

FORT DODGE - Seybian Sims snared 15 rebounds Wednesday night as the 13th-ranked Kirkwood Eagles defeated Iowa Central, 79-68, in an ICCAC conference game for their seventh straight victory.

Luke Appel finished with 20 points, five rebounds and four assists for the Eagles, who raised their records to 12-3 overall and 2-0 in the conference.

Devonte Thedford contributed 19 points and six rebounds for Kirkwood. Jamal Stephenson chipped in with 16 points.

Marquis Henry scored 16 points for Iowa Central (5-10, 0-2).

KIRKWOOD (79): Seybian Sims 1-5 1-2 3, Chris Burnell 4-7 0-2 9, Devonte Thedford 9-18 0-0 19, Luke Appel 9-17 1-4 20, Griffen Clark 1-2 0-0 3, Gacoby Jones 2-4 2-3 7, Jamal Stephenson 4-8 7-7 16, Owen Coburn 1-2 0-0 2, Niko Gosnell 0-0 0-0 0. Totals 31-65 11-20 79.

IOWA CENTRAL (68): Ayris Abdelnassar 1-9 2-2 4, Jeremiah Hurst 3-8 4-6 10, Andrew Gibb 4-5 4-5 12, Javonte Keck 2-5 0-1 4, Marquis Henry 5-13 3-4 16, Zack Foulks 5-10 1-2 15, Arthur Weston 0-2 0-0 0, Jeremy Kambomba 2-3 0-0 4, Cham Deng 1-1 0-0 3. Totals 23-56 14-20 68.

Halftime - Kirkwood 37, Iowa Central 34. 3-point goals - Kirkwood 6-20 (Burnell 1-2, Clark 1-2, Thedford 1-3, Appel 1-3, Jones 1-3, Stephenson 1-5, Sims 0-2), Iowa Central 8-24 (Foulks 4-7, Henry 3-9, Deng 1-1, Weston 0-1, Gibb 0-1, Keck 0-2, Abdelnassar 0-3).