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Baseball Rallies In A Big Way To Defeat Youngstown State, 12-8

Six unanswered runs, highlighted by a five-run seventh, propels Flames to win, series sweep.

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[Box Score](#)

Chicago, Ill.- The UIC baseball team scored six unanswered runs to rally back from an 8-6 deficit and defeat Youngstown State, 12-8, in the three-game series finale at Les Miller Field on Sunday afternoon.

[Bart Babineaux](#) blasted two home runs, including a leadoff shot in the seventh inning to start a five-run attack in the frame that brought UIC (12-11, 5-1 Horizon League) the lead for good and a series sweep.

UIC has now won nine of their last 11 games and are currently on a season-best five-game winning streak.

[Bryan Nolte](#) drove in three runs and scored two more. Babineaux and [Ted Rosinski](#) drove in two runs, while [Larry Gemp Jr.](#) went 3-for-4 at the plate with a solo homer and two runs scored.

[Ben Trotter](#) also had a fine day at the plate, going 3-for-5 with two runs scored.

[Adam Worthington](#) picked up the win in relief to earn his first collegiate win, while [Jason Foster](#) closed out the game with two scoreless innings to pick up his second straight save and third of the season.

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Senior Bryan Nolte drove in three runs on Sunday, including two in UIC's five-

Trailing 1-0 in the bottom of the first, Gemppe led off with a solo shot to left centerfield to tie the game. A few batters later [Justin Johnson](#) put UIC up by a run with an RBI groundout that scored [Nick Rainwater](#).

The Penguins (8-16, 2-4 Horizon League) scored two runs in the second on Mike Turjanica's single to put Youngstown State back up by a run.

The Flames responded with two runs of their own in the fourth. Babineaux led off the inning with a solo blast, and Nolte singled home Trotter to give UIC a 4-3 advantage.



But Youngstown State answered in the next inning, as a two-run homer by Erich Diedrich and a solo homer by Josh Parks highlighted the Penguins' four-run fifth.

UIC chipped away at the Youngstown State lead with two runs in the bottom of the sixth, as a sacrifice fly by Rainwater and a single by [Mark Hallberg](#) brought UIC within a run.

The Penguins posted a run in the seventh, but UIC put the game away in their half of the inning with five runs. Two-run hits from Nolte and Rosinski to go along with Babineaux's second homer of the game provided the offense.

[Chad Schroeder's](#) RBI double in the eighth gave the Flames even

more cushion and capped the day's scoring.

Babineaux has hit four home runs in his last four games, including three blasts in the last two contests.

UIC hits the road this Wednesday with a game at Bradley in Peoria, Ill., beginning at 3:00 p.m.

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