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## Cedrick Banks Earns Horizon League Player Of The Week Honors

Junior wins award on heels of career-best 35-point effort in the Flames' win over UW-Milwaukee.

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**Chicago, Ill.** - UIC junior [Cedrick Banks](#) was honored as the Horizon League Men's Basketball Player of the Week, it was announced this afternoon.

Banks poured in a career-high 35 points to go along with seven rebounds, two assists and two steals as the Flames downed pre-season Horizon League favorite UW-Milwaukee, 102-92, on Jan. 9.

The 35 points was the fifth-most scored in UIC single-game history and the most tallied since Mark Miller netted 35 points versus Loyola on Jan. 19, 1996.

Banks was 12-for-22 from the field in the game, including four 3-pointers, while also going a perfect 7-for-7 from the free throw line.

In eight games this season, Banks is averaging a team-best 17.6 points per outing, as well as 5.0 rebounds, 2.1 assists and 1.1 steals per game for the Flames.

This is the second straight week, and third this season, that a UIC player has taken home the honor with [Armond Williams](#) being named last week and [Martell Bailey](#) back on Dec. 2nd. The Flames did not have a player of the week all of last season.

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UIC will be back in action on Thursday night as they host Cleveland State at the UIC Pavilion at 7:00 p.m.

Cedrick Banks was named Horizon League Player of the Week on Monday.

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