**2016 High School Girls Soccer Team Goals**

**1.      Finish .500 or better for season. ( 8-7; 2-6 MSL)**

**2.      Improve MSL ranking. 7th place 2015 season. (Tied w/ Logan Elm for 7th 2016)**

**3.      Improve goals against average. 6/game last year. (3.86)**

**4.      Keep games close. No more than 0-6 to maintain goals against average.**

**5.      Complete 4+ shutouts. (2; Franklin Heights and Liberty Union)**

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**District Playoff Game vs Johnstown-Monroe**

The Lady Rangers fought hard against a tough Johnstown-Monroe squad but eventually fell by a score of five to zero. "They were a better team than us today. Our girls programs is still in the development phase and this game showed us how much we have progressed, as we performed better against them than at the beginning of the year. It also showed us that we have room for improvement given how young our team is. Some of our young players got their first taste of a District Playoff game and that is something that we cannot match in training but can only handle by continuing to get experience in the offseason." said Coach Jose. The Lady Rangers close their season Overall at 8-8. "Its been a good year, we had a lot of ups and downs as we suffered some key injuries to our starting rotation. However this team accomplished a lot of program first as they defeated Logan Elm and Groveport, they achieved two wins in MSL, and they finished the regular season with a program high of eight wins. I'm really proud of our Seniors and it has been a great experience watching them grow into young adults. They were here since the re-emergence of the Girls Soccer Program in the start of the 2014 season and they will be deeply missed. I thank them for the memories, they have set a high standard for the years to come. Si se puede!" Coach Jose.

**Varsity Girls vs River Valley**

The Lady Ranges combined for a total team effort as they downed River Valley seven to one. "The hardest thing about today was getting the girls going. A six to one win at the beginning of the year against this same team did not help us as we went in too relaxed to start the game. They seemed to have found some motivation after half time and we got a good collaborative effort to get a convincing win." said Coach Jose. Scoring for the Lady Rangers were Caitlyn Block, Makenna Jenkins, Madison Euton, Alana Hunter, Addison Ramsey, Jazlyn Simon, and Aaliyah Solis. The Lady Rangers will travel to Johnstown Monroe on Monday 10/17 for their district playoff game.

**Varsity Girls vs London**

The Lady Rangers had a well rounded team performance to defeat a very athletic London team on Senior Night. The Lady Rangers defeated London by a score of five to one. "It's been a great three years with our Seniors. They have been here since the re-emergence of the Girls Soccer program and it was great to see them give a wonderful team performance on their last home game. Given our team youth we have needed them to step up in different roles and they have accepted them when the team has needed it the most. They will surely be missed." commented Coach Jose. Senior Captain Aaliyah Solis and Junior Captain Addison Ramsey each had a brace. Sophomore Madison Euton added another goal and Freshman Makenna Jenkins provided four assists for the Lady Rangers. The Lady Rangers will finish the regular season this Saturday 10/15 at River Valley for an 11am kickoff.

**Varsity Girls vs Fisher**

The Lady Rangers finished their MSL play at Fisher Catholic. The Lady Rangers had to make some tactical adjustments to keep the game competitive. "Todays objective was to keep the game competitive and to avoid getting any more injuries. This year we have been really plagued with injuries and given that we are a young team it's hard to overcome. We have not been able to get into sync for the last 3 weeks but today we showed glimpses of how we can play and that we can compete. I'm very happy with the girls ability to step up and play in different positions. Today we had three of our attacking players filling in a defensive role. I'm very happy with their team mentality and how they stepped up to the task" said Coach Jose. The Lady Rangers will face London on Tuesday for their Senior Night.

**JV Girls vs Bexley**

JV finished their season at Wolfe Park against D II powerhouse Bexley. The Lady Rangers gave it a great effort and displayed their season progression. "Bexley is a top team in the state and even more so in our Central District. They are a great program but we showed that we can still maintain a competitive edge but that we still have a ways to go. I'm proud of all the girls efforts this year and their player progression is very clear." mentioned Coach Jose. Bexley comes away with the victory four to zero.

**Varsity Girls vs Amanda Clearcreek**

The Lady Rangers allowed five goals in the first half and were unable to make up any ground after that. "The girls showed great composure and mental toughness to only allow one goal in the second half. We are still trying to find our best options for our injured players and have had a tough time finding the correct matchups given our opponents. We had some positives today as Bailee Thevenin played outstanding in goal, our Seniors Aaliyah and Alana played out of their natural position as they stepped up and played defense when the team needed them to do so. We have to remain positive and really find our identity as a team again in order to finish this season in the best way possible." commented Coach Jose. The JV are in action for their final game of the season on Thursday 10/06 as they take on Bexley at Wolfe Park for a 5:30pm kickoff.

**Varsity Girls vs Tree of Life**

Lady Rangers return to their winning form as they down Tree of Life three to one. "It was definitely great to see the girls effort pay off as they got the win today. I challenged them to return to their winning form and they did. During half time I told them that it was going to come down to who wanted it more and that they needed to put the opponent away as giving hope and letting them stay in the game was going to be difficult to overcome. The girls took the hard path BUT eventually grinded out a hard fought victory. I'm very pleased with their effort today." mentioned Coach Jose. The Lady Rangers will look to polish up their shots on target for their final MSL matchup of the year as they prepare to travel to Amanda Clearcreek on Wednesday for a 7pm kickoff. Goals were scored by Freshman Claire Thornton, Makenna Jenkins, and Senior Aaliyah Solis.

**Girls Soccer vs Fairfield Union**

The girls soccer program had a promising showing against a very strong opponent. The Varsity Lady Rangers fell behind quickly within the opening minutes but their strong will to persevere and an outstanding effort kept the game at bay. Fairfield Union struggled to find the goal after the first twelve minutes of the game. " I really saw some progression as a team from our Ladies today. It is really difficult to give up three goals in the first twelve minutes and not panic and we did that quite well. For the last 28 minutes we found our composure and really showed some true character as we did not allow another goal in that half." commented Coach Jose. Fairfield Union came out again with a strong start and put up another three goals in the opening minutes in the second half. Fairfield added another two goals in the second half to end the game zero to eight. "The score was not a true indicator tonight, we played quite well given the opponent. We really struggled against Circleville last week and the coaching staff saw a totally different attitude to today's game. That is the kind of mental attitude that we need to keep progressing and developing as a program." added Coach Jose. The Lady Rangers will move forward as they play at Tree of Life this Saturday at 11am.

JV team had to play in the rain which led to the field being extremely flooded on the right side of the field. The Lady Rangers are used to a possesion type of soccer and the field conditions did not suit for that type of game. It was a very back and forth game with some exciting opportunities but it ended up being Fairfield Union who capitalized on the opportunities. JV fell to Fairfield zero to three.

**JV Girls vs Amanda Clearcreek**

In the annual Kick for the Cure game the JV team had to fill in for a cancelled Varsity match against Westland. The Lady Rangers did a fantastic job as they gave it a great effort and managed to almost win the game in several occasions. "The only thing that I ask my players every game is to try their best regardless of opponents and other circumstances and today they did just that. We almost scored out of pure hustle and effort to capitalize on a great performance. At the moment we still have some injured players and we have been having to move different players to different position. We asked Bailee Thevenin to fill in at the keeper position and she has really excelled. All of our players did well and showed that they can adapt quickly. I'm really proud of my girls!" commented Coach Jose. Freshman Claire Thornton scored for the Lady Rangers. Both the Varsity and JV will be back in action this Wednesday in a league matchup against powerhouse Fairfield Union.

**Varsity Girls vs Circleville**

A very depleted roster did not help the Lady Rangers against MSL foe, Circleville, as the Lady Rangers fell by a score of six to zero. The Lady Rangers struggled to get out of their own half and Circleville pounced all over that. The Lady Rangers gave it a good effort but were unable to get anything going against a very athletic and technical Circleville front line. "We were desperately looking to plug up the areas that Circleville was having success with but the fact that we had four players nursing injuries or dealing with being sick did not help much. The Ladies that stepped in to fill those positions gave it a great effort." said Coach Jose. The Lady Rangers will host Amanda Clearcreek for a JV match in its annual Kick for the Cure game this Saturday at 11am.

**Girls Soccer vs Teays Valley**

The Varsity Lady Rangers had an amazing opportunity slip by as they showed conviction and almost turned the game around seconds before half time. The Lady Rangers went down 0-2 with fifteen minutes left in the first half but quickly changed it around after they resorted back to the style that has given them much success this season, possession style soccer. "I'm really proud of my girls, they work hard and are team oriented. We had a couple players nursing injuries and our girls stepped up to fill in. Unfortunately soccer can be cruel at times and not go the way of the better team. We looked to possess but got caught up in Teays "long ball" playing style a little bit and they were better at it than we were." said Coach Jose. The Lady Rangers gave up a goal with five seconds left in the first half and were never able to find there stride after it as Teays widened the margin five to two. Senior Alana Hunter scored both goals for Hamilton. The Lady Rangers will travel to Circleville this Wednesday, 9/21.

The JV program showed similar struggles as their Varsity Girls and were unable to keep the Lady Vikings from taking the victory. The Lady Rangers lost by a score of one to four. Junior Emma Purington scored a spectacular 40 yard shot for the Lady Rangers. The JV program are in action on Saturday for the annual Kick for the Cure game as they play Amanda Clearcreek.

**Varsity vs Liberty Union**

Lady Rangers defeat Liberty Union three to zero. With the win the Lady Rangers set a program record of achieving two wins in the Mid State League in the history of the Girls Soccer Program. "The girls have some minor details to adjust before facing Teays on Saturday. I'm really looking forward to working those minor things out before plunging in the middle of our Mid State League schedule." said Coach Jose. "This is a great win for the program and for these girls. They have really been working hard and Im glad for their early accomplishments. Now we need to maintain focus and ensure we do not become complacent as we are just halfway into the season." added Coach Jose. Scoring for the Lady Rangers were Senior Aaliyah Solis with a brace and Freshman Caitlyn Block with one. Goalkeeper Hailee Bernthold had six saves and kept the clean sheet for the Lady Rangers. The Lady Rangers look to continue their MSL success when they host Teays Valley at 2pm and 4pm on Saturday.

**Varsity vs Whitehall Yearling**

The Lady Rangers got back on track as the downed Whitehall eight to one. "The team really needed a win to bounce back from our previous loss. I'm glad we got back to our passing ways and showed a glimpse of what we have been working on for the last two months. Their narrow field did not help much but after some communication and a strong emphasis on going back to working as a team we were able to have some success" said Coach Jose. Seniors Aaliyah Solis, Alana Hunter and Freshman Makenna Jenkins continue their hard working ways as they each scored two for the Lady Rangers. Junior Jazlyn Simon and Freshman Caitlin Block each had a goal. The Lady Rangers look to accomplish one of their season goals, Improve ranking in MSL, on Wednesday when they play at Liberty Union, 5:30pm kickoff.

**Girls Soccer vs. Bloom**

Bloom Carroll showed why they have won the MSL title for the last four consecutive seasons as they flexed their muscle and shutout the Lady Rangers ten to nothing. "It was a very difficult game to watch as they were not ten to nothing better than us. Some early mistakes really set the tone for the remainder of the game and Bloom just pounced all over us. I'm really hoping that the Girls learn from this game and use it as motivation to keep working not just through the remainder of this season but through the offseason as well" said Coach Jose. "We are a very young team and Bloom showed us that tonight. We cannot dwell on this game and we will look to rebound against Whitehall and prepare for an important league match against Liberty Union next Wednesday." added Coach Jose. "I really wanted to send our Seniors out with the best performance that we could against Bloom and unfortunately we were not able to do that. The game did have some positives as Senior Alana Hunter continued her good form and displayed a great team attitude as she played in defense and was tough to beat. Senior Aaliyah Solis played her heart out as she battled her Pride SC colleagues to give us some scoring opportunities but we were unable to capitalize. I'm happy that we did produce some chances to score as we only made it past half field twice last year" said Coach Jose. The Lady Rangers keep their head above water as they are 3-2 overall and 1-1 in the MSL. They look to rebound at Whitehall this Saturday at Noon.

JV held their own as they kept a close game falling three to nothing to a very good Bloom JV team. " I was really pleased in the girls work rate and consistency of good performances" said Coach Jose. Bloom went up early in the game but the Lady Rangers held as they did not allow a single goal in the second half. The Lady Rangers showed great opportunities to score but were unable to capitalize. The JV is back in action next Saturday the 17th against Teays Valley.

**Varsity vs. Logan Elm**

The Lady Rangers had a great team performance as they downed Logan Elm for the first time in program history 6-3. With the score 2-2 at half time Seniors Alana Hunter and Aaliyah Solis combined down the field to put the Lady Rangers up 20 seconds into the second half. "That goal really lifted our spirits and gave us the confidence that we needed to settle us down" said Coach Jose. The Rangers showed some great ball movement to open Logan Elm's defense. "It was really unsettling for them to score off of 3 of our mistakes but at the same time I was glad that they did not break us down. We will be looking to make the corrections and continue this pace." said Coach Jose. Seniors Alana Hunter and Aaliyah Solis each had a brace while Freshman Makenna Jenkins and Captain Danielle Edgers added a goal of their own. The Lady Rangers will face 4 time consecutive Mid State League Champion Bloom Carroll next Wednesday, 9/7 at home.

**Girls Soccer vs. Groveport Madison**

The Varsity Lady Rangers took care of business by defeating Groveport Madison for the first time in program history this past Saturday at Home. "It was nice to defeat them after playing them so well last year and getting countered on 5 different occasions." said Coach Jose. The Lady Rangers' goals came by Freshman Makenna Jenkins and Seniors Aaliyah Solis and Alana Hunter. "It was a little nerve racking, as 2-0 is the most overturned score in soccer, more so after Groveport scored off a corner with 12 minutes left in the game .  Lady Rangers answered with the help of senior Alana Hunter.  Alana secured the win by scoring the third goal. "It was very pleasing to see Alana cap off a great performance with a goal." said Coach Jose.

JV performed extremely well as they were able to complete some very good passes to score off of them. Goals were by Madison Euton, Caitlin Block, Cierra Hunter, Mackenzie McClain and Claire Thornton. McKayla Fuller kept the clean sheet in goal. "Very pleased with how the team played" said Coach Jose "They are constantly improving and you can really tell that these girls are taking the time to improve outside of training."

**Varsity Girls Soccer vs Franklin Heights**

The Lady Rangers show some composure in front of goal by defeating Franklin Heights 10 to nothing. Senior Aaliyah Solis scored 4 goals and Senior Alan Hunter contributed with 2 of her own. Also on the board were Jazlyn Simon, Caitlin Block, Edona Taylor and Makenna Jenkins for the Rangers. Keepers Haile Bernthold and McKayla Fuller kept the clean sheet in goal.

**Season Opener vs Bexley**

JV open the season with a respectable 0-2 loss to powerhouse Bexley. An outstanding performance by goalkeeper McKayla Fuller as she made some big time saves to keep the game within reach. Due to inclement weather the game was stopped 12 minutes short of full time.

Varsity look to rebound after a tough defeat. There is plenty of room for growth as there is a lot of raw potential and this is the youngest squad since the inception of the program. The Lady Rangers look to rebound at home against Franklin Heights this Thursday at 7:15pm.

**\*Picture Day Monday 8/8/2016 12:45. Players will need to show up at 12:15pm. Varsity will wear all white and JV all green.\***

**Scrimmages**

Lady Rangers open up the season with a 6-1 scrimmage win, over River Valley. The Rangers showed some good ball movement and a strong display in front of goal as freshman Clarissa Thornton netted a hat trick. It is very unusual for such a young squad to display that kind of talent said Coach Jose, but we have a great group of girls. They come to training with a positive attitude and display a great work rate. I look forward to seeing the team continue to develop this season.

**\*\*Summer Updates\*\***

With the increasing interest in the Girls Soccer Program, the Hamilton Township Lady Rangers will field both a JV and Varsity for the first time ever. It is critical that regardless of what list your name appears you maintain a POSITIVE ATTITUDE as well as the eagernesss to WORK HARD to ensure player development. There are 18 Varsity Spots with the opportunity for players to guest play from the JV and this will depend on player progression at practices and games. Players position on the list does not determine ranking of any such. There will be players that are asked to double up on JV and Varsity to promote development.

**Varsity**

Aaliyah Solis

Hailey Bernthold

Aubrey Seidle

Shanell Hayes

Alana Hunter

Addi Ramsey

Danielle Edgers

Makenna Jenkins

Raeanna Keplar

Morgan Bowden

Jazlyn Simon

Edona Taylor

Abbigail Varney

Claire Thornton

Madison Euton

Caitlin Block

Emma Purington

Logan Wilson

**JV**

Kevanna Brown

Bailee Thevenin

Phoebe Snodgrass

Mackenzie Denney

Mackenzie McClain

Brooklyn Miller

Cierra Hunter

Miesha Rowe

Paige Bratcher

Victoria Fields

Savannah Fraley