Coe women clinch loop tourney berth

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Hannah Breitbach scored 14 points to lead a balanced Coe attack and the Kohawks beat Central, 62-47, Saturday in Iowa Conference women's basketball at Eby Fieldhouse.

The win clinched a berth for Coe in the Iowa Conference tournament later this month.

The Kohawks (12-9, 7-3) have won six of their last seven games.

Mickey Hansche added 12 points, Mackenzie Reed 10 and Megan Hayes nine for Coe.

Kenzie VanderMolen scored 16 points to pace Central (9-12, 1-9). The Dutch lost their ninth straight game.

CENTRAL (47): VanderMolen 5 4-5 16, Evans 2 7-10 12, Kelderman 4 0-0 11, Neff 3 0-0 6, Stika 0 0-0 0, Uitermarkt 1 0-0 2, Sunderman 0 0-0 0, Swartzentruber 0 0-0 0, Agan 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 11-15 47.

COE (62): Breitbach 4 3-6 14, Hansche 3 5-7 12, Reed 4 2-2 10, Hayes 4 1-1 9, Wirth 0 0-0 0, Halvorson 3 0-0 6, Buckles 1 2-3 5, Lynch 0 3-4 3, Wheelwright 1 0-0 3, Jipp 0 0-0 0. Totals 20 16-23 62.

Halftime - Coe 37, Central 24. 3-point goals - Central 6 (Kelderman 3, VanderMolen 2, Evans), Coe 6 (Breitbach 3, Hansche, Buckles, Wheelwright). Fouls - Central 17, Coe 15. Fouled out - None. Rebounds - Central 23 (Evans 8), Coe 34 (Buckles 8). Assists - Central 5, Coe 16 (Wheelwright 4). A - 689.