

# SPORTS

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## McCOWEN TO CHEER AT U OF I

Kayleigh McCowen will be joining the University of Illinois Varsity Cheerleading team in the fall. Last weekend, Kayleigh tried out and was chosen as one of four freshmen to become members of the 12-



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female and 12-male team from an initial tryout round of 100.

Kayleigh has been a Mt. Vernon Township High School football and basketball cheerleader for four years and has been cheering since the fourth grade. She was selected for the ICCA All-State Cheer Team, which will cheer for the IBCA All-State team in June in Bloomington. She was also selected as Top All-American by the National Cheerleading Association at a camp last summer at SEMO.

McCowen is the daughter of Rhonda McCowen of Mt. Vernon and John McCowen of Scheller. She plans to major in secondary education, specializing in mathematics.