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FINALISTS

Paola Ellis

Houston junior

An uncommon blend of toughness and creativity, Ellis scored in all three games at the state



tournament as Houston won the AAA championship for the second time in three years and seventh time in school history. Overall, she finished with 24 goals and 12 assists to make the final five for the second consecutive season.

Brittany Hatmaker Briarcrest senior

A standout

performer all four seasons, Hatmaker provided many of the passes that made Alyssa



cism. Hatmaker scored what

would prove to the winner at

Gabby Little Houston senior

Little earned all-American recognition this season, which saw the Mustangs finish with a 22-0

record and win the AAA state championship for the second time in three years. The Ole Miss signee scored 23 goals and assisted on 20 others while leading the Mustangs to a record of 67-1-3 over the last three years.

Molly Martin ECS junior

Also a standout basketball player, Martin focused exclusively on soccer this year and

it showed. She scored 25 goals and assisted on 20 others from her attacking midfield position while leading the Eagles to an 18-3 record and the Division 2-A state championship.

Alyssa Neuberger Briarcrest senior

Last year's player of the year was even better in 2014, leading the Saints to the Division

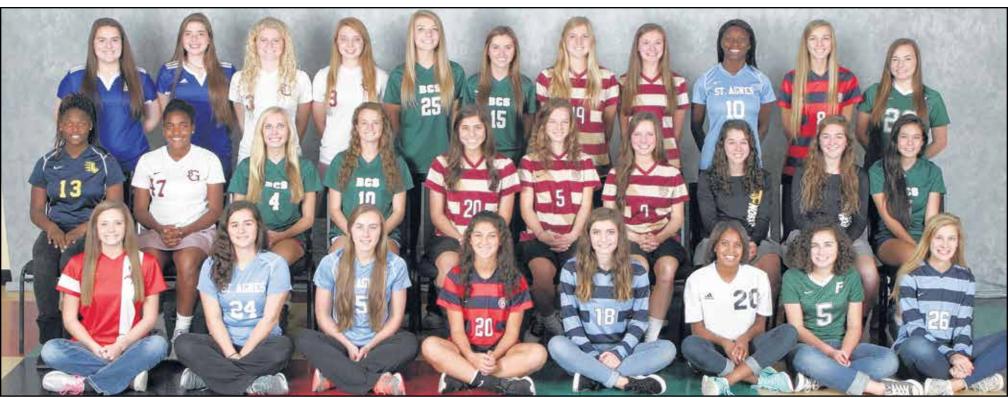


2-AA state championship and a record of 18-2-1. The future Dartmouth player had 46 goals and 16 assists and ends her high school career with 101 goals and 57 assists (third best alltime in Shelby County).



DIVISION 1 TEAM

Front row (from left) — Kaylee Hammer, Houston, junior; Katrina Ostrom, Houston, junior; Anna Della Rosa, Houston, senior; Lauren Cormany, Houston, senior; Caroline Duncan, White Station, sophomore; Kammy McGee, Collierville, sophomore; Grace Duncan, White Station, sophomore; Emily Woods, Collierville, senior. Middle row — Jillian Hildreth, Houston, junior; Jaden Hildreth, Houston, junior; Caitlan Dew, Germantown, junior; Emily Montgomery, Munford, senior; Madison Luttrell, Covington, freshman; Hannah Daniel, Arlington, senior; Laura Williams, Arlington, senior; Ashton Shields, Arlington, sophomore; Erin Yonak, Arlington, junior. Back row — Gabby Little, Houston, senior; Paola Ellis, Houston, junior; Taylor White, Houston, senior; Sarah Balkcom, Collierville, senior; Ashton White, Collierville, senior; Matti Ping, Munford, junior; Brandi Holland, Brighton, senior; Clara Smith, Bartlett, senior; Carly Eakin, Bartlett, senior. Not pictured — Corina Banda, Millington, senior.



PRIVATE SCHOOLS TEAM

Front row (from left) - Morgan Reed, Fayette Aca., freshman; Taylor Burford, St. Agnes, senior; Amanda Lammey, St. Agnes, senior; Emily Sosnowski, St. Benedict, junior; Ellie McGhee, St. Mary's, sophomore; Brittany Hall, TRA, sophomore; Emmy Coleman, First Assembly, sophomore; Martha Kay Williams, St. Mary's, sophomore. Middle row — Keyla Pointer, Lausanne, junior; Sydney Brown, St. George's, junior; Brittany Hatmaker, Briarcrest, senior; Alyssa Neuberger, Briarcrest, senior; Graham Sippel, ECS, junior; Maddy Stolnicki, ECS, sophomore; Jordan Ricketts, ECS, junior; Alli Herring, Hutchison, senior; Lydia Herring, Hutchison, sophomore; Sarina Diebenow, Briarcrest, sophomore. Back row — Molly Warren, Harding, junior; Caitlin Crouse, Harding, freshman; Karina Jensen, St. George's, senior; Isabel Correia, St. George's, junior; Allison Samisch, Briarcrest, senior; Kaitlin Echols, Briarcrest, junior; Molly Martin, ECS, junior; Catelyn Somogyi, ECS, freshman; Cora Turner, St. Agnes, senior; Shelby Goodrich, St. Benedict, senior; Abby Blackford, First Assembly, junior.

Coach of the Year

Jordan Thompson, ECS

Thompson guided the Eagles to an 18-3 record in 2014, culminated with a 4-1 victory over Battle Ground Academy in the Division 2-A title game. It's the first girls soccer title in school history.

Pepsi Best of the Preps Fall schedule

Sunday, football · Monday, golf · Tuesday, cross country · Today, girls soccer • Thursday, volleyball For more information about Best of the Preps, e-mail David Boyd at david.boyd@commercialappeal.com

Winners will be announced at the Pepsi BOP awards ceremony, which will be held June 10, 2016, at the Duncan-Williams Performance Hall at Germantown Performing Arts Center

