

1951 State High School Girls Basketball Tournament  
 CONFERENCE B Championship

A U S T I N, Texas, March 10--- Claude's Mustangs edged Denton Valley of Callahan County, 42-40, here Saturday night to win the Girls' State High School Basketball championship of Texas in Conference B.

It was a close, well-played game all the way, and the outcome was in doubt until the final seconds. A long, desperate shot by Denton Valley just missed deadlocking the issue as the final gun sounded.

Jane Averyt led the Claude attack with 24 points, most of her 11 field goals coming on a one-handed push shot from far out. She shared offensive honors with her sister, Yvonne, who starred as a play-maker and driver.

Patsy Crow led Denton Valley with 22 points, while J. Farmer tallied 10.

Claude led 10-5 at the quarter and 22-16 at half-time, however, there were occasions when the Wildcats were in command. Denton Valley pulled up in the third quarter on sharp work from the free throw line and moved ahead, 28-27, just after the final period got under way. Jane Averyt regained the lead for the Mustangs and they stayed out front thereafter, with the Wildcats nipping closely.

CLAUDE (42)

	fg	ft	pf	tp				
Y. Averyt, f	6	0-4	2	12				
J. Averyt, f	11	2-3	1	24				
Welchel, f	2	2-5	2	6				
Gillham, g	0	0	4	0				
Smotherman, g	0	0	2	0				
Dawkins, g	0	0	5	0				
Christian, g	0	0	2	0				
Corbin, g	0	0	4	0	Morrison, g	0	0	1 0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>4-12</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>42</b>				

DENTON VALLEY (40)

	fg	ft	pf	tp
Jean Farmer, f	2	3-12	1	7
Crow, f	8	6-9	1	22
J. Farmer, f	3	4-5	3	10
Whitley, g	0	0	1	0
Davis, g	0	1-1	3	1
Getcher, g	0	0	2	0
B. Connel, g, f	0	0	1	0
<b>Totals</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14-27</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>40</b>

Score by quarters:

Claude	10	12	5	15-42
Denton Valley	5	11	10	14-40

Free throws missed:

Y. Averyt 4, J. Averyt, Welchel 3, Jean Farmer 9, Crow 3, J. Farmer

Officials: Bill Eren and Weldon Chambers