## **AAE's Unferdorfer signs with Crown College**

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Haily Unferdorfer recently signed a letter of intent to play volleyball at Crown College.

The next big decision? Academy for Academic Excellence volleyball player Haily Unferdorfer, front left, signs a letter of intent to play at Crown College in Minnesota. Also pictured are, front right, AAE athletic director Scott Gormley, and back row, parents Laura and Rich Unferdorfer. SUBMITTED PHOTO



## Choosing a big coat.

The Academy for Academic Excellence volleyball player is departing the High Desert for the small NCAA Division 3 school in St. Bonifacius, Minn. Unferdorfer said she was looking for a small-school environment after attending AAE, but she's still trying to prepare herself for the snow and cold.

"I'm mentality prepared, but I don't think that I'm actually prepared at all," she said. "I think that's going to be the hardest part is changing the weather I'm used to.

"It's going to be hard being that far from home, but it's going to be an adventure."

Unferdorfer said she picked the school because it's a Christian college with a focus on missionary work. She plans to major in business administration and earned an academic scholarship to the school. She said she's excited about the prospect of continuing to play volleyball. The Storm are in the middle of rebuilding after a 0-25 season.

"Thinking about my life without (volleyball) seems impossible," Unferdorfer said. "It's what I do. It's one of my passions and it's who I am."

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