

Finishing With Style

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The Tecumseh Lady Soccer Team finished the regular season in the with a core from behind 3-2 in the Keweenaw Ridge Lady Soccer on Wednesday. The victory and the win of having their bid complete with an 8-6-2 record and gives them confidence heading into the playoffs.

The game started to slow for both sides early. The Lady Soccer were able to maintain enough possession to not let the ball find any good scoring chances. They were very direct in their play but were either high or wide of the mark. The Lady Soccer had good possession and were looking to probe the Lady Soccer defense with quick strikes. The Lady Soccer scored first on a well placed corner kick by Erin Allen from the left corner at 19:12 that sailed high and was redirected into the net from a Miko for the 1-0 lead. The Lady Soccer cleared back into the game however at 15:49 on a defensive miscue that allowed Liz Mathew to break through and send the long goal from 12 yards to the right for the 1-1 tie. Keweenaw Ridge then scored again at 21:10 on a shot by Kelli Ricketts from 14 yards to the left for the 2-1 halftime lead. For the half the Lady Soccer hit the Lady Soccer 13/6. They had 6 interceptions but had 4 losses to possession play that limited their effectiveness. Coach Jim Pahl felt as if his team had played well but needed to be more aggressive going to the ball and initiating the play to their possession.

The Lady Soccer started to play in the early part of the second half. Erin Miko gave the Lady Soccer a 2-2 tie at 35:00 on a pass from freshman Aisha B. to the sides and into the defense at that point it was difficult for either side to get into scoring position. The Lady Soccer managed by 5:00 the second half with the game over coming with 3:00 left on the clock diagonal pass from midfield to the left by Miko that hit two defenses and caught up with the head chugging. Erin Miko finished on goal for the 3-2 win.

Credit Aly Trpet, Kelly Kajala, Erin Allen, Taylor Thompson and Aisha B. for great defense in the back. Coach Pahl had six saves for the Lady Soccer who will have a tough game at Thelma.

Tom Miko