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## Area Colleges: Wurth named Lynx softball coach

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LINCOLN — Crystal Wurth, who has served as assistant softball coach at Lincoln College the past five years, has been named the new head coach at the school.

Wurth will take over for John Andrews, who is becoming Lincoln College's athletic facilities supervisor.

Wurth, a Lincoln High School graduate, was a letter winner in softball and volleyball at Lincoln College. She then transferred to Webster University in St. Louis, where she pitched the softball team to two straight NCAA Division III postseason appearances and earned a bachelor's degree in secondary education.

Wurth's two-year pitching record at Webster was 52-11, and she was the Gorlocks' Most Valuable Player in both 2001 and '02.

Wurth, who is married and the mother of two children, has been coaching in the Lincoln area since she finished college. She also offers private pitching lessons.

### Awards

#### GLVC honors two UIS teams

INDIANAPOLIS — The University of Illinois Springfield volleyball and women's tennis teams earned Great Lakes Valley Conference team academic awards. The GLVC recognizes each team from a member institution that maintains a 3.30 grade-point average for the academic year.

The Prairie Stars' volleyball team squad posted a 3.44 GPA while the women's tennis team had a 3.42.

Sixty-six GLVC teams — 51 women's and 15 men's — earned the honor in the inaugural year of the award. Ten volleyball teams posted a GPA of 3.30 or better to lead all GLVC sports for the most teams represented. Women's soccer followed with nine teams and women's cross country had eight teams.

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