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## Men's Basketball Feasts On St. Joseph's (Ind.), 96-53

Sophomore Armond Williams leads Flames with 14 points and seven rebounds as every UIC players scores in the contest.

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**Chicago, Ill.** - On the eve of Thanksgiving, the UIC men's basketball team feasted on St. Joseph's (Ind.) College, carving up the Pumas for a 96-53 victory in front of 2,215 fans at the UIC Pavilion.

Sophomore forward [Armond Williams](#) led UIC with 14 points and seven rebounds, while teammates [Jonathan Schneiderman](#) (11 points, 3-for-3 3PT FG) and [Jordan Kardos](#) (10 points, 2-for-2 3PT FG) each turned in solid performances.

With the win, the Flames improve to 2-0 on the season while the Pumas, the 20th ranked team in Division II, fall to 0-2. This is the first time UIC has enjoyed a 2-0 start to a campaign since the 1997-98 season in which the Flames started 3-0 and eventually earned a share of the conference regular-season title and their first-ever trip to the NCAA Tournament.

"We haven't been 2-0 in a long time," UIC senior center [Thor Solverson](#) said. "With Evansville, Southern (Illinois) and Old Dominion ahead, we know we have our work cut out for us.

"But we're confident we can keep things going."

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UIC jumped out early in the contest and never looked back, taking a 30-point lead (55-25) into intermission. The Flames shot a blistering 64% in the opening stanza and were led by Schneiderman, who tallied all 11 of his points, going 3-for-3 from behind the three-point line.

UIC's 43-point triumph was its most lopsided since the 1987-88 season when they downed Northeastern Illinois, 108-66. Each player on the roster, including the walk-ons, scored for the Flames on Wednesday night.

"We've been on the other side of games like this before," UIC head coach [Jimmy Collins](#) said. "It was nice that we were able to give everyone a chance to play tonight."

UIC will now take the Thanksgiving holiday off before welcoming Evansville to the UIC Pavilion on Tuesday, Nov. 27, at 7:00 p.m.

night.

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