

**HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS**

# Daily Memphian Postseason Soccer Awards: Houston Standout is Player of the Year

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Here are The Daily Memphian postseason girls soccer awards for 2023, featuring our player of the year, coaches of the year and all-metro teams.

The player of the year will receive an award sponsored by [Crown Trophy of Cordova](#) honoring her achievements.

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Honorees were selected based on regular-season and postseason performance, with added consideration given to the latter.

## Player of the year

**Ellett Smith, Houston, junior:** An attacking player who is equal parts skill and tenacity, Smith recorded team-highs of 13 goals and 17 assists while leading the Mustangs to a 16-0-2 regular season record before being eliminated by three-time state champion Bearden in the Class AAA quarterfinals. Smith will play her collegiate soccer at Vanderbilt.

## Division 1 All-Metro

**Stormi Boles**, Lakeland Prep, freshman; **Ava Brennan**, Lakeland Prep, sophomore; **McKenzie Campbell**, Collierville, senior; **Abigail Carroll**, Crosstown, junior; **Christina Cook**, Millington, senior; **Scarlett Cowles**, Houston, freshman; **Stephanie Cifuentes**, Arlington, junior; **Anna Grace Ferrel**, Arlington, senior;



Houston's Ellett Smith recorded team-highs of 13 goals and 17 assists while playing for the Mustangs her junior year. (John Varlas/The Daily Memphian file)

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**Mabry Klocke**, Collierville, senior; **Hallie McBride**, Houston, sophomore; **Laila McNamee**, Houston, junior; **Alice Moffatt**, Collierville, senior; **Kate O’Conner**, Houston, senior; **Hayley Patrick**, Arlington, junior; **Sophia Prater**, Lakeland Prep, freshman; **Lily Reafsnyder**, Collierville, junior; **Hilary Shikuku**, Collierville, senior; **Ellett Smith**, Houston, junior; **Lucy Smith**, Houston, senior; **Sydney Veatch**, Houston, senior; **Julie Wagner**, Arlington, junior; **Presley Williams**, Collierville, junior; **Lena Woodcock**, Collierville, senior;

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[Bobby Ireland retiring from St. Agnes soccer](#)

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## Division 2 all-metro

**Michelle Betancourt**, Harding, junior; **Payton Biggs**, Tipton-Rosemark, freshman; **Allie Broadway**, ECS, sophomore; **Molly Browne**, Hutchison, sophomore; **Maddie Carter**, Briarcrest, senior; **Batie Casey**, St. George’s, senior; **Emma Casey**, St. Agnes, freshman; **Mary Clark Consolo**, St. George’s, sophomore; **Paige Corzine**, Hutchison, senior; **Riley Davis**, ECS, junior; **Julia Giolo**, St. George’s, senior; **Haney Harris**, Hutchison, sophomore; **Ali Howard**, Briarcrest, junior; **Anna Laura Howard**, ECS, senior.

**Natalie Howard**, Briarcrest, senior; **Abby Lankford**, Briarcrest, senior; **Laurel Lund**, St. Mary’s, senior; **Gracie Luther**, St. Benedict, senior; **Savannah Miller**, St. Mary’s, freshman; **Hayden Moneymaker**, Northpoint, sophomore; **Anna Perialisi**, St. Agnes, senior; **Wright Prather**, Hutchison, sophomore; **Eliza Saenger**, St. George’s, sophomore; **Ro Richardson**, ECS, senior; **Ella Rump**, St. Agnes, senior; **Bronwynn Saatkamp**, St. Mary’s, senior; **Lia Salazar**, ECS, senior; **Lia Sanvee**, ECS, sophomore; **Riley Stooksbury**, St. George’s, sophomore; **Elle Weathersby**, St. George’s, freshman; **Carson Wells**, Briarcrest, junior.



ECS coach Jordan Thompson takes The Daily Memphian's 2023 soccer Coach of the Year honors. (Courtesy ECS)

## Coach of the year

**Jordan Thompson, ECS:** Thompson guided his Eagles to their second state championship and first in seven years. ECS lost its first two matches of the season but closed with 18 victories in a row, including a 2-0 win over region rival St. George’s in the Division 2-A final in Chattanooga.