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CONFERENCE AA - GIRLS
SEMI-FINALS

AUSTIN, Mar. 10--Led by tall Carol Ann Smith, the Bowie Bunnies advanced to the finals of Conference AA in the University Interscholastic League girls basketball tournament by downing the Gatesville Hornettes 59-56 in the tourney opener at Austin High gym Thursday night.

The 5-11 senior poured in 43 points for the winners. Little Linda Campbell followed her teammate with 11 points. Nancy Mueller was the big scorer for Gatesville with 30 points.

The winning Bunnies had to come from behind to capture the first victory in the first State play-off for the AA crown. Heretofore, Conferences A and AA were merged at the regional tournaments. Bowie trailed 11-9 at the end of the first quarter and 30-25 at halftime. A 20-point surge in the third quarter was all the Bowie sextet needed to insure the victory.

Bowie, which won district 11AA and Region 2 of the State playoffs, will play the other AA winner at 3:30 p.m. Saturday. Gatesville meets the loser at 4:35 p.m. Friday in the consolation game.

Bowie (59)	FG	FT	PF	TP	Gatesville (56)	FG	FT	PF	TP
Smith, f	14	15	3	43	Lengefield, f	6	1	0	13
Jackson, f	4	3	1	5	Maxwell, f	2	9	2	13
Campbell, f	4	3	3	11	Mueller, f	13	4	3	30
McLeland, g	0	0	2	0	Jones, g	0	0	5	0
Robinson, g	0	0	2	0	Berningfield, g	0	0	4	0
McGraw, g	0	0	1	0	McGutcheon, g	0	0	5	0
Anderson, f					Derrick, g	0	0	3	0
Anderson, f	0	0	2	0	Holt, g	0	0	0	0
					Sheridan, g	0	0	0	0
					Marshall, g	0	0	0	0
Totals	19	21	14	59		21	14	22	56

Score at halftime: Gatesville 30, Bowie 25.

Free throws missed: Bowie (13)--Smith 6, Jackson 3, Campbell 4.
Gatesville (9)--Lengefield 2, Maxwell 6, Mueller.

Officials: Keeton and Perera.