

Roanoke Star Player Johnny Hughes is the 2010 River Ridge Player of the Year

Roanoke Star player Johnny Hughes has been the leader of Salem High School soccer both as a player and person in his high school career. After playing through an injury plagued season last year Johnny was fit and ready to lead Salem in 2010. After the first couple of games it was apparent that there were still some lasting effects from last season's injuries. He went to a sports medicine doctor and was sent to physical therapy. Through all of this, he did not miss a game or complain about his bad luck. As the season has gone along, he got stronger and was able to be a dominate force on the field.

Besides being named as a first team selection to the River Ridge District team, Johnny has also been named the River Ridge Player of the Year for 2010. Johnny has been named to the Virginia Coaches Association Senior All Star team for this year and has agreed to play for Scott Allison at Roanoke College this coming fall.

Johnny scored 19 goals and had 5 assists while leading the Spartans. He is serving as a captain for the team for his second year and continues to be the leader of the team. He is the all time leading scorer for Salem High School soccer with 41 goals and 24 assists during his career at Salem. Johnny Hughes continues to show that he is a top notch soccer player, a true Roanoke Star.