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Aaron Carr Named Horizon League Men's Basketball Player of the Week

League honors senior forward after another clutch second-half performance this past Saturday.

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Chicago, Ill.- University of Illinois at Chicago senior forward [Aaron Carr](#) was named the Horizon League Men's Basketball Player of the Week for the period ending Dec. 21st, the league office announced on Monday morning.

Carr, a Chicago native and graduate of Lincoln Park H.S., turned in a hot-shooting second-half performance for the second straight game this past Saturday against Northwestern. The 6'4, 195-pound forward poured in 16 of his team-high 21 points in the final period to propel the Flames to a 90-71 drubbing of the Wildcats at the UIC Pavilion.

With the Flames hanging on to a 43-41 lead heading into the second period, Carr led a key 16-4 UIC run with eight points in the beginning of the half to break the game open.

In 26 minutes against the Wildcats, Carr shot 8-for-13 from the floor, including a scorching 5-for-8 (63 percent) from three-point land, while accumulating four rebounds, four assists, and a steal. Carr's five three-pointers, four of which were tallied in the second half, were a career-high.

Carr's performance against Northwestern followed a 21-point second-half explosion by the UIC forward versus Illinois State on December 13th. Carr scored 23 points overall in 23 minutes to help the Flames to 86-74 victory over the Redbirds at the Pavilion.

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Senior forward Aaron Carr was named Horizon League Men's Basketball Player of the Week on Monday.

The 21-point effort this Saturday also marked the first time Carr had recorded back-to-back 20-plus point games in his career.

In 11 games this season Carr is averaging 13.3 points per game.

Carr and the Flames will resume play with their Horizon League opener against Wisconsin-Milwaukee this Tuesday, December 23rd at U.S. Cellular Arena in Milwaukee, Wis. Tip-off is at 7 p.m.

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