

SKYLINE SOCCER



ABOVE: Bella Sorenson takes the ball from a Highland player and looks to pass to a teammate.

TOP RIGHT: Madelyn Gill, Zoe Moses and Jaslyn Masina are the first to congratulate Holly Daugirda following a goal.



Aug. 15 – Skyline 3, Highland 0

Story of the game: Holly Daugirda scored a pair of goals as Skyline broke away in the second half to win a tough non-region win against Highland.

Skyline's highlights: This was a physical game and the Eagles led just 1-0 at halftime. Daugirda's uncanny ability to score has already set herself apart after just two games. She got scoring help from Taylor Rada and Hilary Weixler recorded a shutout in goal.

Highland's highlights: The Rams fell to 0-1-1 after opening the season With a tie at Olympus two days earlier. They would bounce back to win 11-0 In their next game and were among the top-scoring teams in the state.

Statistical notes: This was the only time Highland was shutout until its season finale in the 4A playoffs. The Rams would eventually finish 12-7-1. Daugirda's play started to get her media attention after this game.

What we learned from this game: Highland was poised to pull off an early season upset, but it didn't happen. While Daugirda got most of the attention on offense, it was the defense that was particularly strong. Weixler had a good day in goal, but she had a lot of help.

Coach Castillo's comments: *The first half was evenly played. There was a lot of energy from the opposing team. It took the second half to break away. Our team was solid. Highland had a hard time dealing with the pressure.*



Emma Heyn eyes the ball and prepares to dribble it downfield.