

## Kirkwood wins Region XI golf title

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The Kirkwood men's golf team captured the NJCAA Region XI title Tuesday with a 20-stroke victory at Hunters Ridge in Marion.

The Eagles won their ninth regional title in the last 10 years.

Kirkwood (52-7) earned a spot in the national tournament in Scottsboro, Ala., on May 21-24.

Ryan Johnson, a sophomore from Elgin, earned medalist honors for Kirkwood with a 36-hole score of 76-71--147. It's the eighth time in the last 10 years that a Kirkwood golfer claimed top honors.

Kirkwood sophomores Mitch Jacobi and Marcus Giltner tied for second place at 148. Giltner fired a 69 on Tuesday for the best round of the two-day event.

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At Hunters Ridge

36 Hole Scores

#### Team Standings

1. Kirkwood 603, 2. DMACC 623, 3. NIACC 624, 4. Iowa Central 629, 5. Iowa Lakes 630, 6. Northeast (Neb.) 693, 7. Ellsworth 697.

#### Kirkwood Scores

Ryan Johnson 76-71=147

Mitch Jacobi 75-73=148

Marcus Giltner 79-69=148

Sean Cleary 77-84=161

Jordan Azbell 78-85=163

Medalist: Johnson



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Runnerup: Jacobi & Giltner