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## Softball Heads Back Out On The Road This Week To Compete In The 2004 Speedline Invitational

Flames open the four-day, 24-team event in Clearwater, Fla., on Thursday versus Long Island at 10:00 a.m.

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**Chicago, Ill.** - After a week off, the UIC softball team heads back out on the road this week to compete in the Speedline Invitational at the EC Moore Complex in Clearwater, Fla.

The four-day, 24-team opens on Thursday, March 4th, with the Flames (3-10) battling Long Island (0-5) University at 10:00 a.m. CST in pool play. UIC is in the six-team Pool A along with LIU, #22 South Florida (16-5), Purdue (6-3), Mississippi (2-11) and Mercer (10-10).

UIC will play each team in its pool once, then advance to the elimination round of the tournament on Saturday based on its pool record.

This is the eighth straight season that the Flames have competed in the Speedline Invitational with UIC owning a 23-21 all-time record at the event.

For more information on the event, including game times, player notes and stats, check out the updated game notes.

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Junior Cameron Astiazaran leads UIC in his (14) and runs scored (7) this season.