Area Colleges: UIS awarded for good sportsmanship in women's soccer

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Women's soccer

Prairie Stars awarded for good sportsmanship

INDIANAPOLIS — The University of Illinois Springfield Prairie Stars women's soccer team has received a Great Lakes Valley Conference Student Athlete Advisory Committee (SAAC) Sportsmanship Award for the fall season.

Each SAAC at the 15 GLVC schools vote and committees select their top three choices in each sport. The decision is based on their view of sportsmanship.

The Stars were picked along with the Bellarmine men's and women's cross country team, the University of Missouri-St. Louis volleyball team and the Saint Joseph men's soccer team.

UIS finished with a 2-14 overall record and 0-14 mark in the GLVC in women's soccer this fall.

Volleyball

AVCA honors Frasor

LEXINGTON, Ky. — Lincoln Christian University's Jason Farr has been selected American Volleyball Coaches Association National Christian College Athletic Association Coach of the Year.

Farr, in his third season at Lincoln Christian, guided the Red Lions to a 29-7 record and their second consecutive NCCAA Division II Tournament runner-up finish. Lincoln Christian rolled through the tournament's pool play and swept Grace University in the semifinals before suffering a 3-2 loss to Clearwater Christian in the title match.

He began as an assistant with the program in 2000 before being named head coach in 2007. Since Farr came aboard, the Red Lions have earned four NCCAA Division II Tournament runner-up finishes (2004, 2006, 2008, 2009) and won the national title in 2003.

In addition, LCU has now made 14 consecutive trips to the national tournament.

Basketball

Illinois College men's, women's games rescheduled

JACKSONVILLE — Wednesday's scheduled Midwest Conference men's and women's games between Illinois College and Monmouth were postponed because of bad weather.

The games will be played today with the women scheduled to tip off at 5 p.m. and the men at 7.

Men's basketball

Eagles defeat LLCC in OT

The Robert Morris University Eagles outscored the Lincoln Land Community College Loggers 10-6 in overtime to earn a 46-42 win.

LLCC took a four-point lead to the locker room at halftime, but Robert Morris outscored the Loggers 20-16 in the second half to tie the game at 36-all at the end of regulation.

Ephrem Davis led with 11 rebounds and Trey David added eight points for RMU.

Christopher Williams led LLCC with 11 points, Devin Wells added nine and Dylan Anderson tallied eight.

Harris-Stowe routs Blackburn

CARLINVILLE — The Harris-Stowe State University Hornets boasted three players in double-digit scoring and downed the Blackburn College Beavers 71-46.

Jarvis Walker led the Hornets (5-5) with 16 points and both Terry Hollins and Abmadou Fall added 11.

The Beavers were 18-for-58 from the field (31 percent). Rod Sykes led Blackburn (1-6) with 15 points, 10 rebounds and four steals.

The Hornets outrebounded the Beavers 51-28.

Women's basketball
Late run lifts Truman State over UIS Prairie Stars

KIRKSVILLE, Mo. — The Truman State Bulldogs held the University of Illinois Springfield scoreless when it counted to earn a 69-62 win over the Prairie Stars.

With the score tied at 62 with 2:04 to play, Truman State used a 7-0 scoring run to close out its non-conference win.

Truman State took a 10-point lead at halftime, but the Prairie Stars (2-5) went on a 14-5 run early in the second to tie the game at 38. The score remained close throughout the rest of the game before the eventual 62-62 tie.

Erin Glogovsky led UIS with 17 points and pulled down 16 of the Stars’ 42 rebounds. Alex Blair hit five 3-pointers to follow with 15 points and Paulina Pogorzelski added 12 points and 10 rebounds.

Eagles slip past Loggers

The Robert Morris University Eagles outscored Lincoln Land Community College 36-22 in the second half to edge the Loggers 56-50.

Jasmine Mack and Tiara Perry led RMU with 13 and 12 points, respectively. Tanesha Parker led with 10 boards for the Eagles and Latoya Gipson handed out three assists.

Katie Turley led all scorers with 15 points and 16 rebounds for the Loggers. Turley also contributed three steals and four assists.