second. But the Bucks battled back with two unanswered netfinders to close out an eventual 2-2 tie.

Rocky River (3-0-2, 1-0-1 GLC) made its way through seven straight halves of scoreless soccer before yielding the two Buckeye goals on Wednesday. The Maroon & White hadn't been scored on since their Aug. 24 season opener.

On Wednesday, the Pirates got on the board first when Ava Patti scored her third goal of the season. In the 37th minute of the match, Patti was the

beneficiary of a sister-sister give-and-go, taking a pass from Maya Patti and converting from the point, just outsde the box. River took that goal into halftime, leading 1-0.

In the 50th minute, some fine playmaking by Keira Vesy and Sophia Murray set up Addie Harris for a goal. Murray was tagged with an assist and Rocky River found itself up, 2-0, and outshooting the Bucks by a 2-to-1 margin. Harris' goal — her second this season and the 11th of her career — came on River's 13th shot of the evening. The Pirates would loose just three more attempts the rest of the way.

Buckeye scored in the 56th minute. A 2-1 Pirate lead would make its way to the 77th minute, with both defenses holding sway in a tight, physical match.

In that 77th minute, the Bucks scored off what marked just their second corner of the night. The Buckeye goal sealed a two-goal rally, and it capped off the scoring in a 2-2 GLC match.

For the game, Rocky River outshot Buckeye, 16-7.

CANNON FIRE...

RIVER RUN: Despite the Bucks' late life in Wednesday's contest in Medina, Rocky River is still unbeaten (8-0-2) over its last 10 GLC matches. The Pirates are the two-time defending league champions.

MY, OH MY: With her assist in Wednesday's game, senior Maya Patti has now registered seven points (two goals, three assists) in 2020 and 96 points (38, 20) in her career. The career point total ties Patti with McKenna Klodnick (2010-13) for eighth place on River's all-time points list. Klodnick went on to play collegiate soccer at Marshall University. ... Patti -- a fourth-year letterwinner -- tallied 14 goals and seven assists in earning a First Team All-GLC nod in 2019.

by Skip Snow

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River rifles in three in prevailing over Patriots



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio – The Pirates garnered their fourth shutout victory of the season and continued a season-opening unbeaten streak, as Rocky River defeated Valley Forge, 3-0, on Saturday.

The Maroon & White scored once in the opening half and twice in the second in the Great Lakes Conference tilt at Rocky River Stadium. The Detroit Road Buccaneers controlled the match throughout, possessing the ball, snuffing out Valley Forge advances, and dominating on the shot count.

Rocky River (4-0-2, 2-0-1 GLC) got one goal apiece from Ava Patti (fourth of the season), Taylor Byall (first), and Mackenzie Russell (second). Patti has now scored a team-high four goals this season.

The No. 4-ranked Pirates (Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) are slated to continue their 2020 GLC slate next week with challenging

matches against the Bay Rockets (Monday) and Holy Name Green Wave (Saturday). Both contests will be played on the road.

CANNON FIRE ...

HOME PORT ADVANTAGE: Rocky River is 3-0-1 at Rocky River Stadium in 2020. Dating back to last season, the Pirates are 7-0-1 over their last eight matches at home. Six of those seven victories have been of the shutout variety.

HIGH FIVE: Taylor Byall's Saturday twine-finder marked the fifth of her career. Byall has logged a goal and an assist this season; the now-junior forward registered four goals and an assist in earning the program's Most Improved Player Award a year ago.

by Skip Snow

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River rocks Bay and rolls on



BAY VILLAGE, Ohio -- Possession skills and sharp defense propelled Rocky River to a second straight shutout win and the team's fifth such victory of the season, as the fourth-ranked (DII, Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Pirates blanked the Bay Rockets, 2-0, on Monday night.

Rocky River (5-0-2, 3-0-1 Great Lakes Conference) got a first-half goal from Cara McKenna and a second-half score from Ava Patti, as the Maroon & White remained unbeaten on the 2020 season. Addie Harris assisted on McKenna's goal. Patti's goal marked her team-leading fifth of the season.

Monday's triumph marked just River's second over Bay since 2013. From 2014-29, the Rockets went 5-1-2 against the Pirates.

Rocky River's 5-2 start to the 2020 campaign marks the program's best seven-game start to a season since 2013 (6-0-1).

by Skip Snow

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Posted: Monday, September 14, 2020

9/23/2020 Print News Article

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Pirates pillage Panthers, 4-0



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio -- Pass by pass -- boot to boot and playing all the right angles with crisp timing, the Pirates cobbled together a dominant 80 minutes of soccer on Wednesday evening. Rocky River strung together lengthy, multi-pass attacks throughout the match en route to downing Elyria Catholic, 4-0.

The Maroon & White remained unbeaten with the Great Lakes Conference victory on what was a warm early-fall evening at Rocky River Stadium. The fourth-ranked (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Pirates outshot the Panthers, 30-4, pressuring the visitors into nine corners along the way.

With the win, Rocky River (6-0-2, 4-0-1 GLC) is now 6-0 against EC since the Pirates and Panthers became conference foes in 2015. Wednesday's victory came against a Panther team that went into the match allowing just

0.89 goals per contest.

River's first goal was landed by senior Keira Vesy, who nodded home a tremendous corner kick from Addie Harris. That 10th-minute opportunity was set up by a near miss by Taylor Byall, a shot which was defected over the end line by Panthers goalkeeper Cameron Resor.

Resor was busy in the opening half, facing 15 Rocky River shots – nine on frame – in a 40-minute period controlled throughout by the home side. Byall and sophomore midfielder Cara McKenna were instrumental in the Maroon & White piling up possession time and quality looks at the nylon behind Resor.

The match remained 1-0 until the final minute of the first half when sophomore Ava Blair took a long cross from an unidentified teammate on the left flank and belted a 25-yard shot Resor could only momentarily deflect. The momentum of Blair's shot carried, with sufficient English, over the goal line.

In the second half, the Pirates got endgame goals from Ava Patti (53rd minute) and Mackenzie Russell (78th).

With its win over Elyria Catholic (7-2-1, 2-2-1), Rocky River is now 4-0-1 at home this season. Dating to last season, the Pirates are 8-0-1 over their last nine matches on Detroit Road.

Their home field, their scoreboard, and -- on Wednesday against the Panthers -- their soccer ball. All night.

CANNON FIRE...

FIRST WITH A BURST: Ava Blair's goal marked the first of her career. Twelve Pirates have now scored a goal this season. Ava Patti's six lead the team. ... Addie Harris' assist on the Vesy goal marked the 10th helper of her career. Harris has scored 11 goals over two-and-a-half seasons. ... Freshman Maeve Kelly logged an assist on Patti's goal; it was the first of her career.

BAGEL SHOP: Senior goalkeeper Sabrina Rick made three saves Wednesday night. The shutout marked River's third in a row and the team's sixth this fall. The contest marked the 18th shutout of Rick's career.

by Skip Snow

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Posted: Wednesday, September 23, 2020

10/4/2020 Print News Article

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Rangers washed away by River reign



LAKEWOOD, Ohio -- Add the weather to a list of foes that haven't stopped the Rocky River Pirates in 2020.

On a drenched Monday night at Lakewood Stadium, the Pirates defeated the Lakewood Rangers, 2-0, to remain unbeaten in the 2020 season. Slogging their way one goal in each half, the rain-soaked raiders from Rocky River earned their seventh shutout win of the season. On Monday, the most recent of those clean sheets was logged against a Lakewood team which had scored 22 goals over its previous four matches.

The fifth-ranked (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Pirates got a first-half goal from Taylor Byall and a second-half twine-finder from Maya Patti. Goalkeeper Sabrina Rick registered two saves at the other end in recording her 19th career shutout. Rocky River (7-0-2, 5-0-1 Great Lakes Conference) has now earned shutouts in each of its last four matches.

CANNON FIRE...

A GOOD TIME HAD BYALL: Junior Taylor Byall's goal marked her second of the season and the sixth of her career. Seven Pirates have now tallied multiple scores in 2020. ... Senior Maya Patti's goal marked the 39th of her career. That ties Patti with Emily Soltes (2012-15) for seventh place of Rocky River's all-time scoring roll.

YOUNG BUCS: The Pirate junior varsity prevailed, 4-0, over Lakewood. Rocky River goals were scored by Katie Nupp, Annika Mocho, Marin Richmond, and Rayna Kishna.

by Skip Snow

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9/30/2020 Print News Article

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River conquers Comets, 2-1



SOLON, Ohio -- Rocky River earned a 2-1 nonconference victory at Solon on Wednesday.

A game-winning goal by Ava Patti in the 78th minute vaulted the Pirates ahead of the Comets. The road victory keeps the fifth-ranked team in the state (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) unbeaten on the year. The Pirates (8-0-2) have won five straight matches, and the marker Solon netted Wednesday is the lone goal River has allowed in that streak.

Rocky River struck first Wednesday when Keira Vesy netted her fifth goal of the season on a penalty kick in the 32nd minute. Solon countered with a free-kick netfinder in the 39th minute.

The contest remained knotted at one-a-side until Patti's goal -- assisted by Addie Harris -- in the 78th minute. Harris' assist marked her team-leading

fifth of the season.

The Maroon & White are slated to play two more nonconference matches in a busy week. The Pirates are schedule to host Laurel on Friday (6 p.m.) and Columbus Watterson on Saturday.

by Skip Snow

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Posted: Wednesday, September 30, 2020

10/4/2020 Print News Article

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Unbeaten streak rolls to 11 with 6-0 home win



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio -- A four-goal outburst by freshman Ava Patti paced the Pirates, as Rocky River remained unbeaten on the season with a 6-0 victory over the Laurel Gators on Friday.

The Pirates (9-0-2) got four goals from Patti and two from junior Taylor Byall in a Rocky River Stadium contest that marked River's eighth clean sheet of the season. No. 5 (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Rocky River has now won six straight matches. Over that stretch, the Double-R has outscored foes, 15-1.

On Friday, River assists were logged by Addie Harris, Mia Kelly, Sophia Murray, and Maya Patti (three). With her quartet of scores in the match, Ava Patti now has a team-high 11 goals on the season.

Senior goalkeeper Sabrina Rick was unbothered in posting the 20th

shutout of her career.

The Pirates' 11-game unbeaten streak is tied for the program's fifth-longest in its history. The Maroon & White will put that streak on the line with another home game on Saturday. The opponent for River is a mirror-image fifth-ranked (DI OSSCA) Columbus Watterson squad. The Pirates and Eagles are slated to kick off their Saturday matinee at 4 p.m.

by Skip Snow

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Posted: Friday, October 2, 2020

10/4/2020 Print News Article

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River pulls rank: Pirates conquer Watterson, 1-0



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio -- In a battle of state-ranked teams playing top-shelf soccer, Rocky River defeated Columbus Watterson, 1-0, on Saturday afternoon.

A first-half goal by senior Keira Vesy, a pair of key saves by senior goalkeeper Sabrina Rick, and tremendous defense and ball skills throughout spelled the Pirate victory against the fifth-ranked (DI Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Eagles. With its seventh win in as many tries since Sept. 12, No. 5 (DIII OSSSCA) Rocky River remains unbeaten (10-0-2) on the season.

Sophomore Cara McKenna was taken down just outside the box in the 14th minute of the contest, setting up the powerful right leg of Vesy. The veteran standout lined up a 25-yard free kick with an opportunity to net her sixth goal of the season and one of the biggest of her career. A three-man

wall fronted the net 15 yards in front of the Eagle 'keeper. Vesy rifled a shot through that wall – over the top edge of the human barrier, like a wicked haircut. The right-to-left bender found its way past the diving effort of the Bishop Watterson cage-minder and into the nylon netting on the left side of the goal.

That shot was one of a combined 15 on frame in the match — eight for Rocky River and seven for Wattserson. Each goalkeeper made seven saves in the ranked-versus-ranked Buckeye State battle, and each would come away with a pair of highlight-reel efforts in defending the 192 square feet they were tasked with protecting. One of those two for Rick came on a monster effort on a right-side, 30-yard whistler seemingly destined for the twine over the senior's right shoulder. But quick footwork and a sprawling dive got Rick to the ball, and the Eagle threat was diffused.

Vesy was sharp in keeping several deep Watterson (11-2) possessions from even getting to Rick. Her athletic and heady play helped parry away those looks before they developed in high-danger shot attempts. And ultimately, she would be instrumental in defending the lone score for which she was responsible.

And Vesy, Rick, and the rest of a determined Pirate crew did successfully defend that 1-0 lead for 66 minutes. After which, an energetic Pirate crowd filed out out of Rocky River Stadium likely thinking some version of, "We came, we saw. And the senior wearing No. 8 and the rest the Pirates conquered."

Veni, vidi, Vesy.

by Skip Snow

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Posted: Saturday, October 3, 2020

10/5/2020 Print News Article

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Redmen marooned as Pirate streak continues



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio -- The unbeaten Rocky River Pirates remained just that with a 7-0 victory over the Parma Redmen on Monday night.

Rocky River (11-0-2, 6-0-1 Great Lakes Conference) posted its highest single-match goal total since Aug. 31 (nine vs. Fairview). The win at Rocky River Stadium extended River's 2020 home mark to 7-0-1. Overall, the fourth-ranked (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Pirates are now 8-0 since Sept. 12.

On Monday against Parma, the Pirates struck early and never looked back. River scored its first goal 43 seconds into the match.

Filing figures in the stat sheet (unofficial) were Ava Patti (two goals, assist), Maya Patti (goal, assist), Mackenzie Russell (two assists), Taylor Byall (goal), Bella Compton (goal), Madeline Lundin (goal), Keira Vesy

(assist), Cecilia Wischmeier (assist), Sophia Murray (goal), and Bella Hunt (assist).

Monday's action continued what has been a one-sided series since Rocky River and Parma became GLC combatants in 2015. Since that inaugural year for the circuit, the Pirates are 6-0 against the Redmen, and River has outscored Parma, 40-1.

With the 7-0 victory, Rocky River has now logged 10 shutouts this season.

The Maroon & White are scheduled to play at home again on Wednesday when they host Holy Name (6 p.m. kickoff).

CANNON FIRE...

SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREAK: The Pirates' 13-match unbeaten streak is the tied (2011) for the fourth-longest in program history. As a season-opening streak, the run is tied for second (2011).

MYA-LSTONES: Maya Patti's goal -- assisted by younger sister Ava -- marked the 40th of her career. She passed Emily Soltes (2012-15) and moved into seventh place of the program's all-time scoring list. With her three points, Maya Patti ups her career total to 104, moving past Olivia McDonald (2014-17) on River's all-time points list.

by Skip Snow

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Posted: Monday, October 5, 2020

10/8/2020 Print News Article

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Defense stands out in Pirate victory over Holy Name



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio -- Rocky River banged out an 8-1 victory over Holy Name in Great Lakes action on Wednesday night. On what was a warm October evening at Rocky River Stadium -- and with all due respect to a Pirate offense in sync and frequently finding the back of the net -- it was perhaps the River defense generating the heat in this one.

Green Wave midfielders had to be feeling the heat on nearly every outlet pass from their defenders. And any visiting whites within 15 yards of the midfield stripe was jockeyed, jostled, stripped, outraced, and otherwise pressured. On every play. Relentlessly. Blanketed by a swashbuckling Pirate defense.

And stitching together the blanket while Rocky River (12-0-2, 7-0-1 GLC) piled on goals downfield were Mia Kelly, Cara McKenna, Keira Vesy, and Cecelia Wischmeier among others. Thwarting outlet passes -- intercepting

them, forcing Green Wave forwards into support help, cutting off rushes upfield. And all mostly some 70 yards in front of River 'keeper Sabrina Rick.

The fourth-ranked (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Pirates would outshoot the Green Wave, 21-4, in the opening half. Five of those 21 River shots found nylon. And more than a couple of those were on plays that started, unsurprisingly, on steals and feeds from the aforementioned Department of Defense. Kelly was sharp in setting up multiple quality looks from her position on the high right flank. She would log her second assist of the season on a Rocky River goal in the second half. McKenna had a near-miss on a shot in the 30th minute of the match. Vesy's work on the evening included her seventh goal of the season; she scored on a 25-yard free kick in the 37th minute.

When Holy Name did manage counterstrikes, Pirate defenders were adept at steering plays away from the box. Rick would make four saves on the night. River defenders would save twice as many by turning would-be scoring opportunities into harmless throw-ins from the sidelines.

Rocky River outscored Holy Name, 5-0, in the opening half. The second stanza was a three-for-one exchange, with the Green Wave landing their only goal of the contest in the 67th minute. The Pirates' eight goals for the match marked the team's most in a single game since Aug. 31 (9-0 win over Fairview). The Maroon & White have now scored 22 goals over their last four games. All four of those games were River wins as were the five that preceded them. And that nine-game win streak is part of a season-long 14-game unbeaten streak.

On Wednesday, the Patti sisters stuffed the stat sheet with a combined four goals and three assists. Maya Patti clocked a pair of goals and two assists. Ava Patti registered two goals and one assist. Mackenzie Russell logged two assists.

Russell has registered four assists over River's last two games. Fellow freshman Ava Patti has scored four goals over the same stretch and now has a team-high 15 on the season. Keira Vesy has scored in three straight matches.

In the 27th minute, Sophia Murray scored a goal from the doorstep – corralling a loose ball in traffic and ticking it into the net after a corner kick had been deflected, batted, and booted in a tangle in front of the Holy Name net. That early goal would be the game-winner on the evening.

Because the Pirate defense was just that good.

CANNON FIRE...

FIGHTING BACK: After losing 5-of-6 to the Green Wave from Oct. 26, 2015-Sept. 26, 2018, Rocky River has now beaten Holy Name in three straight matches over 2019-20. A year ago the Pirates defeated the Green Wave, 1-0, in the regular season (Sept. 14) and 8-0 in a district tournament semifinal game (Oct. 21).

ANATOMY OF A WIN STREAK: In their nine-match win streak, the Pirates have outscored foes, 35-2. Five of the nine victories have come at Rocky River Stadium; the Pirates are now 8-0-1 at home on the season.

NET EFFECT: The Pirates have scored 51 goals in 14 games. Their 3.64-goal-per-game average is a would-be seventh-best mark in program history. Rocky River has yielded just six goals. The Pirates' 0.43 goals-against average is a would-be program record.

by Skip Snow

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10/12/2020 Print News Article

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Pirates tame Tigers, 2-0



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio -- A Monday night futbol classic. In a late-season battle of ranked-versus-ranked, the Rocky River Pirates turned in a masterful performance as they defeated the Chagrin Falls Tigers, 2-0.

A Bella Crompton first-half goal and a Taylor Byall effort in the second were the tallies of record in the non-conference tilt between No. 3 (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Rocky River and No. 13 Chagrin Falls. For the Tigers, the twin netfinders marked the first they've allowed in a while: Chagrin Falls went into Monday's game off four straight shutout wins.

The match was marked by strong Pirate passing and focused, patient possessions. And with that, the River season continues to be marked by an unbeaten streak, one that has now reached 15 games.

Rocky River (13-0-2) struck in the 25th minute, on a ball corralled near the short right corner by junior Sophia Murray, who deftly directed a pass to the low slot. Sophomore Bella Crompton pounced, whizzing an 8-yarder into the left side of the goal. The River goal -- Crompton's third of the season -- came after sustained pressure over the middle minutes of the first half. The likes of Taylor Byall, Cara McKenna, and Ava Patti were persistent thorns in the Tigers' paws over that time. It was a stretch that seemed to tire the visitors. Crompton was also part of that surge; she nearly scored on a hard 25-yarder in the 24th minute.

The first half played out with one-sided field tilt. Rock River took 16 shots, putting six on frame. Chagrin Falls managed just two shots – one on and one off; they were separated by 30 minutes of game clock.

Playing downwind and with determination and a fast set of forwards, the Tigers (11-3-1) pushed back in the second half. Fleet feet got behind the Rocky River defense multiple times. Chagrin Falls was at its most dangerous over a five-minute stretch beginning in the 49th minute of the match. Senior goalkeeper Sabrina Rick made five saves over that span, and two came with a high degree of difficulty. Rick would post her 11th clean sheet of the season with a total of eight saves on the evening.

Senior forward Maya Patti helped steer the action back to more plays for Rick's opposite, Aerin Krebs. Patti's physical presence created several opportunities for the River attack late in the game. Those opportunities paid off in the 77th minute when she wheeled a pass to the left side that Taylor Byall nodded to the turf and then booted into the net for her seventh goal of the season.

In and around that second goal and throughout the night, Cara McKenna was invariably near the ball in diffusing plays over the middle 40 yards of turf. If a play got deep, Keira Vesy did likewise on the back line. Up and down the field all around those two was a network of tictac-toe passes. Passes that ran the Tigers ragged. And ran River's win streak to 10 games.

Over those 10 straight wins, the Pirates have now outscored foes, 37-2.

On an autumn evening fit for someone inclined to paint such things, Monday's late-season fray between the Pirates and Tigers was a mix of deep maroons and bright oranges fighting for the spoils on a field of green and under gold skies turned dark. The color bursting forth at the end was all-maroon. Bold and vibrant.

CANNON FIRE...

FINAL NUMBERS: Ricky River finished the match with 25 shots to Chagrin's 10. The Pirates put eight shots on goal; Aerin Krebs registered six saves for the Tigers. The Pirates took five corner kicks to the Tigers' two.

ACCESS DENIED: With her 11th shutout of the 2020 season, Sabrina Rick now has 23 for her career. That total ties her with Sara Connelly (2012-13) for third-place on River career shutout list.

STREAK SENSE: Rocky River's 15-match unbeaten streak is the third-longest in program history. The Maroon & White pulled off streaks of 16 in 2010 and 23 in 2013. ... The Pirates are now 9-0-1 at home this season. River is 13-0-1 over its last 14 games on Detroit Road.

SENSATIONAL SERIES: Monday's match continued what has been a solid set of games between River and Chagrin Falls in recent years. Since 2015, the Pirates and Tigers have met six times. Rocky River is 3-2-1 over those games, with nine goals to the Tigers' six.

by Skip Snow

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10/21/2020 Print News Article

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Pirates clinch share of circuit crown, cap off unbeaten regular season



PARMA, Ohio -- Rocky River closed out an unbeaten regular season slate with a 9-0 win at Normandy on Wednesday evening.

The Pirates earned a share of their third straight Great Lakes Conference title in the process. River and Buckeye – foes that played to a 2-2 draw on Sept. 9 – both finished the 2020 GLC campaign with 8-0-1 marks.

On Wednesday, Rocky River (14-0-2, 8-0-1 GLC) got goals from eight different players in winning its 11th straight match since the tie at Buckeye. That streak is now tied with 11-game runs in 2010 and again in 2011 as the second-longest in program history (2013: 16 consecutive victories from Sept. 7-Nov. 8).

Pirate goals were scored by Maeve Kelly (two), Bella Crompton, Maya Patti, Ava Blair, Maeve McKeown, Addie Harris, Cara McKenna, and Chloe

Eberlein. Kelly, Blair, and Harris also logged assists in the on-sided affair. Also chipping in with assists were Taylor Byall (two), Mackenzie Russell (two), and Keira Vesy. River scored six goals in the first half and three in the second. The nine markers for the match tied a season-high (Aug. 31 vs. Fairview).

The rout of Normandy (3-13, 0-9 GLC) at Byers Field also marked the Pirates' 12th shutout of the season. Senior cage-keeper Sabrina Rick has been in on the decision in all 11; on Wednesday, Rick passed Sara Connelly (2012-13) and moved into third-place on River's career shutouts list. Rick has submitted 24 clean sheets over her career for the Maroon & White. In 2020, she is part of a Pirate defensive effort that made it through 16 regular season matches allowing just six goals.

And now, a remarkable regular season gets celebrated. And rightfully so. The eighth conference title in program history is hoisted by a deep and talented Rocky River team. And soon that celebration will melt into preparation for postseason play. Rocky River will host a DII Northeast District Tournament game on Oct. 22 (vs. the winner of a Monday Beaumont/Brookside match).

The Pirates close out the regular season with a No. 3 ranking in the DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association Poll. Their potential match dates in the district bracket include Oct. 26 and Oct. 29.

CANNON FIRE...

MOVING UP: Senior Maya Patti's Wednesday goal marked her seventh of the season and the 43rd of her career. That vaults Patti past Olivia McDonald (2014-17) and into sole possession of sixth place on Rocky River's all-time scoring list. The Pirates' record for career goals is 82, a mark co-held by Grace Bennett (2010-13) and Abby Elinsky (2011-13).

CONFERENCE CALL: Prior to earning its three GLC championships, Rocky River Girls' Soccer also registered five titles in the West Shore Conference (2008, 2010, 2011, 2013, 2014).

by Skip Snow

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1. Madison (Mansfield)	13-0-3	149		
2. Granville	14-0-2	141		
3. Rocky River	<mark>14-0-2</mark>	<mark>129</mark>		
4. Alter (Kettering)	11-1-3	121		
5. Summit Country Day School (Cincinnati)	10-2-3	100		
6. Streetsboro	12-1-3	82		
7. Tippecanoe (Tipp City)	13-0-2	79		
8. Canfield	11-3-2	76		
9. Memorial (St. Marys)	12-3-1	72		
10. Ontario	11-2-3	69		
11. Bath (Lima)	13-2-1	46		
12. West Branch (Beloit)	13-1-2	33		
13. Chagrin Falls	11-3-1	31		
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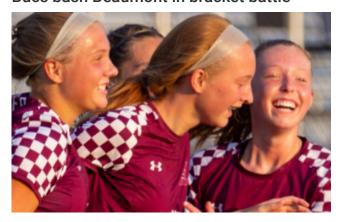
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Bucs bash Beaumont in bracket battle



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio -- The Pirates advanced in DII Northeast District Tournament play, as Rocky River defeated the Beaumont Blue Streaks, 5-0, on Thursday evening.

Rocky River (15-0-2) pulled off the commanding win with three goals in the opening half and two in the second. The postseason victory extends the Pirates' unbeaten streak, which now stands at 17 games. River will have an opportunity to extend that streak one click further along in the district bracket; that match — against the winner of Thursday's battle between St. Vincent-St. Mary and Holy Name — will be held at Rocky River Stadium on Monday.

On Thursday night against Beaumont (4-13), the third-ranked (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Pirates opened the game with 15 minutes of consistent possession time but connections were perhaps a

beat slow or a couple degrees off target. River broke through with a nifty Ava Patti goal in the 16th minute. A spin move 15 yards out put the Pirate freshman in position to whip a shot past the Blue Streak 'keeper and into the net. Rocky River's next goal also involved Patti, and it came one minute later.

In the 17th minute, Patti settled down a tipped pass from Mackenzie Russell and then threaded a pass to Cara McKenna who banged home her fourth goal of the season. The Pirates added one more goal – an Ava Patti marker in the 25th minute – before heading into the second half

Sophia Murray's fourth of the season – on a well-placed 15-yarder in the 42nd minute – upped the River lead to 4-0. Rayna Kishna cleaned up loose change on the doorstep in the 78th minute to close out the scoring for the match.

Rocky River's patient, persistent, ball-control approach netted a 5-10 River-sided shot count for the night. The shutout marked the Pirates' 13th of the season and the 25th in the career for senior netminder Sabrina Rick.

Ava Patti's goals marked her team-leading 16th and 17th of the season.

CANNON FIRE...

SUNNY SIDE OF THE STREAK: With 17 straight matches without a loss, the 2020 Pirates eclipse a 16-game streak posted by the 2010 team. The 2020 streak is now the second-longest in program history (23 – 2013). ... Thursday's win ran River's home record to 10-0-1. The Detroit Road Buccaneers are 14-0-1 over their last 15 games at home.

by Skip Snow

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Unbeaten River conquers Fighting Irish, 8-0



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio – Thirty-two teams remain standing in the 2020 Ohio DII Girls' Soccer Tournament. Courtesy an 8-0 victory over St. Vincent-St. Mary on Monday, the Rocky River Pirates are one of them.

The Pirates (16-0-2) got four goals from Ava Patti, two from Taylor Byall, and one each from Mackenzie Russell and Ava Blair in remaining unbeaten on the season. The Maroon & White advance in their section of the Northeast Ohio District brackets and have earned another home date on Detroit Road. Top-seeded Rocky River will host district No. 7 Norwayne or No. 11 Copley on Wednesday (6 p.m. kickoff).

River's 13th consecutive victory was built on tremendous touch control, sharp passing, and 10 maroon shirts in on developing pressure at the offensive end. That pressure was a near-constant distraction for an exhausted Fighting Irish team unable to mount any quality attacks at the

other end of the field. SVSM didn't log its first shot until the 36th minute of the match, and for the game, the Pirates outshot the Irish, 30-4.

On a cool, misty night at Rocky River Stadium, the Pirates scored five goals in the opening half and three in the second. A health dose of substituting netted valuable and productive play for River's backup players.

Third-ranked (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Rocky River upped its home record to 11-0-1. The Detroit Road Buccaneers are 14-0-1 over their last 15 games at home. With Monday's, 8-0 triumph, 10 of those 11 home wins have been clean sheets for senior goalkeeper Sabrina Rick (two saves) and the Pirate defense. River has now won 14 games via shut outs in 2020; that ties the single-season program record set by the 2013 state-championship team.

That 2013 squad made the ultimate team statement on Nov. 8, 2013, in a title win over Granville. The 2020 edition of Rocky River Girls' Soccer is perhaps building toward its own shot at Buckeye State glory. Early returns were impressive, and now the campaign heads toward Halloween.

Still with efforts 11-deep between the lines and deeper yet with the Bucs from the bench. And still without a setback.

CANNON FIRE ...

PASSING FANCY: Logging assists Monday night were Sophia Murray, Cara McKenna, Taylor Byall, Maya Patti, and Madeline Lundin. Maya Patti and Mackenzie Russell were in on more than a few plays in effectively setting up the River offense 30-to-40 yards out. On top of them were Keira Vesy, Cecelia Wischmeier, and Mia Kelly; all three were productive in killing any Irish moves out of the zone and in finding open teammates to quickly transition the Pirates back to offense.

PIRATE PLAYTIME: With Monday's win over St. Vincent-St. Mary, Rocky River is now 5-1 over its last six playoff matches. Those half-dozen contests have been logged over the last two Octobers. The 2019 Pirates advanced to the semifinals of the North Regional before being ousted by Mansfield Madison. ... Since 2010, Rocky River is 31-9 (.775) in postseason play.

NET GAINS: With their eight scores against SVSM, the Pirates have now netted 75 goals on the season. That total surpasses the 69 twine-finders River scored in a 20-game season a year ago, and it's the most the Pirates have scored in a single season since 2013 (128 goals in 23 games).

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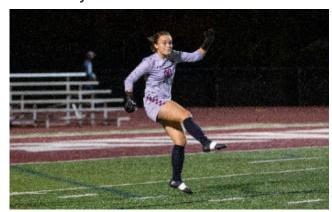
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2-1 victory nets district title for Double-R



ROCKY RIVER, Ohio – The Pirates are still undefeated, and they are undefeated now where it matters most – in Ohio's DII state tournament brackets where one loss doesn't merely end a streak, it ends a season. Rocky River's remarkable 2020 season now continues into regional tournament play, because on Thursday evening at Rocky River Stadium, the Pirates defeated the Copley Indians, 2-1, to earn a district title.

The fifth district crown in program history was earned in a taut, well-played contest between two foes battling in a light drizzle throughout. Rocky River (17-0-2) scored its first goal in the fourth minute after a series of right-side throw-ins led to a quick pass-and-shoot on the doorstep in front of the Copley goal. Ava Patti scored the goal with Maya Patti providing the assist, and Rocky River had itself an early lead.

The goal was part of a 10-minute stretch that saw good Pirate pressure. The middle minutes of the opening half were a more even exchange around the middle 40 yards, and center back Keira Vesy came up with a couple big plays snuffing out Indians opportunities before they could develop into something dangerous. Copley didn't get off its first shot of the match until the 21st minute. Playing into the wind, the Indians would go into halftime with just the one attempt and with Rocky River leading, 1-0.

Goal No. 2 for Rocky River came on the first shot of the second half. Ava Patti took a pass from the left flank, dribbled the ball once to set up an angle, and put a well-placed 17-yarder into the right side of the net. The pass from the left side came from Mackenzie Russell, who with the assist has now logged a point in four straight games. Russell made artful plays throughout, helping the Pirates maintain significant possession time. Patti's goal marked here eighth of these playoffs, and it lifted the Double-R to a 2-0 lead.

The Indians countered with a hard-working netfinder in the 56th minute. A sharp-angle pass from Ashley Kerekes found Kami Ayoup in traffic and near River 'keeper Sabrina Rick. Ayoup was first to the ball, hammering in a quick shot to cut the Copley deficit to one (2-1). Sharp, spirited play – led by Taylor Byall up front and Cara McKenna at midfield – was River's response. And the response was impressive. Copley didn't register another shot for 17 minutes. Byall and McKenna were in on a slew of touches preserving possessions for the home side and denying them for the visitors. The touches and plays were athletic, creative, and – most of all – productive.

After Copley (6-6-4) misfired on a shot in the 73rd minute, only three more shot would be taken the rest of the way. Two of those would be taken by the Pirates some 100 yards north of the precious goal they were defending. Those two efforts – and the one by the Indians – would be harmless misfires. Off frame. And most importantly for Rocky River – off the scoreboard.

By game's end on a night that saw the Pirates outshoot the Indians, 18-5, the lights on that scoreboard spelled out something that has become familiar in the Pirate Country on the south shore of Lake Erie – something familiar but fought for: another River victory.

CANNON FIRE ...

HOME-TURF TOUGH: With Thursday's win over Copley, Rocky River extended its home record to 12-0-1. ... The Pirates are 15-0-1 over their last 16 games on Detroit Road. ... River's last playoff loss at Rocky River Stadium which was on Oct. 20, 2014 (3-2 to Holy Name). The Pirates have won 12 home postseason games since.

TITLE TOWN: Rocky River has won two district titles in as many years and now five in the history of the program. River's other district crowns were logged in three straight years, from 2012-14. ... The Pirates' 16 victories this fall mark the program's most in a single season since 2013 (22). Thursday's win marked Rocky River's 14th consecutive victory. That's a winning streak eclipsed only the state-champion 2013 Pirates (16 straight) in the history of the program.

FAB FROSH: Ava Patti has now scored 23 goals in 2020. That total marks the Pirates' most in a single season since Abby Elinsky found twine a program-record 43 times in 2013.

STELLAR SENIOR: With her first-half assist, Maya Patti moved int a tie for fifth place on Rocky River's all-time points list. With 43 goals and 31 assists, the senior forward has scored 117 points. That ties her with Ashley Rucker (class of 2007), who logged 117 points (50 goals, 17 assists) over her RRHS career. ... Patti now has a team-high 14 assists in 2020. That marks the Pirates' most in a single season since Samantha Zamirrapa clocked 17 helpers in 2015.

UP NEXT: Rocky River will take on West Geauga -- which defeated Streetsboro, 5-0, Thursday -- in a Northeast Ohio Region Tournament match on Tuesday (site and game time TBA).

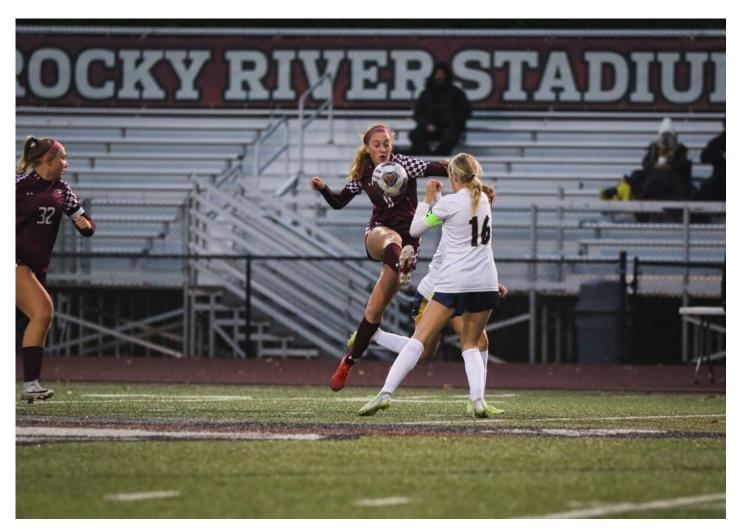
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Pirates secure second consecutive district title

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Freshman forward Ava Patti's two goals helped Rocky River to its second straight Division II district championship last Thursday.

Photo by Sean Faska

Rocky River girls soccer team can be bent, ever so slightly. Visiting Copley proved that in the second half of a Division II, Northeast 4 district championship game last Thursday night.

But to break these Pirates? Good luck. No one on their 2020 schedule has been able to figure that one out yet.

Freshman forward Ava Patti scored two goals-one early in each half-and the top-seeded Pirates held on for a 2-1 victory over the 11th-seeded Indians, the team's second consecutive district title.

"(Copley) was an 11-seed, but there's no way they were an 11-seed, and we knew that going into tonight. They play a very challenging schedule," Pirates coach Patrick Hopkins said. "We knew what we were facing, so it was a good win."

The Pirates remained unbeaten for the season (17-0-2), and went on to host Northeast 2 district champion Chesterland West Geauga (15-3) on Tuesday in a regional semifinal. Results were unavailable at press time.

On the way to the regional round, the Pirates outshot the Indians (6-6-4) 8-1 in attempts ontarget, and were able to maintain their lead thanks to defensive quickness and an ability to snuff out attacks before they could materialize. The Indians attempted four total shots in the game, three in the second half.

Ava Patti put the Pirates up for good in the fourth minute when she handled a cross in the box from her older sister, Maya, and sent a shot past Copley goalie Michele Hofacker (six saves). She struck again in the 43rd minute off of a Mackenzie Russell assist, putting her team ahead 2-0.

"(On the first goal) Maya crossed it over to me, and the defender kind of caught it at first, but it came down and I just kicked it and it went in," Ava Patti said. "On the second one, I don't even remember what happened. I just did a move, shot it with my left foot and it went in. I had no idea it was going to go in. I just shot it to kind of get rid of the ball."

Business picked up in the 56th minute when Kami Ayoup tapped in a goal past Pirates keeper Sabrina Rick (0 saves), cutting the lead in half and knocking the undefeated hosts off-kilter. In the 71st minute, a dangerous Copley cross streaked across the Rocky River box but no one was there to attempt a shot.

Ayoup's goal was the first allowed by the Pirates in tournament play, and the first allowed since an 8-1 win over Holy Name on Oct. 7.

"This was the first goal scored against us in so long that I think we were flustered after it happened," Maya Patti, a senior, said. "But I think we came back and showed we could continue playing strong."

The Pirates held firm the rest of the way and were able to celebrate another trip to regionals.

"The one thing about this team is that they're happy," Hopkins said. "They're responding and they're happy. They want to be here every single day, and that makes me want to be here every day. That's what I love about this team. And when it's time to play, they play."

Eagles on to regional

Senior midfielder MacKenzie Muir scored in the 10th minute, and the sixth-seeded Avon girls soccer team held off third-seeded host Medina (14-3-2), 1-0, in a Division I, Northeast 5 district championship match last Thursday.

Ariana Vakos made one save in net for the Eagles (12-3-4), who advanced to regionals for the first time since 2017. They hosted Northeast 5 district champion Brunswick (13-2-3) on Tuesday night, with results unavailable at press time.

Jaguars bow out in final

Jordan Wickes scored a pair of goals and Sarah Stupka added another as third-seeded Brunswick topped visiting 10-seed St. Joseph Academy 3-0 in a Division I, Northeast 6 district final last Thursday.

The Blue Devils (13-2-3) went on to face Northeast 5 district champion Avon (12-3-4) on Tuesday.

The Jaguars (12-5-3) didn't finish their season without making some history first. They set a new program record for wins while also advancing to the district final for the first time.

Last Thursday's district finals

Division I, NE 5 district

#6 Avon 1, #2 Medina 0

Division I, NE 6 district

#3 Brunswick 3, #10 St. Joseph Academy 0

This Tuesday's regional semifinals

(results unavailable at press time)

Division I

Brunswick at Avon, 7 p.m.

Division II

Rocky River at Chesterland West Geauga, 7 p.m.

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Pirates tame Wolverines, advance in bracket action



CHESTERLAND, Ohio – Tremendous team play and dominant defense, along with four *almost*-unanswered twine-finders, have the Rocky River Pirates advancing to a region final in the 2020 DII Ohio Tournament. The Maroon & White earned their 15th consecutive victory in decisive fashion, soundly defeating a West Geauga Wolverines squad which had yielded only eight goals over its previous 18 matches. The Pirates beat the Wolverines, 4-1.

Freshman Ava Patti netted her ninth and 10th goals of the 2020 postseason, scores that amounted to nails in a coffin otherwise fashioned with goals from Taylor Byall and Keira Vesy and with a big performance from Maya Patti and the River defense. And now, unbeaten Rocky River (18-0-2) moves on in the DII Region 5 bracket: the Pirates will take on Revere in the regional final on Saturday (kickoff at noon, venue TBD).

The third-ranked (DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association) Pirates weathered a good bit of Wolverine pressure early and then countered with the opening score of the match in the sixth minute. River's first goal was tallied by Taylor Byall who finished on a beautiful cross from Maya Patti.

The middle minutes of the first half were an even exchange, and both teams had multiple scoring opportunities. But Byall's goal – her third of the postseason – remained the lone score of the half until the 38th minute when Keira Vesy fired a sharp-angle dart inside the far post on a 22-yard free kick. With Vesy's goal, Rocky River went into halftime leading, 2-0.

An Ava Patti goal – on a put back of her own shot which was initially saved by the West Geauga goalkeeper – extended the Pirate lead to 3-0 in the 48th minute. The freshman standout would score again in the 54th minute to lift the Maroon & White to a 4-0 lead. A tremendous hustle play by Sophia Murray ignited that opportunity. Maya Patti reeled in her second assist on the night on what marked her younger sister's 25th goal of the season and her 10th of these playoffs.

Swarming defense, with passing lanes stifled, would get River most of the way home from there. A would-be 15th shutout of the season was snuffed out with a Wolverines goal just eight seconds before time ran out.

The Rocky River offense managed its four goals against a West Geauga (15-4) team which went into the contest having won seven straight games. The Wolverines outscored foes, 42-1, over that win streak, and West Geauga had won 30 of its last 36 games dating back to last season.

With her two assists, senior Maya Patti moved past Ashley Rucker (class of 2007) and into sole possession of fifth place of River's all-time scoring list. Through Tuesday's win, Patti has registered 119 points (43 goals, 33 assists) in her Pirate career.

Impressive stuff for these Pirates on what was a tremendous Tuesday for the Double-R. And Rocky River's marvelous campaign now continues.

by Skip Snow

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West Geauga girls soccer: Wolverines ousted by Rocky River in regional semifinal

By Daniel Sherriff Sports@News-Herald.com @NHPreps on Twitter Nov 3, 2020



The West Geauga Wolverines' postseason run came to an end on Nov. 3 as the Rocky River Pirates came to town and smothered West Geauga with their stout defense in a 4-1 victory in a Division II regional semifinals.

The Pirates will play Revere in a regional final on Nov. 7 at noon.

It was a tough way for West Geauga's season to end. The Wolverines (15-4-0) had high hopes of making a deep run after knocking off the top-seeded Streetsboro in the district final.

"These girls definitely came out and won districts by a long shot," said Wolverines' head coach Kori Jesenovic, "It goes to say a lot for the competition and pretty much the way they played all season long. Coming and playing against a good team like Rocky River, we wish the best of them as they move forward. But my biggest thing is that these seniors really took our team to a whole new level this year and have done something they haven't done in a minimum of 10 years."

The Pirates (18-0-2) took the momentum in the opening minutes as junior Taylor Byall scored a goal after catching a deflection off West Geauga's goalkeeper in the fourth minute of the game. The Wolverines kept the Pirates' offense at bay throughout the rest of the first half until a West Geauga foul set up Rocky River with a free kick.

Senior Keira Vessy drilled the ball into the net in the 37th minute to put the Pirates up 2-0 at halftime.

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"Getting that goal just before the end of the half was huge. It's the greatest goal to get before half. But it's also the scariest goal to get because usually the third goal wins the game," said Rocky River Head Coach Pat Hopkins.

The Pirates ended up scoring the third goal as freshman Ana Patti broke away downfield. Her first shot at the goal was deflected by the Wolverines' goalie but Patti followed up with the deflection to score inside the 47th minute and put Rocky River in the driver's seat. Patti led Rocky River with two goals scored and senior goalie Sabrina Rick held down the net with five saves.

The Pirates' victory kept their magical season alive. Rocky River entered the game having 14 consecutive wins under its belt. Aside from keeping the streak alive, the Pirates were also looking to put behind last season's regional semifinal loss.

"Last year we made it to this exact point and we lost to (Mansfield) Madison," said Byall, "So it was amazing to take it a step further. We had the best possible game we could have had today."



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Alive and kicking! River defeats Revere, moves on to Final Four



RICHFIELD, Ohio – Rocky River's marvelous 2020 season continues. And, courtesy a sharp 2-0 win over Revere on Saturday, that season now winds its way past the regional stage in the Buckeye State brackets because the Pirates are DII Region 5 champs. [DII Region 5 bracket]

Saturday's win over the Minutemen – on two goals by freshman Ava Patti and a significant edge in shots and possession time – continues a campaign that hasn't yet witnessed a Pirate setback. Rocky River (19-0-2) now advances to a DII Ohio Tournament semifinal against Mansfield Madison. The Pirates and Rams – winners of a 3-1 region final against St. Mary's Memorial – will meet Tuesday (site TBD); the winner of that contest will play in the state championship match which is scheduled for Nov. 13 (MAPFRE Stadium—Columbus, Ohio, 4 p.m.).

But the matter of the moment on Saturday in Richfield was a battle against a good Revere team playing superb defense in the playoffs. And the Pirates were ready to shine in that moment. With two goals against a team that had yielded just one over four previous playoff tilts and a healthy dose of shutdown defense, the Maroon & White prevailed in a second straight November road test.

Rocky River got things going midway through the opening frame. Good River pressure over the middle minutes of the first half stretched the Revere (14-5-2) defense, and the Pirate attack culminated in a tremendous chance set up by Keira Vesy in the 22nd minute. A masterful Vesy through-ball threaded to Ava Patti from midfield caught the fleet-footed freshman in stride. Patti chased down the feed and beat the Revere 'keeper with a one-on-one move and a well-placed shot.

The goal was part of some significant field tilt in the first half, a period that ended with the Pirates leading, 1-0.

Ealy in a second half, a big chance generated by Ava and Maya Patti fell by the wayside. The Minutemen then started to gain some traction at the other end. An alert, aggressive, and athletic Pirate defense was ready.

Key plays were turned in by Vesy, Cara McKenna, and Addie Harris – among others – limiting the stress Revere would put on River goalkeeper Sabrina Rick. An intercepted pass here. A tackle there. Sharp outlets to comrades in visiting whites. Deadly counterstrikes against the host blue-and-reds.

At the end of one of Revere's surges were two magnificent scoring opportunities for Ava Patti – one set up with sensational moves through the Revere defense (67th minute); another initiated by a terrific pass by McKenna (71st). Both were thwarted with A-plus saves by the Minutemen 'keeper.

The next (and final) surge by the Minutemen was an apt one for their moniker, for it lasted no more than 60 seconds. The rest of the way – with a carom off the post on a header by Sophia Murray in the 75th minute and then a 79th minute goal by Ava Patti – was all-River.

Patti's twine-finder came on a put-back of an initial shot and save. *It marked her 12th of these playoffs.* A dynamite dozen from a talented newcomer finding her stride in the middle of a dangerous Pirate attack.

The win marked Rocky River's 16th in a row. That mark ties a program record (2013), but with all due respect to the 2013 state-title squad and the 15 other foes in the 2020 streak, it's a record that pales in importance compared to the recent win streaks attached to this run:

The one-game win streaks when anything else results in a busted bracket. Tab Saturday's win at Revere as being just such a streak – an impressive one-game win streak. One turned in by an impressive Region 5 title team.

CANNON FIRE ...

RANK AND FILE: Saturday's game in Revere was a matchup of ranked soccer squads. The Pirates went into the postseason ranked No. 3 in the DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association poll; the Minutemen were ranked No. 11.

NET EFFECT: Ava Patti has now scored 27 goals in 2020. That total marks the Pirates' most in a single season since Abby Elinsky found the back of the net a program-record 43 times in 2013.

BAGEL SHOP: Saturday's 2-0 victory marked Rocky River's 15th shutout of the season. That's a new single-season program record, eclipsing the 14 goose eggs hoisted by River's state champion team in 2013. Goalkeeper Sabrina Rick has been in net for all 15 shutouts in 2020; she passes Sara Connelly (2013) for the corresponding individual single-season mark. Rick now has 27 shutouts in her career; only Kim Leitch (2008-11) has registered more in a Pirate uniform. Leitch logged 31 clean sheets for the Maroon & White. ... Since Oct. 12 – in two regular-and five postseason games – the Pirates have outscored their opponents, 32-2.

by Skip Snow







Ava Patti scored two goals to lead visiting Rocky River (19-0-2) to a 2-0 Division II regional final victory over Revere (14-5-2) on Saturday afternoon.

"They are a very good team and there are no real weaknesses that we found," Revere coach Dave Howson said of Rocky River.

"I think if we are honest and we look back, we can say that the best team won and deserved to go on."

Patti scored her first goal with 18:50 remaining in the first half and netted her second goal with 1:53 to go in the second half. Patti has 27 goals this season.

Howson said he changed Revere's formation with about 15 minutes remaining in the second half in an attempt to score, but Patti extended the Rocky River lead.



Taylor Byall, left, of Rocky River and Hailey Janke during the first half of their Division II girls soccer regional final game at Revere High School Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 in Richfield, Ohio. Revere lost 2-0. ournal] Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal



Mackenzie Russell, left, of Rocky River and Bianca Milovancey of Revere during the first half of their Division II girls soccer regional final game at Revere High School Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 in Richfield, Ohio. Revere lost 2-0. Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal

"We were in it right until the end and I felt that as the game went on, they were getting tired and we were getting stronger, but we didn't create any clear-cut chances," Howson said. "They are strong team. We gave it our best shot, but it wasn't our day."

Rocky River goalkeeper Sabrina Rick recorded her 15th shutout of the season with assistance from her defense. The Pirates postseason run also includes wins over Cleveland Heights Beaumont, St. Vincent-St. Mary, Copley and Chesterland West Geauga.

Howson said the Minutemen will bid farewell to senior starters Teagan Johnston and Taylor Kenna.

"Teagan played on the varsity team all four years," Howson said. "Taylor didn't play for us last year because she played for the Internationals Academy, but she wanted to come back her senior year.

"The work and the effort that those two have put into the program is unbelievable. I am really thankful to those two seniors that we will miss. Taylor won a district championship in each of her three seasons with us and Teagan won a district championship three out of her four years. They were a huge part of the success that we have had over the last four years."



Ava Patti, left, of Rocky River kicks on goal bu misses in front of Ruby McGrievy during the second half of their Division II girls soccer regional final game at Revere High School Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 in Richfield, Ohio. Revere lost 2-0. Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal

Revere's tournament run included victories over Gates Mills Gilmour Academy, Norton, Buckeye and Chagin Falls Kenston. Howson said the Minutemen are set to return nine starters next season: juniors Morgan Fee, Anna Clarke, Bianca Milovancev, Elise Jakab, Sophia Koutrodimos, Ruby McGrievy and Olivia Papouras and sophomores Katarina Tsarouhas and Mia Fourtounis.

Revere's top two reserves, sophomore Lily Hamblin and freshman Hailey Janke, are also slated to be back next season.

"The future is bright because we do return nine out of 11 starters," Howson said. "Although it will be difficult to replace Teagan and Taylor, I think the foundation is there for us to be successful again next year and in future years."



Cara McKenna, left, of Rocky River kick ball downfield past Katarina Tsarouhas of Revere during the second half of their Division II girls soccer regional final game at Revere High School Saturday, Nov. 7, 2020 in Richfield, Ohio. Revere lost 2-0. Karen Schiely, Akron Beacon Journal

Howson said despite the setback, he, his staff and players enjoyed the sunshine on Saturday.

"If you would have told me in June, we would play 21 games, we would win the district and we would play in the regional final on the 7th of November in 70 degree weather – I probably would have had you committed to a mental institution," Howson said.







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Pirates roll into state by setting a school record in shutouts

Chris Voloschuk Nov 11, 2020



Rocky River girls soccer team won its first Division II regional championship since 2013 last Saturday. Photo by Chris Voloschuk

Regional final shutout sets new program mark

Twenty-two minutes into her team's Division II regional final match on the sun-splashed turf of Richfield Revere's Joseph F. Pappano Stadium, Rocky River goalie Sabrina Rick had a hunch a celebration was coming.

Granted, the Pirates girls soccer team still had 58 minutes to play last Saturday afternoon against the Minutemen. But when your defensive effort all over the field is as determined as the Pirates' has been this season, confidence could be expected.

And once freshman Ava Patti's goal put the Pirates ahead 1-0 in the 22nd minute, that was all the team needed. Rick, a senior and one of the team's anchors, was right on the money.

Patti scored again late in the match, and the Pirates' 2-0 victory assured them a trip to the Division II state semifinals, which were played last Tuesday at Medina against another state power in Mansfield Madison Comprehensive (19-0-3), the Division II runner-up last season. Results were unavailable at press time.

"It's amazing," Rick said. "We grew up with the 2013 team (that won the state title). We were at every game cheering them on, so just for us to do the same, it's always been a goal of ours and we're just happy it's happening for us."

The Pirates, still unbeaten at 19-0-2, made it a point to be the aggressors all over the field, jumping Revere (14-5-2) passing lanes, controlling possession and putting increasing pressure on the hosts' back line to defend their multitude of threats.

Defensively, the Pirates held the Minutemen to two total shot attempts, neither of which were on-target. Both shots were from long distance and came 50 minutes apart.

"We defend in the back, we defend in the middle and we defend up top," Pirates coach Patrick Hopkins said. "We're a very strong defensive team, and we have this willingness to win the ball, and then when we win the ball we want to move forward."

The shutout was Rocky River's 15th of the season and broke the program's single-season record of 14, which was previously held by the 2013 state championship team.

"For us to get that record is just another reassurance of our skill and our ability to do what they did and go all the way," Rick said. "There's so much pride (in shutting teams out). It's a goal of ours just because we've played with each other for so long. Obviously, the main goal is to win,

but to (win with shutouts) is amazing."

In the attacking third, Revere faced a barrage of Rocky River attempts, with goalie Olivia Papouras grabbing nine saves. The Pirates totaled 23 shot attempts–11 on net–and took 13 corner kicks.

Patti broke the scoreless tie in the 22nd minute when she ran ahead of the defense and sent a shot past Papouras in the box. The play was set up by a perfect through-ball from senior center back Keira Vesy that cut through several defenders in the midfield and hit Patti in stride.

After several near-goals that were saved by Papouras in the second half, Patti found the back of the net again on a second chance play in the 79th minute. An open shot was blocked by Papouras, but Patti fought off a defender for the ball, turned around and fired it by the lunging keeper for an insurmountable 2-0 lead.

It was Patti's second multi-goal game in the last week, following her two scores in the team's district championship win over Copley.

"I had an amazing pass from Keira in the back, and that was just an easy one because it was such a nice pass," Patti said. "The second (goal) came on a pass from my sister (senior Maya Patti), an amazing pass and I missed the shot, but I made sure not to stop and I just kept going until I got it."

Now that the Pirates have reached the state level, one last goal remains: to try and catch the 2013 team that finished 22-0-1 and defeated Granville 3-1 to win a state title. Regardless of where they wind up, they've shown that the 2020 version is a special one in its own right.

"It's a group that set high goals, and they just keep working for them," Hopkins said. "We're having fun. They have fun in every moment they're together. It doesn't matter if it's practice, whatever, they're always laughing, smiling, having a great time and just enjoying this ride."

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Madison defense needs perfect game



Madison's Taylor Russell makes up a very tough defensive backline for the Rams that has them eyeing a second consecutive trip to the state championship. J

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MEDINA - Twenty-one goals.

That is the total allowed by the Madison Rams and Rocky River Pirates, our Division II state semifinal matchup at 7 p.m. on Tuesday in Medina.

Over 43 games, the two teams have combined to allow just 21 goals while pitching 27 shutouts. Goals are going to be at a premium on Tuesday as it could literally come down to who scores just a single goal to determine who plays for a state championship.

Let's take a look at each team as well as some key players to watch for Tuesday night's matchup with this scouting report.

Madison Rams (19-0-3)

Madison comes in having dominated every tournament game to this point, like the No.1 team in the state is supposed to. In six postseason games, the Rams have outscored their opponents 41-2 including a 7-1 advantage during the regional tournament. They are playing their best soccer at the perfect time and after finishing as the Division II state runners-up last season, Madison set a goal of winning it all and look like a team that has that chance.

The Rams' defense has shined all season pitching 12 shutouts and allowing just 13 goals over 21 games. They may not get the headlines week in and week out, but this defense plays selflessly and that has translated into success. They will need a perfect effort against Rocky River if the Rams have any hope of playing for another state championship.

Rocky River Pirates (19-0-2)

The Pirates come in ranked No. 3 in Division II and rightfully so with a nice 19-0-2 record. They have also dominated the postseason outscoring opponents 21-2 and allowed just one goal during their two regional games. The first tie of their season came in Game 1, a 2-2 tie with St. Jo-

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seph Academy out of Cleveland and the second came in Game 5 in a 2-2 draw with Medina Buckeye. So the Pirates have rallied off 16 consecutive victories since the two ties.

The Pirates also hang their hats on the defensive side of the field with 15 shutouts and just eight goals allowed all season long. A goal against the Pirates is already a small victory, but they seem to rebound well with a quick attack on offense.

Players to watch

Taylor Huff, Madison

The three-time All-American (soon to be four-time) is an absolute machine. With 31 goals and 26 assists for the year, it would be hard to find a single player in the entire state having a better year. A legit Ms. Soccer candidate and would earn my vote. She makes everyone around her better and her unselfishness is inspiring. She owns the all-time career assists record in the entire state when she very easily could have been selfish and scored those goals herself. She can take over a game in a hurry and if the Rams need a goal, she steps up in crunch time. This University of Tennessee commit is one of a kind.

Ava Patti, Rocky River

The Pirates' leading score with 27 goals so you know she knows how to finish opportunities. She only has three assists so when she has the ball at her feet, she is looking to finish with a goal. Has the speed to get behind the line so she has to be kept in front at all times. Easier said than done.

Nevaeh Lewis, Madison

This freshman has been a sensation all season long. One of the best finishers in the state as she always goes to the perfect spot to finish off Huff's feeds. She has 17 goals and an assist this season as her speed and awareness is well ahead of her time. Has the breakaway speed that will give defenses fits. Rarely does she ever miss a shot.

Maya Patti, Rocky River

The facilitator of the Patti girls. Maya Patti has 16 assists compared to seven goals leading the team in assists so she is looking to set teammates up for goals more than she is looking to score them. That doesn't make her an incompetent goal scorer though so you cannot bank on her passing it every time. She can hurt

you in multiple ways and needs to be a focus on defense.

Phyllis Stanfield, Madison

One of the most unselfish players I have ever seen. Stanfield was the Rams' second-leading scorer a year ago, but when a spot on defense opened up and Madison needed someone to step up and own the position, Stanfield took it upon herself to give up the goal-scoring and excel at goal-preventing. She is so tough on the defensive end and has the speed to keep the ball in front of her. She is also extremely strong and physical so don't expect an easy route around her without contact.

Taylor Byall, Rocky River

The second-leading goal scorer for the Pirates with 10 goals and four assists so she gives Maya Patti two players to dish to. Like Lewis, she finds herself in the perfect position at the perfect time so if defenses lose track of her, she will make them pay. Great finisher at the net and very composed with the ball at her feet.

Trinity Tucker, Madison

Tucker has been the staple of this defense for four years now and is a veteran on the backline. She has seen it all back there so nothing really surprises her with an offense's attack. Very strong and physical and great at clearing balls to keep the pressure off of the keeper. Tucker is also an excellent passer off of corner kicks with five assists. She can also score out of her defensive position with six goals for the season so don't expect her to not be involved if there is an open lane.

McKenzie Russell, Rocky River

Another facilitator with 10 assists to just four goals so she gives the Pirates some great depth at the front of the net. She usually makes the extra, necessary pass to get her team on the board so while paying attention to her, you must keep an eye on those around her because she will find the open play for a much easier goal.

Taylor Russell, Madison

The third player that makes up an amazing Rams' defense. Russell is also like Tucker as a veteran defensive player who knows all the tricks and trades of playing on the backline. Very quick to the ball and another physical player who initiates contact. Like Tucker, don't think she is just a one-way player. She has two goals and two assists on the year so she isn't afraid to make a long run at the goal and she can also deliver a long pass if her teammate gets behind the defense. Great eye for the game.

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Defense leads No. 1-ranked Madison's charge into Final 4

By Curt Conrad, Staff Reporter Nov 9, 2020



Senior defender Trinity Tucker passes during the district championship game against Ontario. Madison's defense has allowed just two goals in six postseason games going into Tuesday's Division II state semifinal match against Rocky River.

MADISON TOWNSHIP — A familiar tournament opponent awaits Madison in the Division II state semifinals, but the 2020 Rocky River Pirates don't look quite the same as the 2019 edition.

The No. 1-ranked Rams (19-0-3) and third-ranked Pirates (19-0-2) will meet in the postseason for a second straight season, this time in the Final Four at 7 p.m. Tuesday at Medina High School's Ken Dukes Stadium. Madison blanked Rocky River 3-0 in last year's regional semifinals en route to a state runner-up finish.

Rocky River coach Patrick Hopkins welcomed a key addition this fall in freshman Ava Patti. The talented forward has 27 goals, including a pair in Rocky River's 2-0 win over Richfield Revere in the Region 5 championship match Saturday. Her 27 goals are the most in a single season since Abby Elinsky scored a program-record 43 goals during Rocky River's state championship 2013 season.

As prolific as Patti has been — she has 12 goals in five postseason games — the Pirates are in the state semifinals because of their defense. Saturday's win over Revere was Rocky River's 15th shutout, breaking the single-season record of 14 by the 2013 team.

Madison's defense has been just as stingy. The Rams have posted 12 shutouts this season, including four in six tournament games. Madison has outscored its six tournament opponents 41-2.

Senior goalkeeper Paige Eldridge came up with a pair of sensational saves late in the first half of Saturday's 3-1 win over St. Marys Memorial after the Rough Riders tied the match at 1-1. Taylor Huff scored the goahead goal moments after a diving Eldridge save as the Rams defended their regional title.

"We were doing really good throughout the first half, but we started to shut down after they started to pressure," said Eldridge, who has 27 saves on the season. "They had two really good shots and I had to stay composed and try to stop every ball that came to me."

The Rams, who reached the state championship match last fall, know nothing will come easy the rest of the way.

"Rocky River is really good. We know they are really good," Eldridge said. "We know what to expect from here on out. We're excited to be here again."

Taylor Huff agreed.

"It's super incredible that we've won three regionals in four years," Huff said. "I'm just so proud of	'It's s	uper incredible th	iat we've won three	e regionals in fou	r years," Huff said.	"I'm just so proud of u	ıs."
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End of the line: Pirates sunk in hard-fought semifinal



MEDINA, Ohio – A brilliant Rocky River Girls' Soccer season came to an end Tuesday night, as the Pirates fell to the Mansfield Madison Rams, 4-2, in a DII state semifinal.

In a battle of two top-3 teams in the DII Ohio Scholastic Soccer Coaches Association poll (the Rams ranked first and the Pirates ranked third), Madison battled back from a 2-0 deficit to win in come-from-behind fashion. Senior Taylor Huff scored three goals for the Rams, who now advance to the title match in the DII Ohio Tournament.

For Rocky River, the loss puts an end to a remarkable 21-game unbeaten streak, one that included 16 straight victories from Sept. 12-Nov. 9. And in bittersweet fashion, it's a bookend loss: prior to Tuesday's setback, Rocky River's last loss had been in a playoff regional semifinal on Oct. 29, 2019 – to the Madison Rams.

Rocky River (19-1-2) struck for two quick goals to take an early 2-0 lead in the contest. In the 14th minute, a right-side Mia Kelly throw-in was corralled by Sophia Murray who booted a long cross to Taylor Byall. The crafty junior forward settled the pass in between a pair of Madison defenders and then loosed a cannon shot toward the left side of the goal. The 20-yard effort dented twine, marking Byall's fourth goal of these playoffs.

In the 16th minute, Ava Patti and Mackenzie Russell worked a give-and-go 30 yards out, and the return feed to Patti put the freshman sensation in traffic but in range. Patti won the battle and found the back of the net on a 10-yarder.

Rocky River would dominate possession time throughout the opening half. The trade of quality looks and danger-area shots was much in the Pirates' favor, but the Rams managed to land a counterpunch on a Kari Eckenwiler goal in the 32nd minute. A high-lofted, downwind floater eluded goalkeeper Sabrina Rick and found Eckenwiler charging toward the left post; she tapped in to finish the play and cut the Rocky River lead in half.

Twelve minutes after the halftime intermission, the Rams (20-0-3) struck again. After River had trouble exiting the defensive zone on a series of right-side Madison throw-ins, the ball found Taylor Huff in the slot and Madison's leading scorer delivered. The senior rifled a 22-yarder into the left side of the net, and after 52 minutes of action, the two sides were knotted at 2-2.

The Huff score was part of an early-second-half surge for Madison. The Rams pressure had the Pirates on their heels, and Madison's long game set up problems for the River back line. That pressure fed into another Huff goal in the 69th minute and then a dagger free kick for a goal – on a 45-yarder by Huff again – in the 70th.

Four unanswered goals. Three by Huff. The temporary prize was all the momentum in the world; the more permanent spoils started to figure as march toward a game date on Friday, when the DII Ohio Championship Game is to be contested in Columbus.

The Pirates were unable to muster any significant push the rest of the way.

When disappointment melts into reflection, however, much significance will be noted by members of this 2020 Pirate team and by the Rocky River community. A season that began in a way no one ever envisioned – amid delays and uncertainty – and ended on the doorstep of state final was in between filled with tremendous moments on and off the field and in practices and games.

By a group who gave a game effort. It was a state title unattained, but a statement made nonetheless.

A lasting statement which figures to go undefeated.

by Skip Snow

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Huff scores hat trick in state semi

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MEDINA - After her team went down 2-0 in Tuesday's state semifinal match with Rocky River, Madison's Taylor Huff called a quick team meeting on the field.

Whatever she said worked as the Rams score four unanswered goals to claim the 4-2 victory to advance to the Division II state championship game for the second straight season.

Being down 2-0 to a team that recorded 15 shutouts is enough to make a team panic, but the Rams kept their composure and left Medina with a state semifinal victory.

"I didn't feel the panic only because I knew we were better than how we were playing," Taylor Huff said. "After they scored their second goal, I just couldn't believe it was happening so I pulled everyone together and told them we aren't going out like this. I told them to calm down and play like we can and that worked."

The Rams took a punch on the chin with 26:35 left in the first half when Rocky River's Taylor Byall gave the Pirates a 1-0 lead. Then, Ava Patti gave the Rams a staggering uppercut with a goal two minutes later to make it 2-0 Pirates as it looked like the contest was about to turn into a blowout.

Enter Huff and that midfield meeting. The defense came to life and the offense soon followed when Kari Eckenwiler snagged the ball out of the air on a lob pass into the box by Nevaeh Lewis and sent it to the back of the net with 9:04 left in the first half for a very important goal as the Rams trailed by just one at the half.

There was a nice halftime speech to remind the 10 seniors that their season could either be over in 40 minutes, or they could step up and live to play for a state title.

"As seniors, we know this is it," Senior Trinity Tucker said. "If we lose, we are done, so we went out and left it all out on the field. We never got down on each other and kept fighting."

Senior Phyllis Stanfield reminded her teammates to stay calm as there was still plenty of time left to go win this thing.

"We didn't get down because we knew there was so much time left and so much more game to play," Stanfield



Madison's Taylor Huff delivers a perfect strike for one of her three goals during the Rams' 4-2 Division II state semifinal victory over Rocky River on Tuesday night. The Rams will play for the state title at 4 p.m. on Friday at MAPFRE Stadium in Columbus. JAKE FURR/NEWS JOURNAL

said. "We knew this could be our last game so we gave it our all."

ame so we gave it our all. Eckenwiler was in on that pep talk.

"We had a talk at halftime about how this could be it," Eckenwiler said. "It could be our last 40 minutes and if that is the case, we just need to go all out and that worked. We never lost faith."

Over the final 40 minutes, Taylor Huff took over. Her goal with 28:27 left in the match tied things up at two when she intercepted a pass near midfield, dribbled down to about 25 yards out and ripped a shot to the left corner of the goal.

Exactly 17 minutes later, it was Huff again as Lewis added her second assist of the night to give the Rams the 3-2 lead with 11:27 left in the match.

But nothing compared to Huff's third goal of the evening that netted her the hat trick. With 10:06 left in the match, the Rams were awarded a free kick from five yards out on the left side of the field. Huff took two steps, cocked her leg back and smoked a shot toward the goal that was perfectly placed in the upper corner for one of the most amazing high school soccer goals anyone has ever seen. It was her 133rd career goal, giving her the

Madison girls soccer program record topping Jocelyn Pelasky's 132 goals from 1993-1996.

"I had my dad in my left ear telling me to kick it to the upper 90," Taylor Huff said. "He also said to drive it so I drove it and it worked. I just struck it nice."

She struck it so nice, it found the back of the net and gave the Rams a 4-2 lead and gave Huff a hat trick in the state semifinal. Coach Zac Huff would have her take that shot 10 times out of

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"I am comfortable with her shooting it from anywhere," Zac Huff said.

Taylor Huff took the game over when her team needed her to the most with her hat trick in some of the best play she has turned in during her historic fouryear career.

"I didn't want to go out like that so I just wanted to step up my game," Taylor Huff said. "The 10 seniors were so excited to play the second half because we didn't want this to be over and make it to the state finals.'

The shot for her third goal of the night was one that showed why she is a threetime All-American and why she is headed to the University of Tennessee on a full-ride scholarship. Zac Huff just wishes she wouldn't wait so long next time.

"That is why she is what she is, she does what she does and she is going where she is going," Zac Huff said. "It spoke volumes because we have been telling her all year and especially my assistant coaches get so mad at her that she won't take over a game. We try to get her to do that in the first five minutes so we don't have to battle from behind, but that isn't her. She wants to make the game fun and interesting."

What was equally as impressive was the play of the defense in the second half. After allowing two goals in the first half, just the fourth time it has allowed two goals in a game all season, the back line pitched a second-half shutout.

'The best thing I saw was after giving up two goals, they didn't crumble like they did Saturday," Zac Huff said. "Saturday, we gave up one goal and I feel like our defense got down on themselves, but it was different and played lights out in the second half."

It was an adjustment to the midfield

that was to thank for the inspiring effort.

"We were trying to fix the midfield because it broke down quite a bit and didn't stay on their marks," Stanfield said. "We told everyone to keep an eye on the backside because they were playing it well to the back-mid and after we stayed on that assignment, they didn't score the rest of the way.

Taylor Huff agreed as she saw a complete team effort on Tuesday night.

"Our offense was so good and even our defense was lights out," Taylor Huff said. "Paige played amazing and our three backs were lights out but it was our midfield we needed to sort out a little bit after they worked through us but we battled and it worked.

In the end, it was all about how the Rams responded as a team. The defense stepped up in the second half and Taylor Huff did what an All-American is supposed to do. Senior Chesney Davis admitted all it took was for each and every player to believe in one another.

"We just helped each other and picked each other up," Davis said. "I believed in them and they believed in me and we believed in each other and that is what we needed."

Now, the No. 1 ranked Madison Rams move on to play for the Division II state championship at 4 p.m. on Friday at MAPFRE Stadium in Columbus. Their opponent is No. 2 ranked Granville, a team they tied 2-2 during the regular season

Zac Huff admits the game will come down to two things.

"It will be all about who makes the least amount of mistakes and who can capitalize on mistakes," Zac Huff said. "Plain and simple."

The Lady Rams will play in their second consecutive state championship game after coming away with the runner-up trophy last season.

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Taylor "Hat Trick" Huff leads Madison past Rocky River

By Curt Conrad, Staff Reporter Nov 11, 2020



Madison's Taylor Huff splits a pair of Rocky River defenders during Tuesday's Division II state semifinal match at Medina's Ken Dukes Stadium. By Curt Conrad, Staff Reporter

MEDINA — If Madison coach Zac Huff has one complaint about his daughter, Taylor, it's that the senior All-American is sometimes too unselfish.

A pass-first midfielder and the state's career assists leader, Huff took matters into her own hands on an unseasonably mild Tuesday evening at Ken Dukes Stadium.

GALLERY: Madison vs. Rocky River Girls Soccer

Madison beat Rocky River 4-2 in the Division II state semifinals Tuesday at Medina's Ken Dukes Stadium. (photos by Curt Conrad, staff reporter)

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The University of Tennessee-bound Huff scored three second-half goals, including an impossible 45-yarder on a free kick with 10:08 remaining, as the Rams rallied for a 4-2 win over Rocky River in the Division II state semifinals.

Madison (20-0-3) will play Granville (19-0-2) for the state title at 4 p.m. Friday at MAPFRE Stadium in Columbus. Granville outlasted Monroe 3-2 in overtime in Tuesday's other semifinal match in Xenia.







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Madison trailed 2-0 less than 16 minutes into the match and 2-1 at halftime before Huff took charge. Her first goal came after she stole an errant Rocky River pass, took a couple of touches and unloaded a right-footed shot to the lower left corner of the goal from about 27 yards away to tie the score at 2-2 with 28:27 remaining in the second half.

Huff teamed with freshman sensation Nevaeh Lewis to give Madison a 3-2 lead with 11:27 remaining. Trinity Tucker triggered the sequence when she lofted a pass to Lewis, who controlled the ball and allowed Huff to join the attack along the left flank. Lewis sent a pass to Huff, who rocketed a left-footed shot past a diving Rocky River goalkeeper Sabrina Rick and into the upper right corner.

Less than 90 seconds later, Huff scored perhaps the greatest goal in her remarkable career. Lewis was taken down from behind outside of the hash marks some 45 yards from the goal. Huff took the free kick and somehow squeezed a shot over the outstretched arms of Rick and inside the back post for a 4-2 lead.

"I've had goals like that, but I don't think that far out," said Huff, who now has 133 career goals to go with a state-record 92 assists. "I had my dad on my left ... and he said drive it and I just struck it."

The improbable goal put an exclamation point on what was a virtuoso performance by the Ohio Ms. Soccer candidate. Even her father was impressed.

"I've told her over and over she has to take over. In fact, I texted her today and told her she would have to score three goals if she planned on winning today and that's what happened," said Zac Huff, who will lead Madison to the state final for a second straight year. "That's why she is what she is."

Early on it looked like Rocky River (19-1-2) would bring an end to Madison's sensational season. Junior midfielder and captain Taylor Byall scored in the 14th minute to give the Pirates a 1-0. Two minutes later, freshman sensation Ava Patti scored her 28th goal of the season for a 2-0 lead with 24;27 remaining in the first half.

That's when the Rams circled the wagons.

"After the second goal ... I just brought everyone in and was like, 'This isn't how we play. We're not going out like this,' " Huff said. "I knew we were better than how we were playing."

The Rams finally got on scoreboard the when Lewis lofted a ball toward the back post, where Kari Eckenwiler knocked it in with her left foot with 9:04 remaining before halftime. Eckenwiler's goal — her 12th of the season — allowed the Rams to settle down before the break.

"We were panicking so much. We weren't finding feet and we were kicking the ball," Taylor Huff said. "It wasn't our style."

Before Tuesday, Rocky River hadn't allowed more than two goals in a match all season. The Pirates had a program record 15 shutouts on the season.

"If you would have asked what the score would be, I wouldn't have said we would score four goals," Taylor Huff said. "I'm just so proud of us."

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Taylor Huff's Hat Trick Sends Lady Rams Past Rocky River And Back Into State Final

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MEDINA, OH - Top-ranked Madison Lady Rams come from behind to storm past the 3rd-ranked Rocky River Lady Pirates into the 2020 Division II State Final 4-2 on Tuesday night. The Lady Rams will head back to MAPFRE Stadium for a second chance at winning the state title.

Third-ranked Rocky River would control most of the possession for the first ten minutes of the game with stifling on-ball pressure.

The on-ball pressure would be rewarded when the Lady Pirates Taylor Tall fires a shot past Madison's Paige Eldridge to give Rocky River an early 1-0 lead.

Minutes later Avai Patti gives Rocky River a stunning 2-0 lead with a little over 24 minutes to play in the first half.

Rocky River would control things for most of the first half as Madison did not have a lot of chances.

Madison's Naveah Lewis sends a beautiful lob pass to Kari Eckenweiler and she taps it in to cut the deficit to 2-1 at halftime.

All-American Taylor Huff sends a rocket past the keeper to tie things up at 2 goals apiece with less than 30 minutes to go in the match.

Huff would take a great feed from Lewis to give the Lady Rams their first lead of the match with under 12 minutes to play. The Lady Rams had been trailing for most of the match before scoring three unanswered goals to take a 3-2 advantage over the 3rd-ranked Lady Pirates.

Huff would take a free-kick from the 30-yard line and give the Lady Rams a stunning 4-2 lead over the Lady Pirates. Huff's hat trick was the final three goals of the match and sends the Lady Rams back to the State Final for a second consecutive year.

Madison Lady Rams (20-0-3) will advance to the Division II State Final on Friday at 4 p.m. against the 2ndranked Granville Blue Aces at MAPFRE Stadium in Columbus. Granville and Madison tied 2-2 in a regularseason matchup earlier in the year. Rocky River ends their season at 19-1-2 after the State-Semi Final loss to Madison.

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Mansfield Madison midfielder Taylor Huff scored three second-half goals to knock off Rocky River in a Division II state semifinal girls soccer game Nov. 10. The Rams went on to win the state championship Friday.

Photo by David Cleveland

Early sacrifices paid off in historic season

The Rocky River girls soccer team was not going to let COVID-19 spoil its season.

The pandemic rendered standard practices to small group workouts with little to no contact during the preseason. Players had no preseason scrimmages. Instead, they used that time to condition, practice foot skills and possession. With the high school stadium closed until early August, they worked out on the fields next to it, then occasionally at a nearby park.

They made a pact that they would keep their social circle as tight as possible to prevent the spread of the virus. If they were going to play a full schedule, it would be because they did the little things on their own, like wearing masks, maintaining social distance and even skipping gatherings with other friends.

"I didn't want my last year to be cut short," senior midfielder and co-captain Maya Patti said.
"Our team knew our potential to be amazing this year and we didn't want to not be able to prove ourselves. As the season was going on, we really were able to notice that we could go far this year."

The team went undefeated during the regular season and was one of the final four teams in the state. This year's team was attempting to become the first since 2013 to compete for a state title.

But the top-ranked Mansfield Madison Rams proved too good. Rocky River lost 4-2 in a Division II state semifinal at Medina High School on Nov. 10. The Pirates finished with a 19-1-2 record—the second-best mark in team history–and set a new school record with 15 shutouts.

"These girls had fun every single day, from Aug. 1 until now. They've had fun, laughing, joking," coach Patrick Hopkins said after the loss. "It's tough to end like this, but in a day or two we're going to realize how far we got."

This was the second consecutive year that the Pirates' season ended at the hands of the Rams, who beat them 3-0 last fall in a regional semifinal.

For 52 minutes, the Pirates played their game to near-perfection, defending the entire field and building an attack with a combination of speed and physicality. They scored two goals early in the first half that stunned the Rams, who went into halftime down 2-1.

"We came out and played really well, knocked the ball around and created opportunities and finished two of them," Hopkins said. "And then in the second half, we didn't attack as much and didn't create as many opportunities. They had one shot in the first half and it went in, and it's

just a matter of us needing to move forward, and they started attacking more in the second half and they put them in."

Madison (21-0-3) went on to win the state championship Friday, 2-1, over Granville at MAPFRE Stadium in Columbus. But the Pirates were close to changing that outcome days before.

Three-time All-American and University of Tennessee commit Taylor Huff scored three of Madison's four goals, a hat trick. The last came in the 70th minute when Huff booted a 45-yard bomb off a free kick into the upper-right corner of the net.

The goal was such a spectacular shot it made the "Top 10 Plays" highlight reel on ESPN's Snapchat channel later that night.

"Taylor's a great player, and we did a nice job with her most of the game," Hopkins said. "But we knew what she's capable of. Everyone does."

The four goals allowed were the most the Pirates had surrendered in a single game all season. In 21 prior matches, the Pirates had allowed a grand total of eight goals.

Hopkins said that when the team started practicing in August, the players decided they weren't going to be afraid of COVID, afraid of getting sick "or any of that stuff." In a program that consisted of 40 girls, there were zero COVID cases.

"We were going to take every opportunity we could to go out and play," he said. "And by doing that, it was an escape from all the craziness that's been going on this year. Whether you're in hybrid, remote or full school, these girls on the team got together and it was all about them. It was an escape from everything else."

Patti will remember how close the group became, determined to play out a season that had potential to position them as one of the best teams in the state.

"Although it sucked not being able to see my friends, limiting our social circle to only the girls on our team made us become so much better friends," she said. "This group of girls were my family and we all became sisters. This resulted in us being so compatible and working so well together on the field."

Ava Patti's goal in the first half gave her 12 for the playoffs and 27 for the season. She now ranks second for single-season goals in team history, behind the 43 scored by Abby Elinsky in 2013. Rick was in net for all 15 of the team's record-breaking shutouts, and finished her high school career with 27, just behind program leader Kim Leitch's 31 from 2008-11. Maya Patti's 17 assists tied the single-season record set by Samantha Zamirrapa in 2015.

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