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Northwestern Volleyball Downs UIC

The Flames fell to the Wildcats in three games (30-22, 30-21, 34-32) Tuesday night.

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[Box Score](#)

Chicago, Ill. - The University of Illinois at Chicago volleyball team (2-2) fell to Northwestern (1-0) in three games Tuesday night. UIC is set to take on South Florida in the opening match of the USF Best Western Invitational on Friday, Sept. 1 at 9:00 a.m. in Tampa, Florida. The following day, the Flames challenge Towson and UTEP for the conclusion of the two-day event.

The Flames were led by [Katarina Nedeljkovic](#) with ten kills, while [Julie Popp](#) paced UIC with 14 digs. Northwestern's Lindsay Anderson guided the Wildcats with 13 kills and Kate Nobilio added 15 digs on the night.

Posting a .263 attack percentage, Northwestern grabbed game one (30-22) with 16 kills and 15 digs. UIC continued to struggle on offense, allowing the Wildcats to ignite a 13-2 run early in the game two, eventually taking NU to a 2-0 advantage with a 30-21 win.

The Flames refused to go quietly, holding the Wildcats to a .154 attack percentage in game three. The two teams exchanged points early until the Flames sparked on offense and took a 26-19 lead.

Strong in the first two games, the Wildcats battled back late to clinch the sweep, 34-32.

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Senior Julie Popp led the Flames with 14 digs versus the Wildcats

The Flames travel to Tampa, Florida for the USF Best Western Invitational, Sept 1-2. UIC faces South Florida on Friday, Sept. 1 to kick off the three-match event, followed by two matches on Saturday, Sept 2 against Towson and the University of Texas at El Paso.



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