

UIC SOFTBALL SCHEDULE AND RESULTS

February

Geo. Southern Tournament * Statesboro, Ga.

18	vs. #7 Tennessee	L, 0-2
	at Georgia Southern	W, 8-5
19	vs. Mercer	L, 0-7
	vs. Charleston Southern	W, 3-1
	vs. Charleston Southern	W, 2-0
20	vs. Mercer	W, 10-3
	vs. #7 Tennessee	L, 0-8 (Sinn.)

San Diego Tournament * San Diego, Calif.

25	vs. Nevada	L, 2-5
	at San Diego	W, 6-0
26	vs. St. John's	W, 4-3
	vs. UC-Riverside	W, 5-2
27	vs. UC-Riverside	L, 6-7

March

UNLV Tournament * Las Vegas, Nev.

3	vs. #21 Oregon	L, 0-9 (5 inn.)
	at UNLV	L, 2-5
4	vs. #25 Long Beach State	L, 1-9 (5 inn.)
	vs. #11 Oklahoma	L, 10-17 (8 inn.)
5	vs. #13 Washington	L, 3-5

Speedline Classic * Tampa, Fla.

10	vs. BYU	L, 7-8
	vs. Jacksonville	L, 0-1
11	vs. Buffalo	W, 8-4
12	vs. UMass	L, 2-4
	vs. Tennessee Tech	L, 1-2
13	vs. Long Island	L, 0-4

N.C. State Tournament * Raleigh, N.C.

18	vs. C. Conn. St.	W, 3-2
	vs. Canisius	W, 6-2
19	vs. UNC Wilmington	W, 8-0 (6 inn.)
	vs. St. John's	W, 6-5
20	vs. Akron	W, 1-0
	vs. UNC Wilmington	W, 8-2
	vs. Purdue	W, 4-3 (8 inn.)
22	at UNC Charlotte(DH)	W, 5-0; W, 4-2
23	at Elon (DH)	W, 3-0; W, 6-5
30	at Indiana (DH)	L, 2-5; W, 14-3 (5 inn.)

April

2	YOUNGSTOWN ST. # (DH)	W, 3-2; W, 3-1
3	YOUNGSTOWN ST. #	W, 8-7
5	at Bradley (DH)	W, 3-2; W, 11-1
6	WISCONSIN	W, 5-4
7	at DePaul (DH)	L, 5-6; L, 1-9 (5 inn.)
9	at UW-Green Bay # (DH)	W, 2-0; L, 2-3
10	at UW-Green Bay #	W, 2-0
12	at Valparaiso	PPD Rain
14	NOTRE DAME	L, 0-4
16	at Loyola # (DH)	W 3-0; L, 3-12 (5 inn.)
17	at Loyola #	W, 11-3 (5 inn.)
19	at Butler #	W, 12-0 (5 inn.)
20	#15 NORTHWESTERN	W, 4-3
23	at Wright State # (DH)	PPD Rain
24	at Wright State	PPD Rain
26	BUTLER # (DH)	W, 8-1; W, 9-6
30	CLEVELAND STATE # (DH)	L, 6-10; W, 6-4

May

1	CLEVELAND STATE #	L, 7-8
4	at Wisconsin	L, 7-8
5	VALPARAISO	L, 4-5
7	DETROIT # (DH)	W, 11-3 (6 inn.); W, 12-6
8	DETROIT #	W, 3-2

Horizon League Tournament * Green Bay, Wis.

12	#8 Youngstown State	9:00 a.m.
	Second Round	TBA
13	Semifinals	TBA
14	Championship	TBA

All Times Central; # Horizon League Contest
Home Games in ALL CAPS

2005 UIC FLAMES SOFTBALL

League Champions: 1991, 1994, 1996, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004, 2005

NCAA Regional Appearances: 1994, 1995, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2004

College World Series Appearance: 1994



THIS WEEK IN UIC SOFTBALL:

UIC Flames (38-25, 14-4)

at 2005 Horizon League Softball Tournament

May 12-14th, 2005 * Ashwaubenon Sports Complex

Green Bay, Wis. * UW-Green Bay Host

WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS:

UIC claimed its second-straight Horizon League regular-season title over the weekend with its sweep of Detroit at Flames Field. UIC finished the year with a 14-4 league record, one game ahead of UW-Green Bay 13-5. This is the Flames 10th league regular-season title overall and eighth since joining the Horizon League, then the Midwestern Collegiate Conference, back in 1995.

ON TO THE TOURNAMENT:

The Flames will begin defense of their Horizon League Tournament title on Thursday, May 12th, at 9:00 a.m., when they lock horns with Youngstown State at the Ashwaubenon Sports Complex, in Green Bay, Wis. UIC has claimed six of the last seven league tournament crowns and is 22-2 in tournament play since 1998. The winner of the Horizon League Tournament receives an automatic bid into the 64-team field for the NCAA Regional Championships.

QUITE A WEEKEND FOR McINTYRE:

Junior pitcher Brittany McIntyre had a busy weekend in the circle as she helped propel the Flames to the Horizon League regular-season title. The right-hander appeared in all three of UIC's games with Detroit over the weekend, posting a win in both of her starts while earning the save in the middle game of the series. For the season, McIntyre is now 19-12 with a 3.33 ERA with three saves. Her numbers improve against league opponents, where she is 9-2 with a 2.45 ERA.

PROBABLE STARTING LINEUP:

	#	Name	Pos.	Yr.	B/T	Hometown/High School
1.	#15	Cameron Astiazaran	DP	Sr.	L/L	Rolling Hills Estates, Calif./Peninsula Stats - .477 avg., 26 2B, 16 HR, 51 RBI
2.	#7	Brittany Dixon	RF	Fr.	L/R	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg Stats - .328 avg., 10 2B, 2 HR, 22 RBI
3.	#11	Sara Hernandez	3B	Sr.	R/R	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland Stats - .317 avg., 10 2B, 8 HR, 36 RBI
4.	#3	Nicole Shepard	CF	Jr.	L/L	Diamond Bar, Calif./Troy Stats - .358 avg., 17 2B, 5 HR, 24 RBI
5.	#23	Lauren Brennan	1B	Fr.	R/R	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg Stats - .282 avg., 9 2B, 2 HR, 30 RBI
6.	#21	Nicole Robinson	2B	Fr.	R/R	Frankfort, Ill./Marian Catholic Stats - .274 avg., 7 2B, 2 HR, 25 RBI
7.	#22	Elizabeth Jacoby	C	So.	R/R	Beecher, Ill./Marian Catholic Stats - .252 avg., 9 2B, 6 HR, 26 RBI
8.	#39	Michelle Miller	LF	Jr.	L/R	La Habra, Calif./Sonoma Stats - .265 avg., 2 2B, 6 RBI
9.	#8	Joyce Cathey	SS	Jr.	R/R	Reno, Nev./Reno Stats - .340 avg., 8 2B, 11 HR, 33 RBI
	#1	Brittany McIntyre	P	Jr.	R/R	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg Stats - 19-12, 3 Saves, 3.33 ERA, 127 K's

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UIC SOFTBALL QUICK FACTS

GENERAL INFORMATION

Location Chicago, Ill.
Founded 1896
Enrollment 24,541
Chancellor Dr. Sylvia Manning
Athletics Director..... James W. Schmidt
Conference Horizon League
Stadium (Capacity)..... Flames Field (500)
Athletic Department Phone (312) 996-2772
Athletics Web Site uicflames.com

COACHING STAFF

Co-Head Coach Tom Gray
Alma Mater (Year)..... Cal St.-Northridge
(1986)
Co-Head Coach Sarah O'Malley-Fisher
Alma Mater (Year)..... UIC (1995)
Record at UIC (Years)..... 105-82 (3)
Career Record (Years)..... Same
Assistant Coach Leigh Ann Ellis
Alma Mater (Year)..... South Florida (2004)
Student Assistant Coach..... Amanda Rivera
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TEAM INFORMATION

2004 Overall Record 42-23
2004 Horizon League Record 16-1
2004 Horizon League Finish First
2004 Postseason NCAA Regionals
2004 Postseason Record 3-2
Letterwinners Returning 7
Letterwinners Lost 6
Newcomers..... 8
Starters Returning/Lost 7/2

UIC HISTORY

League Championships 10
NCAA Regional Appearances..... 8
CWS Appearances 1 (1994)

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ASTIAZARAN IS A HIT:

Senior Cameron Astiazaran became just the second player in UIC history to reach the 90-hit plateau in a season over the weekend with six hits in the Flames' series sweep of Detroit. Astiazaran, who now has 95 hits this year, is just five knocks shy of the single-season record of 100 set by former All-American Edel Leyden in 1999.

FLAMES OFFENSE RED HOT AGAINST LEAGUE FOES:

UIC posted some staggering offensive numbers in Horizon League games during the regular season. In 18 league contests, the Flames batted .362 as a team while averaging 10 hits and over six runs per game. Eight of UIC's nine regular starters hit over .300 with three posting an average over .400 – Cameron Astiazaran (.531), Sara Hernandez (.450), Joyce Cathey (.420). The Flames tallied 54 extra-base hits in league play, including 20 home runs.

DIXON CHARGING DOWN THE STRETCH:

No UIC player finished the regular-season at the plate any better than freshman Brittany Dixon. The Flames' rightfielder batted .583 (7-for-12) in her final four games with a pair of RBI. Dixon is UIC's top hitting rookie with a .328 average. Her numbers improve against league teams, where she is batting .373.

TWO RECORDS BROKEN ON ONE TWO-BAGGER:

Senior Cameron Astiazaran broke the UIC single-season and career doubles record with her two-bagger into the right-center field gap on May 8th versus Detroit. The double was her 26th of the year, passing the single-season record she held with Edel Leyden (1999-2002). Astiazaran also moved in front of Leyden for the career doubles record as she now has 66 during her tenure.

EVERYONE IS DRIVING IN RUNS:

UIC's run production has been evenly distributed this season with eight players owning at least 20 RBI. Four players have eclipsed the 30-RBI mark with senior Cameron Astiazaran leading the way with a Horizon League-leading 51 runs batted in.

LEADING AFTER SIX = VICTORY:

UIC is 30-0 this season when owning the lead after six innings.

CLOSING IN ON THE TEAM HOME RUN RECORD:

Despite losing all-time leading home run hitter Amanda Rivera from the lineup, UIC is still eyeing the single-season school record for home runs this year. The Flames currently have hit 53 home runs this season, led by senior Cameron Astiazaran's 16 dingers, and are just three shy of the single-season mark of 56 set by the 2002 squad.

REACHING BASE SAFELY:

Senior Cameron Astiazaran enters this week having reached base safely in her last 44 games. The last time she was kept off the base paths was on March 10th versus Jacksonville. Astiazaran has also tallied a hit in 54 of 63 contests this year.

CATHEY CAN HIT THE LONG BALL:

Junior Joyce Cathey has given UIC this season something most teams do not feature, a prodigious power hitter at the No. 9 spot in the order. Cathey's two-run blast versus Detroit on May 7th was her career-high 11th home run this year. The Reno, Nev., native, who did not go yard at all last season, entered the year with just two career home runs. Cathey is just the fifth player in school history to surpass the 10-home run mark in a season.

CAMERON CAN:

Senior Cameron Astiazaran is enjoying a career year for the Flames and is vying to become the program's fourth league Player of the Year and fifth All-American. Astiazaran leads the Horizon League in almost every offensive category, batting .477 (95-for-199) with 26 doubles, 16 home runs and 51 RBI. She also rates in the top 10 nationally in doubles, batting average and slugging percentage.

RECORD CHASING:

Senior Cameron Astiazaran is chasing down the UIC single-season record for batting average. She currently is hitting .477 on the year. The old mark of .420 was set by Mary Ann Cronin in 1978 and Sandy Wichelecki in 1981.

NCAA DOUBLES RECORD IN RANGE:

Senior Cameron Astiazaran continues to close in on the NCAA single-season doubles record. Astiazaran now owns a Horizon League best 26 doubles this season. The NCAA single-season record for doubles is 29 set by Nina Lindenberg of Fresno State back in 1996.

RETURNING STARTERS FARE WELL OFFENSIVELY IN THE TOURNAMENT:

UIC's six returning starters to the field this season have all raised their game when it comes time for the Horizon League Tournament as each owns a career league tournament average over .300. Overall, the six returnees combine for a .388 (52-for-134) average.

Career Batting In The Horizon League Tournament

Elizabeth Jacoby	.500 (2-for-4)	0 HR	1 RBI
Cameron Astiazaran	.400 (14-for-35)	1 HR	8 RBI
Sarah Hernandez	.400 (12-for-30)	0 HR	13 RBI
Joyce Cathey	.381 (8-for-21)	0 HR	1 RBI
Michelle Miller	.364 (8-for-22)	0 HR	1 RBI
Nicole Shepard	.364 (8-for-22)	0 HR	7 RBI

McINTYRE'S ERA GETS LOW IN THE LEAGUE TOURNAMENT:

Junior Brittany McIntyre, the reigning Horizon League Pitcher of the Tournament, owns a 2-1 career record in league postseason play with a miniscule 0.84 ERA and 12 strikeouts. Last season, she was 2-0 in the Horizon League Tournament with a 0.58 ERA, including a shutout of Loyola in the title game.

FLAMES LOOK TO SOLVE THURSDAY'S

UIC will look to buck a trend when they open play at the Horizon League Tournament on Thursday versus Youngstown State. The Flames are 0-8 this year when playing on Thursday. UIC is 5-4 on Friday's, 13-7 on Saturday and 8-4 on Sunday's.

LEAGUE TOURNAMENT NUGGETS:

- All-Time Record in Horizon League Tournament (since 1995): 30-8
- Average runs scored per game: 5.8
- Average runs per game allowed: 1.5
- Most runs scored in a single tournament: 37 in 2002
- Fewest runs allowed in a tournament: 0 on two occasions
- Last team to defeat UIC in the tournament: Loyola, 6-5, May 9, 2003
- Most runs scored in a single tournament game: 14 vs. Loyola, May 11, 2001

FIRST ROUND IS FINE FOR THE FLAMES:

UIC is undefeated in its first game of the league tournament since 1995. The Flames and Penguins have met before in the opening round with UIC besting Youngstown State, 8-0, in six innings to kick off the 2002 Horizon League Tournament in Dayton, Ohio.

LAST TIME WE WERE IN WISCONSIN FOR THE TOURNAMENT:

The last time UIC competed in Wisconsin for the league tournament was in 1998. The Flames captured the tournament title that season in Pulaski, Wis., not allowing a run in their three games.

UIC's Record vs.

In The Horizon League Tournament

- Butler: 5-0
- Cleveland State: 4-1
- Detroit: 4-0
- Loyola: 5-1
- UW-Green Bay: 4-0
- Wright State: 5-0
- Youngstown State: 1-1



2005 Horizon League Final Regular-Season Standings

Team	Horizon League Games				Overall			
	W	L	T	Pct.	W	L	T	Pct.
UIC	14	4	0	.778	38	25	0	.603
UW-Green Bay	13	5	0	.722	20	15	0	.571
Loyola	8	9	0	.471	17	35	0	.327
Cleveland State	10	5	0	.667	21	24	0	.467
Wright State	6	11	0	.353	14	22	0	.389
Detroit	7	10	0	.412	16	26	0	.381
Butler	7	12	0	.368	19	31	0	.380
Youngstown State	4	13	0	.235	19	32	0	.373

UIC SOFTBALL'S RECORD WHEN

Playing At

Home	11-4
Road	14-7
Neutral.....	13-14
Versus Ranked Teams.....	1-6
Versus Regional Teams	19-7

Last Five Games	3-2
Last 10 Games.....	6-4

After Five Innings

Leading	28-1
Trailing	2-19
Tied.....	5-0

After Six Innings

Leading	30-0
Trailing.....	2-20
Tied.....	1-0

Extra Innings	1-2
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Scoring First.....	24-8
Opponent Scores First	14-17

Scoring

1	1-3
2	3-5
3	8-1
4	4-1
5+	22-8

Opponent Scores

1	4-1
2	7-2
3	8-1
4	3-3
5+	6-18

In

1-run games	12-9
2-run games	7-2
3-run games	5-4
4+-run games	14-10

Comeback Wins.....	12
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Playing On

Monday	0-0
Tuesday	7-0
Wednesday	5-2
Thursday.....	0-8
Friday	5-4
Saturday.....	13-7
Sunday	8-4

2005 UIC SOFTBALL SEASON STATS**TEAM GAME HIGHS****BATTING:**

At Bats: 42 vs. Wisconsin, 5/4/05
 Runs: 14 at Indiana, 3/30/05
 Hits: 17 vs. Indiana, 3/30/05
 RBI: 14 vs. Indiana, 3/30/05
 Doubles: 4 on five occasions
 Triples: 1 on nine occasions
 Home Runs: 4 on two occasions
 Total Bases: 31 vs. Indiana, 3/30/05
 Walks: 9 vs. Cleveland State, 5/1/05
 Strikeouts: 12 vs. Tennessee, 2/18/05
 Sac Hits: 3 on two occasions
 Sac Flies: 1 on five occasions
 Stolen Bases: 2 on three occasions
 Hit By Pitch: 2 on two occasions
 Caught Stealing: 2 vs. C. Conn. St., 3/18/05
 Runners LOB: 12 vs. Wisconsin, 5/4/05

PITCHING:

Strikeouts: 11 vs. Canisius, 3/18/05
 Hits Allowed: 1 vs. Charlotte, 3/22/05
 Wild Pitches: 4 vs. Nevada, 2/25/05

INDIVIDUAL GAME HIGHS**BATTING:**

At Bats: 5 – on 10 occasions
 Runs Scored: 3 – Three players
 Hits: 4 – Two Players
 RBI: 5 on two occasions
 Doubles: 3 – Astiazaran vs. UNCW, 3/19/05
 Triples: 1 – Nine occasions
 Home Runs: 2 on five occasions
 Total Bases: 11 - Hernandez vs. Butler, 4/26/05
 Walks: 4 - Astiazaran vs. Cleveland St., 5/1/05
 Strikeouts: 4 - Nikki Rogers at Wisconsin, 5/4/05
 Stolen Bases: 1 – 19 occasions

PITCHING:

Strikeouts: 11 – McIntyre vs. Canisius, 3/18/05

2005 UIC SOFTBALL ROSTER

No.	Name	Pos.	B/T	Yr.	Hometown/High School
1	Brittany McIntyre	P/UT	R/R	Jr.	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg
2	Becky Moran	OF	R/R	So.	Chicago, Ill./Mother McAuley
3	Nicole Shepard	OF	L/L	Jr.	Diamond Bar, Calif./Troy
5	Jenna Yaeger	OF	R/R	So.	New Lenox, Ill./Lincoln-Way Central
7	Brittany Dixon	OF	L/R	Fr.	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg
8	Joyce Cathey	SS	R/R	Jr.	Reno, Nev./Reno
9	Mercedes Lovato	P	R/R	Fr.	Simi Valley, Calif./Royal
11	Sara Hernandez	3B	R/R	Sr.	Rowland Heights, Calif./Rowland
13	Mallory Studzinski	UT	R/R	Fr.	Lockport, Ill./Lockport
14	Meghan Gallagher	2B	R/R	Jr.	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg
15	Cameron Astiazaran	OF	L/L	Sr.	Rolling Hills Estates, Calif./Peninsula
19	Jasmin Donnelly	C/OF	R/R	Fr.	Matteson, Ill./Rich South
21	Nicole Robinson	IF	R/R	Fr.	Frankfort, Ill./Marian Catholic
22	Elizabeth Jacoby	C	R/R	So.	Beecher, Ill./Marian Catholic
23	Lauren Brennan	P/IF	R/R	Fr.	Orland Park, Ill./Sandburg
39	Michelle Miller	OF	L/R	Jr.	La Habra, Calif./Sonoma
55	Nikki Rogers	UT	R/R	Fr.	Homer Glen, Ill./Lockport

Co-Head Coaches: Tom Gray and Sarah O'Malley-Fisher

Assistant Coach: Leigh Ann Ellis

Student Assistant Coach: Amanda Rivera

2005 HORIZON LEAGUE ATHLETES OF THE WEEK**Player of the Week**

Feb. 14 – Andrea Kurzynske, UW-Green Bay
 Feb. 21 – Cameron Astiazaran, UIC
 Feb. 28 – Cameron Astiazaran, UIC
 March 7 – Sarah Berry, Youngstown St.
 March 14 – Anna Ollgaard, Detroit
 March 21 – Nicole Shepard, UIC
 March 28 – Tiffany Patteson, Youngstown St.
 April 4 – Sara Hernandez, UIC
 April 11 – Katrina Klemp, UDM;
 Allison Scanlin, Loyola
 April 18 – Amanda Cody, Wright State
 April 25 – Michelle Kaminskim UW-Green Bay
 May 2 – Jackie Cornelius, Cleveland St.
 May 9 – Shannon Graves, Cleveland St.

Pitcher of the Week

Feb. 14 – Stephanie Hansen, UW-Green Bay
 Feb. 21 – Mercedes Lovato, UIC
 Feb. 28 – Kelly Murphy, Youngstown State
 March 7 – Nikki Naffziger, Butler
 March 14 – Lisa Ferguson, Detroit
 March 21 – Ashley Lockmiller, Youngstown St.
 March 28 – Brittany McIntyre, UIC
 April 4 – Nikki Haffziger, Butler
 April 11 – Brittany McIntyre, UIC
 April 18 – Kristin Kosobucki, UW-Green Bay
 April 25 – Grace Luginbuhl, Cleveland St.
 May 2 – Mia Pangere, Loyola
 May 9 – Grace Luginbuhl, Cleveland St.

2005 UIC SOFTBALL - PLAYER PROFILES

#1 Brittany McIntyre

Jr., P/1B, R/R
Orland Park, Ill.

W	L	SV	ERA	K	BB	GS	CG	B/Avg.
19	12	3	3.33	127	74	35	22	.271

Season High: Strikeouts - 11 vs. Canisius, 3/18/05

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.161	31	2	5	0	0	0	3	1/1

Season High: Hits - 2 vs. Geo. Southern, 2/18/05; RBI - 2 vs. Geo. Southern, 2/18/05

Notes: Team leader in wins (19), saves (3), ERA (3.33) and strikeouts (127)...two-time Horizon League Pitcher of the Week (3/28, 4/11)...9-2 in league games with two saves and a 2.45 ERA...owns a team-high eight shutouts...went 2-0 with a save in five appearances last week...limited Charlotte to just one hit in a complete-game shutout win on March 22nd...fanned a career-high 11 batters versus Canisius on March 18th...went 2-for-3 at the plate with a season-best two RBI versus Georgia Southern on Feb. 18th.

#3 Nicole Shepard

Jr., OF, L/L
Diamond Bar, Calif.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.358	193	39	69	17	2	5	24	5/8

Season High: Hits - 3, on four occasions; RBI - 2, on five occasions

Notes: Second on the squad in batting average (.358) and doubles (17)...currently on a five-game hitting streak in which she is batting .412 (7-for-17) with two RBI...delivered a key two-run single in the Flames' 4-3 win over #15 Northwestern on April 20th...named MVP of the Wolfpack Challenge (3/18-20) after batting .450 with three doubles, a home run and four RBI at the event...honored as the Horizon League Player of the Week for the period ending March 20th...drove in the game-winning run in a 3-for-4, 2 RBI effort versus Purdue in the title game of the Wolfpack Challenge on March 20th.

#7 Brittany Dixon

Fr., OF, L/R
Orland Park, Ill.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.328	174	28	57	10	1	2	22	1/1

Season High: Hits - 3, on five occasions; RBI - 3, on two occasions

Notes: Owns top rookie batting average at .328...has a hit in each of her last six games...leads the team with 17 sacrifices...tied her season-high with three hits in the Flames' game two win over Detroit on May 7th...batted a team-high .583 (7-for-12) last week with a pair of doubles and two RBI...drove in seven runs at the Wolfpack Challenge, March 18-20...hit her first career home run versus C. Conn. St. on March 18th...notched her first career hit versus Nevada on Feb. 25th.

#8 Joyce Cathey

Jr., SS, R/R
Reno, Nev.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.340	159	44	54	8	2	11	33	8/10

Season High: Hits - 3, on four occasions; RBI - 4 vs. BYU, 3/10/05

Notes: Has hit a single-season best 11 home runs this season, including the game-winner in UIC's triumph over Cleveland State on April 30th...leads the Flames with eight stolen bases...second on the team in runs scored (44) while she rates third in RBI (33) and batting average (.340)...owns 16 multi-hit games...went 4-for-6 with two home runs and five RBI in the Flames' doubleheader sweep of Butler on April 26th...homered in back-to-back games versus Canisius and UNC Wilmington, March 18-19th...hit her first career grand slam versus BYU on March 10th...went 3-for-3 with an RBI at DePaul on April 7th.

#9 Mercedes Lovato

Fr., P, R/R
Simi Valley, Calif.

W	L	SV	ERA	K	BB	GS	CG	B/Avg.
17	11	1	3.83	58	43	24	15	.300

Season High: Strikeouts - 4, on three occasions

Notes: Second on the team with 17 wins this season while owning a 3.83 ERA...4-2 in league games this season...picked up a complete-game win against #15 Northwestern on April 20th, allowing just two earned runs...named to the All-Tournament Team at the Wolfpack Challenge after going 4-0 with a 1.59 ERA...posted a victory in her first five collegiate starts...named Horizon League Pitcher of the Week for the period ending Feb. 20th...has tossed a pair of shutouts this season with the last coming on March 19th versus UNC Wilmington.

#11 Sara Hernandez

Sr., 3B, R/R
Rowland Heights, Calif.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.317	199	25	63	10	0	8	36	0/0

Season High: Hits - 4, vs. Butler, 4/26/05; RBI - 5, vs. Butler, 4/26/05

Notes: Batting .450 against Horizon League foes this season with four doubles, six homers and 22 RBI...on a five-game hitting streak in which she is batting .500 (10-for-20)...named the Horizon League Player of the Week on April 4th...tied the UIC single-game record with four hits, including a pair of home runs, versus Butler on April 26th...also tallied a career-high five RBI in that contest...recorded her first career multi-home run game on April 17th at Loyola with a pair of solo blasts...went 3-for-4 and drove in the game-winning runs in the Flames' 8-7 win over Youngstown State on April 3rd...went 2-for-4 with an RBI against #11 Oklahoma on March 4th.

#13 Mallory Studzinski

Fr., UT, R/R
Lockport, Ill.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.125	24	4	3	1	0	0	1	0/0

Season High: Hits - 1, on three occasions; RBI - 1, on two occasions

Notes: Leads UIC with nine appearances as a pinch hitter...tabbed a pinch-hit single versus Indiana on March 30th...collected her first collegiate hit versus Mercer on Feb. 20th...drove in her first collegiate run against UC-Riverside on Feb. 27th.

#14 Meghan Gallagher

Jr., IF, R/R
Orland Park, Ill.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.045	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	0/0

Season High: Hits - 1, on one occasions; RBI - n/a

Notes: Has seen action in 19 games as a utility infielder while earning the starting nod on 10 occasions...collected her lone hit of the season versus #7 Tennessee on Feb. 20th in the championship game of the GSU Invitational.

#15 Cameron Astiazaran

Sr., OF, L/L
Rolling Hills Estates, Calif.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.477	199	59	95	26	4	16	51	2/2

Season High: Hits - 4 on two occasions; RBI - 5 vs. Detroit, 5/7/05

Notes: Horizon League leader in every offensive category...two-time Horizon League Player of the Week (2/21, 3/1)...hitting .531 in Horizon League games...homered twice and drove in a season-high five against Detroit on May 7th...owns 28 multi-hit outings...has hit a single-season best 16 homers...tied the school single-game record with a career-best four hits on two occasions this season, most recently at Bradley on April 5th...collected her 250th career hit versus Loyola on April 17th...owned a 16-game hitting streak between March 22-April 9...tied the NCAA single-game record with three doubles versus UNC Wilmington on March 19th...has broken the UIC single-season and career doubles record this year with 26 and 66 respectively.

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#21 Nicole Robinson

Fr., IF, R/R
Frankfort, Ill.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.274	179	20	49	7	0	2	25	0/0

Season High: Hits - 2, on 13 occasions; RBI - 3, on two occasions

Notes: One of eight UIC players with at least 20 RBI...batting .327 in Horizon League games... hit her first two collegiate home runs and tabbed a team-high eight RBI at the Wolfpack Challenge, March 18-20...hit a game-tying home run in the bottom of the seventh inning versus Purdue on March 20th...owned a season-long, eight-game hitting streak between April 16-26th, batting .462 (12-for-26) during the surge...drove in a pair of runs versus #11 Oklahoma on March 4th...collected her first collegiate hit against Charleston Southern on Feb. 19th.

#22 Elizabeth Jacoby

So., C, R/R
Beecher, Ill.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.252	143	20	36	9	0	6	26	0/0

Season High: Hits - 3 vs. Elon, 3/23/05; RBI - 4 vs. Elon, 3/23/05

Notes: Has started 48 games as the primary catcher for the Flames...hit .353 (5-for-15) last week with seven RBI...hit a game-winning home run versus Wisconsin at home on April 6th... hit a solo home run at Indiana on March 30th...went 3-for-3 with a home run and a season-high four RBI in game two of a twinbill with Elon on March 23rd...launched a first-inning, three-run homer in the Flames' win over Buffalo on March 11th at the Speedline Invite...went 2-for-4 with three RBI versus Georgia Southern on Feb. 18th.

#23 Lauren Brennan

Fr., P/IF, R/R
Orland Park, Ill.

W	L	SV	ERA	K	BB	GS	CG	B/Avg.
2	2	1	4.20	18	15	4	1	.329

Season High: Strikeouts - 4 vs. Jacksonville, 3/10/05

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.282	163	17	46	9	0	2	30	0/0

Season High: Hits - 3 at Indiana, 3/30/05; RBI - 4 on two occasions

Notes: Has seen action in the circle, at third base and first base for UIC...has a hit in nine straight games, batting .375 (12-for-32) during the stretch...posted her first career victory in the circle in a complete-game effort at Bradley on April 5th...also drove in all three of the Flames' runs in that contest with a first inning double...went 5-for-7 with a grand slam and four RBI in a doubleheader at Indiana on March 30th...recorded her first career save in a shutout relief appearance versus St. John's on Feb. 26th...tabbed her first career hit versus Charleston Southern on Feb. 19th...homed and drove in four runs against #11 Oklahoma on March 4th.

#39 Michelle Miller

Jr., OF, L/R
Sonoma, Calif.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.265	151	23	40	2	0	0	6	1/3

Season High: Hits - 3 vs. Purdue, 3/20/05; RBI - 2 vs. Youngstown St., 4/3/05

Notes: Owns 14 multi-hit games this season...batting .333 (17-for-51) with two doubles and three RBI in Horizon League games...went 2-for-4 with a double and two RBI in the Flames' win over Youngstown State on April 3rd...the double was her first career extra base hit...went 3-for-3 at the plate in the Flames' win over Purdue in the title game of the Wolfpack Challenge...batted .313 at the Wolfpack Challenge...went 2-for-3 in UIC's win over Georgia Southern on Feb. 18th...went 2-for-3 versus UMass on March 12th.

#55 Nikki Rogers

Fr., C/IF, R/R
Homer Glen, Ill.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.255	55	13	14	2	0	0	6	1/2

Season High: Hits - 2 on four occasions; RBI - 2 vs. Geo. Southern, 2/18/05

Notes: Tied her career-high with two hits versus Loyola on April 16th...tabbed a pair of hits at Bradley on April 5th...went 1-for-1 with three runs scored at Indiana on March 30th...went 2-for-3 at the plate with a pair of RBI in her collegiate debut versus Georgia Southern on Feb. 18th...drove in a run in the Flames' win over San Diego on Feb. 25th.

#5 Jenna Yaeger

So., UT, R/R
New Lenox, Ill.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.000	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0/0

Season High: Hits - n/a; RBI - n/a

Notes: Has seen action in 26 games this season as UIC's primary pinch-runner...has scored four runs.

#2 Becky Moran

So., UT, R/R
Chicago, Ill.

Avg.	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	SB/ATT
.214	14	3	3	1	0	1	7	0/0

Season High: Hits - 1 on three occasions; RBI - 4 vs. Indiana, 4/30/05

Notes: Made her first career start at Wisconsin on May 4th...has tallied seven RBI in just 14 official at bats...hit her first career home run, a grand slam, at Indiana on April 30th...delivered a two-run double versus Cleveland State on May 1st...tallied her first career hit versus UNLV on March 3rd at the Las Vegas Classic...notched a run-scoring sacrifice fly at Butler on April 19th.

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Statistics Summary for UIC Flames (as of May 08, 2005)
(All games)

Record: 38-25 Home: 11-4 Away: 14-7 Neutral: 13-14 Horizon: 14-4

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
2/18	vs #7 Tennessee	0-2 L	ASTIAZARAN, Cameron.	.477	63-63	199	59	95	26	4	16	51	36	0	19	2-2
2/18	vs Georgia Southern	W 8-5	SHEPARD, Nicole.....	.358	63-63	193	39	69	17	2	5	24	24	1	42	5-8
2/19	vs Mercer	0-7 L	CATHEY, Joyce.....	.340	60-58	159	44	54	8	2	11	33	5	1	14	8-10
2/19	vs Charleston Southern	W 3-1	DIXON, Brittany.....	.328	59-57	174	28	57	10	1	2	22	15	2	26	1-1
2/19	vs Charleston Southern	W 2-0	HERNANDEZ, Sara.....	.317	63-63	199	25	63	10	0	8	36	27	0	16	0-0
2/20	vs Mercer	W 10-3	BRENNAN, Lauren.....	.282	57-55	163	17	46	9	0	2	30	13	4	28	0-0
2/20	vs #7 Tennessee	0-8 L	ROBINSON, Nicole....	.274	61-61	179	20	49	7	0	2	25	3	4	31	0-0
2/25	vs Nevada	2-5 L	MILLER, Michelle....	.265	59-58	151	23	40	2	0	0	6	10	1	12	1-3
2/25	at San Diego Toreros	W 6-0	ROGERS, Nikki.....	.255	32-22	55	13	14	2	0	0	6	9	0	9	1-2
2/26	vs St. John's	W 4-3	JACOBY, Elizabeth...	.252	49-48	143	20	36	9	0	6	26	5	3	27	0-0
2/26	vs UC Riverside	W 5-2	MORAN, Becky.....	.214	13-1	14	3	3	1	0	1	7	4	0	4	0-0
2/27	vs UC Riverside	6-7 L	McINTYRE, Brittany..	.161	13-12	31	2	5	0	0	0	3	2	0	5	1-1
3/3	vs #21 Oregon	0-9 L	STUDZINSKI, Mallory.	.125	17-5	24	4	3	1	0	0	1	0	0	10	0-0
3/3	vs UNLV	2-5 L	GALLAGHER, Meghan...	.045	19-10	22	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	9	0-0
3/4	vs #23 Long Beach State	1-9 L	YAEGER, Jenna.....	.000	26-0	1	6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
3/4	vs #11 Oklahoma	10-17 L														
3/5	vs #14 Washington	5-8 L	Totals.....	.313	63-63	1707	303	535	102	9	53	270	154	16	253	19-27
3/10	vs BYU	7-8 L	Opponents.....	.289	63-63	1623	254	469	80	15	41	231	132	24	203	70-88
3/10	vs Jacksonville	0-1 L														
3/11	vs Buffalo	W 8-4	LOB - Team (425), Opp (374). DPs turned - Team (13), Opp (12). IBB - Team (12), ASTIAZARAN 11, HERNANDEZ 1. Picked off - SHEPARD 1, BRENNAN 1.													
3/12	vs Massachusetts	2-4 L														
3/12	vs Tennessee Tech	1-2 L														
3/13	vs Long Island	0-4 L	Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
3/18	vs C. Connecticut St.	W 3-2	McINTYRE, Brittany..	3.33	19-12	41	35	22	8/0	3	210.1	221	118	100	74	127
3/18	vs Canisius	W 6-2	LOVATO, Mercedes....	3.83	17-11	35	24	15	2/0	1	159.0	191	105	87	43	58
3/19	vs UNC Wilmington	W 8-0	BRENNAN, Lauren.....	4.20	2-2	13	4	1	0/0	1	41.2	57	31	25	15	18
3/19	vs St. John's	W 6-5														
3/20	vs Akron	W 1-0														
3/20	vs UNC Wilmington	W 8-3	Totals.....	3.61	38-25	63	63	38	10/0	5	411.0	469	254	212	132	203
3/20	vs Purdue	W 4-3	Opponents.....	4.14	25-38	63	63	25	7/2	5	406.0	535	303	240	154	253
3/22	at Charlotte	W 5-0														
3/22	at Charlotte	W 4-2	PB - Team (10), JACOBY 6, ROGERS 4, Opp (14). Pickoffs - Team (4), JACOBY 3, ROGERS 1, Opp (2). SBA/ATT - JACOBY (56-69), McINTYRE (41-52), LOVATO (21-27), ROGERS (14-19), BRENNAN (8-9).													
3/23	at Elon	W 3-0														
3/23	at Elon	W 6-5														
3/30	at Indiana	2-5 L														
3/30	at Indiana	W 14-3	Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Total			
*4/2	Youngstown State	W 3-2	-----	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	-----			
*4/2	Youngstown State	W 3-1	UIC Flames	50	50	31	38	53	52	25	4	0	303			
*4/3	Youngstown State	W 8-7	Opponents	52	22	42	48	46	22	11	10	1	254			
4/5	at Bradley	W 3-2														
4/5	at Bradley	W 11-1	Win-loss breakouts: Day 37-24; Night 1-1; vs Left 2-4; vs Right 36-21;													
4/6	Wisconsin	W 5-4	1-Run games 12-9; 2-Run games 7-2; 5+Run games 12-7; Extra inns 1-2; Shutouts 10-7.													
4/7	at DePaul	5-6 L	Current streak: Won 3; Longest winning streak: 11; Longest losing streak: 8.													
4/7	at DePaul	1-9 L	Attendance: Home 1098 (avg 73); Away 4598 (avg 97); Total 5696 (avg 91).													
*4/9	at UW-Green Bay	W 2-0														
*4/9	at UW-Green Bay	2-3 L														
*4/10	at UW-Green Bay	W 2-0														
4/14	Notre Dame	0-4 L														
*4/16	at Loyola	W 3-0														
*4/16	at Loyola	3-12 L														
*4/17	at Loyola	W 11-3														
*4/19	at Butler	W 12-0														
4/20	#15 Northwestern	W 4-3														
*4/26	Butler	W 8-1														
*4/26	Butler	W 9-6														
*4/30	Cleveland State	6-10 L														
*4/30	Cleveland State	W 6-4														
*5/1	Cleveland State	7-8 L														
5/4	at Wisconsin	7-8 L														
5/5	Valparaiso	4-5 L														
*5/7	Detroit	W 11-3														
*5/7	Detroit	W 12-6														
*5/8	Detroit	W 3-2														

* = Horizon League game

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(Horizon games only)

Record: 14-4 Home: 9-2 Away: 5-2 Horizon: 14-4

Date	Opposing team	Score	Player	AVG	GP-GS	AB	R	H	2B	3B	HR	RBI	BB	HBP	SO	SB-ATT
*4/2	Youngstown State	W 3-2	ASTIAZARAN, Cameron.	.531	18-18	49	21	26	7	0	5	19	19	0	2	1-1
*4/2	Youngstown State	W 3-1	MORAN, Becky.....	.500	4-0	2	2	1	1	0	0	3	2	0	1	0-0
*4/3	Youngstown State	W 8-7	HERNANDEZ, Sara.....	.450	18-18	60	9	27	4	0	6	22	7	0	4	0-0
*4/9	at UW-Green Bay	W 2-0	CATHEY, Joyce.....	.420	18-18	50	18	21	3	1	5	14	1	0	4	1-2
*4/9	at UW-Green Bay	2-3 L	DIXON, Brittany.....	.373	18-18	59	11	22	3	1	0	7	2	1	8	0-0
*4/10	at UW-Green Bay	W 2-0	MILLER, Michelle....	.333	18-18	51	11	17	2	0	0	3	2	0	4	0-0
*4/16	at Loyola	W 3-0	ROBINSON, Nicole....	.327	18-18	55	8	18	2	0	0	5	2	2	5	0-0
*4/16	at Loyola	3-12 L	SHEPARD, Nicole.....	.310	18-18	58	13	18	2	0	3	9	6	1	16	1-1
*4/17	at Loyola	W 11-3	BRENNAN, Lauren.....	.309	18-18	55	4	17	3	0	0	7	3	3	8	0-0
*4/19	at Butler	W 12-0	ROGERS, Nikki.....	.286	8-4	7	2	2	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	0-0
*4/26	Butler	W 8-1	JACOBY, Elizabeth...	.224	15-15	49	10	11	4	0	1	10	1	0	6	0-0
*4/26	Butler	W 9-6	GALLAGHER, Meghan...	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0-0
*4/30	Cleveland State	W 6-10 L	STUDZINSKI, Mallory.	.000	2-0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*4/30	Cleveland State	W 6-4	YAEGER, Jenna.....	.000	10-0	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
*5/1	Cleveland State	7-8 L														
*5/7	Detroit	W 11-3	Totals.....	.362	18-18	497	111	180	32	2	20	99	46	7	59	3-4
*5/7	Detroit	W 12-6	Opponents.....	.265	18-18	460	68	122	21	5	9	59	39	8	58	19-23
*5/8	Detroit	W 3-2														

LOB - Team (126), Opp (108). DPs turned - Team (3), Opp (3). IBB - Team (9), ASTIAZARAN 8, HERNANDEZ 1.

* = Horizon League game

Player	ERA	W-L	APP	GS	CG	SHO/CBO	SV	IP	H	R	ER	BB	SO
McINTYRE, Brittany..	2.45	9-2	14	12	10	4/0	2	77.0	70	33	27	28	40
LOVATO, Mercedes....	3.90	4-2	7	5	3	0/0	0	32.1	36	23	18	8	15
BRENNAN, Lauren.....	7.30	1-0	2	1	0	0/0	0	7.2	16	12	8	3	3
Totals.....	3.17	14-4	18	18	13	4/0	2	117.0	122	68	53	39	58
Opponents.....	5.85	4-14	18	18	7	0/0	1	111.1	180	111	93	46	59

PB - Team (1), ROGERS 1, Opp (2). Pickoffs - Team (2), JACOBY 2. SBA/ATT - JACOBY (15-19), McINTYRE (11-15), LOVATO (7-7), ROGERS (4-4), BRENNAN (1-1).

Score by innings	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	Total
UIC Flames	17	16	10	13	25	23	7	111
Opponents	19	5	15	7	13	8	1	68

Win-loss breakouts: Day 14-4; Night 0-0; vs Left 0-0; vs Right 14-4;
 1-Run games 3-2; 2-Run games 4-0; 5+Run games 5-1; Extra inns 0-0; Shutouts 4-0.
 Current streak: Won 3; Longest winning streak: 4; Longest losing streak: 1.
 Attendance: Home 848 (avg 77); Away 1235 (avg 176); Total 2083 (avg 115).