

DE WITT -- Grace Fennelly scored 18 of her 20 points in the first half to lead Davenport Assumption to a 44-16 lead and the No. 4 Knights mauled Marion, 81-39, Tuesday night in a Class 3A regional final girls basketball game.

Assumption (22-2) will defend its title in next week's state tournament at Des Moines.

Assumption finished with ten 3-pointers, including eight in the first half.

Marion (15-9) was led by Beth Knapp's 13 points. She scored nine in the second half. Dani Peyton and Alyssa Jones added six points apiece.

Marion shot 27 percent, Assumption 44 percent.

MARION (39): Allison Scott 1 1-2 3, Beth Knapp 2 7-8 13, Dani Peyton 3 0-0 6, Alyssa Jones 2 2-2 6, Michalyn Mohr 1 3-6 5, Jessie Kramer 0 0-0 0, Paige Perkins 0 1-2 1, Emi Banes 1 0-1 2, Elizabeth Deeney 0 1-2 1, Ashlin Korf 1 0-0 2. Totals 11 15-23 39.

ASSUMPTION (81): Grace Fennelly 9 0-0 20, Danielle Moore 5 2-2 15, Mary Kate Fennelly 1 0-0 3, Kate Fennelly 2 4-4 10, Hailey Schneden 0 4-4 4, Jasmine Binion 3 1-1 9, Danielle Cabel 3 3-3 9, Kate Herrig 0 0-0 0, Maddie Irmen 1 4-8 6, Kristin Ketelaar 0 0-0 0, Morgan Pavlich 0 0-3 0, Kelsey Klein 0 0-0 0, Megan Leabo 0 0-0 0, Riley Behan 1 0-0 2, Jamie White 1 1-1 3. Totals 26 19-26 81.

Halftime - Assumption 44, Marion 16. 3-point goals - Marion 2 (Knapp 2), Assumption 10 (Moore 3, G.Fennelly 2, K.Fennelly 2, Binion 2, M.K.Fennelly).