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Soccer Finds Way To Win In Double Overtime Over DePaul, 2-1

Pawel Ligas nets game-winner to propel Flames to victory despite playing a man down.

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[Box Score](#)

Chicago, Ill.- Pawel Ligas continued his recent opportunistic game-winning magic in extra time, netting the winning goal in the 104th minute to help the short-handed UIC soccer team defeat DePaul in double overtime, 2-1, at Wish Field on Wednesday afternoon.

The Flames improved to 8-3-2 overall while dropping the crosstown Blue Demons to 3-8-2.

Unlike his heroics at Cleveland State two weeks ago, where he stole a back pass to the keeper in the second overtime period and found teammate [Tonci Skroce](#) for the game-winner, Ligas was able to create a scoring opportunity and cash in himself by taking a clear near the top of the box and sending it past a diving Brian Visser to send UIC to the win.

The Flames were forced to play down a man for the final 28 minutes of the game after [Cesar Zambrano](#) was issued his second yellow card, resulting in a red card.

But the UIC defense persevered and overcame an 8-2 DePaul shot advantage in the second period to force overtime. Following a scoreless first overtime period, UIC turned away multiple DePaul threats and took the game on the Ligas goal.

Skroce and Zambrano played a big role in the match. DePaul scored in the 20th minute off a conversion from Adam Hermesen, but UIC answered back in the 32nd minute as Zambrano found a streaking Skroce, who took advantage of a one-on-one opportunity with the keeper and knocked home the tying goal.

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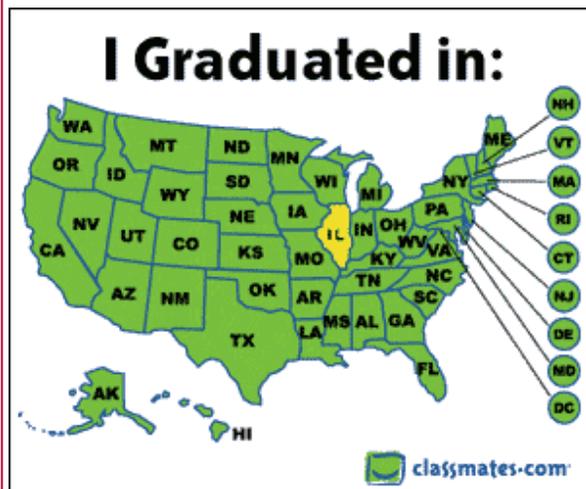


Sophomore Pawel Ligas scored the game-winning goal against DePaul in the 104th minute on Wednesday.

Skroce now has a team-leading six goals on the year, while Zambrano notched his third assist of the season.

UIC Head Coach [John Trask](#) knew his team was in for a tough battle with a city rival.

"Whenever your opponent is within a 15-minute driving distance, you're going to be pumped," said Trask. "Some unsung heroes played a big role in today's game, like [Brandon Bilbrey](#), [Brodey Simkins](#) and [Ligas](#)."



"The next few games are huge," said Trask. "We're building a franchise, and to get to a point where, if we somehow fall to a good team in the league tournament, we are ranked high enough in the region that we can earn an at-large berth to the NCAA Tournament, we have got to take care of business."

UIC takes on league rival UW-Green Bay this Saturday night at 7:00 p.m. Central in Green Bay, Wis.

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