



## WOMEN'S GYMNASTICS

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### Women's Gymnastics Continues Hot Streak At Spartan Invitational

Flames finish second with a season-high score of 194.875

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**East Lansing, Mich.** - Perched at No. 38 in the country, the University of Illinois at Chicago women's gymnastics team remained hot on Saturday evening, recording a season-best score of 194.875 on its way to beating No. 33 Ball State and No. 35 New Hampshire at the 13th annual Spartan Invitational hosted by Michigan State.

The 30th-ranked Spartans were victorious, winning the four-team meet with a quality score of 195.700, the fifth-highest team score in Michigan State history.

UIC continues to eliminate little mistakes, as the Flames edge their way towards the 195 mark.

The Flames grabbed a pair of individual event titles on the night, as another school record was reached.

[Atlin Mitchell](#), who has been coming on of late, scored a 9.900 on vault to win the event and equal the UIC school record. Just last weekend at Florida, [Amy August](#) tallied a 9.900 to tie the mark originally set by former Flames' standout [Gabriella Brunn](#) on three different occasions.

[Jaclyn Messerges](#) took the other UIC triumph, winning the uneven bars event with a score of 9.850.

One key for the Flames was their performance on beam, which has been a thorn in their side all season long.

Thanks to a quartet of solid routines, UIC put together a season-best effort on the thin apparatus, piecing together a 48.350 team score.

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Although very good on floor, Atlin Mitchell tied the school record on vault on Saturday with a winning score of 9.900 at the Spartan Invitational