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Women's Basketball Announces 2006-07 Schedule

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Chicago, Ill.- University of Illinois at Chicago Head Women's Basketball Coach [Lisa Ryckbosch](#) announced the 2006-07 schedule on Monday. This year's non-conference campaign features three Big Ten showdowns, including a home game against the University of Illinois. The slate also contains 2005 NCAA Tournament "Sweet 16" participant DePaul University at the Pavilion in mid-December, followed by Horizon League play beginning on December 28 against UW-Green Bay in Wisconsin.

UIC's schedule next season is one of the toughest since Ryckbosch took over the program in 2002.

"We are very excited about adding some high quality teams to this year's schedule," said Ryckbosch. "The opportunity to play three Big Ten teams, as well as DePaul, is certainly a challenge, yet it is one we feel we are ready to tackle."

After earning its first-ever trip to the Horizon League Tournament title game last season, UIC's 2006-07 non-conference schedule will be used as a stepping stone for a competitive league slate.

The Flames are set to battle fierce opponents with eight home games in the months of November and December. UIC kicks off the season with home contests against Western Illinois, the Fighting Illini and Central Michigan. The Flames then hit the road in a showdown against Eastern Illinois on Nov. 19,

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Head Coach Lisa Ryckbosch and the Flames will kick off the regular

followed by two more games in five days against Evansville at the Pavilion and Northwestern in Evanston.



UIC faces Wisconsin on the road in December, while hosting Air Force, Bradley, DePaul and Northern Illinois at the Pavilion.

After knocking UW-Green Bay out of the Horizon League tournament and crushing its dreams of an NCAA berth, the Flames first conference contest takes place in Wisconsin against the Phoenix on Thursday, Dec. 28.

Despite the graduation of All-Horizon League guard [Chrissy Dizon](#), 10 of 11 letterwinners return, which includes five seniors and several key reserves that will guide the 2006-07 squad.

"This team is dominated by veterans who have played many minutes for our program," said Ryckbosch. "They understand what needs to be done and they are ready to do it in 2006-07."

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season at home against Western Michigan on Nov. 11.

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