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CHARLESTON, IL (March 24, 1987)--Brookfield native KELLY STOVER has signed a national letter of intent to play volleyball at Eastern Illinois University next fall.

The Riverside-Brookfield High School senior was a two-time all-area selection for both the Brookfield Sun and Suburban Life. She set a state record last fall with 367 consecutive serves without an error.

A 5-foot-9 setter, Stover led Riverside-Brookfield to a 57-17 record the past two years and a berth in a Class AA regional championship against Oak Park-River Forest last season. She currently plays for Chicago Land, a USVBA club team based in suburban Chicago.

Stover has a grade point average of 3.26 on a 4.0 scale in R-B's honor program. She is considering majoring in both communication disorders and biology at Eastern.

"Kelly fits the mold of athletes we like to have at Eastern," said coach Betty Ralston. "She has a strong academic background as well as competitive experience in both high school and open volleyball."

"Kelly has set in a 6-1 and a 5-2," Ralston continued. "Since we play both of those offenses, she should fit right in. For a setter to be left-handed is an ideal situation."

Stover was also a member of Riverside-Brookfield's state runner-up badminton squad last spring.