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## Men's Basketball To Face Kansas In NCAA Tournament This Friday

#13 Flames face #4 Jayhawks in first round matchup at Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Mo., at approximately 9:00 p.m.

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**Chicago, Ill.-** The University of Illinois at Chicago men's basketball team learned their NCAA Tournament destination on Sunday as they will face the Kansas Jayhawks at Kemper Arena in Kansas City, Missouri on Friday.

Tip time has been set for 20 minutes following the #5 Providence/#12 Pacific game which starts at 6:20 p.m.

The Flames, who earned an automatic bid by winning the Horizon League Tournament Championship last Tuesday, were seeded thirteenth in the St. Louis regional. The Jayhawks, last ranked No. 18 in national polls, claimed an at-large berth and were seeded fourth in the St. Louis bracket, paving the way for a first-round clash with the Flames.

Keep checking [uicflames.com](http://uicflames.com) for up-to-date information on this NCAA Tournament first-round battle between UIC and Kansas.

Tickets for Friday's first-round matchup can be purchased through the UIC Ticket Office beginning at 8:30 a.m. Monday morning by calling (312) 413-UIC1.



Cedrick Banks and the

Kansas Jayhawks in the first round of the NCAA Tournament this Friday.

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