

Kirkwood seeded 5th in volleyball tourney

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TOLEDO, Ohio -- The Kirkwood volleyball team received the No. 5 seed and will face host Owens Community College in the first round of the NJCAA Division II National Women's Volleyball Tournament when it opens Thursday.

Kirkwood (37-8) is making its second appearance in three years in the national tournament. The Eagles finished eighth in 2010.

Kirkwood plays Owens (35-9) at 2 p.m. (Iowa time) on Thursday. Owens is the host school of the tournament and received a No. 12 seed.

If Kirkwood wins it could face Iowa Central in the second round round. The Tritons (34-10) are seeded No. 4 and face No. 13 Monroe, N.Y. (35-5) in the opening round. A match with top seeded Cowley County, Kan. (35-0) looms in the semifinals. Cowley County is the defending national champion.

Kirkwood is bidding for its second national title. The Eagles won the crown in 2003.

The tournament runs through Saturday.

NJCAA DIVISION II
NATIONAL WOMEN'S VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT
At Toledo, Ohio
(Owens Community College)
All Iowa times

Seeding

1. Cowley County, Kan. (35-0)
2. Grand Rapids, Mich. (35-1)
3. Parkland, Ill. (42-7)
4. Iowa Central (34-10)
5. Kirkwood (37-8)
6. Moraine Valley, NY (35-0)

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7. Phoenix, Ariz. (19-10)
8. Lincoln Land, Ill. (31-7)
9. Kansas City, Kan. (30-6)
10. Kishwaukee, Ill. (30-13)
11. Central, Neb. (30-10)
12. Owens, Ohio (35-9)
13. Monroe, NY (35-5)
14. Catawba Valley, NC (34-0)
15. Hagerstown, Md. (24-3)
16. NE Oklahoma A&M (17-7)

MATCH SCHEDULE

Thursday, Nov. 15

First Round

- Match 1 - #3 Parkland (42-7) vs. #14 Catawba Valley (34-0), 8 am
Match 2 - #6 Moraine Valley (35-0) vs. #11 Central, Neb. (30-10), 8 am
Match 3 - #7 Phoenix, Ariz. (19-10) vs. #10 Kishwaukee (30-13), 10 am
Match 4 - #2 Grand Rapids (35-1) vs. #15 Hagerstown (24-3), 10 am
Match 5 - #1 Cowley County (35-0) vs. #16 NE Oklahoma A&M (17-7), 12 pm
Match 6 - #8 Lincoln Land (31-7) vs. #9 Kansas City, Kan. (30-6), 12 pm
Match 7 - #5 Kirkwood (37-8) vs. #12 Owens (35-9), 2 pm
Match 8 - #4 Iowa Central (34-10) vs. #13 Monroe, NY (35-5), 2 pm

Second Round

- Match 9 - Match 1 winner vs. Match 2 winner, 4:30 pm
Match 10 - Match 3 winner vs. Match 4 winner, 4:30 pm
Match 11 - Match 5 winner vs. Match 6 winner, 6:30 pm
Match 12 - Match 7 winner vs. Match 8 winner, 6:30 pm

Friday, Nov. 16

Elimination Round

- Match 13 - Match 1 loser vs. Match 2 loser, 9 am
Match 14 - Match 3 loser vs. Match 4 loser, 9 am
Match 15 - Match 5 loser vs. Match 6 loser, 11 am
Match 16 - Match 7 loser vs. Match 8 loser, 11 am

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Semifinal Round

Match 17 - Match 9 loser vs. Match 10 loser, 1:30 pm

Match 18 - Match 11 loser vs. Match 12 loser, 1:30 pm

Match 19 - Match 13 winner vs. Match 14 winner, 3:30 pm

Match 20 - Match 15 winner vs. Match 16 winner, 3:30 pm

Match 21 - Match 9 winner vs. Match 10 winner, 5:30 pm

Match 22 - Match 11 winner vs. Match 12 winner, 5:30 pm

Saturday, Nov. 17

Consolation Round

Ninth place - Match 19 winner vs. Match 20 winner, 11 am

Seventh place - Match 17 loser vs. Match 18 loser, 11 am

Fifth place - Match 17 winner vs. Match 18 winner, 1:30 pm

Third place - Match 21 loser vs. Match 22 loser, 3:30 pm

Championship

Match 21 winner vs. Match 22 winner, 5:30 pm