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## Area Colleges: Lincoln Land signs six volleyball recruits

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*Volleyball*

### Loggers sign six recruits

Pana's Katie Lees, Jacksonville's Ally Smith, Lincoln's Paige Boyer and Buffalo Tri-City's Abby Hunt will play volleyball for the Lincoln Land Community College Loggers.

Lees, a 5-foot-9 middle hitter, was a State Journal-Register All-Area honorable mention pick. She led 30-6 Pana in blocks, aces and hitting efficiency.

Smith, a 5-7 outside hitter, led 24-12 Jacksonville in digs and kills.

Boyer, a 5-11 opposite hitter, played for three Lincoln teams that won regional titles.

Hunt, a 5-11 middle hitter, earned first-team honors in the MSM Conference and at the Sangamon County Tournament.

Two players from outside the area have also signed with the Loggers: Nicole Cherrier, a 5-10 middle hitter from Palmer (Alaska) High and Carrie Lattimore, a 5-5 outside hitter from McCluer North in St. Louis.

Cherrier received all-region and all-state honors. She helped Palmer win regional titles, the equivalent of making it to the state tournament in Illinois.

Lattimore led 17-12 McCluer North in aces, digs and kills on the way to receiving all-conference honors.

*Women's golf*

### UIS coach honors father

The University of Illinois Springfield women's golf coach Nichole Inkel-Pongracz has started the H Albert Inkel Memorial Scholarship Fund with her mother, Becky Inkel, to honor the coach's father, who died April 3.

The scholarship will go through the University of Illinois Foundation and will be awarded to an UIS women's golfer. The student-athlete must be in good academic standing and write an essay on how golf has influenced her life.

Donations to the scholarship fund can be sent to UIF/UIS women's golf scholarship, H Albert Inkel Memorial Scholarship Fund, One University Plaza, PAC 591, Springfield, Illinois 62703.

A memorial for H Albert Inkel will take place Friday at Illini Country Club. The service is at 5 p.m. with a celebration of life to follow.

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