

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

**MATCH 2**

*Houston 2, Bearden 1*

The second semifinal game for the Tennessee Secondary School Athletic Association AAA Girls State Soccer Tournament was brutal for both teams.

Houston finally clinched the 2-1 victory in overtime. Bearden started strong in the first half with a goal by Sarah Stroud assisted by Sarah Welsh. Houston answered back with a goal by Allison Ashby in the 38th minute of play.

During the second half both teams worked to clinch the championship, but had a difficult time finishing the opportunities.

Finally in the 89th minute Houston kicked a ball into the goal from a free kick outside the penalty box.

Houston will face Brentwood in the AAA finals tomorrow in Chattanooga.

**Score 1 2 OT Final**

Houston 1 0 1 2

Bearden 1 0 0 1

Shots: Houston 17

Bearden 5

Saves: Houston, 2

Bearden 10

Goals: Houston- Allison Ashby 38:00 minute Kate Saulters 89:00 minute :Bearden- Sarah Stroud (assist-Sarah Welsh) 32:00 minute

Fouls: Houston-12

Bearden-14

Cornerkicks: Houston 11

Bearden 5