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Flames Return To Midwest For SIU Tournament March 4-5th

Scoring five runs the fourth, Maryland picked up the 11-5 win over UIC at the Palm Springs Classic

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Palm Springs, Calif- Scoring five runs in the top of the fourth innings, Maryland picked up the 11-5 win over the Flames on Sunday in both university's final game of the 2006 Palm Springs Classic in California.

GAME 5: In the top of the first inning, Maryland took a 3-0 lead on four hits, leaving one on base. The Terrapins extended their advantage in the second, making the score 4-0 on one hit.

In the bottom of the second, senior Nicole Sheppard crossed the plate on a Maryland error, followed by an RBI triple from freshman [Sarah Clynes](#) to tie it at 4-4.

UIC's Brittany McIntyre relieved sophomore pitcher [Mercedes Lovato](#) on the mound in the top of the third.

The Terrapins' Nikki Smith ripped a triple to centerfield to kick off the third inning. UIC Kelley Cross came in to pitch after the first batter.

Maryland's Lindsey Ubrun then hit one down the third-base line, sending home Smith for a 4-3 lead.

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Freshman Sarah Clynes ripped an RBI triple to tie the game at 4-4 versus Maryland on Sunday

Maryland put five more runs on the board on three hits in the fourth, followed by one more run in the fifth, giving the Terrapins a seven-point lead (11-4).

UIC's Clynes advanced to first base in the bottom of the fifth after being hit by a pitch. Sheppard then ripped one up the middle for an RBI single, cutting the deficit to six runs, but [Meghan Gallagher](#) grounded out to the pitcher to end the inning.

Holding the Flames in the sixth and seventh inning, the Terrapins win their final contest at the Palm Springs Classic, 11-5.

Maryland's Meredith Nelles picked up her first win of the season and [Kelly Cross](#) moved to 0-4 in 2006.



The Flames return home to challenge Northern Illinois, Southern Illinois and Iowa, March 4-5th at the SIU tournament.

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