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Area colleges: St. Norbert routs Illinois College in football

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JACKSONVILLE — Rob Berger passed for 217 yards and three touchdowns to lead St. Norbert College past Illinois College 49-0 Saturday in a Midwest Conference game.

Berger completed 20 of 31 with one interception, and he also ran for a touchdown. Logan Krueger caught two touchdown passes and Jeremy Gezella made nine catches for 119 yards and one TD.

St. Norbert (9-1 overall, 8-1 in the conference) held Illinois College to 59 yards rushing. Blueboys quarterback Mitch Niekamp completed 10 of 31 passes for 60 yards.

Illinois College finished the season 5-5 overall and 5-4 in the MWC.

Volleyball

Loggers fall in region semis

ULLIN — Paige Lay had 15 kills and two aces to lead Parkland College past Lincoln Land Community College 25-9, 15-25, 25-16, 25-15 in the semifinals of the National Junior College Athletic Association Region 24 Tournament.

Parkland (37-4) is No. 1 in the NJCAA Division II poll.

Megan Spinks had 14 kills and six digs for Lincoln Land (33-11), and Beka Pruemmer added 27 assists, eight digs and one ace.

UIS finishes with victory

The University of Illinois Springfield ended the season by beating Kentucky Wesleyan 25-19, 25-14, 25-14 in a Great Lakes Valley Conference match at The Recreation and Athletic Center.

UIS won two of its last three matches to finish 11-20 overall and 2-12 in the GLVC.

Courtnee Brown led UIS with 14 kills and 10 digs, and Cayla Roberts added 10 digs. Carrie Gerberding had 36 assists and four service aces for the Prairie Stars.

The match marked the final UIS appearances for two seniors. Kelly Wajda accumulated 398 kills, 589 digs and 82 aces during her two seasons with the Prairie Stars.

Sarah Cooper finished her four-year UIS career as one of the program's most prolific hitters. She is just one of just three Prairie Stars to amass over 1,000 kills in a career. She recorded 1,062 kills, 279 digs, 239 total blocks and 37 aces.

Schnautz paces Red Lions

LINCOLN — Sophomore Krystine Schnautz had 16 kills and 15 digs to lead Lincoln Christian College past St. Louis College of Pharmacy 25-15, 25-15, 25-9 on Senior Day.

Sophomore Jamie McFadden added 14 kills, seven digs and four blocks, and senior Adriane Tschantz had 10 kills for Lincoln Christian (24-6).

Lincoln Christian is headed to Kissimmee, Fla., as the No. 1 seed in the National Christian College Athletic Association tournament starting Thursday.

Women's basketball

Loggers split in Lynx Classic

LINCOLN — The University of Illinois club team rallied from a 28-19 halftime deficit to beat Lincoln Land Community College 49-45 Saturday in the Lady Lynx Classic.

Kaileigh West scored 11 points to lead Lincoln Land (1-1). The Loggers originally were scheduled to play Wilbur Wright College, which dropped out of the Classic.

Lincoln Land won its Classic opener Friday night, getting 28 points from Katie Turley in a 75-36 victory over McHenry County College.

Men's basketball

McElroy boosts Lynx

HANNIBAL, Mo. — Rob McElroy scored a game-high 20 points to lead the Lincoln College Lynx to a 106-62 win over the Hannibal-LaGrange junior varsity.

McElroy made 10 of 11 field goals as Lincoln College improved to 2-1 on the season.

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