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Softball Set To Defend Its Horizon League Tournament Title

Regular-season champions open play on Thursday, May 12th, versus Youngstown State at 9:00 a.m., in Green Bay, Wis.

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Chicago, Ill.- The UIC softball team begins defense of its Horizon League Tournament crown on Thursday, May 12th, when it takes on eighth-seeded Youngstown State in opening-round action at the Ashwaubenon Sports Complex in Green Bay, Wis.

The Flames, who won the outright Horizon League regular-season title with a 14-4 record, have taken home six of the last seven league tournament crowns and are 22-2 in tournament play since 1998.

The winner of the Horizon League Tournament receives an automatic berth into the 64-team field for the NCAA Regional Championships.

UIC swept its three-game series with Youngstown State (19-32, 4-13) during the regular-season. Should the Flames advance past the Penguins, they would meet the winner of #4 Loyola and #5 Detroit later on Thursday at 1:30 p.m.

Tournament semifinals and consolation bracket games continue on Friday with the championship game scheduled for Saturday at 11:30 a.m.

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Senior Cameron Astiazaran and the UIC

UIC's offense has been red hot against Horizon League teams this season with the Flames boasting a .362 team batting average while averaging 10 hits and over six runs per game.

For more on the UIC softball team, check out the updated game notes.

softball team travel to Green Bay, Wis., this week for the Horizon League Tournament.

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