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Farr And Derouin Earn Women's Tennis All-MCC First Team Recognition

Farr earns award for the fourth time in her career.

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Indianapolis, Ind. - UIC women's tennis team members [Jacki Farr](#) (Freeport, Ill./Freeport) and [Nicole Derouin](#) (Moline, Ill./Moline) were both named to the 2000-01 All-Midwestern Collegiate Conference First Team at the annual awards banquet this evening.

Farr, who is now a four-time All-MCC recipient, went 5-1 versus league competition in the No. 1 singles position this season, including a three-set triumph over 2001 MCC Player of the Year Maria Pandeale of Detroit. The senior also posted a 5-1 record in MCC doubles play and 5-0 mark with current partner [Karen Liwanpo](#). With their 8-0 win versus Detroit, Farr moved into the top-spot in the UIC record books for career doubles wins with 81. She is currently third all-time in singles victories with 77.

Derouin earned all-conference recognition for the first time after a successful sophomore season at No. 2 singles and No. 1 doubles for the Flames. She is tied for the team lead with 20 singles victories and went a perfect 6-0 in MCC singles during the regular season. Derouin also went tallied a 4-1 doubles mark in MCC contests and is a team-high 17-13 overall in doubles play.

Detroit's Pandeale took home top honors on the night as she was named the MCC's Player of the Year for the 2000-01 season. Cleveland State's Irina Strembitsky, who was a perfect 6-0 at the No. 1 singles position as a freshman, took home MCC Newcomer of the Year honors while Vikings' coach Teresa Baker was named the MCC Coach of the Year.

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Jacki Farr is now a four-time All-MCC honoree.

Farr and Derouin will be back in action with the rest of the Flames tomorrow as they begin play in the 2001 MCC Tennis Championships. UIC, the tournament's top seed, will meet the winner of #4 UW-Green Bay and #5 Cleveland State in the semifinal round of the championships on Saturday at 3:00 p.m.

2000-01 MCC Awards

MCC Player of the Year: Maria Pandeale (Detroit)

MCC Newcomer of the Year: Irina Strembitsky (Cleveland State)

MCC Coach of the Year: Teresa Baker (Cleveland State)

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[Nicole Derouin](#) (UIC)

[Jacki Farr](#) (UIC)

Maria Pandeale (Detroit)

Olivia Pedro (Butler)

Amy Steiner (Butler)

Irina Strembitsky (Cleveland State)

All-MCC Second Team:

Debbie Campbell (Wright State)

Lianna Dorn (UW-Green Bay)

Melissa Dunham-Freer (Wright State)

Molly Figel (Butler)

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