

No. 4 Eagles spike 2 ranked foes

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CHAMPAIGN, Ill. - The fourth-ranked Kirkwood volleyball team raised its winning streak to 16 straight matches Friday by whipping two ranked opponents at the Parkland tournament in Champaign, Ill.

The Eagles spanked Vincennes, 25-20, 25-19, 25-15, and blanked Lincoln Land, 25-16, 29-27, 25-20. Vincennes is ranked No. 20 in Division I and Lincoln Land is ranked No. 3 in Division II.

Madsy Richards led a balanced attack against Vincennes with seven kills. Alex Miner collected six kills, while Erica Armstrong and Morgan Grimm had five kill-shots apiece. Caiti Peterson had 21 assists. Jenna Laxton had 12 digs and Miner blocked five shots.

Richards and Margaret Micka finished with 10 kills against Lincoln Land. Grimm had eight kills, Miner seven kills and Armstrong six kills.

Peterson piled up 31 more assists against Lincoln Land. Richards had 19 digs, Laxton 17 digs, Micka 14 digs and Grimm 14 digs. Miner and Peterson blocked four shots.

Kirkwood raised its record to 17-2 heading into Saturday's action.