

Hansche sparks Coe women by Elmhurst

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ELMHURST, Ill. - Mickey Hansche made six 3-pointers and popped in 24 points Wednesday as the Coe women's basketball team trimmed Elmhurst, 68-64, at R.A. Faganel Hall.

It was the seventh time in her career that Hansche has made at least six 3-pointers in a game.

The Kohawks raised their record to 8-2, matching the best start in school history.

The game was tied, 60-60, when Hansche hit her sixth and final triple with 1:47 left to give Coe a 63-60 advantage. A layup by Aleena Hobbs and two free throws by Hansche gave the Kohawks a 67-62 edge with 11 seconds left.

Elmhurst (6-5) pulled within 67-64 with eight seconds to go, but Hobbs clinched the victory with a free throw with six seconds left.

Hobbs and Allie Wirth finished with 15 points and seven rebounds for Coe. Jenna Lehman added 12 points.

Mikaela Eppard led Elmhurst with 19 points.

COE (68): Hansche 7 4-4 24, Wirth 4 6-8 15, Hobbs 5 5-7 15, Lehman 5 1-2 12, McCrary 1 0-0 2, Stulken 0 0-0 0, Holmes 0 0-0 0, Lehmann 0 0-0 0, Boltz 0 0-0 0. Totals 22 16-21 68.

ELMHURST (64): Eppard 9 1-1 19, Lipman 4 2-2 11, Stidham 5 0-0 10, Kumer 4 0-0 9, Johnson 2 0-0 5, Henderson 1 2-4 4, Logan 1 2-2 4, Jones 0 2-2 2, Spencer 0 0-0 0, Swanson 0 0-0 0, Monroe 0 0-0 0. Totals 26 9-11 64.

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Halftime - Elmhurst 39, Coe 35. 3-point goals - Coe 8 (Hansche 6, Wirth 1, Lehman 1), Elmhurst 3 (Johnson 1, Lipman 1, Kumer 1).