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## Four Runs In The Top Of The Seventh Pushes Western Illinois Past UIC

The Flames conclude regular-season action this weekend in a three-game series versus Wright State

May 3, 2007

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**Chicago, Ill.** - UIC softball (16-30) fell short against Western Illinois (19-21) in its final regular season home game on Thursday night at Flames Field. The Flames got within one run in the bottom of the sixth inning, but the Westerwinds notched four runs in the top of the seventh to earn the 7-2 victory.

Freshman [Brooke Frydendall](#) was 1-for-3 with one run scored, one double and one RBI. Senior [Liz Jacoby](#) was 1-for-3 with one run and senior [Becky Moran](#) was 1-for-3 with UIC's second RBI on the night. Freshman [Stephanie Chavez](#) was 1-for-2 against the Westerwinds.

WIU's Lindsey Hession was 2-for-4 with two runs. Jennifer Garcia was 2-for-4 with two RBI. Amy Douglas posted a .666 batting average (2-for-3) with one run. Samantha Valentine was 2-for-2 and Lauren Furgala was 1-for-3 with two runs and one RBI. Erin Schlotfeldt picked up the Westerwinds final three RBI.

Western Illinois jumped out to an early 3-0 lead in the top of the second inning on three hits. With a runner of third base, Furgala hit an RBI single through the shortstop for the 1-0 advantage. The Westerwinds added a run on a UIC error, followed by an RBI single up the middle from Garcia.

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Freshman Brooke Frydendall tabbed one hit, one run and one RBI

Trailing 3-0 in the bottom of the sixth inning, Jacoby singled up the middle with one out. Frydendall then ripped a line drive to left center, sending Jacoby home (3-1). With Frydendall on third base, Moran reached on a throwing error to cut the deficit to one run after six innings of play (3-2).

Western Illinois tacked on four in the top of the seventh inning to extend its lead to five runs (7-2). Holding UIC in the bottom half of the inning, the Westerwinds clinched their 19th victory of the season.



The Flames head to Dayton, Ohio for a three-game series versus Wright State on May 5 and 6. UIC is set to face the Raiders in a doubleheader starting a 12:00 p.m. CST on Saturday, followed by the series finale on Sunday at noon.

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