

Fri Jan 27th

Allen 0-2 Mckinney

After a week with 5ins of rain and thunderstorms/lightning which prevented us playing The Colony on Tues/Wed, we faced cool but comfortable temperatures at Curtis Middle school, moved from the track stadium due to the boys JV tournament. We had the added bonus of 12 elementary school girls as ball girls and playing at halftime.

We started off strongly with Nimtz and Casey causing problems up front but we did not get a strong shot on goal. McKinney played a great possession game with 2 touch passing and we had to fight hard to get the ball back. On their counterattacks, our defence and goalie Nicole Limpert had to act smartly to stop shots. A bizarre incident occurred when the coaches received a yellow card as an Allen player had somehow "forgotten" to wear her shinguards !!

Limpert had to come out quickly to stop a shot at 20mins but a few mins later was powerless as the forward beat her to a tackle and tapped the ball into an empty net. It was getting increasingly difficult for us to get the ball back as we were punished for our errors. Sarah Sawyers had a great chance when Teri Todd's cross fell to her but the defender cleared. A few minutes from halftime the Lionnettes scored a fabulous goal. Starting from the back, they switched the ball with 8 passes down the right and then a 30 yard blast into the top corner.

Second half we tried to regroup and went to an attacking 3-4-3 formation. Hailey Jensen ran through but her shot was too close to the goalie and booted away. McKinney dropped 5 players back and made it difficult for us to get shots off. Goalie Shannon Moroney did not have to make a serious save all 2nd half and Mckinney did a great job of time management to preserve the win

Record: 3 wins 2 loss 4 ties