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## Volleyball Downs DePaul In Chicago Challenge Opener

Junior Ambria Springer tallies a career-high 25 kills to help pace the Flames past the Blue Demons.

Sept. 10, 2005

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**Chicago, Ill.** - Paced by a career-high 25 kills from junior [Ambria Springer](#), the UIC volleyball team opened play at the 2005 Chicago Challenge by downing host DePaul, 34-32, 24-30, 30-20, 30-28 at the DePaul Athletic Center.

Springer enjoyed a career night on Friday in Lincoln Park, tallying a personal best .579 attack percentage en route to her 25-kill effort. She bested her previous career high of 21 kills set last Friday versus Bowling Green.

Sophomore [Katarina Nedeljkovic](#) also added 20 kills and a trio of service aces for the Flames while junior [Maura McCarthy](#) tabbed a double-double with 14 kills and 11 digs. McCarthy has now recorded at least 11 kills in all seven of UIC's matches this season.

Junior [Katie Kozak](#) dished out 54 assists for the Flames, who hit .275 as a team in the match.

Mandy Mooreberg totaled 21 kills to lead DePaul.

It was the second straight season that the Flames, who are now 2-5 on the year, opened the Chicago Challenge with a victory over the Blue Demons (1-5).

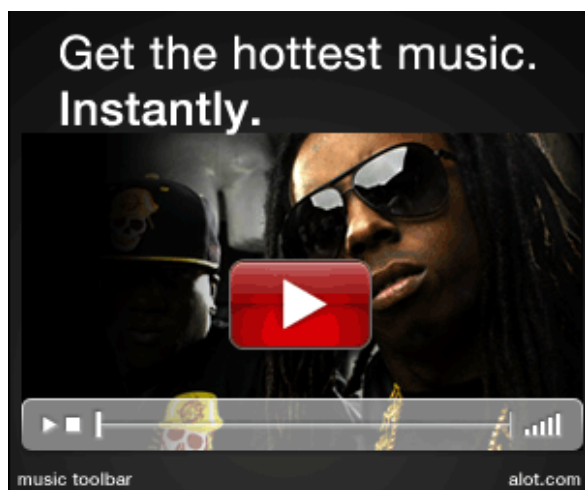
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UIC will continue tournament play on Saturday when they take on Loyola at 12:00 p.m. and Northwestern at 4:30 p.m.



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