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## James Madison Downs Volleyball, 30-20, 30-20, 25-30, 30-23

Dukes outlast Flames for second-place in the UIC Invitational.

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**Chicago, Ill.-** The University of Illinois at Chicago volleyball team wrapped up the two-day UIC Invitational on Saturday night, falling to James Madison by a 30-20, 30-20, 25-30, 30-23 four-set tally in a battle for second-place at the Flames Athletic Center.

The Dukes were all over the Flames throughout the night, as they pounded home 68 kills to UIC's 36 and tallied 146 attacks to UIC's 121. JMU's Allyson Halls paced the Dukes' offensively with a match-high, 15 kills, followed by Kelsey McNamara (12 kills) and Emilee Hussack (10 kills, 10 digs).

Halls and Hussack were named to the UIC Invitational All-Tournament team following the match.

With the victory, James Madison improves to 4-1 on the campaign, while the host Flames fall to 1-5 overall.

UIC outside hitter [Maura McCarthy](#) tied a match-high with a team-leading 15 kills on the evening, followed by eight kills from junior middle hitter [Ambria Springer](#).

The College of Charleston won the overall title, going undefeated on the weekend, followed by James Madison (3-1), Denver

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Junior outside hitter Maura McCarthy posted a match-high, 15 kills

(1-3), Bowling Green (1-3) and UIC (1-3).

Joining Halls and Hussack on the UIC Invitational All-Tournament team were Charleston's Rebecca Wieters, Amanda Timmers and Kaycie Carr; along with Denver's Kim Muller. Wieters was named the tournament MVP.

UIC will be back in action on Friday evening, as they will travel across town to square off with DePaul in the opening round of the Chicago Challenge at 7:00 p.m. (CST).



against James Madison on Saturday.

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