




## Area colleges: Bergerud lifts Stars in women's basketball

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Freshman Megan Bergerud scored a career-high 18 points and the University of Illinois Springfield Prairie Stars defeated the Blackburn Beavers 76-61 Monday at The Recreation and Athletic Center.

Bergerud finished 9 of 11 at the free-throw line and grabbed seven rebounds. Junior Bailey Beale poured in 17 points and four 3-pointers, and Paulina Pogorzelski chipped in 14 points on 7 of 11 shooting for UIS. Alex Blair made a pair of 3s and finished with 12 points for the Stars, and Mallory Beck pulled down 10 rebounds.

UIS never trailed, taking an early 11-point lead. The Stars closed the first half on an 11-5 run with Beale scoring eight points during the spurt. UIS shot 63.3 percent (19-for-30) in the first half, but cooled down in the second, making 7 of 25 (.280) shots. The Stars made 16 of 21 foul shots (.762) while the Beavers struggled, hitting 19 of 35 (.543).

Sierra Shipley and Kariann Hill combined for five 3s and each scored 18 points to lead Blackburn (0-5).

*Men's basketball*

### Balanced Eagles rout Beavers

The Robert Morris University Eagles put five players in double figures and defeated the Blackburn Beavers 91-65 at Lincoln Land Community College.

Trey David scored a game-high 23 points on 10 of 16 shooting to lead Robert Morris. Steve White added 19 points and Southeast High School graduate Brandon Myles added 17 points on 6 of 8 shooting.

The Eagles led 39-33 at halftime before hitting 61.3 percent (19 of 31) from the field in the second half to outscore Blackburn 52-32. Anthony Patton scored 11 points and Tim Tarver chipped in 10 as Robert Morris improved to 6-2 on the season.

Brandon Roberts scored 18 points for Blackburn, which dropped to 0-4.

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