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## Three Men's Basketball Players Earn All-Horizon League Honors

Cedrick Banks, Martell Bailey and Armond Williams named to all-league squad.

March 2, 2003

**Chicago, Ill.** - The Horizon League announced its men's basketball postseason awards on Sunday morning and three UIC players earned spots on the all-league squad as junior [Cedrick Banks](#) was named to the All-Horizon League First Team while fellows juniors [Martell Bailey](#) and [Armond Williams](#) were All-Horizon League Second Team honorees.

Banks was joined on the All-Horizon League First Team by junior forward Seth Doliboa of Wright State, junior center Dylan Page and senior forward Clay Tucker of UW-Milwaukee, as well as senior guard Willie Green of Detroit. Green also took home 2003 Horizon League Player of the Year honors.

The All-Horizon League Second Team had a definite Chicago flare with Loyola senior guard David Bailey joining his brother Martell and Williams of UIC. Butler seniors Brandon Miller and Joel Cornette rounded out the squad.

Of the 10 players earning either all-league first or second team honors, UIC had the most representation of any one program with Butler and UW-Milwaukee each having two players named.

In other awards, UW-Milwaukee's Bruce Pearl was named the Horizon League Coach of the Year.

The 2003 All-Horizon League Newcomer Team consisted of Adam Baumann (Youngstown State), Paul McMillan (Loyola), Modibo Niakate (Cleveland State), Elijah Warren (Detroit) and Demetrius Williams (Loyola).

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McMillan was named the 2003 Horizon League Newcomer of the Year.

Pape Badiane (Cleveland State), Joel Cornette (Butler), Brandon Miller (Butler), Joel Cornette (Butler) and Clay Tucker (UW-Milwaukee) make up the 2003 All-Horizon League Defensive Team.

Banks, the league's third-leading scorer (19.7 ppg), earned postseason recognition for the second straight season, being named to the 2002 All-Horizon League Second Team and 2002 All-Horizon League Newcomer Team after his rookie campaign. This year, he is UIC's leading scorer and third leading rebounder (4.9 rpg) while helping propel the Flames to 20 wins for the second consecutive season.

Banks' former Westinghouse High School teammate, junior point guard Bailey, who was also a member of last year's all-newcomer squad, is a 2003 All-Horizon League Second Team honoree. He currently leads the nation in assists (8.4 apg) while he is also averaging a single-season best 10.3 ppg. Bailey is just the second player in UIC history to tally over 200 assists in a single season (228).

Williams, a junior power forward, enjoyed a breakout 2002-03 regular season en route to All-Horizon League Second Team accolades. He is UIC's leading rebounder (7.9 rpg) while he is second on the team in scoring (13.7 ppg). Williams also ranks in the top-10 nationally in field goal percentage, shooting 66% from the field.

Banks, Bailey and Williams, along with the rest of the Flames, will look to defend their Horizon League title next week when they begin play in the 2003 Horizon League Tournament. UIC opens play on Friday, March 7, when they meet the winner of #6 UW-Green Bay and #7 Youngstown State at 7:30 p.m., at US Cellular Arena in Milwaukee, Wis.

## 2002-03 HORIZON LEAGUE POST-SEASON HONORS

### FIRST TEAM ALL-LEAGUE

[Cedrick Banks](#), UIC

G/F, JR, 6-2, 165, Chicago, Ill.

Seth Doliboa, Wright State

F, JR, 6-7, 210, Springboro, Ohio

Willie Green, Detroit

G, SR, 6-4, 204, Detroit, Mich.

Dylan Page, UW-Milwaukee

Cedrick Banks was named to the 2003 All-Horizon League First Team on Sunday.

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F, JR, 6-8, 225, Amherst, Wis.

Clay Tucker, UW-Milwaukee

F, SR, 6-3, 195, Lima, Ohio

**SECOND TEAM ALL-LEAGUE**

David Bailey, Loyola

G, SR, 5-8, 165, Chicago, Ill.

[Martell Bailey](#), UIC

G, JR, 5-10, 170, Chicago, Ill.

Joel Cornette, Butler

C, SR, 6-10, 230, Cincinnati, Ohio

Brandon Miller, Butler

G, SR, 6-0, 170, New Castle, Ind.

[Armond Williams](#), UIC

F, JR, 6-4, 195, Hillside, Ill.

**PLAYER OF THE YEAR-** Willie Green, Detroit

**COACH OF THE YEAR-** Bruce Pearl, UW-Milwaukee

**ALL-NEWCOMER TEAM**

Adam Baumann, Youngstown State

C, JR, 6-8, 235, Scottsdale, Ariz.

Paul McMillan, Loyola

F, JR, 6-6, 240, Cincinnati, Ohio

Modibo Niakate, Cleveland State

G, JR, 6-1, 183, Paris, France

Elijah Warren, Detroit

F, JR, 6-5, 235, Hamtramck, Mich.

Demetrius Williams, Loyola

F/C, JR, 6-9, 230, Chicago, Ill.

**NEWCOMER OF THE YEAR-** Paul McMillan, Loyola

**ALL-DEFENSIVE TEAM**

Pape Badiane, Cleveland State

C, JR, 6-11, 210, Iles Ulis, France

Joel Cornette, Butler

C, SR, 6-10, 230, Cincinnati, Ohio

Brandon Miller, Butler

G, SR, 6-0, 170, New Castle, Ind.

Clay Tucker, UW-Milwaukee

F, SR, 6-3, 195, Lima, Ohio

Marlon Williamson, Youngstown State

G, SR, 5-11, 201, Detroit, Mich.

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