Kirkwood pitchers throw two gems

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CANTON, Mo. - Nicky Simpson tossed a no-hitter and Lexi Kinnaird pitched a perfect game Friday as the third-ranked Kirkwood softball team swept a doubleheader

from Culver-Stockton, 9-0 and 16-0, in Canton, Mo.

Simpson had 11 strikeouts in the 9-0 victory. Emilee Meyer went 3-for-3. Lexi Ferrari and Taylor Nearad had two his and Morgan Frost had two RBIs.

Kinnaird collected 10 strikeouts in her perfect game in the second contest. Nearad was 3-for-4 with a double, triple, home run and five RBIs.

Gabi Carter was 3-for-4 with a double, two home runs and four RBIs.

Frost, Mallory Neubauer and Meyer had two hits. Frost hit a home run and drove in two runs for the undefeated Eagles (10-0).