

CBHS claims back-to-back soccer titles

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BRENTWOOD, Tenn. — Christian Brothers High School successfully defended its TSSAA boys state soccer championship yesterday, holding off Kingsport Dobyys-Bennett for a 2-1 finals win at Brentwood High.

Christian Brothers' Carter Fairley booted the winning goal early in the second half, breaking a 1-1 tie.

CBHS (20-1-1) is the first repeat winner since the state soccer tournament was set up by the TSSAA in 1987.

Fairley's goal came just moments after a CBHS corner kick had wound up in front of the net and he got an assist from teammate Brian Reddin.

The goal came with 32:41 on the scoreboard, but Dobyys-Bennett, finishing 19-4, didn't go down easily. But it also failed on opportunities to at least tie the score.

One of those opportunities for the East Tennessee team came when Steven Nethery was awarded a penalty kick after a hand-ball call in front of the Christian Brothers net with 13:40 remaining. Nethery's kick was wide to the left of the goal.

The CBHS team from Memphis scored two goals in the first five minutes of the second half on a somewhat sloppy and slippery field.

All Tournament

Chattanooga Baylor: Brian Schenck, Britt Seal; Brentwood High: Bennie Sheally, Todd Morman; Kingsport Dobyys Bennett: Jon Carman, Steve Nethery; Christian Brothers High School: Brooks Monaghan, Damon Davis, Brian Walker, Carter Fairley, Patrick Prudhon.