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UIS softball team picks up first GLVC win

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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — The University of Illinois Springfield Prairie Stars earned their first Great Lakes Valley Conference win in school history Sunday, splitting a doubleheader with Drury University.

UIS beat Drury 9-6 in the first game and lost the second 7-2.

Brooke Carroll led UIS (4-12, 1-5 in GLVC) with three hits and three RBI in game one. Brittany Morgan added a pair of hits and three RBIs. Pitcher Alexandra Newbern earned her first win of the season, striking out two batters in her 4 2/3 innings.

In game two, Brianne Moeller, Carroll and Morgan each had two hits to lead the Prairie Stars offensively. But Drury scored five runs in the first inning to take control of the game early.

UIS returns home Tuesday, hosting Lewis in a GLVC doubleheader starting at 3 p.m.

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