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Courtnee Brown recently delivers a big hit for the University of Illinois-Springfield.

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The Paper

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ABINGDON — . SPRINGFIELD — Avon native Courtnee Brown, a junior at the University of Illinois-Springfield, had 22 kills recently against Christian Brothers University.

"She's made an immediate impact from day one," said Prairie Stars coach Angie Riggle, in her first year. "She works hard every day in practice and in every game."

The 5-foot-7 Brown currently starts at outside hitter for UIS. Overall, Brown is second on the team in kills at 106 (2.30 avg. per set) and in digs with 110 (2.39 avg. per set). Brown is also third on the team in sets with 46 (0.15 avg. per set).

At press time, UIS was 6-8 on the season and 0-2 in the Great Lakes Valley Conference.

Back in August, Brown was named to the all-tournament team that Christian Brothers University hosted in Memphis, Tenn.

Before going to UIS, Brown was a standout in volleyball and basketball for two years at Carl Sandburg College.



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