

## **The Mountain-Ear**

April 18, 2024









### A new Eagles' record

Top, left: Elise Vincent rushes the net. Top, right: Gretchen Osteboe joins her sister Jiselle on this year's team. Bottom, left: Sterling O'Sullivan leading a charge downfield. Middle, left: Action at the goal.

# Gilpin soccer reaches new heights

### DAVE GIBSON GILPIN COUNTY

In Gilpin County's first season of girls' varsity soccer in 2023, they registered a 4-9 record and proved that they can compete. This year, with 10 of their 11 starters returning from that inaugural squad, they are one of the better teams in the 2A Metro Hills West League approaching the halfway point of

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Calendar

Thursday, April 18 8:30 a.m. - CMAS 8 (School for All Students) their campaign.

Clicking on offense with 15 goals scored in their first five games, dedication and solid play on the part of Jiselle Osteboe, Elise Vincent, Avery Ramsey, Sterling O'Sullivan, Kailee Starkey, Annabelle Aloel, Adele Fisher, Faith Ramsey, Molly Brennan, Jadie DiMauro, Jennifer Rodriguez-Jimenez and the rest of

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Saturday, April 20 8:40 a.m. - High School Track at Christian Invitational 11 a.m. - High School Soccer vs Rocky Mountain Lutheran

**Friday, April 19** No School - PT Conf. Exchange Day 7 p.m. - Musical: *Urinetown* 

Saturday, April 20 10 a.m. - High School Girls' Soccer at Jefferson 1 p.m. Musical Matinee: Urinetown 7 p.m. - Musical: Urinetown

**Monday, April 22** No School - PT Conf. Exchange Day

**Tuesday, April 23** 4 p.m. - High School Girls' Soccer at Campion

Wednesday, April 24 2:45 p.m. - Local Legends and Landmarks

**Thursday, April 25** 6 p.m. - SAC Meeting **Monday, April 22** 2 p.m. - Middle School Track at East Grand 4 p.m. - Middle School Soccer vs Fort Logan Northgate

**Tuesday, April 23** 4 p.m. - High School Soccer at Skyview

Wednesday, April 24 9 a.m. - Late Start School Begins 4:30 p.m. - Middle School Soccer vs Estes Park 5:30 p.m. - Open House

**Thursday, April 25** TBA - Middle School Track at Estes Park 4 p.m. - High School Soccer at Union Colony Prep 7 p.m. - High School Play: *Tales of a Jedi Kid* 

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the Eagles' talented players has led to their recent success.

The home match on April 9 against Clear Creek was an opportunity to even the score, so to speak, having lost a close 1-0 game against the Golddiggers in Evergreen last year. Co-coaches Sunny Vincent, Joe Wuchter, and volunteer coach Tony Thorpe helped the girls prepare for the rivalry and would have them primed.

Thirteen minutes into the contest, senior Sterling O'Sullivan scored the Eagles' first goal of the afternoon. More goals would follow in bunches. Gilpin's second score came courtesy of Clear Creek whose defender inadvertently kicked the ball into their own net while trying to fend off Eagles' pressure.

Faith Ramsey inbounded the ball to Jennifer Rodriguez-Jimenez who promptly scored. Jiselle Osteboe was credited with an assist to Avery Ramsey who kicked in a dart leftfooted. Elise Vincent assisted Jiselle Osteboe for a goal. Somewhere along the line, the Golddiggers slipped a shot past goalkeeper Jadie DiMauro who was otherwise perfect, playing the entire game recording five saves. Score at halftime: Gilpin 5, Clear Creek 1.

There were four more goals scored by the Eagles in the second half: Jiselle Osteboe assisted a goal by Kailee Starkey. Freshman and eventual Player of the Game



Jennifer Rodriguez-Jiminez fired in her second shot of the contest. Faith Ramsey added two more points to cap off the scoring frenzy. Final score: Gilpin 9, Clear Creek 1.

Midfielders Avery Ramsey, Elise Vincent, Adele Fisher, Sterling O'Sullivan, and Faith Ramsey did an outstanding job intercepting the soccer ball when the Golddiggers' goalkeeper kicked it back in play. Once a Gilpin player established possession in any number of ways, her teammates moved to the open spaces so that she'd always have at least two people to pass to. In that manner, through quickness, nifty footwork, and teamwork, they kept the ball on Clear Creek's end

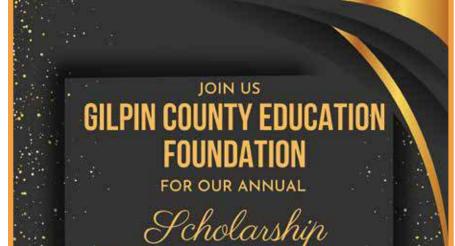


Nine goals in one game Left: Goalkeeper Jadie DiMauro had five saves during the contest. Right: Who says soccer isn't a contact sport?

of the field for most of the game. From there, the Eagles were able to control the contest and implement pet plays such as the give-and-go. Nine points in a single game set a new Gilpin mark for scoring. The Eagles' record is now 4-1-1. Elise Vincent and Faith Ramsey

contributed four steals apiece. Sterling O'Sullivan and Molly Brennan each had three. Annabelle Aloel and Kenzie Marr added two apiece with three other players credited with one steal each. All 17 of the Lady Eagles who were healthy saw playing time.







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Fundraiser Dinner SATURDAY 04 AMERISTAR CASINO BLACK HAWK, CO KEYNOTE SPEAKER: RUDI'S BAKERY CEO JANE STRODE MILLER FOR TICKET INFORMATION VISIT HTTPS://GILPINEDUCATIONFOUNDATION.ORG/ **CELEBRATING 30 YEARS OF** SUPPORTING OUR GRADUATES! 

Nederland High School Auditorium 597 Eldora Rd. Nederland, CO 80466 Thursday, April 11 - 7:00 pm Friday, April 12 - 7:00 pm Saturday, April 13 - 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm Friday, April 19 - 7:00 pm Saturday, April 20 - 1:00 pm & 7:00 pm For will-call tickets email: Nederlandmshs2@gmail.com Adults- \$10.00 Students and Seniors - \$5.00 URINETOWN Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theater International (MTI). www.mtishows.com