Hobbs, Hansche spark Coe by Wartburg

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WAVERLY - Aleena Hobbs scored 20 points Wednesday night and Mickey Hansche added 17 as the Coe women's basketball team trimmed Wartburg, 71-65, in an lowa Conference game at Levick Arena in Waverly.

Hansche made the 200th 3-pointer of her career and became the 12th player in school history to surpass 900 points.

Hobbs and Allie Wirth grabbed nine rebounds for the Kohawks (12-6, 3-4). Jordan Holmes had five assists.

Coe took a precarious 63-62 lead into the final minute. Hansche hit a big 3-pointer with 25 seconds left to give the Kohawks a little breathing room at 66-62.

Holmes came up with a steal and hit two free throws for a 68-62 advantage. Wartburg hit a 3-pointer to pull within 68-65, but Hansche made two free throws and Wirth added another to finish the victory.

Coe coach Nate Oakland spent the previous four years as an assistant coach at Wartburg.

Morgan Neuendorf scored 16 points for Wartburg (13-5, 3-4). Linn-Mar grads Katie Sommer and Kristie Sommer combined for 14 points for the Knights. They made only 4 of 21 shots from the field.

COE (71): Wirth 2 2-4 6, Hobbs 7 4-4 20, Hansche 6 2-3 17, Lehman 4 1-3 9, Lehmann 1 2-2 4, Holmes 1 2-2 4, Boltz 0 0-0 0, McCrary 2 0-0 6, Stulken 2 1-2 5. Totals 25 14-20 71.

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WARTBURG (65): Burrows 5 0-0 14, Katie Sommer 2 5-6 9, Jones 0 3-4 3, Kristie Sommer 2 0-0 5, Kladivo 3 2-2 8, Murphy 1 0-0 2, Neuendorf 6 2-2 16, Boyer 0 0-0 0, Murphy 1 3-6 6, Haupert 1 0-0 2. Totals 21 15-20 65.

Halftime - Coe 32, Wartburg 32. 3-point goals - Coe 7 (Hansche 3, Hobbs 2, McCrary 2), Wartburg 8 (Burrows 4, Neuendorf 2, Kristie Sommer 1, Murphy 1).