

"I speak Arabic."
-Austin Jbeili, 9

"I won the spelling bee in first grade."
-Brayden Booker, 10

"I enjoy taking pictures of wildlife."
-Mitchell Ballis, 11

"I love ice skating."
-Mendi James, 10

"I've been to 30 different states."
-Tara Lawhon, 9

"I downhill longboard."
-Jacob Mitchell, 11

"I wear socks and Chacos with sweatpants."
-Emily Pack, 12

"I enjoy volunteering with animals and baking when I'm bored."
-Kaylee Pikkaart, 11

"I can draw."
-Nikita Spear, 11

Goals in mind

Season brings high-scoring matches and a Texas-sized signature

JUNIOR VARSITY SCORES 13 GOALS IN PFLUGERVILLE GAMES

The junior varsity team started district on a prolific note. Traveling to Pflugerville, they scored seven goals in the win. "It felt really good to just get that goal and win," freshman Erika Zaragoza said. The team also scored six goals on the Panthers in the second round, another highlight in a season with five district wins. "It's bittersweet because it was my first year, it was an amazing experience," sophomore Shea Acevedo said.

KATIE GLENN SIGNS WITH TEXAS

In February, varsity player Katie Glenn signed a letter of intent to play soccer for The University of Texas. "It was exciting," Glenn said. "They're a big time school and have a big time soccer program so I was excited." Glenn, who has played since she was four and was the attacking midfielder, scored more than half the team's goals her junior and senior year. "It's a passion," Glenn said. "Playing it for so long and being around the game forever, it has become my life and I love every second of it."

VARSITY SCORES EIGHT GOALS IN STONY POINT WIN

After scoring one to two goals in the first four district matches, the varsity girls quadrupled their output against Stony Point. At the Tigers' field, the girls scored eight times in the first round district match. "After we scored a couple goals we were able to focus on our tactics and try new things," sophomore Charlotte Wilson said. The team finished district with wins over Pflugerville, McNeil and Stony Point. "It's a whole different ball game," junior Ana Silverio said. "The schools are much bigger than us and we're a lot more competitive because we're a smaller 6A school. Especially coming from a great season last year, we have to prove ourselves."



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JUST KEEP KICKIN'

Freshman Ashlyn Hall keeps her eye on the ball during the junior varsity McNeil match. The JV team tied McNeil 1-1 in the second round home match. "I feel like I played stronger than I usually have, but I could've improved even more," Hall said.



TOP Logan Gotcher, Hendrickson MIDDLE Abby Schraeder, Westwood BOTTOM Samantha Lopez, Westwood



1. Senior Katie Glenn dribbles the ball in the varsity Round Rock match. This was Glenn's fourth year on varsity. 2. The varsity team lines up before the Cedar Park match. 3. During the JV Westwood match, freshman Genesis Jovel Garcia chases down the ball. 4. From the sidelines, sophomore Haley Hoppe looks to throw the ball in during the varsity Westwood match. 5. Sophomore Rika Kocek fights for the ball in the JV Hendrickson game.