

# Swarming Hornets run away

## STOUGHTON

— After surrendering 17 points to Stoughton High in the first quarter Monday night, the Mansfield High girls' basketball team allowed just 15 the rest of the way to take home a 61-32 Hockomock League victory over the Black Knights.

Fourteen Hornets scored for Mansfield (9-3, 7-2), which moved within two wins of qualifying for the MIAA Tournament.

“We mixed up our defenses, a 2-3, a 1-3-1 trap, then a diamond-and-two,”

Mansfield coach Mike Redding said of the Hornets befuddling the Black Knights over the final 24 minutes.

The Hornets led 29-20 at halftime, then broke the contest open with a 19-6 third quarter as Sydney Mulkern knocked down three 3-pointers and Mady Bendanillo scored six points.

Mulkern finished with 12 points, Bendanillo nine and Emily Vigeant contributed eight. The Hornets hit nine 3-point field goals, while Stoughton had seven.

Mansfield returns to its Albertini Gymnasium Friday to host Taunton