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## Women's Basketball Opens Horizon League Slate Against Loyola On Thursday

Flames and Ramblers set to tip-off at 5:00 p.m. in the UIC Pavilion.

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**Chicago, Ill.** - The University of Illinois at Chicago women's basketball team will open the Horizon League campaign on Thursday evening, as they will host cross-town rival, Loyola, in the front end of a double-header with the men's squad at 5:00 p.m. in the UIC Pavilion.

UIC (3-8), who has won two of their last three contests, is coming off of an exciting 78-76 non-conference victory over SEMO on Saturday evening, avenging an early season loss to the Otahkians. Junior point guard [Chrissy Dizon](#) led four players in double-figures with 20 points, followed by [Krystal Hugelier](#) (14 points), [Amber Washington](#) (12 points) and [Kelly True](#) (11 points).

Loyola has (3-8) struggled of late, dropping their last five contests, including a 72-61 loss at the hands of Valparaiso. Loyola junior guard Mandy Mennella topped the Ramblers with 17 points and five assists in the loss.

Check out the early edition of game notes for more information regarding Thursday night's contest.

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