

1951 Girls State High School Basketball Tournament
CONFERENCE A ---State Tournament

A U S T I N, Texas, March 10--- Comanche's Indians staged an amazing comeback here Saturday night to defeat the McLean Tigerettes, 50-49, and win the state girls basketball championship in Conference A.

Trailing 18-33, at the half, the Indians went on the warpath in the last two periods and snatched victory in the final five seconds on Florence Jo Coan's field goal. The winning basket came just six seconds after Coan had sunk a free throw to put the Indians within one point of the Tigerettes.

Coan scored 28 points, giving her a three-game aggregate of 86 points, which equaled the series record in boys' basketball that was set by Marcus Freiburger of Greenville in 1947.

Dorothy Gudge! scored 27 points to lead the losers, and it was her follow-up shot that gave McLean a 49-47 lead with 25 seconds remaining.

McLean ~~burst~~ burst into a 15-6 lead at the quarter and continued in the lead until Comanche took the lead for the first time at 47-45.

COMANCHE (50)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
DeWitt, f	2	4-8	0	8
Coan, f	11	6-13	1	28
Bingham, f	6	2-5	5	14
Arms, g	0	0	4	0
Glasgow, g	0	0	3	0
Smith, g	0	0	2	0
Hall, f	0	0-1	2	0
Totals	19	12-27	17	50

MCLEAN (49)

	fg	ft	pf	tp	
Bailey, f,g	4	1-3	5	9	
Gudge!, f,g	11	5-11	1	27	
Lively, f	6	1-4	2	13	Free throws missed:
Bruner, g	0	0	3	0	DeWitt 4, Coan 7, Bingham 3
Graham, g	0	0	3	0	Hall, Bailey 2, Gudge! 6,
Chilton, g	0	0	5	0	Lively 3
Manteoth, f	0	0	0	0	
McCurley, f	0	0	0	0	
Herndon, g	0	0	2	0	Officials: Bob Smith and

George Lee

Totals 21 7-18 25 49

Score by quarters: Comanche 6 12 14 18---50
McLean 15 18 3 13---49