

Dallas Center-Grimes claimed a victory to remember.

The third-ranked Mustangs shut down Bondurant-Farrar in the second half of their Class 4A quarterfinal and won 43-32 for the school's first state tournament victory. They'll take a 21-2 record and 15-game winning streak into a semifinal game against second-ranked Ballard at 8 o'clock on Thursday night.

Dallas Center-Grimes locked down its defense and found just enough offense after managing only six field goals in a first half that ended with Bondurant-Farrar leading 21-17.

The Mustangs, who had been 0-3 in state tournament games, scored the first five points of the third quarter to take a brief lead, then went ahead for good at 27-26 on Emma Miner's layup with 6 seconds left in the quarter. Dallas Center-Grimes then outscored the seventh-ranked Bluejays 16-6 in the final quarter to nail down the victory, finishing it off by making 10 of 14 free throws when Bondurant-Farrar had to foul to try to get back in it.

The Bluejays had some good looks at the basket during that stretch but saw those shots rim out. Dallas Center-Grimes' Lexi Protzman also had a key block with just under 2 minutes remaining when her team led just 36-30.

Ella Lampe led Dallas Center-Grimes with 10 points and six rebounds. Her follow-up basket gave the Mustangs a 33-29 lead and she made three free throws down the stretch to help keep her team safely ahead.

Miner finished with nine points and seven rebounds, while teammate Julie Reis scored eight points.

Riley Gilroy and Katelyn Lappe each scored nine points for Bondurant-Farrar, which had only four field goals in the second half after going 5-for-8 in the second quarter to take its halftime lead. The Bluejays, in the tournament for the first time since 2014, finish 16-6.