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Women's Basketball Squares Off Against Butler In League Tournament Semifinals

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Chicago, Ill. - Second-seeded UIC women's basketball (19-11) squares off against No. 3 seeded Butler (15-14) in the 2007 Horizon League semifinals on Friday, March 9 at 5:00 p.m. CST at the Phoenix Sports Center in Green Bay, Wis.

The Flames swept Butler in both regular season contests this year. UIC handed the Bulldogs two six-point losses (70-64) at Hinkle Fieldhouse, followed by 76-70 victory at the Pavilion.

Butler and UIC last met in the 2005 Horizon League Tournament quarterfinals. The Flames rolled past the Bulldogs, 78-47, on March 3 to advance to the semifinals against UW-Green Bay.

The Flames defeated No. 7 seeded Cleveland State on Wednesday, March 7 at the Pavilion to advance to the semifinals. Senior LaShonda was two assists and two rebounds shy of her first career triple-double with 22 points, eight assists and eight boards.

UIC notched its second school record of the season with 19 wins after defeating Cleveland State. Earlier this season, the Flames picked up its first school record of 11 consecutive victories.

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Senior Jacquay Holmes and the Flames are set to battle Butler in the semifinals on Friday night

Butler dropped No. 6 seeded Youngstown State, 77-60, on March 7 to move into semifinal play.

All-Horizon League Second Team Lade Akande leads the team with 14.3 points and 1.0 blocks per game. All-Horizon League First Team guard Jackie Closser averages 14.0 points and 2.5 three pointers per game.

All-Newcomer Team recipient Susan Lester owns a team-high 6.4 rebounds per game.

The winner will advance to the championship game on Sunday, March 11 at 12:00 p.m. CST against the winner of the No. 1 UW-Green Bay versus No. 4 UW-Milwaukee semifinal matchup.



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