

Hobbs sparks Coe women by Central

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PELLA - Aleena Hobbs collected 23 points, nine rebounds and five assists Saturday as the Coe women's basketball team trimmed Central, 66-61, in an Iowa Conference game at Kuyper Gymnasium in Pella.

It was the 10th time this season that Hobbs has scored at least 20 points for the Kohawks (13-6, 4-4).

Coe trailed 61-60 entering the final minute Saturday. Hobbs made a layup, got fouled and finished the three-point play to give the Kohawks a 63-61 edge with 43 seconds to go.

Hobbs then stole the ball, got fouled and hit two more free throws for a 65-61 lead with 31 seconds remaining. Central (4-15, 1-7) committed two more turnovers and Courteney McCrary made one free throw for Coe to finish the scoring with five seconds left.

Mickey Hansche and Jenna Lehman both made four 3-pointers and scored 12 points for the Kohawks.

Claire Marburger poured in 27 points for Central.

COE (66): Wirth 2 2-2 6, Hobbs 7 6-6 23, Hansche 4 0-0 12, Lehman 4 0-0 12, Lehmann 0 0-0 0, Holmes 3 0-2 7, Boltz 0 1-2 1, McCrary 1 1-1 3, Stulken 1 0-0 2. Totals 22 10-13 66.

CENTRAL (61): Marburger 7 10-13 27, Lane 0 0-0 0, Helton 5 2-2 15, Dine 2 2-2 8, Malaby 3 1-3 7, Thornton 0 0-0 0, Neff 0 0-0 0, Kriegel 2 0-2 4, Swartzentruber 0 0-0 0. Totals 19 15-22 61.

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Halftime - Coe 38, Central 25. 3-point goals - Coe 12 (Hansche 4, Lehman 4, Hobbs 3, Holmes 1), Central 8 (Marburger 3, Helton 3, Dine 2).