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Softball Heads To Madison For Matchup Against Wisconsin

Sophomore Melissa Marinacci guided the team last weekend with .714 batting average in three games

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Chicago, Ill. - The UIC softball team steps out of Horizon League action to face Wisconsin on Tuesday, April 17 in Madison at 5:00 p.m. The Badgers topped the Flames, 12-1, in five innings earlier this month.

Wisconsin leads the series, 6-4.

UIC (13-23) is coming off a 4-0 victory over Loyola on Sunday, April 15. The Flames snapped the Ramblers perfect league record with the win.

After adjusting her swing last week, sophomore [Melissa Marinacci](#) was hot at the plate in the three-game series versus Loyola. Marinacci not only tabbed her first two homers of the season, but the sophomore posted a .714 batting average (5-for-7) with two runs and two RBI.

The Badgers (21-13) split against Purdue at home on Sunday. The Boilmakers defeated UW, 4-3, in game one, but the Badgers bounced back with a 6-5 victory in game two.

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Junior Ashlee Ackerman leads the Flames with six steals on the season

Junior Ricci Robben paces the Badgers with a .355 batting average on the year. Junior Katie Hnatyk owns a team-best two triples, 32 RBI and 10 homers, while senior Samantha Polito leads the squad with 28 runs scored and 38 hits.

UIC continues its non-conference schedule on Thursday, April 19 when they host crosstown rival DePaul at Flames Field. Originally scheduled for a 6:00 p.m. start time, the game was moved to 4:00 p.m.

For more information on UIC softball and its opponents this week, please click on the game notes above.



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