No. 1 Kirkwood men top John Wood

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QUINCY, III. - Kaliph Fagan and Da'Rion King led a balanced attack with 13 points apiece Wednesday night as the top-ranked Kirkwood Eagles defeated John Wood College, 77-59.

Carlo Marble contributed 10 points for Kirkwood, which raised its record to 6-2. Byron Harp and Miles Wentzien grabbed six rebounds. Chris King had four assists.

Larry Plummer scored 12 points for John Wood (4-5).

KIRKWOOD (77): Triplett 1 2-2 4, Harp 1 0-2 2, Jackson 4 0-0 9, Wentzien 3 0-0 7, Rice 0 0-0 0, Meeker 2 0-0 5, Fagan 5 3-3 13, C.King 3 0-0 8, Marble 4 0-0 10, Henry 1 0-0 2, D.King 6 1-2 13, Moore 1 2-2 4. Totals 31 8-11 77.

JOHN WOOD (59): McKenzie 2 3-6 8, Elbe 2 0-0 5, Burrows 2 0-0 5, Sailem 0 1-2 1, Plummer 4 2-2 12, Ranger 3 1-2 8, Bess 0 0-0 0, Schlotzhauer 2 0-0 6, Fadika 4 0-1 8 Long 3 0-1 6. Totals 22 7-14 59.

Halftime - Kirkwood 34, John Wood 20. 3-point goals - Kirkwood 7 (C.King 2, Marble 2, Jackson 1, Wentzien 1, Meeker 1), John Wood 8 (Plummer 2, Schlotzhauer 2, McKenzie 1, Elbe 1, Burrows 1, Ranger 1).