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## McGovern Closes In on 500th Career Victory

UIC softball coach sixth-winningest active coach in NCAA

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**Chicago, Ill.** - Already listed among the nation's elite softball coaches, tenth-year UIC Head Coach [Mike McGovern](#) is closing in on yet another career milestone at UIC.

McGovern entered the 2000 season with a 485-177-1 career record, and with his 22nd-ranked squad off to a 9-4 start, he is now just six wins shy of the 500 plateau.

The win could come as early as this weekend as the Flames travel to Raleigh, N.C., to compete in the 25-team Triangle Classic. UIC opens tournament play at noon on Friday when the Flames go up against UNC Charlotte.

UIC is guaranteed to play at least four games at the Triangle Classic, but no more than six. Should the Flames run the table with a 6-0 record, McGovern's 500th victory would come in tournament's championship game.

If UIC falls short of a 6-0 mark this weekend, then McGovern seems sure to surpass the 500-win mark next weekend when the Flames travel to Las Cruces, N.M., to compete in the Troy Cox Invitational at New Mexico State.

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*Through end of 1999 season*

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6. <a href="#">Mike McGovern</a> (UIC)	485-177-1	.732

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