Fuller nets 27 for Eagles in loss

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IOWA FALLS - JC Fuller made six 3-pointers and pumped in 27 points for Kirkwood Saturday afternoon, but it wasn't enough to save the 19th-ranked Eagles from suffering an 85-74 loss to Ellsworth in an ICCAC game in Iowa Falls.

Tonnie Collier topped Fuller with 35 points for Ellsworth (15-5, 3-3). The hosts hit 32 of 39 free throws, compared to 7 of 14 for Kirkwood.

Ajay Lawton scored 11 points for Kirkwood. Joe Tagarelli snared 13 rebounds.

The setback dropped the Eagles to 13-6 overall and 5-2 in the conference.

KIRKWOOD (74): Lawton 3 2-2 11, Lassen 2 0-0 6, Fuller 9 3-4 27, Currie 2 1-2 5, Weeks 1 0-0 2, Olson 3 0-0 8, Bussell 0 0-0 0, Batie-Gaddy 1 0-2 2, Ward 2 0-0 4, Tagarelli 4 1-4 9. Totals 27 7-14 74.

ELLSWORTH (85): Jones 0 0-0 0, Lee 4 8-10 16, Moore 0 3-4 3, Milin 0 0-0 0, La'Ge 0 2-4 2, Collier 11 11-12 35, McFadden 2 4-4 8, Kalund Brown 5 2-3 13, Kalehl Brown 2 2-2 6, Assad 0 0-0 0, Lloyd 1 0-0 2. Totals 25 32-39 85.

Halftime - Ellsworth 42, Kirkwood 37. 3-point goals - Kirkwood 13 (Fuller 6, Lawton 3, Lassen, 2, Olson 2), Ellsworth 3 (Collier 2, Kalund Brown 1).