

Ryckbosch Earns Career Win No. 100 As Women's Basketball Tops Loyola

Flames close game on 14-1 run to surge past the Ramblers, 64-50

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Chicago, Ill. - Head coach Lisa Ryckbosch collected career win No. 100 as the UIC women's basketball team used a late rally to surge past visiting Loyola, 64-50, on Saturday evening at the UIC Pavilion.

Ryckbosch, who is already the program's all-time winningest coach, watched as her squad held the Ramblers (6-14, 1-9) without a field goal for the final five minutes, closing the game on a 14-1 run to pull away from its city rival.

"I am thrilled to get back on track," Ryckbosch said as the Flames snapped a two-game losing streak. "We gutted it out and finished this one."

Freshman Kiara Strickland gave UIC (12-9, 6-4) a huge lift off the bench, totaling a career-high 10 points and four assists as the Flames had three starters plagued with foul trouble throughout the contest.

Junior Jessie Miller led UIC with 14 points, while adding six rebounds and four assists. Redshirt freshman Shameia Green (13 points) and freshman Jasmine Bailey (10 points) also scored in double figures for the Flames.

Senior Nikki Grobbecker the UIC on the boards with eight rebounds. The Flames out-rebounded Loyola, 48-35, and turned 15 offensive boards into 13 second-chance points.

Brittany Boeke led all scorers with 20 for the Ramblers.

UIC did an exceptional job guarding Loyola's top three-point marksman Maggie McCloskey. The junior entered the game as the NCAA record holder having made a three-pointer in 69 straight games. On Saturday, though, that streak came to an end as she was held scoreless, going 0-for-4 from behind the arc.

The Flames will be back in action on Thursday, Feb. 12, when they continue their homestand by welcoming Butler to the Pavilion at 7 p.m. for a pivotal league contest.



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