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Anna Raymond of La Conner (left) battles with Evergreen Lutheran's Cory Werner for the ball during the Braves' 4-2 victory over the Eagles Saturday afternoon. Raymond scored three goals in the win.

LA CONNER KEEPS ROLLING

Raymond nets three goal in win over Evergreen Lutheran

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LA CONNER — The La Conner girls' soccer team didn't need to be at full strength to stay on a roll Saturday.

Anna Raymond scored three goals, including one that squirted through the legs of the Eagles' goalkeeper, and Laura Coe netted a penalty kick to give La Conner a 4-2 win in a non-league game.

The win came despite the lack of starters

Nora Skeele and Michele Fulginiti because of injuries. The Braves also started several junior varsity players to get them playing time.

"All of the first half we had junior varsity kids in, and some who haven't seen varsity action at all," coach Amy Freeto said.

Kristen Kraklow scored a goal for the Eagles (1-8 overall) in the 7th minute. Kraklow knocked in a corner kick from Ashley Poetter into the right side of the goal.

The Eagles also got a goal from Jessica Ide, who kicked a rebound home in the second half. Ide's rebound came from a deflected Poetter shot.

The goals weren't enough to surpass the Braves.

Raymond scored three times: once on a 20-yard blast, once on a low 12-yard ball that trickled between the keeper's legs and once on a ball that careered off the crossbar into the mouth of the goal.

She now has 13 goals on the season.

Raymond's tallies followed Coe's penalty kick in the first half.

Both players say they are benefiting from the Braves' improved passing teamwork.