

Despite Foul Trouble, Defenders Defeat Wildcats

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Warrior Run 55

Mifflinburg 37

TURBOTVILLE—Warrior Run senior Steph Shamburg, who is on track to hit 1,000 career points this year, was not having one of her best nights in the Heartland Athletic Conference girls basketball cross-over game against Mifflinburg.

In the past, that would have spelled trouble for the Lady Defenders. Not so Thursday as Abby Fisher put up 19 points and a total of seven players scored allowing Warrior Run to cruise to a 55-37 win over Mifflinburg.

With the win the Defenders stayed a perfect 3-0 while the Wildcats dropped to 1-1.

Despite the score Mifflinburg put up a good fight. It's just that one key element of their game was missing.

"I thought we played well," said Kelly Griffith. "We were doing everything we asked the girls to do but our shooting was off."

The exception was sophomore Julia McArdle-Coe who had a double double on the night with 18 points and 11 rebounds.

Griffith also gave credit where credit was due,



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Warrior Run's **Chloe Eisenuth**, left, corrals a rebound Thursday night. Also in the mix are Mifflinburg's **Kylie Kuhns**, center, and Warrior Run's **Abby Fisher** (10). Fisher had another big night for the Defenders leading all scorers with 19 points.



"I thought (Warrior Run) played very good defense."

The Wildcats focused a good deal of their own defensive attention on Shamburg, double and triple teaming her. But with this year's more of-

Mifflinburg's **Julia McArdle-Coe** (34) puts up a shot over Warrior Run's **Madi Welliver** (33) Thursday night. McArdle-Coe led the Wildcats with 18 points and 11 rebounds in a losing effort.