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Women's Basketball Announces 2002-03 Schedule

Flames renew rivalries with Northwestern and DePaul

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Chicago, Ill. - New University of Illinois at Chicago women's basketball coach [Lisa Ryckbosch](#) has her sights set on the Flames becoming not only the best team in the state, but eventually, one of the best in the country.

Ryckbosch and UIC will work from the inside-out, as four out of the Flames' 11 non-conference games will be against in-state opponents, beginning with their season-opener on the road against Northwestern on November 22nd.

UIC will also host Illinois State (Dec. 5) and will travel to Chicago State on December 3rd, and on January 6th they will be on the road against 2002 WNIT participant, DePaul.

The Flames will square off against another 2002 WNIT participant, as Western Kentucky will make their way to the Windy City on December 22nd.

UIC opens up its 13-game home campaign on November 24th, as they host the Akron Zips, while the Horizon League slate will begin on December 30th with a home contest against defending champion, UW-Green Bay.

The Flames make their annual trek to Rogers Park on January 23rd to take on Horizon League rival, Loyola. UIC hosts the Ramblers on February 26th.

UWGB will host the Horizon League tournament from March 5-9.

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New UIC head women's basketball coach Lisa Ryckbosch has packed the 2002-03 schedule with local opponents.

UIC returns its two top scorers from last season in senior center [Jaysie Chambers](#) (Pleasanton, Ca./Amador Valley) and senior shooting guard [LeKesha Williams](#) (Oklahoma City, Okla./Midwest City).

Chambers, a second-team All-Horizon League selection last season, led UIC in both scoring (12.1 ppg) and rebounding (7.1 rpg), while Williams started all 30 contests last season and chipped in 10.5 points per contest.

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