

North Scott operated at peak efficiency and it was too much for Sioux City Bishop Heelan.

Four players scored in double figures and the second-ranked Lancers shot 56 percent in rolling past Heelan 75-47 to reach the Class 4A state championship game for the second time in three years. And they'll see a familiar opponent when they get there.

North Scott will play top-ranked Marion at 3 p.m. on Saturday. The Lancers beat Marion 50-42 in overtime in the 2017 title game.

Marion also was sharp in its semifinal victory, blowing past Mason City 75-54.

North Scott moved the ball well, played aggressive defense and hit 12 of its 21 3-point shots. When the Lancers weren't scoring from the perimeter, they were driving to the basket and getting the ball inside to Grace Boffeli, who scored 24 points on 10-of-12 shooting. She got 17 of those points in the second half, including the Lancers' first 11 of the third quarter as they were breaking it open.

Brooke Corson added 12 points for North Scott, while Chloe Engelkes and Samantha Scott each scored 11. Point guard Presley Case had five points, seven assists and seven of her team's 18 steals. As evidence of the Lancers' ball movement, they had assists on 20 of their 28 baskets.

Heelan stayed with North Scott for much of the opening half and it was tied at 25 midway through the second quarter. North Scott's Rylie Rucker broke the tie with a 3-pointer and the Lancers went on a 16-0 run spanning halftime to open a 41-25 lead. The Crusaders never threatened again.

Katelyn Stanley and Ella Skinner scored 13 points each for Heelan, which finishes 19-6. North Scott advances with a 21-3 record.