

KCC softball swept by Indian Hills

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The Kirkwood softball team was swept by Indian Hills Community College in a non-conference doubleheader Tuesday at Kirkwood, 7-2 and 8-6.

Kirkwood, which is ranked No. 4 in NJCAA Division II softball, fell to 17-6 for the season. Indian Hills, which is not ranked in Division I, raised its mark to 11-14.

Kirkwood got only two hits in the 7-2 loss in the opener. Both hits were home runs, by London Jackson and Jayme Finn. The homer by Finn was an inside-the-park shot when the left fielder dove for a line drive and missed.

The first game was tied, 2-2, after five innings, but Indian Hills scored five times in the top of the sixth to take command.

Kirkwood's bats came alive with 14 hits in the 8-6 setback in Game 2. Lauren Kuch was 3-for-5 and scored twice. Jackson, Rachel Stewart and Finn had two hits. Stewart drove in two runs.

The second game was tied, 4-4, after four innings, but Indian Hills scored four times in the top of the fifth for an 8-4 lead and held on for the victory.

GAME 1

Indian Hills 010 105 0 - 7 11 x

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Kirkwood ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ **001 100 0 - 2 2 1**

Hocker and Butler. L - Hocker (8-4). HR - Jackson, Finn. RBI - Jackson, Finn.

GAME 2

Indian Hills ▯ ▯ ▯ **202 040 0 - 8 8 x**

Kirkwood ▯ ▯ ▯ ▯ **010 302 0 - 6 14 2**

Bouman, Hocker (5) and Barthelman. L - Bouman (8-2). 2B - Harris. RBI - Jackson, Stewart 2, Finn.