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The graduating sophomores on the Kirkwood women's basketball team were honored after their choppy victory over lowa Lakes on Saturday, but otherwise there was not a whole lot to celebrate at Johnson Hall.

It took the second-ranked Eagles more than seven minutes to make their first field goal in a sluggish 59-44 outing that lacked passion and execution for most of the afternoon.

"That was an ugly one," Kirkwood Coach Kim Muhl acknowledged.

Pretty or not, the Eagles raised their records to 24-3 overall and 10-0 in the conference with their 14th win a row. The Eagles own a three-game lead in the ICCAC standings with four games remaining as they march toward another league title.

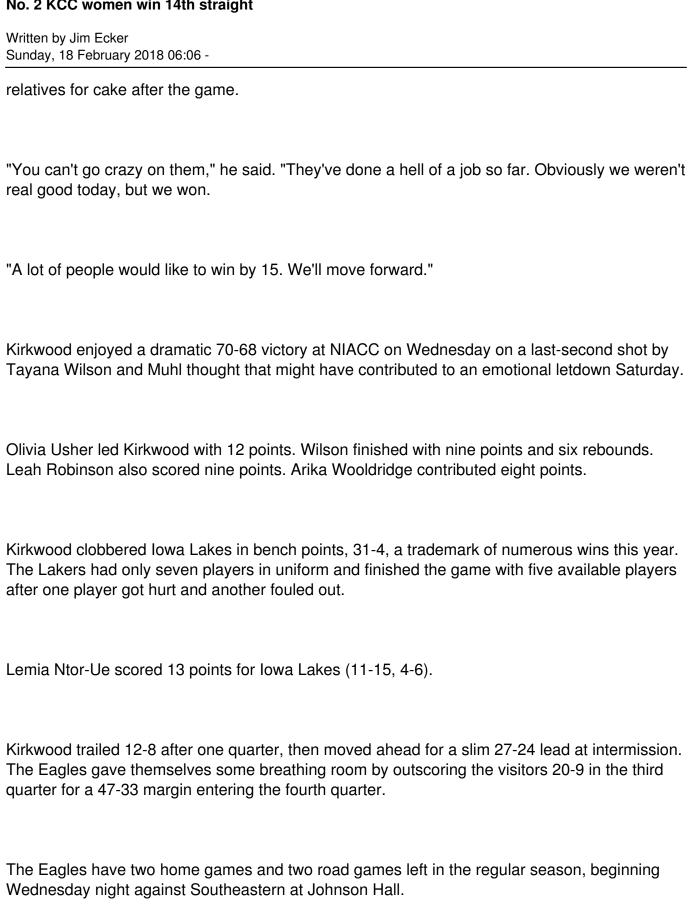
Muhl was happy to leave the gym with a 15-point victory considering the circumstances on Sophomore Day.

"It's hard when it's snowing and they're worried about their parents getting here. They lose focus," he said.

"And Lakes is playing better basketball. They're physical. We played just good enough to win."

Muhl can be hard on his players, but quickly let them off the hook so they could join their

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"We're in great shape," said Muhl. "We just need to take care of business and see what

happens."

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IOWA LAKES (44): Ruiz 2 2-4 8, Perez 1 0-0 3, Wassink 4 0-0 8, Jackson 3 0-0 8, Ntor-Ue 3 7-7 13, Simms 2 0-0 4, Reynolds 0 0-0 0. Totals 15 9-11 44.

KIRKWOOD (59): Wilson 4 0-0 9, Puok 0 2-2 2, Axcell 0 0-0 0, Ajak 1 3-4 5, Usher 4 2-4 12, Jenkins 3 0-0 6, Hurst 1 0-0 2, Taylor 2 0-0 4, Robinson 2 4-4 9, Mullinnix 1 0-0 2, Mensen 0 0-0 0, Wooldridge 3 2-2 8. Totals 21 13-16 59.

Halftime - Kirkwood 27, Iowa Lakes 24. 3-point goals - Iowa Lakes 5 (Ruiz 2, Jackson 2, Perez 1), Kirkwood 4 (Usher 2, Wilson 1, Robinson 1).