

Poor-shooting half dooms women

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SEDALIA, Mo. -- The Kirkwood women's basketball team suffered its first defeat Friday night in a 67-50 loss to State Fair Community College.

Kirkwood (4-1) led by as many as 15 points in the first half before settling on a 10-point lead 35-25 at the half.

But poor shooting doomed the Eagles in the second half. Kirkwood made just 5 of 19 shots (26.3 percent) and was outscored 42-15 in the period.

Bianca Dufelmeier led the Eagles with 12 points.

Kirkwood plays Three Rivers, Mo. (5-1) on Saturday at 1:30 p.m. Three Rivers beat Wabash Valley 58-55 in overtime on Friday.

State Fair is 4-2.

KIRKWOOD (50): Shahana Williams 1-1 0-0 2, Mikayla Fallon 1-2 0-1 2, Lexi Hobbs 0-0 1-2 1, Bianca Dufelmeier 5-10 1-2 12, Kianna Jacobs 2-6 1-7 5, Whitney Rohrbach 2-6 3-4 7, Alexis Fitzpatrick 4-11 0-0 9, Haley Faber 0-1 0-0 0, Whitney Henderson 3-5 0-0 6, Krissi Tow 2-3 2-5 6, Sierra Chambers 0-1 0-0 0, Friday Chuol 0-3 0-0 0. Totals 20-49 8-21 50.

STATE FAIR (67): Adella Randle-El 1-2 1-2 3, Kaci Cason 5-10 5-7 15, Antoinette Taylor 6-10 4-4 19, Mia Wesley 3-10 1-1 7, Narel Santos 2-4 0-0 4, Julia Torres 0-3 1-2 1, Apiphany Woods 1-4 3-6 5, Asia Mosley 3-6 0-0 6, Kaitlyn Mercer 2-3 3-4 7. Totals 23-52 18-26 67.

Halftime - Kirkwood 35, State Fair 25. 3-point goals - Kirkwood 2 (Dufelmeier 1, Fitzpatrick 1), State Fair 3 (Taylor 3). Rebounds - Kirkwood 31 (Rohrbach 7), State Fair 32 (Mosley 8). Turnovers - Kirkwood 20, State Fair 14. Assists - Kirkwood 8 (Rohrbach 3), State Fair 8

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