

Girls Really Know How to Kick It

The Eagle's Perch

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As fall sports come to an end, the Lady Defender Girls' Soccer Team stands at a record of 14-5-1. "Obviously no one is happy with losing, but as a team I'm happy that we are constantly working hard and trying to figure things out on the field," said senior, Tilly Grow.

As they go into the end of their season, senior, Chloe Eisenhuth said, "Southern was our biggest competition this year, because they were a tough team to beat." Her senior teammate, Laura Bastian, agreed with her by saying, "Southern is very good." The girls have gone through many games and they have dominated most of them as well, and the statistics show that. They have gone games with 13 corner kicks, with only giving up 1 to the opponent.

With only five seniors and two juniors, the team is a very young one, but they have much talent on the team. Every team has strengths and weaknesses; when asked about them, Eisenhuth said, "Our strengths are our defense and passing sequences, while our weakness is shooting at the appropriate times."

The girls were in hope of making it further than they did last year and that is what happened. Bastian said, "I hope for our team to accomplish winning a district title and maybe even a state title." Grow hopes to make a run in districts and hopefully figure out the scoring problem.

"What I like most about soccer is just playing the game in general," said Eisenhuth. The seniors on the team this year all said they were going to miss soccer and being around the team every day. Senior, Mackenzie Hays, said, "The best experiences I have had are going to the haunted house with the team, team bonding, soccer camps, and just being able to practice with (her) 'family'." While Eisenhuth said, "Going to states my freshman and sophomore year and winning were my favorite experiences throughout the four years." Grow agreed with Eisenhuth, but also added, "The whole journey getting to states was memorable too." Hays would like her team to know, "I'm going to miss being close to all you girls and all the fun and laughs we've had."

SUPER SENIORS The Senior girls on the soccer team pose for their last high school soccer picture together behind the soccer net.

