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A Bright Future

The varsity eagle soccer team returned this year after not having a team the previous year. They showed much promise by having a solid season, ending with a record of 6-7. As the season went on, the team became very close, becoming more of a family. However, this did not keep them from working hard in practices and games. Next year, it will be difficult to fill the four seniors' positions but the youth of the team will help for years to come. First time head coach Courtney Thames led the Eagles with her youth and

college level experience. This season they were matched against many teams that were bigger and stronger, but the Eagles stepped up to the challenge and gave it their best every time.

"I am so proud of our soccer team this season! From the very first day of conditioning until the very last game, these players have shown great improvement. I am really excited to be a part of the soccer program at RWA and I know we will have a great future ahead of us," commented Coach Thames.

9. Reid takes his position in the goal during the penalty kicks in overtime of the RWA vs Calhoun game. 10. Defender Carol Ann comes to meet the ball, keeping the opposing team from scoring. 11. After stealing the ball from a Calhoun forward, Zach Bowens dribbles the ball up the field. 12. The dynamic duo, Colie Rowe and Crawford Wilson, pull-off a trick play to stop a penalty kick by the pursuing team. 13. Senior Kelly Cooper shows her skills by keeping the ball from going out-of-bounds. 14. As the last line of defense, CR Caudill blocks the forward from completing her shot on goal. 15. Sophomores Tara and Susannah pose for the camera while waiting to be called into the game by the referee. 16. Michael Sanders hustles alongside a Byrnes player on the defensive end of the field.

