

Eagles roll in playoff opener, 6-0

Skyline buries Springville and continues quest toward 4A championship

By Bruce Smith
Matchup

The first round of the 4A girls soccer state tournament had a different feel for Skyline. That ended up being had news for the Springville Red Devils.

Playing at home on a bright, beautiful, fall afternoon, the top-ranked Eagles moved their championship hopes a step closer with a convincing 6-0 victory.

Emma Heyn scored two goals, and Holly Daugirds, Jaslyn Masina, Madeleine Peterson and Zoe Moses each added one apiece as Skyline moved toward a quarterfinal match against Clearfield.

“It is always good to play at home, where we have been undefeated,” said coach Yamil Castillo. “We were able to put Springville out in the first half. Our confidence was at its highest point. The camaraderie between the players was phenomenal.”

Skyline led 4-0 at halftime and Springville looked deflated after that.

“We jumped to a quick start and had some beautiful goals,” recalled Skyline assistant coach Rob Heyn.

Heyn had a nice goal on a corner kick, and Daugirda’s score



Rachael Gordon outruns a Springville defender to the ball during the Eagles’ 4A state playoff opening win on the their home field.

came on a header. Goalkeeper Hillary Weixler recorded yet another shutout – Skyline’s fourth straight.

“After about 10 or 15 minutes, Springville knew they were in trouble,” Heyn said. “We were able to use our bench, which is nice for playoff games. It was a fun atmosphere and our

best game in the playoffs.”

Of the four Region 7 teams that made the playoffs, three won on this day and would advance again to the semifinals.

“It was a great day for Region 7, but it didn’t get much press,” Heyn said. “What we’ll remember most is that our girls all had a great day.”

SKYLINE SOCCER: Eagles 6, Springville 0



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TOP: Skyline's players and coaches gather together before the start of the game.

MIDDLE LEFT: Kerrie McIntyre and Zoe Reisen.

MIDDLE RIGHT: McKenna Phippen shows her enthusiasm as she quickly chases after a play dowfield.

LOWER LEFT: Madelyn Gill tries to throw the ball over a Springville defender.

LOWER RIGHT: Madeleine Peterson attempts to steal the ball while Jaslyn Masina approaches.

