Farragut High School
Girls' Soccer
Knoxville, TN

POSTSEASON HISTORY REPORT

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Summary

Championship Record: 11-15
Appearances (15): 2013, 2012, 2011, 2006, 2004, 2003, 2000, 1999, 1996, 1991, 1990, 1989, 1988, 1987, 1986
Finals Appearances/Runners-up (6): 1986, 1991, 1996, 2000, 2004, 2011

Finals Appearances

Year	Class	Award	Detail
1986		Team Runner-Up	
1991		Team Runner-Up	
1996		Team Runner-Up	
2000	Class AAA	Team Runner-Up	
2004	Class AAA	Team Runner-Up	(25-3)
2011	Class AAA	Team Runner-Up	(22-1-2)

Awards

None found.

2013 Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament

October 30 - November 2, 2013 · Richard Siegel Soccer Complex - Murfreesboro, TN

Game 1
Wed. Oct. 30

Houston (20-0-1)	5
Oakland (18-4-1)	0

Game 2
Wed. Oct. 30

Dobyns Bennett (16-2-3)	0
Franklin (16-2-5)	1

Game 3
Wed. Oct. 30

Collierville	1
Ravenwood (12-1-4)	5

Game 4
Wed. Oct. 30

Cookeville (18-3-2)	0
Farragut (18-2-3)	5

Game 5
Fri. Nov. 1

Houston	3
Franklin	0

Game 6
Fri. Nov. 1

Ravenwood	3
Farragut	2

Game 7
Sat. Nov. 2

Houston	3
Ravenwood	1

Houston

STATE CHAMPION

2013 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Richard Siegel Soccer Complex – Murfreesboro, TN

MATCH 5
Houston 3, Franklin 0

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Franklin	0	0	0
Houston	2	1	3

SHOTS: Franklin – 7; Houston – 20.
SAVES: Franklin – 7 (Jessica Harvey); Houston – 4 (Mary Parker Powell).
FOULS: Franklin – 6; Houston – 5.
CORNER KICKS: Franklin – 3; Houston – 2.
GOALS: Houston – Robyn Penella (43:00, Assist – Gabby Little); Houston – Kelsey Pearce (44:00, Unassisted); Houston – Paola Ellis (69:00, Assist – Kelsey Pearce).
RECORD: Franklin (17-3-5).

2013 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Richard Siegel Soccer Complex – Murfreesboro, TN
State Championship Match

MATCH 7
Houston 3, Ravenwood 1

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Ravenwood	1	0	1
Houston	1	2	3

SHOTS: Ravenwood – 12; Houston – 19.
SAVES: Ravenwood – 4 (Lindsey Todd), 11 (Audrey Saunderson); Houston – 5 (Mary Parker Powell).
FOULS: Ravenwood – 11; Houston – 4.
CORNER KICKS: Ravenwood – 4; Houston – 6.
GOALS: Houston – Gabby Little (8:31, Assist – Kelsey Pearce); Ravenwood – Caroline Falton (27:00, Unassisted); Houston – Robyn Penella (51:00, Unassisted); Houston – Gabby Little (77:00, Assist – Kelsey Pearce).
RECORD: Ravenwood (14-2-4).

2012 Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament

October 31 - November 3, 2012 · Baylor School & GPS - Chattanooga, TN

Game 1
Wed. Oct. 31
Baylor

Houston	1
Knoxville Catholic (14-6-1)	0

Game 2
Wed. Oct. 31
Baylor

Clarksville	1
Siegel (14-3-3)	2

Game 3
Wed. Oct. 31
Baylor

Farragut (22-0-1)	5
Soddy-Daisy (18-2-3)	0

Game 4
Wed. Oct. 31
Baylor

Brentwood (15-2-1)	4
Arlington	1

Game 5
Thu. Nov. 1
Baylor

Houston	0
Siegel	1

Game 6
Thu. Nov. 1
Baylor

Farragut	0
Brentwood	1

Game 7
Sat. Nov. 3
GPS

Siegel	0
Brentwood	1

Brentwood
STATE CHAMPION

2012 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Baylor & Girls Preparatory School
Chattanooga, TN

MATCH 4

Brentwood 4, Arlington 1

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Arlington	1	0	1
Brentwood	1	3	4

SHOTS: Arlington - 2; Brentwood - 25.
SAVES: Arlington - 10 (Mary Stewart Schwarz); Brentwood - 1 (Kat Lee).
FOULS: Arlington - 8; Brentwood - 16.
CORNER KICKS: Arlington - 1; Brentwood - 10.
GOALS: Arlington - Alyxandria Stafford (8:20, Assist - Amanda Ortiz); Brentwood - Lena Nash (24:51; Unassisted); Brentwood - Meg Howard (50:18, Unassisted); Brentwood - Meg Howard (54:44, Assist - Lena Nash); Brentwood - Mary Stewart Schwarz (74:56; Assist - Marie Alford).
RECORDS: Brentwood (16-2-1).

2012 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Baylor & Girls Preparatory School
Chattanooga, TN

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

Brentwood 1, Siegel 0

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Brentwood	0	1	1
Siegel	0	0	0

SHOTS: Brentwood - 6; Siegel - 7.
SAVES: Brentwood - 5 (Kat Lee); Siegel - 3 (Dale Steinagle).
FOULS: Brentwood - 16; Siegel - 13.
CORNER KICKS: Brentwood - 3; Siegel - 4.
GOAL: Brentwood - Jessi Boozer (66:44, Assist - Meg Howard).
RECORDS: Brentwood (18-2-1); Siegel (16-4-3).

2011 Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 2 - November 5, 2011 · Baylor School & GPS - Chattanooga, TN

Ravenwood (16-5) 1

Game 1
Wed. Nov. 2
Baylor

Farragut (20-0-2) 2

Siegel (16-5-2) 0

Game 2
Wed. Nov. 2
Baylor

Houston (17-2-2) 1

Franklin (21-0-0) 2

Game 3
Wed. Nov. 2
Baylor

Bearden (18-4-1) 1

Collierville (11-9-1) 0

Game 4
Wed. Nov. 2
Baylor

Soddy-Daisy (20-2-2) 2

Farragut 3

Game 5
Thu. Nov. 3
Baylor

Houston 2

Franklin 7

Game 6
Thu. Nov. 3
Baylor

Soddy-Daisy 1

Farragut 0

Game 7
Sat. Nov. 5
GPS

Franklin 3

Franklin

STATE CHAMPION

2011 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Baylor & Girls Preparatory School
Chattanooga, TN

MATCH 2

Houston 1, Siegel 0

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Houston	0	1	1
Siegel	0	0	0

SHOTS: Houston - 11; Siegel - 3.
SAVES: Houston - 1 (Kelsey Cunningham); Siegel - 5 (Dale Steinagle).
FOULS: Houston - 9; Siegel - 7.
CORNER KICKS: Houston - 4; Siegel - 1.
GOALS: Houston - Olivia Harrison (45:12, Unassisted).
RECORDS: Houston (18-2-2); Siegel (16-6-2).

2011 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Baylor & Girls Preparatory School
Chattanooga, TN

MATCH 6

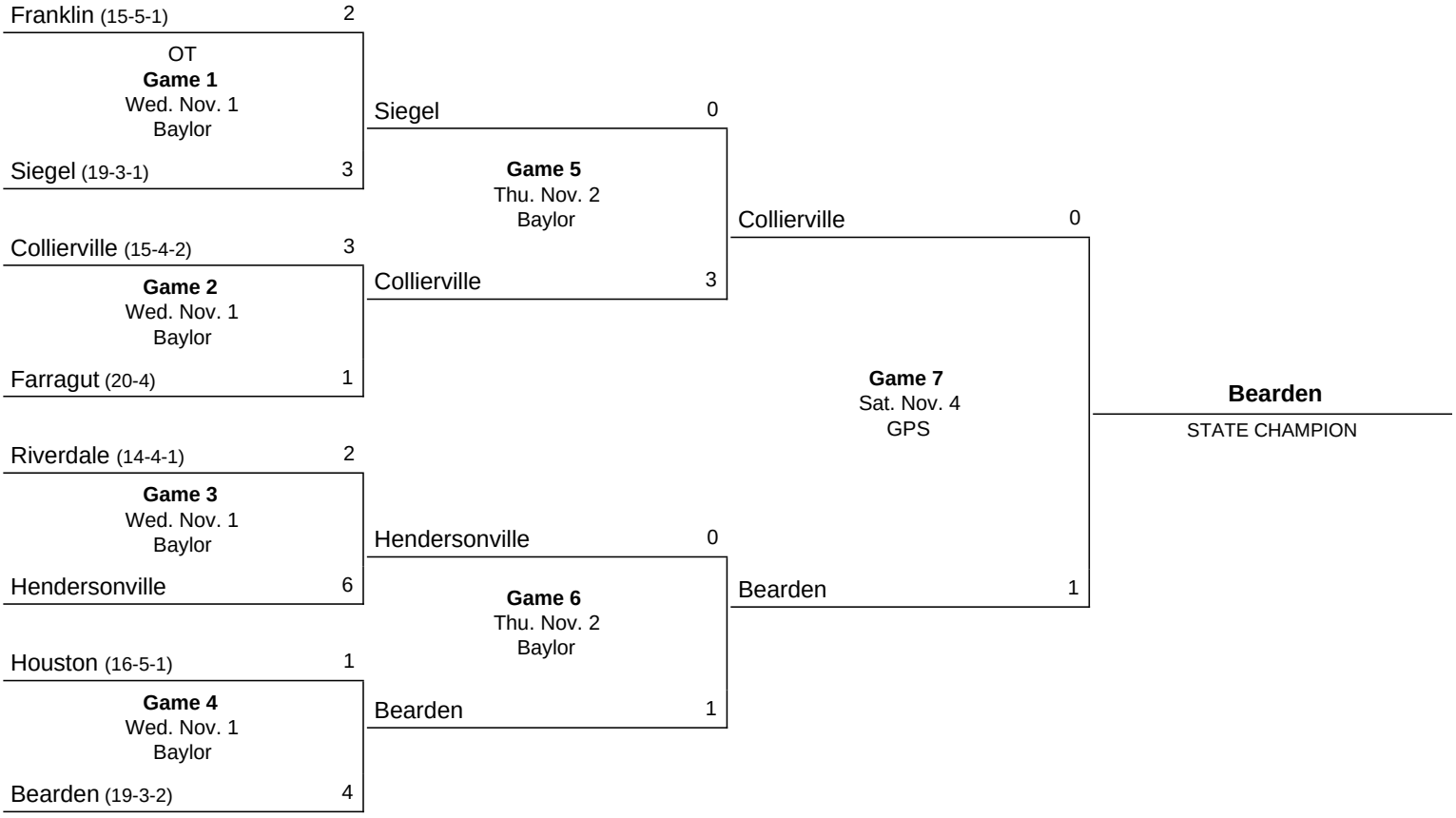
Franklin 7, Soddy-Daisy 1

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Soddy-Daisy	0	1	1
Franklin	3	4	7

SHOTS: Soddy-Daisy - 2; Franklin - 24.
SAVES: Soddy-Daisy - 9 (Haley Myers); Franklin - 0 (Emily Burchfield).
FOULS: Soddy-Daisy - 1; Franklin - 1.
CORNER KICKS: Soddy-Daisy - 6; Franklin - 7.
GOALS: Franklin - Chesney White (4:50, Assist - Lyndie Donegan); Franklin - Lyndie Donegan (30:51, Unassisted); Franklin - Lyndie Donegan (38:05, Unassisted); Franklin - Liza Harbin (53:03, Assist - Morgan Key-Adams); Franklin - Chesney White (55:33, Assist - Mackenzie Moore); Franklin - Liza Harbin (75:57, Assist - Josie Deere); Soddy-Daisy - Summer Lanter (76:28, Assist - Hannah Wyatt); Franklin - Josie Deere (78:49, Assist - Ally Coady).
RECORDS: Soddy-Daisy (21-3-2); Franklin (23-0).

2006 Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 1 - November 4, 2006 · Baylor School & GPS - Chattanooga, TN



2006 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Baylor & Girls Preparatory School
Chattanooga, TN

MATCH 3

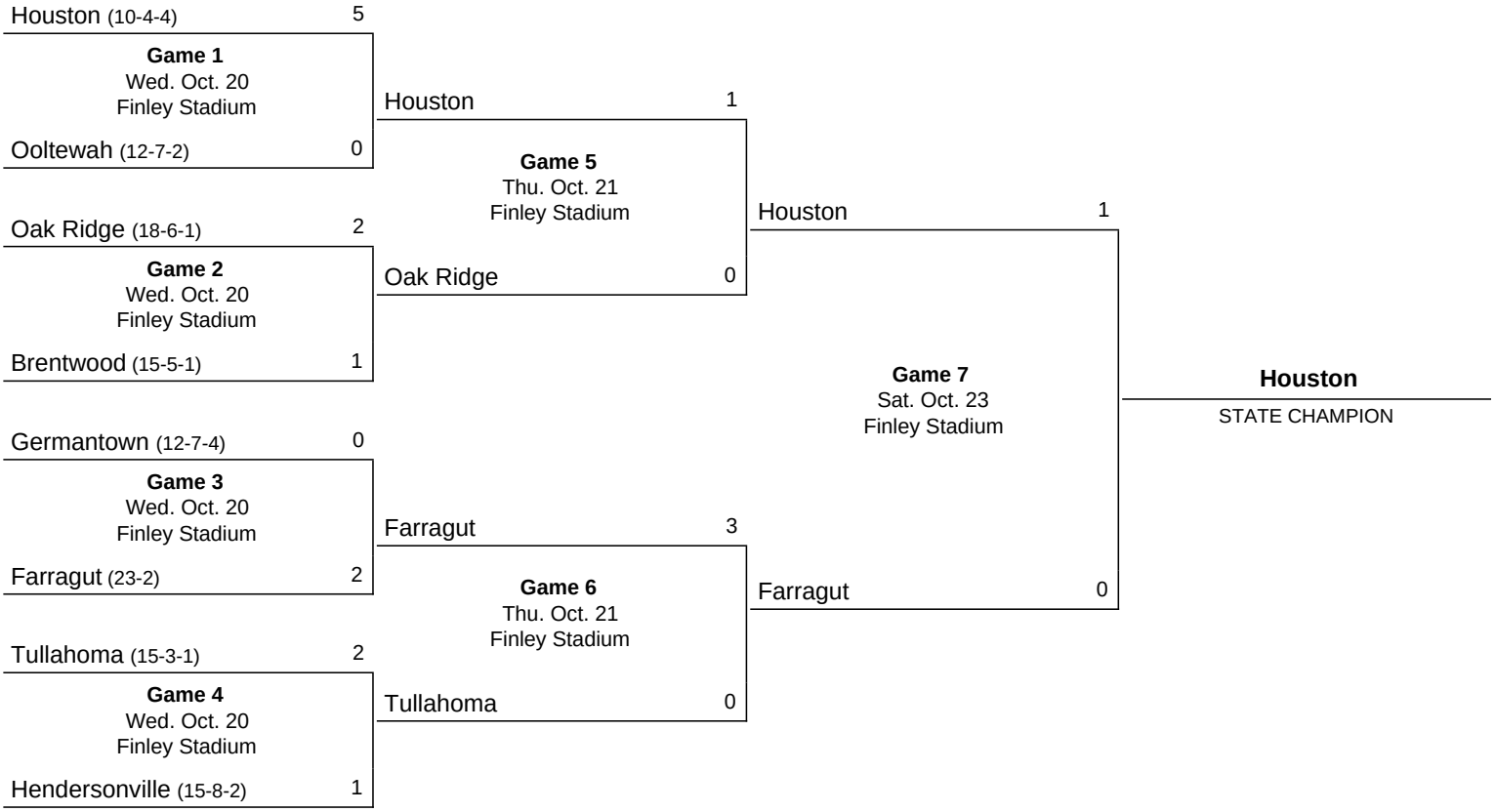
Hendersonville 6, Riverdale 2

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Hendersonville	3	3	6
Riverdale	1	1	2

SHOTS: Hendersonville - 11; Riverdale - 6.
SAVES: Hendersonville - 2 (Carley Caskin - 62 Minutes); 0 (Kim Williams - 18 Minutes); Riverdale - 6 (Cheryl Onwu).
FOULS: Hendersonville - 12; Riverdale - 3.
CORNER KICKS: Hendersonville - 1; Riverdale - 1.
GOALS: Hendersonville - Marcela Sanchez (4th Minute, Assist - Allison Griffin); Hendersonville - Taren Browne (31st Minute, Assist - Kate Anthony); Hendersonville - Jessica Hunt (39th Minute, Assist - Shelby Denton); Riverdale - Kirsten Williams (39th Minute, Assist - Amy Hunt); Hendersonville - Melissa Govea (49th Minute, Assist - Sherry-Lynn Van Es); Hendersonville - Allison Griffin (52nd Minute, Unassisted); Riverdale - Becca Smith (53rd Minute, Unassisted); Hendersonville - Jessica Gonsewski (79th Minute, Assist - Kelsey Plummer).

2004 Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament

October 20 - October 23, 2004 · Finley Stadium - Chattanooga, TN



2004 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Finley Stadium
Chattanooga, TN

MATCH 4

Tullahoma 2, Hendersonville 1

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Hendersonville	0	1	1
Tullahoma	1	1	2

SHOTS: Hendersonville - 7; Tullahoma - 2.
SAVES: Hendersonville - 0 (Christy Zebek); Tullahoma - 2 (Katherine Baltz).
FOULS: Hendersonville - 10; Tullahoma - 7.
CORNER KICKS: Hendersonville - 4; Tullahoma - 1.
GOALS: Tullahoma - Kara Adams (28th Minute, Assist - Margaret Sanders); Hendersonville - Devin Woodard (65th Minute, Assist - Kelly Stewart); Tullahoma - Macie Mayberry (66th Minute, Unassisted).

2004 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Finley Stadium
Chattanooga, TN

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

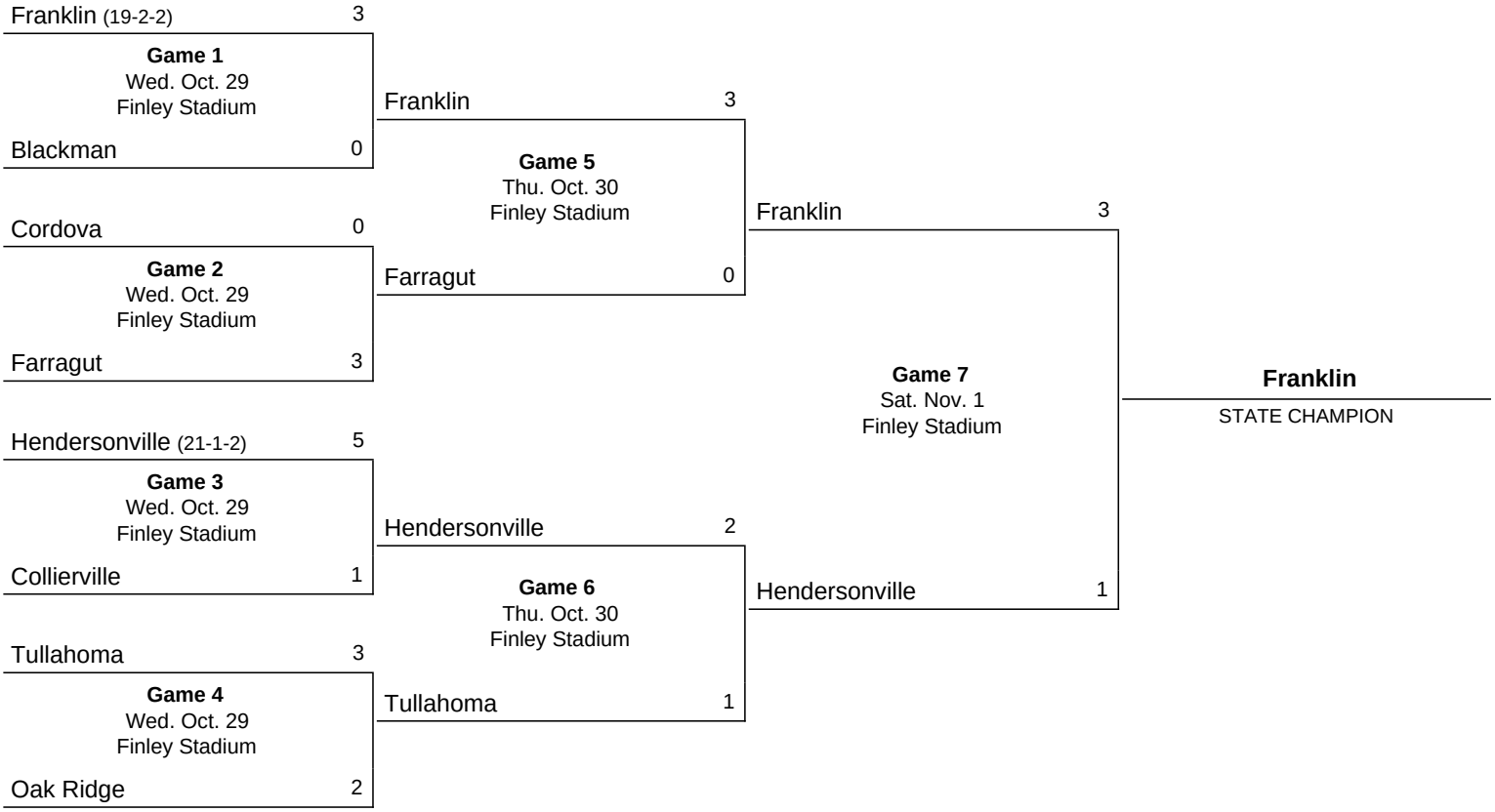
Houston 1, Farragut 0

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Farragut	0	0	0
Houston	0	1	1

SHOTS: Farragut - 12; Houston - 2.
SAVES: Farragut - 1 (Meghan Rothenberg); Houston - 3 (Meredity Wadlington).
FOULS: Farragut - 7; Houston 14.
CORNER KICKS: Farragut - 6; Houston 1.
GOAL: Houston - Alali Dagogo-Jack (51:54, Unassisted)

2003 Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament

October 29 - November 1, 2003 · Finley Stadium - Chattanooga, TN



2003 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Finley Stadium
Chattanooga, TN

MATCH 3

Hendersonville 5, Collierville 1

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Collierville	1	0	1
Hendersonville	3	2	5

SHOTS: Collierville 6; Hendersonville 7.
SAVES: Collierville - 1 (Moore), 0 (Sarah Griffith); Hendersonville - 2 (Christina Zabek), 0 (Blair Bolick).
FOULS: Collierville 6; Hendersonville 13.
CORNER KICKS: Collierville 2; Hendersonville 3.
GOALS: Hendersonville - Kelly Stewart (6th Minute, Assist - Brandt); Hendersonville - Andrea Stefek (9th Minute); Collierville - Caitlin Wojt (21st Minute); Hendersonville - Andrea Stefek (28th Minute, Assist - Whitney Salley); Hendersonville - Marcela Sanchez (44th Minute); Hendersonville - Andrea Stefek (45th Minute).

2003 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Finley Stadium
Chattanooga, TN

MATCH 6

Hendersonville 2, Tullahoma 1

	1st Half	2nd Half	Total
Tullahoma	0	1	1
Hendersonville	2	0	2

SHOTS: Tullahoma 7; Hendersonville 17.
SAVES: Tullahoma - 6 (Jessica Patterson); Hendersonville - 5 (Christy Zabek).
FOULS: Tullahoma 5; Hendersonville 8.
CORNER KICKS: Tullahoma 0; Hendersonville 5.
GOALS: Hendersonville - Andrea Stefek (17th Minute, Assist - Addie Dorsey); Hendersonville - Andrea Stefek (30th Minute, Assist - Addie Dorsey); Tullahoma - Jessica Kyle (56th Minute).

2000 Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 4 - November 5, 2000 · Finley Stadium - Chattanooga, TN

Farragut	1	
Game 1 Sat. Nov. 4		
Germantown	0	
Tullahoma	0	
Game 2 Sat. Nov. 4		
Franklin	5	

Farragut	0	
Game 3 Sun. Nov. 5		
Franklin	1	

Franklin

STATE CHAMPION

2000 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Finley Stadium
Chattanooga, TN

MATCH 2

Franklin 5, Tullahoma 0

Teams	1st Half	2nd Half	Final
Franklin	3	2	5
Tullahoma	0	0	0

Goals: Franklin - Brittney Potts (28th Minute); Franklin - Katie Jackson (32nd Minute, Assist - Nicole Thompson); Franklin - Ashley Church (40th Minute); Franklin - Natalie Dunham (57th Minute); Franklin - Brittney Potts (61st Minute).
Shots: Franklin - 33; Tullahoma - 4.
Saves: Franklin - 1 (Amanda Martin); Tullahoma - 13 (Ann Shelton).
Fouls: Franklin - 12; Tullahoma - 9.

1999 Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament

October 31 - November 1, 1999 · Finley Stadium - Chattanooga, TN

Farragut	1	
Game 1 Sun. Oct. 31		
Franklin	2	
		Franklin 0
		Game 3 Mon. Nov. 1
		Germantown (23-0) 2
		Germantown STATE CHAMPION
Germantown	5	
Game 2 Sun. Oct. 31		
Tullahoma (15-4-1)	0	

1999 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Finley Stadium
Chattanooga, TN

MATCH 2

Germantown 5, Tullahoma 0

Teams	First Half	Second Half	Final
Germantown	2	3	5
Tullahoma	0	0	0

Goals: Germantown, Ashley Newbern (15th minute); Germantown, Ashley King (25th minute); Germantown, Ashley Aldridge (46th minute) Assist- Kristen Trezevant; Germantown, Ashley King (57th minute); Germantown, Nicole Dieck (63rd minute)
Shots: Germantown 9; Tullahoma 6
Saves: Germantown, Kelly King 4; Tullahoma, Ann Shelton 9
Fouls: Germantown 5; Tullahoma 5

1996 State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 2 - November 3, 1996 · Brentwood High School - Brentwood, TN

BGA (14-6) 1

Game 1
Sat. Nov. 2 2:00 PM

Farragut (22-3-1) 4

Harpeth Hall (13-5-1) 1

Game 2
Sat. Nov. 2 4:00 PM

Houston (20-1) 5

Farragut 1

Game 3
Sun. Nov. 3 2:00 PM

Houston 5

Houston

STATE CHAMPION

Farragut 4, BGA 1: Scoring: Farragut—Laura Lauter 3, Anne-Marie Reiner; BGA—Jennifer Bransford. Goalkeepers: BGA—Rachel Furr. Records: BGA 14-7, Farragut 23-3-1.

State Championship

Houston 5, Farragut 1: Scoring: Houston—Merideth Mayo 3, Karin Brett 2; Farragut—Anne-Marie Reiner. Goalkeepers: Kirstin Olsen (H); Connie Pullum (F). Records: Houston 22-1; Farragut 23-4-1.

All-tournament team: Battle Ground Academy—Jennifer Bransford, Kim Murray; Harpeth Hall—Tiffany Watson, Katie Jackson; Houston—Kirstin Olson, Karin Brett, Linsey Romine, Meredith Mayo; Farragut—Laura Lauter, Anne-Marie Reiner, Sarah Wyman. MVP—Karin Brett.

1991 State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 2 - November 3, 1991 · Brentwood High School - Brentwood, TN

Germantown (10-5-2)	1	
Game 1 Sat. Nov. 2 2:00 PM		
Farragut (16-2)	2	
		Farragut 0
		Game 3 Sun. Nov. 3 2:00 PM
		Franklin 2
		Franklin STATE CHAMPION
Notre Dame (12-3-3)	0	
Game 2 Sat. Nov. 2 4:00 PM		
Franklin (18-1-1)	2	

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Results from yesterday's soccer state semifinals played yesterday at Brentwood High School:

Farragut 2, Germantown 1 (OT): Goals—Farragut, Emily Thomas, Leslie Haire; Germantown, Cathey Gibbons. Goalkeepers—Farragut, Erin O'Rear; Germantown, Ellen Brennaman.

Prep soccer

State championship

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Yesterday's final results of the TSSAA state soccer championship, held at Brentwood High School:

Franklin 3, Knoxville Farragut 0: Franklin—Jenger Burchett 2, Dria Arenth. Goalkeepers: Franklin—Britney Ezell, Blakely Jounson; Farragut—Erin O'Rear.

1990 State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 3 - November 4, 1990 · Brentwood High School - Brentwood, TN

Farragut (18-0) 1		
Game 1 Sat. Nov. 3 2:00 PM	Germantown 0	
Germantown (16-2-1) 4	**Game 3** Sun. Nov. 4 2:00 PM	**Franklin** STATE CHAMPION
Oakland (10-3-3) 0		
Game 2 Sat. Nov. 3 4:00 PM	Franklin 1	
Franklin (15-1-1) 4		

Germantown 4, Knoxville farragut 1

Knoxville scorers: Michelle Lindsay; Germantown scorers: Kelley Howard 2, Julie McCarter, Eva Cook. Germantown goalie: Elizabeth Adams.

1989 State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 3 - November 4, 1989 · Brentwood High School - Brentwood, TN

Franklin (16-0) 3		
Game 1 Fri. Nov. 3 6:00 PM	Franklin 3	
Farragut (16-1) 0	**Game 3** Sat. Nov. 4 2:00 PM	**Franklin** STATE CHAMPION
GPS (15-1-2) 1		
Game 2 Fri. Nov. 3 8:00 PM	GPS 0	
Germantown (16-2-1) 0		

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hammering away at the opposition's goal on 18 different occasions.

The Lady Admirals were able to slow Franklin down in the early stages of the game until Jenger Burchett slammed home a 12-foot shot with 20 minutes remaining in the first half. She was was assisted by Heather Laney.

The Lady Admirals stiffened, however, and both teams weren't able to score for the rest of the first half.

The Lady Rebela hit the goalpost with one shot and continually challenged, but came up short time and time again.

But Franklin's high-powered offense finally kicked in

Lady Rebel Christy Welch finally opened up the scoring in the second half when she fired in a goal at the 33:27 mark.

Trailing 2-0, Farragut coach Natlie Leach Sisk inserted four substitutes to try and get some life back into her listless team with 23 minutes left in the game. It didn't work.

"We got outhustled, we got outplayed on offense, and we were outplayed on defense," admitted Sisk. "I'm really disappointed. They are quick and they have the skills like we do. We didn't play our game, and I don't know why."

But neither have the other 17 teams that have faced the Lady Rebels this season. The Lady Rebs will be seeking their third TSSAA title in four years tomorrow. Their lone loss came last season in the title game to Chattanooga Notre Dame.

That surprise defeat ended the Lady Rebels unbeaten season, and left bad memories in the Franklin players minds. ■

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1988 State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 4 - November 5, 1988 · Brentwood High School - Brentwood, TN

Franklin (14-0-1)	3	
Game 1 Fri. Nov. 4 6:00 PM		
Germantown (16-0)	1	
		Notre Dame 2
		Game 3 Sat. Nov. 5 2:00 PM
		Franklin 1
Farragut (17-0)	1	
Game 2 Fri. Nov. 4 8:00 PM		
Notre Dame (15-2-1)	3	

Notre Dame

STATE CHAMPION

1987 State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 6 - November 7, 1987 · Brentwood High School - Brentwood, TN

Notre Dame (16-2-2) 1		
Game 1 Fri. Nov. 6 6:00 PM	Franklin 5	
Franklin (16-0) 4	**Game 3** Sat. Nov. 7 2:00 PM	**Franklin** STATE CHAMPION
Farragut (15-1) 0		
Game 2 Fri. Nov. 6 8:00 PM	Germantown 0	
Germantown (18-1) 1		

Girls

Germantown 1, Farragat 0 — Scorer: Janis Rose. Goalie: Mara Mocreale (F).

1986 State Girls' Soccer Tournament

November 7 - November 8, 1986 · Brentwood High School - Brentwood, TN

Farragut (15-0) 3

Game 1
Fri. Nov. 7 6:00 PM

Briarcrest (7-3) 2

Franklin (16-0) 4

Game 2
Fri. Nov. 7 8:00 PM

Notre Dame (16-1) 0

Farragut 1

Game 3
Sat. Nov. 8 7:00 PM

Franklin 2

Franklin

STATE CHAMPION

Farragut meets Franklin in rematch

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Franklin and Farragut, the previous two-time state girls soccer finalists in an independent league, made today's inaugural TSSAA championship game with much different semifinal results last night.

While Franklin's Lady Rebels routed Chattanooga Notre Dame 7-0, Farragut's team from Knoxville just squeezed by Memphis Briarcrest 3-2 on a last-minute goal by Michelle Gregg.

Both the Lady Rebels and the Lady Admirals are undefeated going into today's 2 p.m. finals match at Brentwood High school. In spirit only, Franklin is defending the state crown it won against Farragut in both of the past coaches-sponsored high school tournaments.

Last night sophomore right wing Trish Sisson had two goals, both in the first half, and one assist in Franklin's rout. The Rebels held Notre Dame to three shots on goal and ran up a 4-0 lead in the first half.

Gregg scored the winning goal for Farragut with 1:11 left on an assist by Kim Evans.

In past years, Memphis schools have not played with those from Middle and East Tennessee in soccer because boys and girls had opposite seasons in the Weststate than here.

Briarcrest surprised the Admirals early, however, taking a 1-0 lead on a goal by Heather McNeer five minutes into the contest. Farragut's outstanding forward Tracy Foels tied the game with an assist from Keely Miles, making the score 1-1.

After halftime Ronda Hebert scored with 15:43 left. Briarcrest then made it 2-2 a McNeer goal with 3:40 remaining.

Franklin has never lost a game since the girls program began in 1982, and has outscored its opponents 128-6 this season. Last night's shutout gave the team 11 for the year.

This is the first year that the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association sanctioned championship play for its members in soccer. Boys will compete under the TSSAA flag next spring. ■

The action sometimes meant close quarters in the semifinal game between Farragut and Briarcrest in the girls state soccer playoffs at Brentwood High.

Unbeaten Franklin captures TSSAA soccer title

Farragut Admirals fall in finale, drop 2-1 decision in mud melee

CAROL STUART
Sports Writer

Prep soccer

BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Through the slippery grass and slimy mud, Franklin held its ground yesterday as the most powerful girls high school soccer team in the state.

Once again Knoxville Farragut was the finals victim, 2-1, as the Lady Rebels won their third of three state championships and the first sponsored by the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association.

Franklin, handing the Admirals their first loss in 17 games, finished unbeaten for the fifth year at 18-0 and extended its undefeated career mark to 62-0-1.

"I'm definitely looking for two more (championships)," said sophomore right wing Trish Sisson, who was named the tournament's MVP in her second championship season. "We knew they would be fired up for us. We had to move the ball and work it together.

"The field was a big factor. It was whoever got to the ball first."

Franklin got to the goal first, taking a 2-0 halftime lead with Sisson providing one goal on a headball and assisting on the second one on a pass to Stacy Burchett.

But Farragut, seeing its dream drowning in the puddles on Brentwood High's fields, stormed back on a Rhonda Hebert goal with 8:18 left and was preparing for a dangerous corner kick when time expired.

"I was worried. I had confidence, but I was still worried," said Franklin coach Gary Shrader, winning the title for his alma mater in his first season out of college.

"I knew that with a two-goal lead they could catch up quickly. Then they got that goal and I knew they could tie it at any time. The momentum would be going their way, then."

With just over two minutes remaining, Admiral forward-halfback Tracy Foels booted the ball toward the goal with a strong shot that nearly tied the game. All-tournament keeper Margaret Gurley was in the right spot and pounced on the ball.

"They gave me a good game," said Gurley, who saved three shots on goal out of 12 opportunities by Farragut including one between her knees.

The junior goalie also appeared to have stopped the only goal allowed when she dove on another strong kick by Foels. But the ball slipped through and Hebert slid into the goal head-first, hitting the loose ball into the net.

"I didn't think I'd be able to do it," Gurley said. "I haven't had that much of a workout all season."

With only 30 seconds left and Farragut still threatening, Gurley helped take some time off the clock to preserve the win by dragging out her goal kick downfield.

"We had our chances," said Farragut coach Nancy Leach. "I just wish we had played the whole game with the enthusiasm we did the last 10 minutes."

Leach said the Admiral chances were lessened by major mistakes, including three offsides calls on breakaways and three violations on inbound throws for lifting the foot. Left wing Shauna Christiansen, although held scoreless, also hurt the team with her speed despite the soggy field, the coach said.

"The little mistakes we made added up to a lot," said Foels, a junior. "I don't have the answer as to why we got off to such a slow start. We didn't show any emotion until midway of the second half."

Although Farragut could match Franklin's midfield prowess, the Rebels still got 18 shots with nine of them saved by Admiral goalies Sayeedha Khan and Mara Morreale.

Sisson got the winners on the board only 4½ minutes into the game when she was surprised by the ball coming toward her near the goal. She leaped into the air and headed the high pass by center halfback Leigh Workman for a 1-0 lead.

"I didn't expect it at all," Sisson said. "I just tried to get to it."

About seven minutes before the half was over, Burchett scored on a cross from Sisson — her specialty.

"It feels a lot different this time," said sweeper Tracy Woodside, who was sidelined with injury last season but made some key defensive plays yesterday.

"Everything we've done is terrific. I think there was more pressure than there was last year."

Added Shrader, who was thrown in the mud by his players after the win, "We did what we had to, just like it's been all year." ■