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Redford Union Girls Flag Football Dominates Ford Field

Redford Union High School launched Girls Flag Football this school year as a club sport, with 20 student-athletes participating in the school's inaugural season. Run through the Detroit Lions, the Redford Union team joined the league in its second year alongside 23 other teams throughout the state.

Earlier this month, the Redford Union Girls Flag Football team had the opportunity to take on Detroit Renaissance at Ford Field. The Lady Panthers dominated the Phoenix, posting an impressive 31-12 victory. The team's season ended this month with a 2-0-1 record.

After their impressive performance at Ford Field, three players, Cameron Cherry (Junior), Jacobi Cohen (Junior) and India Oliver (Senior), were approached with scholarship offers to play flag football at Siena Heights University. Oliver intends to continue her participation at Siena Heights upon graduation.

The team comes as a new initiative to further promote girls flag football throughout the State of Michigan. In partnership with the Detroit Lions, the league runs for three weeks throughout May, with teams competing in "pods" based on geographic location.

