Kirkwood women grab 17th title in row

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KEOKUK - The Kirkwood women's basketball team captured its 17th straight ICCAC title Saturday afternoon with a 59-45 victory over Southeastern Community College in Keokuk.

The second-ranked Eagles (25-3, 14-0) have reached the 25-win plateau for the 19th straight year.

Kianna Jacobs led Kirkwood with 14 points and seven rebounds. Whitney Rohrbach scored 11 points and Alexis Fitzpatrick collected seven assists.

Jacey Hartweg led Southeastern (15-12, 6-7) with 12 points.

Kirkwood has a four-game lead in the conference standings with two games left in the regular season.

KIRKWOOD (59): Fallon 0 0-0 0, Hobbs 0 1-2 1, Dufelmeier 2 0-0 4, Gray 0 0-0 0, Jacobs 7 0-0 14, Rohrbach 3 2-2 11, Fitzpatrick 2 0-0 4, Faber 1 0-0 2, Henderson 3 2-5 8, Tow 3 1-1 7, Chuol 4 0-0 8. Totals 25 6-10 59.

SOUTHEASTERN (45): Bryan 3 2-2 10, Hartweg 4 0-0 12, Merkulova 1 0-0 3, Paulo 3 3-3 9, Sharan 3 0-0 6, Washington 2 0-0 4, Williams 0 1-2 1. Totals 16 6-7 45.

Halftime - Kirkwood 27, Southeastern 26. 3-point goals - Kirkwood 3 (Rohrbach 3), Southeastern 7 (Hartweg 4, Bryan 2, Merkulova 1).