

North Scott didn't need overtime to win this championship, but the Lancers still had to work for it.

Brooke Corson hit a 3-pointer for the go-ahead basket with 39 seconds left and North Scott survived three late shots by Marion to beat the Indians 50-49 and win its second Class 4A title in three years.

In a rematch of the 2017 championship game, the Lancers denied top-ranked Marion a second straight title by holding on after the Indians rallied from a 10-point deficit.

Marion had taken a 49-47 lead when Riley Wright converted a three-point play off a drive to the basket with 1:57 left. The Indians got the ball back on a turnover, but Wright missed on a drive to the hoop and Grace Boffeli rebounded for the Lancers.

Boffeli, who led all scorers with 24 points, got the ball in the lane but was double teamed and sent it back to Corson, who buried her shot from left of the key. Boffeli then rebounded another Marion miss and was fouled immediately with eight seconds remaining. But the Indians had to foul twice more to get North Scott to the line and when they did, Boffeli missed the front end of a 1-and-1, giving Marion one last chance.

The Indians appeared headed for a fastbreak layup when North Scott's Rylie Rucker fouled Wright at mid-court, giving Marion the ball out bounds with 1.4 seconds left. Coach Cory Laube drew up a great play, but Wright couldn't get her running shot to drop at the buzzer and North Scott had its title.

Boffeli dominated on the low block in the first half, scoring 21 points on 9-for-10 shooting as North Scott took a 33-25 lead. The Lancers did a much better job keeping the ball from her in the second half and got back in it, only to fall short.

Samantha Scott added nine points for North Scott on three 3-pointers, while Corson and Presley Case each scored six for the Lancers, who beat Marion 50-42 in overtime for their 2017 title. The Lancers finish with a 22-3 record.

Kayba Laube led Marion with 18 points, Wright scored 12 and Randy Wright had 10. Marion finishes 23-2 and can look back on a sparkling 73-4 record over the last three years.

Boffeli was named captain of the all-tournament team, which also had Riley Wright, Laube, North Scott's Chloe Engelkes, Mason City's Megan Meyer and Bishop Heelan's Ella Skinner.