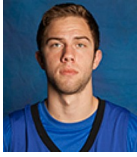


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CRESTON - Matt Lassen made seven 3-pointers and scored a career-high 32 points Saturday as No. 9 Kirkwood belted Southwestern, 92-68, in an ICCAC conference game in Creston.

Lassen, a sophomore from Linn-Mar, shot 7-for-8 on 3-pointers and was 5-for-5 at the foul line.

Jordan Ashton popped in five 3-pointers and scored 16 points for Kirkwood (16-4, 3-1). Jacob Olson hit two triples for the Eagles, giving them 14 in the game.

Hunter Rhodes contributed 12 points and five assists. Ron Singleton and Joe Tagarelli had seven rebounds. Kirkwood led at halftime, 50-28.

TJ Bower scored 14 points for Southwestern (15-6).

KIRKWOOD (92): Singleton 4 1-1 9, Lawton 3 0-0 6, Richards 0 0-0 0, Lassen 10 5-5 32, Rhodes 4 4-5 12, Weeks 0 0-0 0, Olson 3 1-2 9, Ashton 5 1-2 16, Cowser 0 0-0 0, Martin 0 0-0 0, Ukah 1 0-0 2, Tagarelli 3 0-0 6. Totals 33 12-15 92.

SOUTHWESTERN (68): Koyamainavure 3 3-4 9, Joseph 0 5-6 5, Bower 4 2-2 14, Newsome 2 3-5 7, Drobnjak 1 0-0 2, Kellogg 1 0-0 2, Williams 0 0-0 0, Kirk

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4 2-5 10, Smith 3 5-7 11, Kut 0 0-0 0, Tolbert 1 0-0 3, Weber 2 0-0 5. Totals 21 20-29 68.

Halftime - Kirkwood 50, Southwestern 28. 3-point goals - Kirkwood 14 (Lassen 7, Ashton 5, Olson 2), Southwestern 6 (Bower 4, Tolbert 1, Weber 1).