

## Reidsville rolls to 6-1 victory

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Monday night at Reidsville High School's Community Stadium, the Lady Ram soccer team honored its seniors and rightfully so five of the team's six goals came from seniors. Emma Blaylock scored three times and Anne Carroll scored twice as Reidsville ran past Southern Guilford, 6-1 in North State 2-A Conference soccer action.

With the win, Reidsville remained unbeaten in the conference at 7-0 – with just one game at McMichael remaining. Overall, the Lady Rams improved to 12-2-1.

Southern Guilford, which is third in the conference, dropped to 3-4 in the North State and 7-8 overall. West Stokes finished in second place and Eastern Guilford and McMichael are tied for fourth.

“Getting a win so decisively on senior night against a team that has given us trouble was very nice,” said RHS head coach Steve Scott. “We had one little breakdown in the first half, but other than that, we were dominant in the first half.”

Reidsville scored the game's first four goals – all four coming in a 28-minute span.

Karley Kropa assisted on Carroll's goal 10 minutes into the contest for a 1-0 RHS lead. The score remained 1-0 until Blaylock scored two goals one minute apart for an early 3-0 Lady Ram edge. The assists came from Carroll and Beth Neal.

With two minutes remaining in the half Ginny Gilmore, on an assist from Kate Freitag, scored the fourth and final goal of the half.

Southern Guilford got on the board with a late first-half goal from Artavie Murray – unassisted.

“It was important for us to score quickly in the second half,” said Scott.

And scored quickly Reidsville did, as Carroll from Blaylock came with less than one minute off the clock for a 5-1 RHS lead.

Blaylock notched her third goal, on an assist from Neal, with 10 minutes left in the contest.

The Lady Rams outshot Southern Guilford, 20-11 – 13-6 in the first half. RHS also held a 3-1 edge in corner kicks.

Ashley Scott of Reidsville recorded 10 saves in the win and Southern's Cassy Velarde made 14 saves.

Reidsville, West Stokes and Southern Guilford are all playoff bound.

The Lady Rams remains atop the new 1-A/2-A soccer coaches' poll, which was released on Monday.

Following Wednesday's game at McMichael, the Lady Rams will enjoy a first-round bye in the state playoffs and will not return to action until either May 11 or May 12.

“We still have business to attend to and I do not plan on taking our foot off the gas pedal,” said Scott.

Wednesday's game is slated for 6 p.m. in Mayodan.

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