

1997 TSSAA Class AAA State Girls' Soccer Tournament  
Finley Stadium  
Chattanooga, TN

**STATE CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH**

*Brentwood 3, Houston 2*

Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association crowned its third and final champion today. Brentwood defeated Houston 3-2 in the AAA Finals.

Brentwood started out strong in the first half and scored a quick goal by Jennifer Spino to put them ahead of Houston. Houston never gave up in the first half and with 5 minutes left in the half Allison Ashby of Houston put the ball in the net. Brentwood answered back by scoring in the 38th minute of play from a free kick.

During the second half Jennifer Spino of Brentwood scored again to place Brentwood two goals ahead of Houston. The game was not over because Houston fought back and scored a penalty kick in the 77th minute.

Despite Houston's efforts and attacks on goal it was unable to catch up the early lead established by Brentwood.

<b>Score</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>Final</b>
Brentwood	2	1	3
Houston	1	1	2

Shots: Brentwood 10

Houston 14

Saves: Brentwood, Beth Chapman 2

Houston, Amber Rose 4

Fouls: Brentwood 16

Houston 9

Cornerkicks: Brentwood 7

Houston 7

Goals: Brentwood-Jennifer Spino 6:40; Kat Carroll 38:00

Jennifer Spino (assist-Lauren Eyler), Houston-Allison Ashby (35:30) Marilyn Matthews (77:00)