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Softball Posts 8-4 Victory Over Buffalo At Speedline Invitational

Senior Cameron Astiazaran and sophomore Liz Jacoby homer in the win for the Flames.

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[Box Score](#)

Clearwater, Fla. - The UIC softball team used a pair of first inning home runs to snap its eight-game losing streak on Friday afternoon with an 8-4 triumph over Buffalo in Pool IV action at the 2005 Speedline Invitational.

The Flames are now 8-12 on the year and 1-2 this weekend.

UIC will conclude pool play on Saturday afternoon by taking on UMass, before advancing to elimination play later in the evening.

Senior [Cameron Astiazaran](#) helped the Flames get off on the right foot on Friday as she led off the game with her first home run of the season. Later in the inning, sophomore [Elizabeth Jacoby](#) gave UIC a 4-0 lead with a three-run homer off Bulls starter Sophie Barstad. It was her first home run of the season.

Buffalo cut the Flames' lead in half in top of the third inning with a pair of runs off UIC starter [Brittany McIntyre](#).

The Flames answered right back in the bottom of the frame, though, with a run of their own to take a 5-2 lead.

The Bulls cut into UIC's lead, once again, in the fifth, pulling within a single run with a pair of tallies.

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Senior Cameron Astiazaran led off the game on Friday with a home run.

The Flames would plate three more runs in the sixth and then reliever [Mercedes Lovato](#) shut down the Buffalo the rest of the way to preserve the win.

McIntyre earned the win in the circle, her third of the year.



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