

Borden won the Class A volleyball sectional title Saturday night after winning a 25-16, 25-18, 25-16 victory over Christian Academy Indiana.

"It was a quick match," said Borden coach D J Zipp. "I was surprised."

"We just had it under control."

Zipp said that Morgan Mast had 41 assists, and Zipp called it her "best game of the year."

Helping out was Erin Mikel, who had 21 kills in the match.

Earlier in the day Saturday, Borden won a tough victory over Lanesville by a score of 26-24, 28-26, 25-21 in the semifinals. Christian Academy defeated south Central 25-12, 25-9, 25-13 in the other semi final.

Borden outlasted the Lady Eagles 26-24 in the first game, and a number of lead changes and ties marked the going in the second game.

Lanesville led 21-20, but Borden tied it and went up 22-21, and the remainder of the game was ties and lead changes.

Borden led 25-24 and 26-25, just to see Lanesville claw their way back into a tie. With the game tied at 26-26, Borden scored the final two points and won.

In the third game, Borden took a 5-2 lead, before Lanesville closed within 13-7 and called a time out.

The Lady Eagles clawed their way back to tie it up at 20-19, and tied it up at 20-20.

Borden then outscored the Eagles 5-1 to close out the game and match.

Borden coach D J Zipp was relieved to get the win over Lanesville.

"We were fortunate to come out and win in three," said Zipp. "Our strong front row came around at the right time in the game."

Borden's Erin Mikel had 20 kills in the contest, and Allison Rademacher added 15 kills and 4 blocks.

Lanesville coach Brittney Gayhart was proud of the efforts of her girls.

"They worked; they went out there, and they fought back. I was proud of them. Our blockers played well, and our serves were better than in the past."