

SKYLINE SOCCER



LEFT: XXXXXXXXXXXX and Kelsie Pos take control of the ball.

ABOVE: Myah Tatton and Hillary Weixler discuss tactics before the start of a game.

Aug. 29 – Skyline 7, Corner Canyon 1

Story of the game: Emma Heyn and Holly Daugirda each scored a pair of goals as Skyline poured it on the area's new school for the first time in a Region 7 match.

Skyline's highlights: This game was close – at first. The Eagles led 2-0 at halftime and then poured it on. Jaslyn Masina, Madeleine Peterson and McCall Hennessy also found the net. The seven scores were a new season high.

Corner Canyon's highlights: The Chargers were made up primarily of former students from Alta and Juan Diego, and had a decent team in their inaugural season. Baylee Bruner scored the team's only goal here.

Statistical notes: The Chargers entered the game with a 2-2 overall record. The seven goals given up were easily the most all year. Hennessy's goal was an important one, as it was her lone score. Skyline's five goals in the second half was also a season-best achievement.

What we learned from this game: Two days after the tough loss at Timpanogos, the Eagles came back, although it took a half to accomplish it.

Coach Castillo's comments: *This was a new team with a lot of younger players. Our players came really eager to forget the previous game. We took out our anger and sour taste on the opposing team. It was a solid team performance.*

Sept. 5 – Skyline 2, Mountain View 0

Story of the game: Bella Sorensen and Holly Daugirda each scored goals as Skyline held off Mountain View in a Region 7 battle.

Skyline's highlights: Hillary Weixler's ability to turn away several Mountain View shots kept this game from getting interesting. Skyline led 1-0 at halftime, but the Eagles' couldn't feel comfortable until the end

Mountain View's highlights: The Bruins were coming off a tough loss to upstart Corner Canyon and showed extra energy to try to avenge that defeat. They played good defense and held Skyline to its season low offensive total – so far.

Statistical notes: Another shutout for Hillary Weixler, and the start of Skyline really showing its defensive prowess. Sorenson's goal was her second this season, but marked the first of several scores that came at key moments.

What we learned from this game: This was a "trap" game for Skyline and ended up being a tough region matchup and provided a spark for Mountain View, which eventually made the 4A semifinals. If not for Timpanogos, the Bruins would have been Skyline's 4A final opponent.

Coach Castillo's comments: *We did not play our best game. There were too many mental mistakes and we had a hard time connecting passes. Our defense kept us in the game.*