



## Girls soccer: Glenelg and Reservoir play to double-overtime standoff

*Atholton, Centennial, Marriotts Ridge, Hammond and River Hill win their games*

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With roughly 20 seconds left in regulation, Reservoir midfielder Katlyn Axenfeld dribbled inside box and crossed the ball to her left. Teammate Megan Jackson was wide open and didn't hesitate with her shot.

But standing between Jackson and the net was Glenelg goalie Brooke Carey.

"I breathed a sigh of relief when she kicked it right at me," Carey said. "I was at the right place."

Carey and her defensive teammates were the right spot throughout Wednesday's double-overtime game against the host defending county champions that ended in a scoreless tie.

"There defense was really good," said Reservoir sophomore Amanda Jackson, who had scored four goals in her team's first three games.

"Glenelg is phenomenal defensively and they are very well disciplined defensively," said Reservoir coach Josh Sullivan.

Glenelg graduated its top three scorers who accounted for 40 goals. The Gladiators (0-0-1 league, 2-1-1 overall) don't have the speed up top or offensive weapons of a year ago, but they do have a solid defense that will keep them in games.

Glenelg coach Dean Sheridan was pleased with the result.

"Yes I am. For where we are right now," said Sheridan, whose 15-player team had only two substitutes available against Reservoir.

Beside Carey, Glenelg got excellent play from sweeper Liz Ebeling, backs Megan Pawtowski and Casey Vantucci and stopper Erin Kaminsky.

Glenelg scattered some scoring opportunities throughout the game, but Reservoir (0-0-1, 2-1-1) used its speed up top to create many more offensive threats. But either Glenelg's defense made the stop or the Gators sent shots over and around the goal.

"I think it's a wake-up call," said Megan Jackson, a senior and sister of Amanda.

"Obviously we're not really happy with a tie. It just shows we have to practice harder and take things more seriously because we're just not going to win everything. We can't think that we're better than everyone."

Reservoir coach Josh Sullivan, who has a lot of players back from last year's team that lost in the Class 3A state final, said he was "frustrated with the result, but not with how we played."

Said Sullivan, "I felt pretty good with how we played. We did a much better job in the second half of developing plays and using the width of the field. We just couldn't finish, and that happens some games."

### Atholton 2, Howard 1

Bridgette Snyder scored two first-half goals to lead Atholton (1-0-0, 1-1-0) over visiting Howard (0-2-0, 1-2-0). Maddie Boccio and Allison Morton had assists.

Caitlyn Whitford scored for Howard with about 15 minutes left in regulation.

### Centennial 2, Long Reach 1

Centennial rallied from a 1-0 halftime deficit to defeat visiting Long Reach.

Kristen Fawole scored in the third minute of the game off an assist from Katie Haarer to give Long Reach (0-1-0, 3-1-0) the lead.

Darby Sinunu scored off an assist from Taylor Bourg to tie the game for Centennial ((1-0-1, 3-1-0). With about 20 minutes left in the game, Bourg sent a crossing pass to Danielle Entrot, who connected for the game winner.

"Long Reach came out with good pressure to start the game," said Centennial coach Steve Baxter. "At halftime, we made a few adjustments to our personnel and our

#### **Marriotts Ridge 4, Wilde Lake 1**

Marriotts Ridge got goals from four players in its victory over host Wilde Lake.

Goals by Katie Kanner, Maxine Brewer and Hailey Whiting gave the Mustangs (2-0-0, 2-0-1) a 3-0 halftime lead. Alexandra Price and Morgan Crable each had an assist.

Price converted a penalty kick in the second half for the last Marriotts Ridge goal.

Gillian Sawyer also scored on a penalty kick late in the game for Wilde Lake (0-1-0, 0-2-0).

#### **Hammond 2, Oakland Mills 1**

Amy Simpson scored in the first half and Allie Kennedy in the second half to lead Hammond (1-0-0, 2-0-0) over visiting Oakland Mills (0-1-0, 2-1-0).

Heather Veale scored for Oakland Mills with roughly two minutes left in the game.

"It was a very tight game with few chances for either team," said Hammond coach Nathan Rauscher.

#### **River Hill 1, Mt. Hebron 0**

Sheridan Street's goal three minutes into the second half was the difference as River Hill (1-0-0, 4-0-0) defeated host Mt. Hebron (0-1-0, 1-3-0).

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