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Macias Cruises To Victory At 10th Annual UIC Home Opener

Senior runs two-mile course in 11:16.

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Palos Heights, Ill.- Senior [Laura Macias](#) burned the competition with a course-best 11:16 in the women's two-mile event to win the 10th annual UIC Home Opener at Horsetail Lake on Saturday morning.

Macias finished 16 seconds ahead of the second-place finisher with a mile pace of 5:38 to win the race.

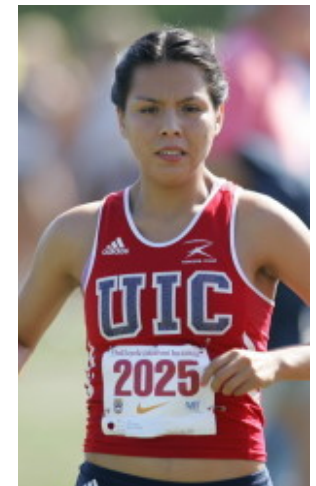
Seniors [Lisa Petty](#) and [Susana Martinez](#) also finished in the top ten for the Flames. Petty took sixth with a 11:55 mark, while Martinez posted an 11:59 to take ninth.

UIC nearly went undefeated on the day, earning a dual meet win over four of five teams.

The Flames return to action on September 15th at the Illini Challenge in Champaign, Ill.

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Senior Laura Macias was victorious in her first-ever UIC Home Opener.