



Houston County High School Men's Soccer Roster



3/22 vs. Hardaway (6-1-2)

Name Number/Class	Position	Comments
Braden Anderson 17 Junior	Defensive Back	Braden has continued to get forward out of the back. He seems much more comfortable in his ability offensively. He is our best defensive player in the air and we will continue to use that to our advantage. Excellent game against West Laurens with Baughman sidelined with injury.
Drew Behrman 4 Junior	Defensive Back, Striker	Behrman is getting harder and harder to take off of the field. Every time he steps between the lines something seems to go right. He is not the flashiest player and will not always grab the headline, but the way he plays and his attitude make him a coach's dream. He started all three games this past week and I expect him to continue playing a significant role for the rest of the season.
Dylan Baughman 8 Senior	Center Back	Dylan played the entire game vs. Warner Robins and kept his head despite the intensity of the game. As a senior defender, you expect to see that, so it was a little scary to have him hampered by an injured groin against West Laurens. He is a critical part that needs to be healthy at the end of the year. Thankfully, he looked healthy again against Jones Co. and had his typical solid performance.
Ryan Berje 19 Senior	Defensive Back	Ryan has not been able to get on the field consistently because of his injury, but has been working hard at his rehab. He had another check-up this week and will hopefully be able to get back on the field before the end of the month.
Conner Bradshaw 5 Senior	Defensive Back	Conner has done a good job of filling in at many different roles. He saw some play at both striker and defensive back this past week. As he gets more comfortable with the ball at his feet, he will continue to provide a good boost off of the bench. He is an intense player as evidenced by the fact that he took a ball square in the chest at Jones Co that would have made a grizzly bear cry, and yet, Conner stayed on the field. While it may have been funny for the guys on the bench, Conner had a nice ball imprint on his chest after the game. Ouch!
Patrick Braxton 22 Senior	Striker	Patrick was a machine against West Laurens and recorded his third hat trick of the season. He is getting much more comfortable with the formations we are running and hopefully this scoring effort is a sign of that. Some off the field trouble had him sitting the first half at Jones Co, but his excellent warm up and in-game attitude, earned him a spot back on the field where he made an immediate impact with a quick score in the second half.
Will Cowart 2 Junior	Defensive Back, Midfielder	Will had a fantastic game off of the bench against West Laurens. As a center midfielder, he adds a strong defensive presence when he is out on the field. He did not lose possession of the ball for 30 straight minutes. That performance led to his first start of the year at Jones Co. where he again had a workmanlike result.
Dylan Krimmer 3 Junior	Defensive Back, Midfielder,	Dylan had another solid effort off of the bench this past week. He played significant minutes against West Laurens and will continue to be called upon, especially with Baughman's injury. He does not get beat and has done a much better job of playing the role of a supporting defender.
Colin Little 10 Junior	Center Midfielder	Colin had another solid week and was the main reason we did not go down a goal in the first half against Warner Robins. He continuously works as the defensive presence in our midfield. His effort against Jones Co in what was an early runaway exemplifies how valuable it is to have a player who works hard on every play regardless of what it says on the scoreboard. This is why he was named captain as a Junior; he leads by example.
Everick Little 13 Junior	Center Midfielder	Everick struggled a bit in the first half of the Warner Robins game as he was forced to play higher than usual and constantly doubled. However, he responded like the outstanding player he is, with an excellent second half and a fantastic game at West Laurens. He played the majority of the second half against West Laurens at center back. With Baughman dinged up, it is a huge advantage to have a player of Everick's skill and experience to be able to step into the back for us.
Josh Manion 7 Senior	Striker	Josh battled through a sickness in the Warner Robins game, but had a solid game in West Laurens. He is a pesky striker who almost netted a goal late in the second half because of his great run through the box. That hard play paid dividends against Jones Co as he netted one goal and assisted on another. Josh constantly makes the correct runs and is as hard working as anyone else on the field.

Ezequiel Morales 9 Junior	Center Back	Ezequiel is the only player who did not come off the field against Warner Robins or West Laurens. He gives us a solid center back who simply does his job while making it look..."easy". He is strong in the air and will continue to have to play that way as we get deeper in the season. He so rarely makes a mistake or a wrong decision that our midfielders routinely play back to him to shift the field from side to side.
Juan Morales 11 Senior	Center Midfielder	Juan got hurt in the Warner Robins game and has been out since then. Unfortunately for him, we learned this week that he has a torn ACL and will be out for the season. It is hard to describe what a huge loss this is for our team as Juan had some of the most talented feet on our entire team. He also worked harder both defensively and offensively than almost anyone else on the team and his trailing runs in the box will be missed tremendously. But aside from the team impact, we are all saddened on a personal level by his injury. He is a great kid and we wish him the very best in his rehab.
Timothy O'Donnell 23 Senior	Striker	Tim has started to look a lot more comfortable on the field. His play against Warner Robins has drawn interest from some college coaches and he will continue to get looks as long as he continues to do the right thing on the field. His best performance of the season was the last game at Jones Co, where it seemed like every time we looked up, he was making a great play with the result being a two-goal , two-assist game from our Senior Captain.
Tanner Philips 16 Junior	Striker	Tanner is the type of kid that never wants to come off the field. He loves playing and competing and he sees a large amount of time rotating through the striker positions. Tanner has worked hard on his concentration in the attacking third of the field which has allowed him to do a great job of playing the ball back to the PK spot after he has beat his man along the end line. This evidence is clear with his second half play against Jones Co., where he came off the field with two assists and a goal
Stephen Robertson 1 GK	Goalie	Stephen had a huge save in the first half against Warner Robins to keep the Devils blanked and the shutout streak going. It was a great example of how Stephen continues to stay focused even though our defense can go long periods without allowing pressure on him. Unfortunately, the streak come to an end against West Laurens as a penalty kick was called with only three minutes remaining in that game. He has 6 shutouts in 8 games.
Samuel Valdivia 18 Senior	Defensive Back, Midfielder	Sammy has started to get noticed by colleges for his ability to play solid defense and serve solid balls out of the back. Due to Juan's injury, he is playing more in the center midfield where he will continue to showcase his talent, as long as he continues to play aggressively. Probably the best striker of the ball on the team, look for Sammy to continue to get the ball dangerous for us off of free kicks in our offensive third.
Andrew Weber 14 Junior	Striker	Andrew's scoring streak has now been pushed to 8 straight games as he netted 7 goals in the past four games. He remains the teams' leading scorer even though he is getting a constant double team. The attention that he draws from opposing defenders opens up wide areas for our other players to operate in, and even though he is our best shooter, Andrew is just as happy to lay off a perfect assist to a streaking teammate, which is why even though he leads the team in goals he is also tied for second in assists.
Jonathan Scruggs 6 Freshman	Center Midfielder	Jonathan has been brought up officially on the Varsity roster. A great accomplishment for a freshman, but one he earned through his excellent play. In his first game as an "official" Varsity player, against rival Warner Robins, he demonstrated why he is here with his fantastically simple game. He is extremely coachable and it was shown through his quick play and his stout defensive responsibilities.





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Player Name	Grade	Games	Goals	Assists		Total Points
Dylan Baughman	12	8	1			2
Ryan Berje	12	4				
Conner Bradshaw	12	8				
Patrick Braxton	12	7	11	3		25
Josh Manion	12	8	2	1		5
Juan Morales	12	5		2		2
Timothy O'Donnell	12	8	8	5		21
Samuel Valdivia	12	8	2	6		10
Braden Anderson	11	8		2		2
Drew Behrman	11	8	1	6		8
Will Cowart	11	8				
Dylan Krimmer	11	8				
Colin Little	11	8	4	3		11
Everick Little	11	8	2	5		9
Ezequiel Morales	11	8		2		2
Tanner Phillips	11	8	5	3		13
Andrew Weber	11	8	16	5		37
Steven Moore	9	1				
Will Pospisil	9	1				
Jonathan Scruggs	9	4	1	1		3
					Assist to Goal %	
Team Totals		8	53	44	83%	
Goal Keeper	Grade	GP	Shutout	Saves	Goals Allowed	Save %
Steven Robertson	12	8	6	29	2	93%

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News and Notes:

-The Houston County Boys are currently 8-0-0 and have never been behind at any moment this season.

-The HOCO boys have won by a combined score of 55-2 this season...that equates to the Bears winning by an average score of 6.9-0.25.

