Kirkwood softball gets No. 3 seed

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The Kirkwood Eagles have drawn the No. 3 seed for the NJCAA Division II national softball tournament this week in Clinton, Miss.

Kirkwood (45-8) will face Mercyhurst North East of Pennsylvania (28-11) in the first round of the 16-team tournament Wednesday at 3:30 p.m. Mercyhurst is seeded No. 14.

The double-elimination tournament will continue through Saturday.

NJCAA SEEDING

1. Phoenix (51-10), 2. Mississippi Gulf Coast (45-11), 3. Kirkwood (45-8), 4. DMACC (48-8), 5. East Central (42-12), 6. Illinois Central (34-17), 7. Lincoln Land (43-12), 8. Kankakee (40-6), 9. Labette (35-14), 10. Sauk Valley (44-8), 11. Johnson County (34-13), 12. Macomb (38-8), 13. Surry (31-11), 14. Mercyhurst North East (28-11), 15. Owens (31-16), 16. Potomac State (28-11).