

1997 TSSAA Class A-AA State Girls' Soccer Tournament
Finley Stadium
Chattanooga, TN

STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH
Chattanooga Christian 3, Ridgeway 0

Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association awarded the A-AA Girls State Soccer Championship to Chattanooga Christian. Chattanooga Christian defeated Ridgeway 3-0.

The score remained tied in the first half with both teams having equal possession of the ball. Yet, Chattanooga Christian's Emily Wilbourn quickly scored at the beginning of the second half to put the Chargers ahead of the Road Runners.

Ridgeway continued to put pressure on the ball, but it could not score. At the 71st minute Nikki Crutcher scored a goal from Melissa George. Kennisha Cann then broke away in the 76th minute for Chattanooga Christian's final goal and to give it the Championship

Score	1	2	Final
Chattanooga Christian	0	3	3
Ridgeway	0	0	0

Shots: Chattanooga Christian 7 Ridgeway 6

Saves: Chattanooga Christian, Kim Pepper 3

Ridgeway, Jillian Lipkowitz 5

Goals: Chattanooga Christian- Emily Wilbourn (45:28), Nikki Crutcher (71:30) Kennisha Cann (76:45)

Class A-AA All Tournament Team

Karen Rowland, Anderson County
Nikki Crutcher, Chattanooga Christian
Serina Thoni, Page High School
Erika Williamson, Ridgeway
Kennisha Cann, Chattanooga Christian
Heidi Poore, Anderson County
Ashley Harbert, Chattanooga Christian
Shannon Smith, Ridgeway
Julie Bray, Ridgeway
Jonesy Gilbert, Chattanooga Christian
Emily Wilbourn, Chattanooga Christian

MVP Nikki Crutcher, Chattanooga Christian