

No. 8 Eagles trim No. 19 Cougars

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EAST PEORIA, Ill. - Alexa Ingram collected 22 kills Friday as the eighth-ranked Kirkwood Eagles rallied to edge 19th-ranked Illinois Central, 25-23, 18-25, 23-25, 25-21, 15-10 in a triangular meet in Illinois.

Ingram also had 16 kills as Kirkwood defeated Jefferson College, 25-23, 25-22, 17-25, 25-17 in their first match at the event.

Sami Johnson had 11 kills, Maddie Huff 10 and Abbi Tunis nine in the five-set victory over Illinois Central. Lauren Keane rolled up 46 assists in the victory. Haleigh Durnin had 11 kills, Maddie Lavenz 10, Johnson 10 and Ingram eight. Tunis blocked four shots.

Durnin provided 11 kills in the four-set triumph over Jefferson and Johnson had nine. Keane had 35 assists. Ingram made 11 digs while Keane, Durnin and Lavenz had eight apiece. Tunis helped block seven shots.

Kirkwood raised its record to 21-4 with the two victories.