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## 49ers Hand UIC Softball First Loss

Flames fall to LBSU, SDSU on last day of tournament

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After a 4-0 start to the season, UIC fell to No. 15 Long Beach State and to San Diego State on the final day of the SDSU Tournament in San Diego, Calif. The games wrapped up the Flames' six-game California trip with a 4-2 record.

UIC won the USD Round-Robin Invitational on Friday with victories over San Diego and San Diego State. The Flames opened their second tournament of the weekend on Saturday, defeating No. 15 Long Beach State and San Diego State to open the SDSU Tournament with two victories.

Sunday's losses left UIC with a 4-2 mark overall, and at 2-2 in SDSU Tournament play -- good for a tie for second place.

### #15 Long Beach State 5, #22 UIC 2

No. 15 Long Beach State jumped out to a 4-0 sixth inning lead and held on for a 5-2 win to give UIC its first loss of the season. [Emily Webster](#) and [Edel Leyden](#) each knocked in one RBI in the bottom of the sixth at the Flames cut the LBSU lead to 4-2, but the Flames could not get any closer.

[Julie Bumgardner](#) went 2-for-3 from the plate while [Gina Arnold](#) was 3-for-4.

### San Diego State 6, #15 UIC 5

San Diego State rallied from a 5-0 deficit to upset No. 22 UIC in the final day of the SDSU Tournament. The Aztecs scored four runs in sixth to take their first and final lead of the game at 6-5.

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Julie Bumgardner went a combined 3-for-4 from the plate in Sunday's games against Long Beach State and San Diego State.



[Edel Leyden](#) hit a leadoff homerun to start things off on the right foot for UIC, giving UIC an early 1-0 lead. The Flames' lead increased to 2-0 in the second inning after [Amy Gonzales](#) scored crossed the plate on a wild pitch. That was followed by a bases-loaded sacrifice fly by [Emily Webster](#), driving [Amber Stachura](#) across the plate for a 3-0 lead.

The UIC lead ballooned to 5-0 in the third inning, as [Samantha Iuli](#) and [Julie Bumgardner](#) each knocked in a run for the Flames.

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