Kirkwood gets back in win column

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MOLINE III. - Ajay Lawton scored 22 points and former Linn-Mar standout Matt Lassen added 20 as Kirkwood broke a two-game losing streak Tuesday night with an 89-75 road victory over Black Hawk College.

Jordan Ashton added 17 and Kareem Martin 11 for the Eagles (10-2). Kirkwood connected on 12 3-point baskets. Lassen hit five and Lawton four from beyond the arc.

Blake Lowderman led Black Hawk (5-5) with 18 points. Brandon Vice finished with 14.

Kirkwood returns home to play its final game of 2014 on Saturday, hosting Iowa Western Community College in a 3 p.m. game at Johnson Hall.

KIRKWOOD (89): Singleton 1 1-1 3, Lawton 6 6-6 22, Lassen 6 3-4 20, Hunter 3 2-2 9, Weeks 1 0-0 2, Olson 1 2-2 4, Ashton 5 6-6 17, Martin 5 0-1 11, Ukah 0 1-4 1. Totals: 28 21-26 89.

BLACK HAWK (75): Blom 5 1-4 11, Cole 4 0-0 11, Lowderman 7 2-2 18, Buhman 2 0-0 4, Vice 4 5-6 14, Johnson 2 0-0 4, Atwater 3 2-4 8, Turner 2 0-0 5, Holt 0 0-0 0, Hanley 0 0-0 0, R. Terronez 0 0-0 0, M . Terronez 0 0-0 0. Totals 29 10-16 75.

Halftime: Kirkwood 45, Black Hawk 42. 3-point goals: Kirkwood 12 (Singleton 1, Lawton 4, Lassen 5, Hunter 1, Ashton 1), Black Hawk 7 (Cole 3, Lowderman 2, Vice 1, Turner 1).

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