

Aug. 22 – Skyline 6, Murray 0

Story of the game: Six different players scored goals for Skyline as the Eagles started Region 7 play with a convincing home win.

Skyline’s highlights: This match was never in doubt. Bella Sorenson, Cate Christensen, Emma Heyn, Madeleine Peterson, Sara Weixler and Zoe Moses each had goals for the Eagles, who led 3-0 at halftime. Hillary Weixler had her second shutout so far this year.

Murray’s highlights: There weren’t many. It was a disappointing loss for the Spartans, who came in on a three-game win streak. It was their first time being shut out this season.

Statistical notes: Skyline handily beat Murray in both matches, and each was a shutout. The Eagles’ six goals was a season high (to date). It also marked the second straight game Skyline had multiple scorers.

What we learned from this game: Everyone was excited to play the region opener and it didn’t appear Skyline was looking forward too much to their next game at Timpanogos. The Eagles were in control throughout and won their fifth straight.

Coach Castillo’s comments: *You never know how the visiting team like the Spartans will be. They have played defensively against us in the past. With a new coach who plays a more balanced game, it gave us the opportunity to destroy them. Our first touches to the ball and our combination plays were too much for them to handle.*



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Aug. 27 – Timpanogos 4, Skyline 3 (2OT)

Story of the game: Holly Daugirda scored two goals and Emma Heyn had one as Skyline rallied from an early deficit to tie the game, only to lose in the final seconds of the second overtime when the Timber-wolves’ Rachele Warner found the net.

Skyline’s highlights: Both teams came in undefeated and each felt afterward that it was a great early season game that could have gone either way. Skyline trailed 3-1 at halftime but quickly got some momentum.

Timpanogos’s highlights: Devri Hartle, Jordyn Chung-Hoon and Natalie Reynolds had the Timber-wolves’ goals in the opening half. This match had the excitement of a post-season contest.

Statistical notes: The three goals allowed were easily the most all season for Skyline, and they all came in the first 40 minutes.

What we learned from this game: This was a big win for Timpanogos, which had been eliminated from the postseason by Skyline in 2012, and hadn’t been particularly impressive so far.

Coach Castillo’s comments: *We waited for this game from the moment we found out that Timpanogos was in our region. After facing a 3-1 deficit at halftime, our players decided to play. Our pressure and intensity allowed us score 2 quick goals to even up the game. With only less than a minute to play, an unfortunate mistake in the backfield allowed Timpanogos to come out on top. It was a hard ride home.*



Hillary Weixler