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Men's Basketball Takes On Northern Illinois In DeKalb On Tuesday Night

Flames and Huskies tip at 7 p.m. with the game aired live on ESPN Radio 1000 AM.

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Chicago, Ill. - The UIC men's basketball team kicks off a week of intra-state rivalries on Tuesday night by heading to DeKalb to square off with Northern Illinois at 7 p.m. The Flames (4-4) are looking for their third straight win and fourth in their last five games.

The game can be heard live on ESPN Radio 1000 AM beginning at 7 p.m.

The Huskies own a record of 3-1 and are coming off their first loss of the season, falling 72-62 at home to Winthrop on Saturday evening. NIU is paced by senior James Hughes. The 6-foot-11 center is averaging team bests of 18.3 points and 7.5 rebounds per game.

UIC has won back-to-back games with home triumphs over Murray State and Youngstown State last week. The Flames are paced by junior [Othyus Jeffers](#), who leads the team in scoring (15.3 ppg) and rebounding (9.0 rpg). Jeffers was honored as the Horizon League Player of the Week on Monday.

This is the 34th all-time meeting between the two schools with UIC holding a 19-14 edge in the series. The Flames have had

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Othyus Jeffers, the Horizon League Player of the Week, and the UIC

the upper hand in the series of late, winning seven of the last nine confrontations, including a dramatic 55-54 victory at the Pavilion last season.

Following UIC's tilt with the Huskies, the Flames will head across the expressway to the United Center on Saturday, Dec. 9, to take on Illinois at 1 p.m.



Flames battle Northern Illinois on Tuesday.

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