

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 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 Rebels 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 Weich 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 Nattie 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 out hustled, 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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