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Eighth Inning Home Run Captures 4-2 Victory Over UW-Green Bay

With the win, Sarah Clynes moves to 15-6 in the circle, while picking up her fourth homer this seson to top UW-Green Bay

May 12, 2006

[Box Score](#)

Youngstown, Ohio-A two-run homer in the bottom of the eighth inning from freshman [Sarah Clynes](#) helped the UIC softball team (26-31) edge UW-Green Bay (14-20), 4-2, in the 2006 Horizon League Tournament quarterfinals. The Flames are set to battle Youngstown State (20-25) tonight at 7 p.m. (EST) for a spot in the championship contest on Saturday, May 13 at 12 p.m.

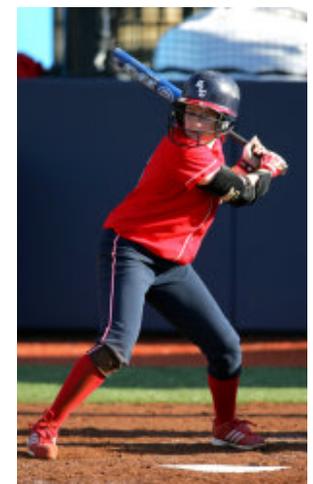
With the victory, Clynes moves to 15-6 on the season, recording seven strikeouts in eight innings. UW-Green Bay's Lisa Meissner falls to 11-14, allowing nine hits and walking five. No only did Clynes dominate in the circle for UIC, the freshman went 2-for-3 with two runs scored, two RBI and a walk off homer to win the game.

UW-Green Bay's Jenna Woepse, Ali Rostkowski and Vanessa Lefan went 2-for-4 with Woepse and Rebekah Oestriech recording the two runs for the Phoenix.

UIC's Clynes matched her performance last night with a double to start off the game. With Clynes at third, [Liz Jacoby](#) singled up the middle for a 1-0 advantage. The Flames then extended their lead in the second on a solo shot over the fence from sophomore [Nicole Robinson](#), marking her third of the season.

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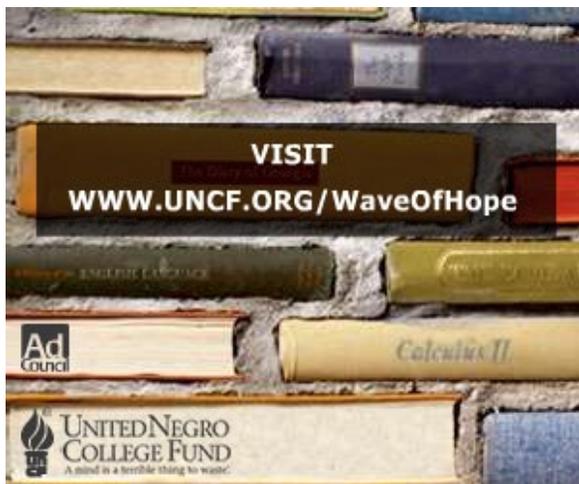


Sarah Clynes recorded her fourth home run on the

With two outs and the bases loaded in the top of the third, UW-Green Bay tied it up at 2-2 on a UIC error in the outfield.

Scoreless in the bottom of the seventh, UIC threatened to score after UW-Green Bay walked three batters to load the bases, but Meissner fanned Robinson to send the contest into extra innings with the third out.

Holding the Phoenix in the top of the eighth, [Lauren Brennan](#) singled up the middle, followed by a walk off home run from Clynes to capture the 4-2 win.



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